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ANOTHER CHANGE ON COURT HOUSE

Judge John H. Cochran, Jr., states that there has been another change made in the personnel of the parties constructing the new courthouse.

Some weeks ago the original contractor turned the job back to the commissioners court with the statement that he was financially unable to carry out the contract. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore was on his bond. Under the terms of the contract for erecting the building, the Commissioners Court had the right to continue the work on the building until the bonding company should notify the court otherwise. This the court has done for two weeks, with the same force all the way around as had been employed before the change.

J. S. Shaw, a representative of the bonding company, came in a day or so ago and has adjusted all matters satisfactorily with the court, by giving the court credit for all work done on the building since the contractor quit two weeks ago.

The bonding company has now assumed the responsibility of completing the building through its own efforts with Mr. Shaw in charge of the work.

Mr. Shaw is an experienced contractor and is thoroughly familiar with every kind of work being done on the court house. In speaking to a Reporter representative today about the work, Mr. Shaw said he did not know that any change would be made in the force now at work on the building. However, the present crew will be greatly augmented and the work rushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Shaw will leave tonight for Fort Worth in search of more men for the work here.

County Judge Pleased

Judge Cochran is very much pleased with the way the business has been handled. Despite the changes made, the relations between all parties concerned, including architect Page of Austin, have been harmonious and pleasant at all times. The bonding company now finishing the work is one of the largest and wealthiest in the United States, which is a guarantee that the building will be done according to the contract without loss to Nolan county.

OLD SOLDIER VOLUNTEERS

Austin, March 29.—Veterans at the Confederate Home have organized a Confederate Home Volunteer company and tendered their services to Governor Ferguson. In a letter to the Governor, officers of the company said:

"A crisis having arisen in our affairs, Texas is calling us now as she called us more than half a century ago and we responded with the same devotion now as then."

The officers of the company are: W. J. Honnell, Captain; B. W. Thompson, First Lieutenant; J. G. Gatlin, Second Lieutenant, and G. W. Stevens Third Lieutenant.

BIG SHOW IS COMING

The Harrison Tent Theatre will begin a week's engagement in Sweetwater on Monday April 16. The show will be located on the Fitzgerald lot north east of the square.

This company showed here some time ago and is very popular with the Sweetwater people.

Try a Reporter "Want Ad."

COMPULSORY TRAINING

By Associated Press:
New York, March 29.—A resolution calling for a complete federalization of the national guard by an act of congress and declaring a necessity exists for compulsory military training were introduced at the National Defense Convention of National Guard Association today.

BOLD ROBBERY AT WICHITA

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 28.—Eleven men in a bunch were held up and robbed by two highwaymen in the railroad yards here last night.

One covered the group with an automatic pistol, while the other went through their pockets, obtaining \$100 in cash and jewelry valued at \$125.

No arrests have been made.

THE STRENGTH OF GERMANY

London, March 27.—Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the central powers. Lord Charles Beresford said in the house of lords today.

In a debate in the house of lords on the blockade, Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England. The foreign office, he said, had too much power over the navy to the detriment of the navy. The losses of British, allied and neutral vessels for February he said, amounted to 281 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

On the basis of the figures given by Lord Beresford, the indicated average daily loss of tonnage for this month is about 10 per cent less than in February.

GERMANY HAS EVEN CHANCE

New York, March 29.—Warning that Germany has an even chance of winning the war sounded by Rear Admiral Kiske, retired; a parade of sailors and marines and enlistment of women as aides in recruiting stations, revealed the intensity of the recruiting campaign here.

Fiske's address, approved by the Navy Department, warns that the central powers lead in the war to date and may win, thereby paving the way for sending their fleet here, after the war The German Navy, he declared is twice as powerful as ours.

While 700 marines and blue-jackets paraded in Brooklyn, visualizing the service to thousands of men, the Navy Department advised Eastern recruiting officers to sign women as clerks and assistants. The flood of applicants has found many recruiting stations short of clerks and stenographers to handle the detail clerical work of examination.

Barrels and barrels of nice fresh Easter candies at Prim's Nickel Store.

BISHOP GETS NEW TRIAL

Austin, Texas, March 28.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed and remanded the case of W. T. Bishop, from Jones county, convicted of murdering John Evans, at Longworth and given the death penalty. Judge Prendergast dissented to the opinion, which was written by Judge Morrow.

Reversal was ordered because the trial judge refused to grant the request of the defendant to have witnesses placed under the rule, for which reason it is held the trial was not legal.

WOULD BURN T. & P. BRIDGE

Merkel, Tex., March 28.—It is believed a deliberate attempt was made to burn a Texas & Pacific bridge one mile west of here last night about dark. Parties passing saw the flames and reported in time for the bridge to be saved.

An investigation today shows that inflammable material had been placed under the bridge and apparently had been saturated with oil. During the last week numerous troop trains have passed over this road.

Bryan Still Seeks Peace

By Associated Press:
Miami, Fla., March 29.—W. J. Bryan addressed the legislature today urging that efforts be made to have Germany suspended for submarine activity while all disputes are considered by an international tribunal. Bryan also urged the legislature to ask congress to consider the wishes of the people through a referendum before resorting to war.

BACK WILSON SAYS SHEPPARD

Waco, March 28.—More than 10,000 delegates and visitors were present in the Coliseum at the Cotton Palace this afternoon for the opening of the state enshrinement of the Woodmen of the World.

It was by far the largest crowd that has ever attended a convention in this city.

The principal address was made by United States Senator Morris Sheppard. He was given a tremendous ovation when he stepped upon the stage.

He opened his speech with a tribute to home and mother as exemplified by the doctrine of Woodcraft and told of the great work that was being done by the Woodmen of the World. His closing words were as follows: "The war clouds are lowering in Washington, but war is the last thing that I want to vote for, but if war must come in order to protect American rights and liberties on land and water, I will vote the last dollar in the treasury and offer my services to my country, if need be, in order to protect the humble American home and rights."

This closing statement was received by the shouts and applause of the audience and numerous cries of "Stay with Wilson."

Laces and ribbons, the largest and prettiest line in the city, so the ladies all say, at Prim's Nickel Store.

BIG COURT STILL BUSY

When District Court adjourned Wednesday night the McGuire case was still on trial. Judge Beall opened court promptly on time this morning and the evidence in the case was soon completed. Judge Beall prepared his charge to the jury, which was the subject for some discussion on the part of the attorneys.

The attorneys in the case finished arguments before the jury this afternoon.

The Oliver Wells case is scheduled to be called again today, but it may be continued till the last of this week or the first of next week, as the defendant may not have on hand all the witnesses he has summoned.

It is understood the list contains a large number from many places in the state.

Attorneys Grisham and Grisham and a lawyer from a distance have been employed by the defendant. It is expected Wells will put up a hard fight for his acquittal.

Grand Jury Monday

The grand jury will meet again Monday to finish the work for the term. It is said by those in a position to know that several more bills may be turned in by that body before its final adjournment.

Court Next Week

Judge Beall will continue the criminal docket the remainder of this week and then take it up again next Monday when he will have the following jurors:

Fifth Week April 2nd

H. F. Enswinger, G. A. Kegans, Elmer Jordan, V. T. Montgomery, Joe McCarty, B. H. Alden, M. V. Brownfield, W. W. Cumbie, Ira Jiant, W. R. McLaughlin, W. H. Lruitt, S. C. Anthony, J. P. Marjora, J. A. McRee, C. J. Jeggars, J. H. Hamilton, B. W. McKee, A. L. Hogue, Harry M. Bullock, Jno. Romans, J. R. Cox, L. D. Faver, J. E. Johnson, J. P. Clark, R. L. Proctor, W. H. Worthy, I. M. Newman, D. Trammell, Jerry Lewis, Jack Holt.

CHILD BURNED AT BLACKWELL

W. H. Jobe was in Blackwell Wednesday on business. He reports a serious accident to the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves who was badly burned when a gas iron exploded.

Mr. Jobe had to leave for home before the attending physician had made known the seriousness of the burns.

Child Dies

A party of Trent people in autos passed through Sweetwater today on their way to Blackwell to attend the funeral of the little Reeves girl who is reported to have died last night.

Those in the Trent party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrain, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hamner and Mrs. and Mrs. Tink Buford.

COTTON BRINGS 18 CENTS LB.

The cotton market has made little change during the past week and is still worth around 18 cents on the local market. A few straggling bales come in from day to day.

Wednesday night the Lorraine Mercantile Company sold to Colorado buyers 100 bales at 18 cents.

"Dummy," the weather prophet looked toward the north this morning, shook his head and indicated that a big rain was due within two days.

SEE DANGER FOR SPAIN

Washington, March 29.—The announcement of Spain's suspension of Constitutional Guarantees has caused no surprise at the State Department, in view of the recent unrest there because of Spain's attitude toward the war and the almost universal food shortage.

Officials here see a similarity to the Russian revolution and are unwilling to predict the outcome.

UNCLE SAM OFFERS JOB

Assistant Postmaster, Joe Lisman, is in receipt of another letter from the Department at Washington in which an offer is made for laborers in the various mechanical war departments.

Good wages are offered for the services to be rendered, which, in no way, is connected with the real fighting to be done by the soldiers in the army.

If any of our people are seeking such employment, Mr. Lisman will gladly explain the nature of the work and pay for such to those calling on him at the post office.

Texas Guard Ordered Out

Austin, March 29.—The Texas adjutant general's department construes the latest order from Washington to mean that the entire Texas National Guard is called back into the service.

Partly Demobilized Guard Units Held

Washington, March 28.—Orders were issued today by the war department calling all national guard units which have partially demobilized back into the Federal service.

The order applies also to troops demobilized within the last few days, which the department understood to still be in the Federal service when the previous orders were issued. There are about six regiments in this class which will be mobilized again.

CANDIDATES ARE ACTIVE

City politics is warming up on every corner and as a result the war and dry weather are no longer the sole topic of conversation.

There seems to be the very best of feeling on the part of all the candidates and their friends. A second election, or run off, is generally conceded by those closest in touch with the general political situation.

KAISER IS REPORTED SICK

Berne, March 29.—Kaiser William is suffering from a mild form of diabetes and is undergoing treatment at Homburg, according to wireless dispatches received here today.

His physicians are said to have given assurances that with careful treatment they can effect a cure, but worry is said to be retarding the Emperor's recovery.

J. L. Carter, constable from Paint Rock is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard have four children sick with measles.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

BIG BATTLE STILL ON
London, March 29.—Germans are striking in Champagne in a determined effort to divert Gen. Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shaken Sidenburg line. The scene of the counter-offensive, launched by Hindenburg, is along a fifteen mile front, starting about twenty five miles east of Rheims.

The Germans have driven the French from some of their advances to the trenches but have failed to make serious impression on French lines.

Meantime, the French continue to advance on the Southern half of St. Gobain Plateau.

If they maintain their present rate it will only be a few days until the entire Plateau will be in their grasp, thus removing the last natural barrier to Laon.

GERMAN SUB GETS JAP SHIP

Vancouver, March 29.—A dispatch to the Canadian news from Tokio says a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the southern Pacific.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS

London, March 29.—British army in Mesopotamia has defeated a Turkish army of twenty thousand men, capturing nine hundred including a general, the war officer announces.

BRITISH CAPTURE ENTIRE DIVISION

London, March 29.—The entire divisional staff of the fifth third Turkish division in Mesopotamia has been captured by the British, it is officially announced.

NEW GOVERNMENT

Peking, March 29.—The Chinese government has recognized the new government in Russia.

FRENCH FAIL

Berlin, March 29.—The French failed and sustained heavy losses in their attempts to recapture the Champagne positions it is officially stated.

SPAIN ACTIVE

London, March 29.—The Madrid official Gazette publishes a decree suspending the Constitutional guarantees in all the kingdom's provinces, according to a Reuters dispatch.

GERMANS HAULT

London, March 29.—The Germans are now entrenched along the front over which the French and British have been advancing, according to a statement to the Associated Press by Major General Maurice.

WILL INSPECT NEW ROUTE

Postmaster Crane will make a trip within a day or so over the new proposed auto mail route extending from Sweetwater south through Nolan, Dora and the Bitter Creek communities and on back here.

If the new route is established it will cover a distance of fifty or more miles and will give daily mail service to many people who do not now have it and furnish much better service than at present to all along the new route.

At present the Nolan and Dora people are often deprived of their daily mail because of the failure of the trains to reach Maryknell in time to catch the rural carrier before he leaves each day.

GERMAN SUB GETS ANOTHER

Washington, March 29.—Consul Frost, of Queenstown, reports the British bark, Neath, carrying sugar torpedoed without warning Tuesday, off Fastnet. Two Americans were in the crew. All escaped.

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Just received the latest thing in ladies boots, Call and see them. The price is right.—Herndon's Shoe Store. 8-tf

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Mrs. Jack Rogers received a message today from Moody stating that her mother was critically ill. Mrs. Rogers will leave for her bedside tonight.

School Meet For Tonight

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Sweetwater and surrounding country tonight at 8 o'clock in the main auditorium of the First Christian church.

Business of important in regard to the location of the new West Texas A. & M. College is to be considered and every person in Sweetwater, interested in this important enterprise, is urged to attend the meeting.

The ladies especially are invited to be present.

A. B. Yantis, Mayor.

S. D. Myres, Chairman Executive Com.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Washington, March 29.—Chairman Chamberlain of the State Military Committee says he will ask President Wilson this afternoon to ask Congress to endorse Universal Military training as a preparedness measure of the first importance.

THE SNYDER WILL CASE

In the Wm. H. Snyder will case which was sought to be probated at the January term of the county court, a part of which case was heard in January and finished last week, and in which case a contest was filed by some pretermitted relatives, Judge Bullock rendered a decision admitting same (said will) to probate, to which decision of the court contestants gave notice of appeal and the case will be tried de novo in the District Court at the regular April term. The estate in question is valued at something like \$75,000.—Colorado Clipper.

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MEXICAN CHILD BURNED

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GEO. T. WILSON Lawyer

Over Continental Bank.

W. B. Starr Secretary of the Fort-Worth-El Paso Highway is here on business today. He reports everything doing nicely on the new highway.

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Monday afternoon Mrs. Rufus Wright was pleasant hostess for the ladies of the First Presbyterian church for their regular Missionary program.

Mrs. Douthit had arranged an interesting program on Mexico, and presided during the program after reading 56th chapter of Isa. Mesdames George Howell, McClintic, Dashner, Nisbitt, Staton Hamner, Wight and Geo. Stiles read interesting papers on different phases of Missionary work in Mexico. Mrs. McLean read a pretty little poem.

Mrs. Engle added much to the pleasure of the meeting by singing "Rose of Sharon."

A refreshment course of ice cream and cake was enjoyed.

Mesdames C. L. Kirkpatrick and Fritz shared Mrs. Wright's hospitality with the Aid Society.

WARNS NEW SOLDIERS

Annapolis, March 29.—The class of one hundred and eighty three midshipmen who have been commissioned at the naval academy three months ahead of their regular graduation, were told by Secretary of War Daniels that the nation expected them to be ready "for any day that may come—how soon, who can tell—When up on your coolness, knowledge, leadership and ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of the decisive naval engagement."



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The condition of Mr. Thos. Trammell continues to improve according to the latest news from him at Mineral Wells.

200 feet of sewer pipe is being layed on fourth street between Elm and Cedar.

Miss Myrtle Forgay is home from a visit to her mother in Putman.

W. N. Kent of Big Springs, new superintendent of the T. & P., spent last night in town.

Walter McCoy is moving to his place one mile northeast of the city. Burrell Carr will occupy the house on West Third street vacated by Mr. McCoy.

Mrs. S. M. Johnston is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Lang Aycock. She reports that she is not improving and will be home in a few days for a short rest.

Mrs. W. F. Pool has gone to Anson for a few days visit to her brother, A. W. Johnson.

Don't forget to hear Thos. Elmore Lucy at the Christian church benefit of High School Annual April 2nd. Admission 30 cents.

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Many dainty lingerie effects are being featured now, but there are plenty of other styles should you want something different—hats not lavishly but elegantly trimmed.

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HAMLIN HAS A BIG FIRE

Hamlin, Tex., March 27.—This morning about two o'clock fire broke out in Jim Offields restaurant in the Vaughan building, and was not checked until it had consumed both the Vaughan building and the Robbins building next door, occupied by Cassel Brothers grocery. It looked at one time as though the entire block would go and had it not been for the hard work of the fire boys and the excellent water pressure it would have gone. It is lucky that it did not occur earlier in the night, for had it done so the high gale would have carried it to adjoining building with no chance of checking it.

The following are the losses: Vaughan building, owned by S. C. Vaughan of this city, total loss, valued at \$11,000, insured for \$4,000; the Robbins building, owned by J. J. Robbins of Roseoe, partial loss, valued at \$6,000 amount of insurance unknown; Neely & Holman's meat market in the Vaughan building, total loss, fixtures valued at \$1,000 partly covered by insurance; the fixtures of Offield's cafe were owned by J. M. Radford Grocery Company, were a total loss, insurance unknown; Cassel Brothers grocery stock was a partial loss, valued at \$5,000 partly covered by insurance. The J. J. Waggoner stocks of drugs next door to Cassels was badly damaged by water.

Cassel Brothers are opening up a stock of groceries in the Cecil building back of Low's meat market.

The cause of the fire was unknown. The fire boys are to be congratulated on their excellent work in checking the flames before further damage was done.

CHILD DIES AT MARYNEAL

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilkins of Maryneal died last night according to reports reaching a local undertaker's parlors this morning.

None of the particulars of the death was learned.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE

A big rabbit drive was pulled off Wednesday east of town in which about 30 people took part and 150 rabbits were killed.

The drive began near the home of L. D. Rayer and ended near the school house, where a big dinner was enjoyed by the hunters at twelve o'clock.

Judge A. S. Mauzey received a telegram call yesterday from his home near Decker, that his father H. C. Mauzey, was very low, and not expected to live. The Judge and Mrs. Mauzey left at once for Decker. Advice this morning are that his condition is yielding to the physician's treatment, and hopes are entertained that he may recover from this attack.

FOR SALE.—I have two residence for sale on easy terms. Would consider some trade on one of them.—L. B. Allen. 27-3td1tw

Mrs. W. H. Brashear, formerly of the Southern Mercantile Co., is now with Mrs. Huey and will be glad to have her friends call and see her.

Candy Easter eggs, 15 cents per pound, at Prim's Nickel Store.

CHICKEN SALAD CASE SETTLED

Austin, March 28.—Final decision in the case, Terrell, State Comptroller, vs. Middleton, from Travis county, known as the "chicken salad and punch" case was made today when the Supreme Court overruled a motion for rehearing. There was a divided court, as Associate Judge Yantis dissented and expressed the opinion that there had been no violation of the law in the alleged extra appropriations for the Governor's Mansion and expenditures there of for living expense items.

The expenditures were made during the Colquitt administration. Chief Justice Phillips wrote no opinion. Associate Judge Hawkins filed his reasons in giving concurrence in the final disposition of the case.

Today's majority decision upholds the action of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals holding that the so-called "chicken salad" items were illegal and unauthorized expenditures of public money.

Judge Yantis agreed in the original refusal of a writ of error but has changed his views and made a motion in part as follows:

"I have reinvestigated all the questions presented and have reached a different conclusion upon some of them. I am not included to the view that the appropriations were not in violation of the Constitution for reasons which I will indicate herein, and I believe that justice will be promoted by granting the writ and submitting the case for a full hearing upon oral arguments by attorneys for both sides of the controversy."

Justice Yantis observes that the limitation in the Constitution as to the Governor's compensation relates entirely to his salary of \$4,000 per annum when it adds the words "and no more." Therefore appropriation for the Governor's Mansion were not an increase of the Governor's salary and did not violate the inhibition referred to.

Two Governors to Reimburse State

Austin, March 28.—Final determination by the supreme court of the famous "chicken salad" case means that the legislature had no authority to appropriate money for the governor's mansion in excess of certain items specifically mentioned. The effect of this decision will also mean that Governor Ferguson and former Governor Colquitt will also return the money spent by them for supplies at the governor's mansion in excess of that specifically authorized by law.

During the recent investigation in the house of the charges against the governor, Governor Ferguson asserted he would repay any sum that had exceeded that allowed under decisions of the higher courts when the supreme court had finally determined the question.

Former Governor Colquitt is also reported to have agreed or promised to repay any amount which he may owe the state along the same line. Several thousand dollars will be thus returned to the state.

Little Elizabeth, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jobe, is quite sick with measles.

Easter eggs dyes, all kinds, at Prim's Nickel Store.

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Clyde Scott, the six year old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Clint Scott, is quite sick with measles.

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Simeon O'Keefe and wife motor ed over from their ranch near Pyron today.



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