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MASS MEETING OF TOWNS ON ORIENT MAY BE HELD SOON

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, May 5.—A mass meeting of all towns and communities in Texas served by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad is expected to be held in San Angelo as soon as definite reports concerning action taken by the various towns in passing resolutions to be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission have been received here by M. L. Mertz, secretary of the railway directors' committee.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of the Sixteenth district, whose home is in El Paso, telegraphed Monday to local people that he had made arrangements with the Interstate Commerce Commission for a hearing to be held any time after May 20, in order to give Texas towns served by the Orient, a chance to present their views on the continued operation of the line as a public necessity.

Under the terms of the Esch-Cummins bill, the government guarantees for six months the operating expenses of all roads that were under federal control, but after September 1, unless the commission is convinced that certain existing transportation companies are not necessary for the public interest, certificates of abandonment must be furnished. The cessation of traffic on the Orient, which has 425 miles of track in Texas alone, would paralyze the development of much of West Texas and would according to the Interstate Commerce Commission must be shown that the Orient is a public necessity, as it was proven the federal railway administration two years ago before the Orient system was taken under government control.

Following is the telegram which was received Monday from Congressman Hudspeth:

"I conferred this morning with the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the advance to the Orient railroad. An advance of \$200,000 has been made; \$100,000 was paid today by the treasury department to the Texas end and the balance will be paid to the receiver on the other end as soon as certain formalities and papers have been signed.

"Under Section 216 of the Transportation act, an additional loan can be made to the Orient, upon proper security, out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund. I have wired the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Stockton. If a hearing is desired I can secure the same any time after the twentieth of this month for any committee that may desire to appear and present matters.

"I also conferred with the commission relative to the completion of the Orient road from San Angelo to Del Rio. I am informed that a loan can be made out of the revolving fund for such purposes upon the proper showing that the commerce of the country should be benefited.

"Now you will understand that there is no absolute guarantee that we can get this loan, but I feel it is possible. It is probably worth the sound discretion of the people interested. I can secure a hearing for them any time after the twentieth of this month."

Advantage of this opportunity to submit data before the Interstate Commerce Commission will undoubtedly be taken by towns served by the Orient, following the general meeting to be held in San Angelo at which time a plan of action will be outlined and committees to go to Washington will likely be appointed.

The \$200,000 that is now being advanced to the Orient by the government is a part of the fund to enable the road to continue in operation during the period of the federal guarantee, or until September 1. In the event the state railroad commission of Texas approves the Texas Orient's application for \$4,482,000 in bonds for the improvement of the system and to permit the completion of two gaps along the border, thereby giving direct connection over two routes with Mexi-

'WILSON RETAINS AUTOCRATIC POWER FOR SELFISH AIMS'

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Opening the debate on his resolution to declare the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end, Senator Knox today declared that President Wilson was arbitrarily maintaining that the nation was technically at war in order to coerce the Senate into ratifying the Treaty of Versailles.

"There is no excuse whatsoever for greatly prolonging the war beyond the armistice," Senator Knox said.

"The only explanation for so doing is a deliberate aim to retain all those autocratic compulsory powers with which the executive has been endowed for prosecution of the war, in order that they might be used for other purposes.

"The welfare and safety of the nation demand, we know, that we have peace. The whole world seethes with revolution. Our own nation is in a ferment, and toil, force and strife are rampant, and threaten destruction not only of our property, but our free institutions and even our lives."

CHICAGO MESSENGERS ASK WAGE INCREASE

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Telegraph Messengers' Union today presented demands to two telegraph companies for an eight-hour day, \$23 per week for day work, and \$25 per week for night work.

Blackwell Man Beats Wife; Convicted of Assault; Pays Fine

Yesterday a Blackwell farmer took it upon himself to quiet his wife by the "whip" method.

After the man had worn himself and the whip completely out, the wife notified the sheriff's department, and the man was brought before the proper authorities to explain his action.

He was convicted of simple assault and fined to the extent of the law.

Peace now reigns in the home, according to reports.

LIST OF 20 MEN TO BUILD HOUSES COMPLETE TODAY

George H. Sheppard, secretary of the Board of City Development today completed the list of twenty men who agree to build a house each in Sweetwater to relieve the housing situation.

A majority of these houses will be built at once, and some of them are now under construction.

The delay in securing material will be the only thing to retard the building campaign, according to Mr. Sheppard. Several building contractors have been on the ground for several days and active construction will likely begin at once.

Following is a list of the twenty men agreeing to build a house each: R. K. McAdams; Walter Boothe; Rufus Wright; Joe Boothe; Jno. H. Hubbard; J. N. Dulaney; Mose Newman; W. L. Brassell; A. G. Bruce; F. M. White; Chas. A. Jones; F. J. Neal; F. G. Robertson; J. M. Arnold; L. E. Musgrove; A. J. Hall; J. A. Mullins; J. B. Bellard; J. H. Beall; Higginbotham, Bartlett Co.

co. the Orient, it is believed will be in a position to offer these bonds to the Interstate Commerce Commission as security for a loan out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Weather Forecast

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

ROAD SUPERVISOR MAY BE APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Appointment of a road supervisor and discussion of a different plan of conducting road construction in Nolan County will be taken up Monday when County Commissioners' Court convenes in regular session, according to A. S. Mauzey, county judge.

Judge Mauzey has compiled a complete statement showing the amount of road and bridge money expended by the four commissioners for improvements since last October. This statement will be used as a basis of arriving at some plan whereby road building and maintenance may be done with more system and get better results.

Nolan County spends more than \$15,000 annually in road work, the money coming from the special road and bridge funds.

A tractor and two government trucks are now used in road construction and repairing with good results. It was stated by Judge Mauzey.

The matter of purchasing a supply of fuel for the county will be taken up Monday.

Composing the County Commissioners' Court, with Judge Mauzey, are the following commissioners: Precinct No. 1, northwest portion of county, J. R. Brannon, city; Precinct No. 2, northeast, J. D. Childress, Bitter Creek; Precinct No. 3, southeast, J. H. Holt, Nolan; Precinct No. 4, southwest, George Eatwell, Maryneal.

AIRPLANES BOMBARD TOWNS HELD BY REBELS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Carranza is using airplanes to harass towns held by rebels in the neighborhood of the capital, according to advices received here today by revolutionary agents.

Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos, and Cuatla, in the same state, are two points bombarded recently.

LONG STAPLE COTTON SOLD AT 85¢ A POUND

(Associated Press)

LUBBOCK, May 5.—A bale of long staple cotton grown on irrigated land at the state experiment farm here sold for 85 cents a pound.

COUNTY TAX ROLLS COMPLETE THIS WEEK

The tax assessor's rolls for 1920 will be presented to the Commissioners' Court for approval at the regular session to be held Monday, May 10.

Assessor H. P. Harkins reports that his rolls will be completed this week and turned over to the authorities. No estimate is available yet as to the probable value of properties in Nolan County as rendered for taxes, although it is generally understood that the figures will show a substantial gain over last year.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS DELEGATES ENJOY BANQUET AT HALL

Delegates and visitors to the Mothers' Congress were tendered a banquet by the Business Men's Club today at noon at the Wright Hotel.

Seventy-three delegates and visitors were present, including members of the Business Men's Club.

One of the features of the luncheon was an address by eleven-year-old Everett Willis of Canadian, who spoke on "Rome and Carthage." Young Everett is on his way to the state declamation contest in Austin. He received hearty applause at the conclusion of his address.

At 2:30 o'clock the convention adjourned to the Methodist Church, where Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an address on "The Educational Crisis."

Tonight's program, which follows, will conclude the sessions of the convention, and many of the delegates will leave for their homes tonight.

A full report of officers elected and other details of the convention which occurred this afternoon will be given in tomorrow's issue of The Reporter.

Program for tonight follows: Song—"America." Violin solo—Miss Dunn. Reading—Miss Harkins. Address—"The Child Thou Gavest Me"—Mrs. W. Chamberlain. Motion pictures, showing condition of child life in Texas. Dismissal.

4 REPORTED DEAD IN WINDSTORM

(Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 5.—A man named Rogers was killed and five persons injured at Wilmer, 14 miles south of Dallas, by a windstorm, according to reports received here.

Grand Prairie last night by a windstorm, according to reports received here.

An illustrated stereopticon lecture will be given at the Methodist Church tomorrow night on the "Interchurch World Movement." The public is invited to attend the lecture which promises to be of much interest according to Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the Methodist Church.

BRASHEAR IN RACE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

I. W. Brashear, a resident of this city for some time and a pioneer of the West, announces this week as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace in the Sweetwater precinct, No. 1.

Claiming a knowledge of local affairs which will enable him to fill the office to the best interests of the precinct, Mr. Brashear asks the voters to give his candidacy careful consideration at the July primaries.

Nolan County Will Send Solid Pro-Administration Delegation To State Meet

BLACKS WILL BOX AT LYRIC THEATER SMOKE TONIGHT

The gong at 8:15 tonight will start the first of the two preliminary bouts which will precede the main fight of the ten rounds, held under the auspices of the American Legion at the R. & R. Lyric Theater. This fight promises to be one of the best bouts offered to the people in this part of Texas in the past few years. The two principals in the main bout are well known in Texas fight circles, and have the reputation of mixing it up from gong to gong. They will weigh at ringside about 200 pounds each.

This is the first venture of this kind of the local post and is not only given for the amusement of the people of Sweetwater, but also to help the local post in the establishment of club rooms and enable them to send representatives to the state and national convention.

It is not only a matter of interest to the local fans, but is also a duty for the people to support this undertaking.

"The fight will be clean in every respect," W. E. Smith, post commander, said. "And we want every man who wishes to bring his wife or his children with him to see the fight. There will be nothing at any entertainment given by the legion which women or children can not attend.

"Prize fighting today has reached a stage where it is of as much interest to women as to men. In fact, the records show that one third of the audience of the prize fights over the United States today are women.

"If this proves a success financially, the legion has several things booked which will be of interest to everyone in town. The support of the people of the city, however, is necessary. So let's all go and help to make this thing a success."

DESTROYERS HELD IN READINESS FOR POSSIBLE TROUBLE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the division destroyers now at New York with the Atlantic fleet to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

The destroyers are the Sherwood, Cass, Lardner, Putnam, Beale and Reid. The flotilla will be commanded by Captain Byron Long on the tender Blackhawk.

Long conferred with Secretary Daniels here last night, and returned to New York to prepare the ships for sailing.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Population of Brenham, Texas, is 5,066, an increase of 348, it was announced by the census bureau today.

Black Dice Artists Pay Fines; 'Leader of the Gang' Blamed

Five negro dice rollers fell into the hands of the law yesterday and as a result lost all the money on the crap table and paid fines besides.

According to a member of the sheriff's department who made the arrest, the negroes put the blame on "the leader of the gang," stating that he "got it in for them and got his revenge by telling the law about it."

Our Daily Short Story

Perpetual Motion—Movement of Mexican Presidents.

A solid delegation of twelve men and four women, instructed to vote for unqualified indorsement of the Wilson administration, and to vote for no delegate to the national convention on San Francisco who is not in sympathy with the national administration, will represent Nolan County at the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Dallas, May 25.

At the state meeting, delegates will be elected to the national convention, and discussion of the state and national platforms will be a feature.

Nolan County delegates, among whom are three men and their wives, chosen at yesterday's meeting of the Nolan County Democratic Convention, are John H. Cochran Sr., J. H. Hall Jr. and Mrs. Hall, Ed J. Hamner and Mrs. Hamner, L. Youngblood and Mrs. Youngblood, Ben H. Alden, H. C. Hord, W. P. Copeland, E. J. Hill, T. T. Sanders, Mrs. T. M. Dobbins, W. H. Jobe, S. F. Neely and G. E. Hardy.

A resolution indorsing the administration of President Wilson was adopted, as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Democrats of Nolan County, Texas, in convention assembled:

"That we heartily approve the great achievements of our Democratic National Administration under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, and in peace and in war, and we favor its unqualified endorsement by the Democratic National Convention to be held at San Francisco, both in the platform it shall adopt and in the candidates for President and Vice President it shall nominate.

"That we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for no person for delegate from Texas to the Democratic National Convention who does not favor and support the principles and purposes expressed in this resolution;

"That we direct our delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit on all questions submitted to the State Convention for consideration.

"That we instruct Nolan County delegates to vote for no delegate to the National Convention who is not in sympathy with the national administration."

G. T. Wilson of Precinct No. 1, Sweetwater, was chosen permanent of the County Democratic Convention, and George H. Sheppard, secretary.

RANGER WESTERN WELL DRILLING AT 250 FEET

The Ranger Western Oil Co., which is drilling on survey No. 51 in the western part of the county between Roscoe and Loris, is drilling around 250 feet. The well will be drilled to a depth of 4000 feet if necessary. Some delay has been caused by the lack of water, but an abundant supply has now been found and no further delay is expected.

St. Paul Mayor Beats Labor Candidate

(Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, May 5.—Mayor L. C. Hodgson was reelected over his opponent, William Mahoney, labor candidate by 2,400 votes on the face of nearly complete unofficial returns.

LIVING COST DOUBLES SINCE FEBRUARY 1913

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The average family budget in February of this year was exactly twice the sum expended for the same articles of food in February, 1913, according to statistics made public today by the department of labor statistics.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1920.

And about the next thing we'll hear about will be President Carranza's climbing aboard a Mexican cruiser at Vera Cruz, with a bag full of Mexican gold in each hand, and wending his weary way to some haven in the South Sea Isles.

Axel Skovgaard's appearance here last night, in concert, marks the beginning of a new era in local culture, we hope. More artists of his class, and more music of the kind he drew from his violin last night, would make the city a better place in which to live.

Although not one of the biggest industries in the city, the building block plant which opened for business Monday will help fill a crying need here. Building material is scarce and high, and cement building blocks will go a long way toward helping relieve the situation.

A gratifyingly large number of ladies are attending the sessions of the Child Welfare Conference. Problems confronting the mother and teacher of the present day are being discussed, and plans are being made for better conditions in home and schools. Mothers and teachers, we salute you for the wonderful work you are doing. Keep it up.

Contract already has been let for construction of a large assembling plant and factory here by the Armstrong Farm Tractor Company. Work on the new building will be started in the very near future, placing another monument to Sweetwater's progressiveness on the local skyline. Let's have more of such monuments.

Don Biggers of Eastland, editor of the Olden Advance, has posted \$250 with a bank in the former city, to be given to Thomas L. Hanton when the latter can get 44 members of the American Congress to sign affidavits that he has been a benefit to his country while a member of that body. Hanton has declared that he would not "embarass" the members of Congress by asking them for such endorsement. Better go on and get that endorsement. Talk lots, and collect the \$250. It might help pay the public printer for some of the reams and reams of white paper you use in printing the worthless dope you send out in your franked envelopes.

THE MARYNEAL DELEGATION

The delegation of three men from Maryneal who attended the county convention here yesterday looked pitifully small and lonesome in the group of machine-made delegates who occupied seats all about them.

So did Edith Cavell, the martyred English nurse, look small when the guns of the Hun firing squad were turned on her.

But both died brave deaths. They stood by the cause.

And the Maryneal men, as well as the community which sent them to the convention instructed to vote against unqualified endorsement of the Wilson administration, are to be commended for their staunch support of what they believe in.

They did not go to their precinct conventions and sit quietly in the rear of the hall, behind a pillar or post, and let the pro-administration machine run the convention over there.

They fought for their inherent right of free speech and free discussion of their views, the inalienable right of all true men, free Americans.

And they won.

FOS STATE RIGHTS.

The administration Democrats laugh at the idea of anyone defending states rights, since President Wilson has advised that the principle no longer be recognized. These hero worshippers are almost ready to call it treason to oppose the powers that be for their cold and deliberate assassination of the old faith. But they cannot recall one great man in the party from Jefferson down to Wilson who wasn't for state rights and they cannot find a national platform of the party from its birth that did not either declare for states rights or remain silent on the subject.

It was our privilege to look upon a magnificent granite monument the other day that had been erected to the memory of the old Confederate soldiers. A bit of history is chiseled in the enduring rocks that form the base of the structure and from that history we were reminded that a little over fifty years ago more than eight hundred thousand gallant Southern boys went to battle for states rights. The conflict was a bitter one and lasted four weary years and then the Southern banner was furled and laid away. One half of those who followed Lee and Jackson and Johnson were sleeping in the Valley of Virginia and in the dales that stretched from Sabine Pass to Gettysburg. The other half turned their sad faces back to a ruined land, worn out but not discouraged, conquered but still true to the old faith.

It was for a principle of government guaranteed under the constitution that our fathers fought an army outnumbering their own four to one, and it is for that same principle of government that Joe Bailey is fighting the hosts of autocracy and socialism in Texas today. Let us remember that whiskey, kaiserism and the place of Joe Bailey's residence has nothing to do with it. The thing for us to settle is whether we want to be a self-governing, liberty-enjoying people, or be taxed to death by the national government in order that federal officers might deprive us of the rights that have always belonged to free American citizens.—Temple Mirror.

OVERALL CLUBS

The overall clubs being organized over the country are more interesting than important. The cost of clothing is a result of world conditions, and these conditions cannot be cured by the organization of overall clubs. Time and a common sense treatment alone will bring the desired results of cheaper clothing prices. In the first place we should remember that five years the world was producing little and destroying much. That brought a scarcity. It should also be remembered that garment makers increased their wages during and immediately following the war to almost unbelievable levels. A recent government report stated that many of the better skilled workers in the clothing factories received as much as \$150 per week, while women and girls who sewed on buttons received as high as \$30 and \$40 per week. These figures represented increases in wages in some instances of 200 per cent, according to the report. Is it any wonder that clothing is high?—Amarillo Tribune.

Our Daily Recipe

Browned Pig's Feet.
1 can beets
6 pig's feet
1 beer
1/2 cup crumbs
Butter or butter substitute
Crumb the pig's feet and brown in butter or butter substitute. Arrange in casserole and bake basting with high grade table sauce and butter. Serve in casserole, having extra beets, which have been heated, surrounding the pig's feet.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Some of the rail men are still ralling.—El Paso Herald.

There are many presidential possibilities, but few presidential probabilities.—Pensacola Journal.

May be the trouble in Ireland started the price of Irish potatoes up.—Abilene Reporter.

The Mexicans are always raising something that begins with "H." Now it is hemp.—New York Mail.

It would be very appropriate if Louisa Anna should ratify the woman suffrage amendment.—Providence Journal.

Mexico will be asked to join in the protection of migratory birds. Will this include airplanes, too?—Boston Daily News.

There is something decidedly stale in Denmark when European dealers buy American shoes 98 per cent cheaper than American merchants can.—Amarillo Tribune.

Of course we are not opposed to the beauty shops, but the operators in some of them ought to work on each other more than they do.—Dallas News.

Even the faded buttercup that nods in a wild March wind at the close of day, meets and contradicts every argument of the most learned infidel who in his madness declares: "There is no God."—Temple Mirror.

Why food prices climb is occupying the attention of the federal trade commission. They now come out with the statement that living necessities are too high and recommend improved marketing facilities and processes at the great consuming centers as a long step towards lowering the high cost of living. The housewives of the country have known for a long time that living costs were too high, and few, if any, care how they are lowered, provided action in this direction gets speedy results.—Cisco News.

Lost: One Dinosaur!
Finder Please Return
To Dr. Carl Ameghino

(Associated Press).
BUENOS AIRES, May 5.—Who stole the great Patagonian dinosaur? This is the question the newspapers are asking and it is also a question which Dr. Carlos Ameghino, director of the Buenos Aires Museum of Natural History, would like to have answered.
The dinosaur, or rather its skeleton was not stolen from the museum

it should be explained, but from the soil of Patagonia, near Neuquen, where, in a remarkable state of preservation, it was discovered by some English engineers a year ago, during the excavation of an irrigation ditch. They notified Arthur Smith Woodward, naturalist of the British Museum of the find, who, in turn, communicated with Dr. Ameghino.

From the description of the engineers it appeared the dinosaur was a monster, even for dinosaur, and of a new species. The museum, lacking funds, Dr. Ameghino at his own expense, sent an expedition in charge of a young naturalist, Augusta Tapia, to bring the skeleton to Buenos Aires.
"The English engineers," said Dr. Ameghino, "informed Tapia on his arrival that while they were away on a trip of exploration, an unknown person had come to the place, collected all the fossils that had been unearthed, taken away those which interested him, including the dinosaur, and left the rest. Tapia found only a simple pile of bones belonging to animals of various well known species. The great skeleton of a new species was not there."

The expedition cost Dr. Ameghino 2,000 pesos.

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According to the 1918 census just cabled to the War department, there are 6,684 Japanese in the Philippines. The new census shows there are 124,000 Japanese in California alone, or 19 times as many as in the entire Philippine archipelago.

**BAD WIRING, CIGARETTES
AND MANY OTHER THINGS
CAUSE SERIOUS BLAZES**

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 5.—An example of the causes of fire in Texas is cited by State Insurance Commissioner T. M. Scott, in seven consecutive reports of fires which came into the state fire insurance commissioner's office in one day. The following causes were given for the fires:

The extension cord of an electric iron had hung on a nail until the insulation had become worn, caused a blaze; matches in clothing hung in a closet caught fire; an explosion of a

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Saturday, July 24, 1920.

For District Clerk:
DAN CHILDRRESS (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
W. E. PONDER.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
JOHN BRYAN (Re-election)

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**SAYS ALL FILIPINOS
WANT INDEPENDENCE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 5.—"It is frequently said that only the politicians in the Philippines want independence but I do not think such is the case," said Dr. D. M. Gandier, superintendent of the California Anti-Saloon League, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he has been studying the social and political conditions of the people. "I have met parts of the islands and all alike seem to me to desire independence. I am inclined to think that they have the ability to govern themselves. We are developing a political and social conscience in America and they will develop one there; and I very much doubt that they will learn as fast under present conditions as they would under complete independence. Independence in some form is bound to come and I am inclined to think that it had better come soon."

Personal Mention :

Jeff Still of Trent is in the city on business.

W. W. Davis will leave tonight for Fort Worth on business.

Miss Mary Dunn spent yesterday in Abilene.

Percy Carr left this morning for Big Spring to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Black of Plainview is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Canfil.

J. H. Beall spent yesterday in Abilene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Galbraith and children visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Reeves and son, Robert, have returned from a visit with relatives in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Mosely are the happy parents of a fine 10-pound daughter, who arrived yesterday.

R. E. Slaughter of Sonora, New Mexico, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade.

Carlos Morris is convalescing splendidly from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George W. Outlaw is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. W. Melvin, of Ranger, who is in attendance at the Mothers' Congress.

O. E. Samms of the Western Union force, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis, is reported improving rapidly.

Mrs. R. B. Stroud and little daughter, Alayne, of Ranger, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Outlaw.

Little Helen Brand, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brand, is rapidly recovering from a serious attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. R. Arlinger, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Morris, for some time, will leave tomorrow for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield and children returned from Springfield, Arkansas, yesterday, where she was called to the bedside of her father, Dr. Boone, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wood of Brady who are visiting her father, H. W. Cook, of the Hotel Wright, will return to their home the last of the week.

The illustrated lecture at the Queen Theater yesterday afternoon, by Miss Ethel Parsons, "Showing Conditions of Child Life in Texas," was a splendid feature of the Mothers' Congress now in session.

DISTRICT MASCOT

Yesterday afternoon, little Miss Elizabeth Romina Farrell, 6-months-old daughter of Mrs. C. J. Farrell of Vernon, was introduced as mascot of the first district of the Texas Mothers' Congress, by Mrs. E. A. Walters, state president.

The young lady accepted the honor with smiles as a round of enthusiastic applause followed the introduction.

Appreciable rains at Lorraine and several other points in the vicinity of Sweetwater, with light showers at Big Springs and other points west, are reported in Sweetwater today over long distance telephone.

Also, other reports declare that at several points east of Sweetwater, heavy rains have fallen, and at one point between Baird and Cisco, water covered the railroad tracks.

Partly cloudy weather is forecast for this section tonight and tomorrow.

**Negro Leaves to Serve
2 Years in Penitentiary**

Walter Becker, negro, who was convicted last fall for burglary and given a sentence of two years, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday by Bud Russell, transfer agent. Mr. Russell passed through Sweetwater with ten other convicts and picked Becker up.

**San Angelo Preparing
To Entertain Texas
Press Women May 12-13**

(Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, May 5.—Preparations are being made here by civic organizations, assisted by the Board of City Development, for the 1920 convention of the Texas Women's Press Association, which will be held here May 12 and 13. The association, which has a membership of 140 writers, is confined to women actively engaged in journalistic and literary work.

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"Then, to make matters worse, who should appear but a wife that Jimmie had married somewhere? Is it any wonder folks are talking? You're sorry for Sadie's husband? My goodness! you needn't be. With a French woman here in town brazenly calling him her 'twin soul'? That's one of the reasons Sadie lost her taste for him. Dear me, what's the world coming to?"
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