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THEY ARE HERE TO FIGHT FOR WEST TEXAS

NOLAN-FISHER COUNTY FAIR IS PLANNED

Farm Bureau of Twin Counties Expect to Organize Exhibition to Feature Products.

During the recent visit of the great Alburts to our city we learned something of the art of crystal gazing.

Being naturally generous in our makeup we will impart to our friends one of the great secrets the crystal dome has disclosed.

The question nearest our hearts, since the successful consummation of our great manufacturers exposition of last week naturally is an annual fair for Nolan and Fisher counties.

All the films of doubt which had somewhat dimmed the otherwise clear crystal ball have cleared away.

As I gaze I see the perfecting of an early date of the organization of one of the strongest fair associations in the Lone Star State. It will be composed of the most progressive live wires in Nolan and Fisher counties. Men who will not be stingy of either time or money to make of this fair something that will be a credit to them and the great section which they represent.

Gaze with me across the great divide south—you will see the farmers and ranchmen with their choicest farm products, fine cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and pure blooded hogs, ready to do their part. Turn the globe around and I see across the line into Fisher county, the great fields of grain of every description, the cotton fields "white unto the harvest," and their flocks and herds from which will be culled prize winners galore.

The "Turkeys are trotting" and the hens are cackling, all doing their part to furnish samples of what can be done with fine poultry in the twin counties.

The good housewives are busy over kettles and pans, preparing specimens of cooking, jellies, preserves, pickles and canning oil the surplus fruit and vegetables to show the county fair visitors how they are doing their part to fight the high cost of living by conserving what they have while they have it. Look! See even "Tiny Tim" and Little Sue are raising pet rabbits and pretty pig-sons to show off at the fair.

Big Sister is planning some beautiful embroidery tatting and crochet to put on display and grandmother is piecing some of those old fashioned "laid work" quilts to show the younger generation the kind of "bridge parties" she used to have.

Everybody is busy and doing some clever planning to make the first fair an event to be remembered. The Sweetwater Manufacturers Association are considering ways and means of letting the outside world see in one grand panorama "made in Sweetwater" products which are guaranteed to be the best of their kind made anywhere in Dixie.

Oh, it's great to be a "crystal gazer."

Plans for the fair have been discussed to a limited extent by W. C. Calvert, farm agent of Nolan County, but it will be some time before definite arrangements are made, they announce.

BAPTIST WOMEN WILL HOLD DELAYED RALLY

The Baptist Women's meeting which was postponed last week, will take place Thursday at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, and will continue all day. The ladies will serve dinner in the church building.

There will be a large crowd of visitors from over the county and a number of other near-by towns.

A splendid program has been prepared.

Visit to Head-Hunting Jibaro Indians of Ecuador



Scientists of American museum of natural history back from Ecuador. George K. Cherville (left) Harold E. Anthony. Jibaro head hunter is shown in the center. Dried and shrunk human heads worn by Jibaros as trophies.

The Story of Our State

By JONATHAN BRACE



THE ill-fated expedition of Navarez was responsible for the first interest in Texas. This large expedition was wrecked at the mouth of the Mississippi in 1528. Four members including Cabeza de Vaca were captured by the Indians and spent eight years wandering through the country eventually reaching the Gulf of California. It was their accounts of rich Indian villages which led the Mexican governor to send Coronado to explore this country. He returned after a two-years' trip without discovering the reputed riches which he was seeking.

To counteract the aggressions of the French settlements in Louisiana, the Spanish established many missions throughout Texas, the most important being at San Antonio. When the United States negotiated the Louisiana Purchase from France they considered that Texas was a part of this territory. Over this question war was nearly precipitated but finally the United States withdrew their claims in exchange for Spain's withdrawal of claims to the Oregon region.

Many Americans began to settle in Texas, among them General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Mexico became alarmed at this rapid increase of American pioneers which threatened to crowd out the Mexican population. Oppressive measures were adopted and caused the Americans to rise in rebellion in 1836. During this uprising occurred the gallant defense of the Alamo by a handful of Americans and their slaughter by the vastly superior numbers of the Mexicans. "Remember the Alamo," became the Texans' slogan. General Houston decisively defeated the Mexican forces at the battle of San Jacinto and the Republic of Texas was launched with Houston as president. The flag contained one star, and from this has come the name the Lone Star State. After considerable opposition from the North, Texas was annexed to the Union and became the twenty-eighth state.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

W. H. STAMPS BID TOOK KITCHEN CABINET

The beautiful snow white kitchen cabinet at the exposition, exhibited by Sweetwater Cabinet and Refrigerator Company, was put up Saturday afternoon and sold to the highest bidder, W. H. Stamps placed the highest offer and his wife is now the proud possessor of a "made in Sweetwater" kitchen cabinet.

LARGE ANNEX AND BUSINESS HOUSE TO BE ERECTED ADJOINING WRIGHT HOTEL BY J. MCALISTER STEPHENSON

NEW 50x120 STRUCTURE WILL TAKE CARE OF CITY'S NEEDS FOR YEARS; LEASED BY RUFUS WRIGHT

Another big business building. A brick and concrete annex to Hotel Wright and mercantile quarters on the first floor will be erected just south of the post office, Oak Street, by J. McAlister Stephenson Jr., of Abilene, according to a message received from him today by Mayor George H. Sheppard whom Mr. Stephenson authorized to give out the information for publication.

ADMINISTRATION TICKET WINS IN CITY ELECTION

Voters Return Mayor George H. Sheppard to Office; Buck Johnson Leads.

The administration ticket won. Mayor George H. Sheppard, Police Chief W. R. Johnson and City Secretary W. H. Bartlett were reelected at Tuesday municipal election. Dr. L. O. Dudgeon and L. E. Musgrove won in the race for street and water commissioners respectively.

The vote cast represented approximately two thirds of the qualified electors of Sweetwater.

The unofficial count gives the vote as follows:

For Mayor—George H. Sheppard, 454; M. D. Willis, 257.

City Secretary—W. H. Bartlett, 424; W. B. Thomas, 193; W. M. Bright, n3.

Chief of Police—W. R. Johnson, 460; H. H. Kirkpatrick, 222.

Street Commissioner—Dr. L. O. Dudgeon, 470; John Meyers, 205.

Water Commissioner, L. E. Musgrove, 458; J. H. Snell, 147; Fred Collier, 72.

"SWAT THE ORNAMENTS" TO BE SLOGAN FOR ENGLISH HOME BUILDING PROGRAM

(Associated Press) LONDON April 6—A "Swat All Needless Ornaments" campaign has been inaugurated by women's institutes throughout England. Its sponsors claim money, time, dusts, and maid's tempers will be saved and neater, more tastefully decorated homes will result.

DELEGATES GATHER FROM "OPPRESSED EMPIRE" TO LAY PLANS FOR GAINING RECOGNITION, REPRESENTATION, JUSTICE

LEADERS HOPE TO WIN SUPPORT OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; SPILLER TO SPEAK AT HOTEL WRIGHT AT 8 P. M.

Delegates to the meeting here to lay plans for gaining proper recognition for West Texas in the legislature began coming in from this section last night and others have arrived during the day to the number of approximately fifty. Still more will come on tonight's trains or in automobiles, according to messages to the Daily Reporter, Mayor George H. Sheppard and M. C. Manroe, president of Sweetwater Young Men's Business League, under the auspices of which both the meeting will be held at Hotel Wright.

Plates will be laid for only 125, the full capacity of the dining room, it is said, although a larger number will be admitted to hear the speakers who will present the case of West Texas to officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and other organizations which have interested themselves in the fight to free this part of the state from taxation without representation and gain rightful educational institutions to serve the people west of the 98th Meridian.

James Spiller, prominent attorney of this city and who made the first speech last Saturday night in protest of the action of the Governor and legislature in not redistricting the state according to population as provided in the constitution, will make the principal address tonight. That he will present the case in a most effective manner is a certainty, C. W. Clark will be toastmaster.

Among the leaders of West Texas who will be at the meeting are Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, W. M. Woodall of that body and many others.

Colorado, Plainview, San Angelo, Abilene, Rotan, Roby and scores of other cities have pledged support either by letter, wires or delegates.

More than 100 have applied to Mr. Manroe for tickets since Monday, but it was thought best to take care of outside visitors and try to accommodate Sweetwater people in the dining room to hear the speeches if it were not possible to seat them all.

Newspapers over the United States have arranged to get reports on the meeting through the Associated Press, the United Press and a number of staff correspondents were sent to Sweetwater. Among the papers already represented are the Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Record, Dallas News, Abilene Reporter, San Angelo Standard and all the papers taking the Associated Press special theba Press.

Plainview citizens held a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected delegates to the Sweetwater meet, Governor Neff's actions were bitterly protested.

CLARENDON IS SWEEPED BY FIRE; STORM COVERS PLAINS COUNTRY

Wire Communication Interrupted by Heavy Winds Last Night; Heavy Rains Here.

(Associated Press) FORT WORTH, April 6—Telephone and telegraph communication between here and Amarillo and northwestern towns are interrupted today as a result of last night's storm in the Panhandle.

The disturbance centered around Clarendon.

GOVERNOR NEFF CONFERS WITH A. & M. PRESIDENT

Conference Held For Purpose of State Campaign For Relief of Farming Conditions.

AUSTIN, April 6—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College today conferred with Governor Neff, regarding agricultural conditions in Texas with reference to a tentative state campaign to relieve farming conditions.

HERRICK ACCEPTS AMBASSADORSHIP U. S. TO FRANCE

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 6—Myron T. Herrick has decided to accept the appointment as American ambassador to France, a post he filled under President Taft and which he occupied at the beginning of the world war.

Mr. Herrick's formal nomination is to be made soon by President Harding. He will go to France early this summer.

West Texas Connected With Esau Via Edison's Late Wireless Device

Hello! Hello! Mr. Edison. Connect me with Esau, you will find him up there close to old father Jacob somewhere. Hello, is that you, Esau; this is West Texas talking to you over Edison's wonderful wireless; have been trying to get you since last Saturday morning when the news blew over the prairies of West Texas as bounded over the caprock and across the Panhandle about the careless way Governor Neff is wielding his big blue pencil down at Austin? Tell me, Esau, exactly how you felt when you discovered you had sold your birthright for a mess of pottage? Yes, yes, too bad, Esau. We feel that is exactly the way the Governor is going to feel when he hears the result of the big West Texas indignation meeting at Hotel Wright tonight. They sure are, Esau, they are all stampeding to Sweetwater; the wires are cut, the gates are down, and the old boys are herding in for the biggest roundup since the children of Israel broke loose from the bondage of Egypt.

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THE GOVERNOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Governor Neff now declares that he will submit Senatorial redistricting to the special session of the Legislature. But the special session of the Legislature will have before it all the major appropriation bills and, according to his announced purpose, the Governor will submit a number of special subjects to the session in which he is specially interested.

There is no question before the people that is of such urgency as that of redistricting the State into Senatorial districts. To permit the present districts to stand for another election would be a disgrace to the State, if the disgrace of their existence today could be increased.

What the Governor ought to say to the people is that he will not permit this matter to go over another election, that no matter what else is done, no matter how long it takes and no matter how much it costs, he will hold the Legislature in session until it passes an equitable redistricting bill.

Governor Neff characterizes the talk of a new State as "the effervescent oratory of the hour." It may turn out to be more than that and thus contribute to the Governor's education. But one thing is certain, and that is that both the Governor and the Legislature may as well understand that the people of West Texas and the Panhandle will not continue very long under present conditions to pay taxes to the State.

the matter of expended taxes. Governor Neff also regards his "law enforcement" program to be of great importance. If redistricting is neglected for the "law enforcement" program, the people of West Texas and the Panhandle may begin to meditate on the advisability of giving the Governor an opportunity to enforce the tax laws in that section of the State.

COOPERATE OR MOVE

Each voter who prizes his right of franchise had the opportunity yesterday to take his part in electing a city commission, comprised as it is, of a mayor, one water commissioner, and one street commissioner. The full commission was duly elected.

Now, with that job off the mind, it behooves us to do some cooperating and cut out some knocking. The only welcome knocker in Sweetwater, is the fellow who swings a wicked hammer on some of the many buildings under construction here.

You cannot enjoy a sedan with a walking stick income. Neither can a comparatively small city like Sweetwater have the modern conveniences and improvements afforded by cities of fifty to seventy-five thousand population and a wealth of taxable values, yet it takes but little effort to find many towns and cities of our class with less to show for the tax moneys spent than Sweetwater possesses today, regardless of who made up the previous administrations.

Where is there a town with so much building activity? Sweetwater commercially is the liveliest town in West Texas notwithstanding the influence on business which the price of cotton and wool may have brought to bear to the contrary.

If you believe it is a good old town, "you're as welcome as the flowers in May."

RUBBING ACID IN THE CUT

What manner of man is he who wounds you and then applies burning acid to the hurt?

Not content with the gross injustice inflicted when he vetoed the rural school appropriation, and with one fell stroke of his wicked pen killed the hopes of West Texas for an agricultural college, Governor Neff yesterday sent forth the statement that West Texas was kidding itself about protesting against taxation without representation, about the blows he struck. Listen:

"The threat that West Texas will organize a new state does not in any way change my purpose as governor. A movement of that kind will receive no support among the conservative and sober-thinking citizenship of even West Texas, beyond the effervescent oratory of the hour."

Laughs at our troubles, does Governor Neff. He has branded the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Sweetwater Young Men's Business League, the five thousand citizens of this and surrounding counties and hundreds of other "sober thinking" citizens as being full of froth and effervescence—full of soda pop, so to speak. Are they? Is he?

COOPERATION OF PUBLIC ASKED BY FIRE CHIEF

An appeal to the public is hereby made by the Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department for cooperation in sending in fire alarms and in rendering aid at fires.

Dan Childress, fire chief, asks the Reporter to publish the following suggestions to the public.

The fire alarm telephone number is 173. In case of fire call that number state plainly the name of the house owner, whether the fire is in the north east, south or west part of the city. Give street name and number if possible.

It is important that the proper direction be given, as delay is costly when the fire trucks answer a wrong call.

Assistance of the citizens is not needed ordinarily in connecting hose or operating same and usually is a hindrance because of the difficulty in directing untrained men. Of course help is appreciated, but when it is needed we prefer to call on the American Legion men or other organized bodies which can be handled to greater advantage.

Misses Eula Harlock and Ayleta Terrell arrived here last night from Austin and will be at the Hotel Wright for a few days. Miss Harlock is auditor of the Terrell Publishing Company, Miss Terrell is daughter of the late H. B. Terrell who was president of the company.

TELEGRAPHING SIGNATURES IS NOW POSSIBLE BY MEANS OF NEW INVENTION

(Associated Press) CHRISTIANA, Norway, April 6—Horwood Peterson, a chief engineer in the government telegraph service, has invented a wire and cable system by which it is possible to transfer a picture or a message in handwriting over a practically unlimited distance. The device was recently publicly tested here between two six hundred mile points and was reported successful.

Contrary to the present telegraph system, Mr. Peterson uses an alternating current, allowing a strictly synchronous work of the sending of messages and the receiving apparatus, a higher speed, and an enormous saving of operating costs. The system it is claimed, also makes it possible to transmit double the number of words compared with any other telegraphic system now used and it operates automatically from the moment the telegram, picture or drawing is received by the operator until it is received at the place of delivery. No new wires or cables are necessary.

The manuscript to be transferred is placed on a metallic cylinder—some what resembling an original wax phonograph cylinder—covered with a photographic film and exposed to a strong arc light. The manuscript is copied on the cylinder film, developed and chromographically etched into the metal. The cylinder is then placed on the sending apparatus to which is transmitted an electric current going to the receiving apparatus. When the cylinder rotates a needle moves on it touching every point on the cylinder. Whenever it touches the copied letters of the manuscript it causes a short circuit which is transmitted to the receiving apparatus with its photographic paper on which the copy is reproduced.

FIRE LOSS ONLY PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE

The fire loss resulting from the destruction Tuesday of the homes of L. H. Chatfield and Mrs. J. J. Singleton was covered by little insurance, it is stated on authority.

John Gay, with the Star Market, who was occupying apartments in the Singleton home, lost practically all of his household goods, as did Mrs. Singleton and another family. Gay carried a small amount of insurance.

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES LIBERTY BONDS EXEMPT

(Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 6—The third court of criminal appeals today held that liberty bonds and United States certificates were exempt from taxation by cities regardless of what funds were used to purchase securities.

The decision was given in the case of Waco versus the Amicable Life Insurance Company sustaining the injunction restraining the city from collecting taxes on certain of the company's securities.

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VIOLA DANA MADE HER STAGE DEBUT AT THE AGE OF FIVE

Perhaps out of consideration for the feelings of her parents, Viola Dana, the dainty star who takes the part of Flossie Golden the vivacious adventuress in Metro's special production, "Blackmail," now showing at the Queen Theatre, waited until she was quite grown up before going on the stage. She did not make her debut until she was five years old when she twinkled forth as a dancer.

Despite this late start in her art, Viola has played in an amazing number of parts. With Thomas Jefferson for three years she appeared in Ibsen's "When We Dead Awaken" and as Little Hendrick in "Rip Van Winkle." During this time Mr. Jefferson, seeing the capability of the little actress, took an immense interest in coaching her and giving her the benefit of his intelligent criticism and advice. Miss Dana fulfilled the promise Mr. Jefferson saw in her when she made her big hit in the Belasco production in New York, "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

"Molly the Drummer Boy" was her first picture—an Edison production—and it gained for her a long-term contract with that concern, during which the diminutive star scored in "The Slavey Student," "The Blind Fiddler," "The Stone Heart," "The Innocence of Ruth," and as Thelma in "The Portrait in the Attic."

It may as well be revealed now as at any time that Viola Dana was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. She has two sisters, both on the screen—Shirley Mason and Edna Flugrath.

Besides "Blackmail" Miss Dana has a large assortment of Metro successes to her credit among which are: "The Chorus Girl's Romance," "Dangerous to Men," "The Willow Tree," "Please Get Married," "The Flower of No Man's Land," "The Light of Happiness," and "The Gates of Eden."

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is an epidemic of itch among Sweetwater school children. Use the reliable Blue Eczena Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by Bowen Drug Store.

"FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC" SETS UP IN SIBERIA WITH BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT

PEKING, April 6—A "constituent assembly," purporting to represent the people of all Siberia east of Lake Baikal, has just opened its sessions in Chita, seat of the government of the Far Eastern republic. Sixty per cent of the delegates are communists. The next strongest element is the peasant.

According to a statement of the election committee says the Delta News agency, there are in attendance as deputies 256 Great Russians, 23 Little Russians or Ukrainians, one Pole, five Jews, three Lithuanians, one Estonian, six Burians and five naturalized Koreans.

Describing the educational qualifications of the members the Agency analyzes them as follows: Sixteen college graduates, nine under-graduates, 49 middle school graduates, 15 undergraduates, 49 municipal school graduates and 84 "self educated."

There was one woman delegate elected by the Blago-erst-chensk Trade Unions, and several so-called reactionists, including Generals Verzhbitsky, Molchanoff and Bolyereff.

Approximately 350 out of the 424 delegates elected are said to have attended the opening session, which was presided over by M. Kravtchukov, head of the Far Eastern government.

A recent telegram from Chita says that the Social Revolutionists have decided to participate in the presidential; that the various parties have begun issuing declarations declaring the

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gun issuing declarations regarding the situation of the Far Eastern Republic. That the political situation in Chita is satisfactory, delegates of all political creeds enjoying perfect safety.

WAX-WORKERS ART BRINGS SUIT FOR LIBEL

CARDIFF, April 6—The courts here have been asked to decide the novel question whether a waxworks showman is guilty of libel for placing in his exhibition a model of a man acquitted of wife-murder.

The libel action developed as an aftermath of a sensational trial in which Harold Greenwood was the central figure. His likeness, shortly after the trial ended, appeared in a Cardiff exhibition. It occupies a prominent place among similar figures of Lloyd George, and other notables of the day, but is labelled simply, "Mr. Harold Greenwood."

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**Physicians Hold Out Hope That He
May Again Be Able to Take Up
Golf—Spends Much Time in His
Spacious Garden.**

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, has been living for some little time in the residence to which he moved directly from the White House on the Harding inauguration day. Report from the former President's physicians, and from his friends, is that Mr. Wilson has made more rapid progress toward recovery of his strength in the month of March than he did from the time that he was stricken until the day that he dropped the cares of office.

It probably is something to get one's mind free. There are no worries, or presumably none, in the American home with its pleasant garden bricked in with walls covered with glistening English ivy. The Wilson home today is the center of a good deal of public interest. Visitors to the capital in large numbers walk by the house to see after what manner a former President is domiciled, and Washington residents themselves frequently make S street a Sunday afternoon thoroughfare.

Prior to this time no ex-President ever made his home in the city of his presidential labors. Some of them came here occasionally just as other visitors came to stay for a short time and then to go back to their homes. Mr. Taft probably has been a more frequent visitor to Washington since leaving the White House than any other man who ever held the office of President. He always held this town in high affection, and he has many strong personal friends here and more than occasionally a duty to perform which, taken together, often call him to the place where he lived as secretary of war and later as Chief Executive.

May Change His Mind.

Mr. Wilson some time ago said that he would do little historical writing and certainly would not write an autobiography. There are those who think that with the physical strength which he has achieved, and still is achieving, he may change his mind, and that the country will not be denied "A President's View of It," the "It" in the case probably comprising all the great events of his administration.

It is known that some of the closer friends of Mr. Wilson, staunch advocates of his theory of the form which the League of Nations should take, are urging him to give the whole story of the league as he conceived it, and to bring to the support of his action in the case an assembly of the mental and heart motives which led him to be the champion of the cause which took him to Versailles.

One of Mr. Wilson's closest neighbors is Herbert Hoover, who now is secretary of commerce, and who was the chosen one of Mr. Wilson to act as the food administrator during America's participation in the great war. There never has been any breach between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hoover.

Every pleasant afternoon Mr. Wilson takes a motor ride, accompanied almost invariably by Mrs. Wilson and not infrequently by Rear Admiral Grayson, who was his physician at the White House. Doctor Grayson is continuing his ministrations as medical adviser to Mr. Wilson.

It is said that one of the chief desires of Mr. Wilson is to so far recover his health as to be able once more to engage in the game of golf of which he is extremely fond and of which Mrs. Wilson is a devotee. In the earlier White House years the President played golf with his wife as a partner almost every day. It is said that the physicians have held out some little hope to the former President that in the course of time he may be able once more to tramp the links in pursuit of the elusive white ball.

Sheridan's Widow a Neighbor.

The S street residence of Woodrow Wilson is situated near where the street meets Massachusetts avenue, one of the most beautiful, as it is one of the most fashionable of the great capital thoroughfares. S street crosses the avenue just above Sheridan circle in the center of which is the spirited equestrian statue of Phil Sheridan, representing the general at the instant of his rallying his troops at the battle of Winchester. Mrs. Sheridan, the widow of the general, is a near neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

There is a spacious garden back of the Wilson residence, encompassed, as has been said, by brick walls bearing a beautiful burden of English ivy. There are trees and shrubbery in the garden and there on warm spring days the former President sits by the hour enjoying the air and doing some little work. It has been suggested that inasmuch as he enjoys the outdoor air so much that he follow the example of several prominent Washingtonians and sleep out of doors.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

One of the most enjoyable meetings held recently by the Christian Women's Board of Missions was that Monday with Mrs. C. B. Payne as hostess.

The afternoon's program covered a resume of the life and work of Dr. Archibald McLean, who was president of the United Missionary Board for several years before his death.

Mrs. Poffenbach presided over the meeting and directed the following talks which took up different phases of Dr. McLean's life.

A framed picture of Dr. McLean occupied a place of honor.

Mrs. John Hubbard told the story of "A Junior Comrad's Testimony." Mrs. Don Clayton described him in her talk, as "steadfast, immovable always abounding," as taken from the story of his life by Mrs. Atwater.

"Dr. McLean and Our Missionary Growth," was discussed by Mrs. A. B. Yantis.

Mrs. L. E. Epperson talked of other phases of Dr. McLean's life and work not covered by the others.

Mrs. Leach compared him to "The Beloved School Master."

An interesting Round Table discussion closed the afternoon's program.

Mrs. John Hubbard added to the pleasure with a voice and piano number.

Mrs. C. R. Chapman was enrolled a new member.

A most delightful salad course was served.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular business meeting at the Methodist church Monday.

Society President Mrs. W. W. Beall presided and led the devotional part of the meeting with Mrs. M. D. Willis in the secretary's place.

The meeting was well attended. The society will meet in circles next Monday for Bible study.

THE GLEANERS

Mr. W. E. Smith was hostess for a most interesting meeting Monday afternoon, for "The Gleaners."

Mrs. Tom Hughes, president presided over the meeting and also led the afternoon's lesson from Chapter 4 of Acts.

Mrs. L. N. Drago was an interested visitor.

A good attendance was reported. The membership roll continues to grow satisfactorily. The meeting concluded with a most delightful ice course. Mrs. Herman Burge will be hostess next Monday at 3 o'clock.

Galway Peaceable Spot Due to Presence of Troops

GALWAY, April 6.—In comparison with Cork and other southern counties where the operations of the Irish Republican Army are most vigorously carried on, Galway is a fairly peaceful spot. This is true also of Mayo and the West generally, but nowhere in Ireland are the forces of the British crown more in evidence and more active than in this city.

One looks from Galway harbor straight out to the Atlantic. It is the nearest European port to the United States and some day, hopeful citizens will tell you, liners from New York will dock here. In anticipation of that eagerly awaited event, Galway some years ago built one of the biggest hotels in Ireland. It is now being used as quarters for military officers, only one floor being reserved for civilian trade. The stranger arriving at Galway enters this hotel at the railway station, running the gamut of secret service agents who inspect arriving and departing trains and scrutinize with great care every person on the platform.

The hotel is barricaded with barbed wire like a barrack, and as the guest mounts the stairway to his room he is stopped by a sentry who examines his luggage. But all this espionage is the usual thing one encounters throughout Ireland.

Sinn Feiners in Galway explain why the district is quiet. The chief reason, they say, is that the people have been living in a state of semi-poverty for so many years that they are easily cowed by repressive measures. Second, having lacked educational facilities, the young manhood of the country doesn't develop leaders of the ability required to carry out the work of the Irish Republican Army. Third, the topography of the country is unsuited for guerilla warfare.

Most of the roads radiating from Galway traverse a flat desolate country whose main features are rocks and bogs. The roads are like bridges built over a marsh, and if the pedestrian leaves them he finds himself floundering ankle-deep in a bog. Such terrain is useless for ambushes.

Outside of Dublin and Belfast, the newspaper correspondents usually have difficulty in seeing high police officials. But Richard Cruise, district commissioner of police here, has a cheery welcome for them. At the railway station the correspondent encountered half a dozen young London ex-soldiers, cockneys all, going home to "Blighty" after a year's service. One said he had been stationed for three months in Connemara, resting

from strenuous duty in the Dublin district. All was peaceful, he said, in Connemara.

STRIKING BY PEONS ON GREAT CHILEAN ESTATES

(Associated Press)

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 6.—The first farm laborers' strike in Chile was called recently by several hundred workers on the 20,000-acre estate of an English woman near here. While the actual movement was confined to one farm and involved a relatively small number of men, it attracted widespread interest and has been pointed out as the beginning of a new era in the existing relations between the land proprietor and the Chilean agricultural laborer.

The immediate cause of the trouble it is said, was the refusal of the laborers to continue working until sunset during harvest, according to long established custom in this country. The provincial government investigated the strike and announced "there had been a current of propaganda passing between the Chilean Federation of Labor and the workers on various farms in the department." The workers also demanded increased wages, dismissal of the overseer and the right to organize. The latter was granted and the dispute finally was settled after President Alessandri had admonished the men to return to the fields.

The "inquillino" system prevails on most of the large estates which form a characteristic feature of the farming region of central Chile. Under the system the worker is given a house and rights of pasturage on the estate where the strike took place. The daily wages were 80 centavos, (about 15 cents at normal exchange.) The South Pacific Mail, discussing

the strike, says, "relations between the employer and employe on the farms hitherto have been somewhat patriarchal. The patron has been the ultimate court of appeal and it might be said, absolute master of the liberties, if not the lives of the peasantry who are linked to these estates by the 'inquillino' system. On the great haciendas (farms) the laborers and their families have remained for many years in a virtual state of feudal servitude. It is not surprising, therefore, that at the present day, workers all over the world has been awakened, that the Chilean peasant should seek some amelioration of his often hard lot."

The owner of the estate where the laborers went on strike said the walk-out was the direct result of action by "subversive elements." She declared she had provided her employees with good homes, schools and medical attendance.

COLORADO TO BUILD LAKE FOR CITY WATER

COLORADO, April 5.—Fourteen hundred dollars to guarantee a survey for Lake Colorado was authorized by the Chamber of Commerce here last night. An expert water engineer will be employed to work out the plans for the lake, which when completed, will supply this city with water.

CARD OF THANKS TO BASEBALL BOYS FOR WORK AT FIRE THURSDAY

I take this opportunity to thank most sincerely the members of the Sweetwater baseball club and others for saving a majority of my household furniture when my house burned Tuesday afternoon. Had it not been for this help, no doubt the entire furnishings would have been a loss.

L. H. CHATFIELD

R AND R LYRIC

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Viola Dana In Blackmail

In Lucia Chamberlain's Saturday Evening Post Story

In this Metro special production of the polite underworld Viola Dana stars in a role which gives her unusual opportunity to display her extensive repertoire. Her characterization of the sharp beauty of the demi mode shows her in a different vein from her other pictures.

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PERCY L. CROSBY
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NEW NOTES SENT BY GOVERNMENT TO PRINCIPAL ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

DOCUMENTS ARE SAID TO BE BROAD ENOUGH TO COVER ALL AMERICAN RIGHTS GROWING OUT OF WORLD WAR. NOTES DATED APRIL 4

WASHINGTON, April 6—New notes on the subject of mandates have been sent by the American government to Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy.

The documents are understood to be similar but the occasion for preparing them are said to be the receipt to Japan's reply to the original American note protesting against the Japanese mandate to former German islands north of the equator.

State Department officials refused to discuss the documents but it was learned that they were broad enough to cover all American rights growing out of the world war.

Secretary Colby's notes on the subject were addressed to the principal allied powers and subsequently a copy of them dealing specifically with Japanese control of the island of Yap in the Pacific ocean was sent to the League of Nations council at Geneva. The council in turn transmitted the document to the allied governments with the explanation that the mandate for the island of Yap had been granted by the Supreme Council.

The latest American communications prepared by Secretary Hughes were dated April 4 by this time have reached the four governments to which they were addressed.

FISH CONTEST EXTENDED TO APRIL 20, SAYS POP BOY; THREE TIED SO FAR

Owing to three fish being registered all weighing six pounds, Pop Boy Smith, sporting goods dealer, has extended the time for the contest from April 15 to April 20, the day the baseball season opens.

Fish entered so far were caught by D. E. Bibbee, Jack Rowland and O. H. Roberts.

LITTLE VIRGINIA HOFFMAN DEAD

Virginia, the 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hoffman, died at the Berman apartments last night after an illness of several days.

The little body will be taken back to their old home city, Denton, for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have made many friends in the city during their residence here, who sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.

YESTERDAYS GAME WAS A RARE ONE; SNYDER TODAY

Swatters and "Gab Boxes" Warm Up By Fighting Fire Previous To The Game.

By Humpty
Unfortunately indeed are the Fans who failed to witness the game Tuesday between the Swatters and Cochran's "Gab Boxes." The final score is something like 14 to 3 in favor of the War Tax and the contest lasted seven innings by our watch and chain. It was truly a scream and features were as numerous as the number of votes a certain City Official received in yesterday's election.

"Charlie-Horse McGee," the man who puts the gas in gasoline, looked like Fatty Arbuckle and caught like Ray Chalk until the 3rd inning when he took the count and promptly turned the max, mitt and handcuffs over to "Sherlock" Barbee. It is needless to remark that no one attempted to "steal" or "catcher Barbee." It was also noted that as a pitcher "Sherlock" had curves that would make Theda Bara turn green with envy. "Dynamite" Cochran, the cause of the disturbance and Master Mind of the Gab Boxes, appointed himself a committee of one to stand the initial sack. All went well until D. G. was forced to shake a leg from first all the way home. Dizon then "bust up" and wined "Real Gabe" McVey who spent most of the afternoon resting gently on old Mother Earth's bosom.

The real genuine surprise of the day was the form displayed by "Lock-up" Beall. Had an official score been kept the Judge would undoubtedly have been credited with several assists and a couple of clean hits. Of course he became slightly balked up before such a tremendous audience and is to be excused for throwing the bat instead of the ball but we prefer to see him aim at a less valuable athlete than Hubert Mason.

We will wind up this little ball of yarn with a few trite remarks about his Honor, the Ump. He was good in a way but, the trouble was, he didn't weigh enough. Everytime a player was up he'd call him down, everytime he was in he'd call him out. Of course it must be remembered that he was officiating in a class X game and even if he did need a pair of goggles he deserves unlimited praise for his bravery. Exit "Gab Boxes."

Just after the game Manager Pop Boy Smith gleefully announced that he had consummated deals for three additional players. Eddie Copeland, a catcher whom Popboy has been endeavoring to sign since June, has at last agreed to terms and will report April 20th.

The other two men are a catcher from Houston and a pitcher laded from Beaumont, both of the Texas League. Little is known of these two except that they come highly recommended and from the grin on Smittys' wianly mug one is led to believe that all three men are there with bells on. Boss Smith also intimates that other deals are pending with Texas League teams but that he is not now at liberty to disclose the players' identities. Suffice is to say that there is a "ben on" and between now and opening date several baseball bomb shells will be exploded in our midst.

Reverting back to the game with the Gas Boxes for a moment. Just prior to starting time a fire, which was reported in another column of this paper, completely destroyed the homes of Mrs. J. J. Singleton and L. H. Chatfield on North Locust Street, a short distance from the ball park. Manager Smith and everyone of his Swatters were among the first to appear on the scene and they deserve credit for the way they toiled as voluntary firemen. For the moment they seemed to entirely forget baseball, working like madmen in an effort to

save the household furniture and to say that they succeeded in putting it mildly. "Look at those boys work," exclaimed Judge James Henry Beall, "they handle a hose equally as well as they do a baseball and thanks are due them for the amount of goods they have saved. I like the spirit shown and predict a pennant if those same players work as hard at their play as they are in assisting our good citizens in time of need." Judge Beall personally complimented the players for their splendid efforts all of which makes us the more proud of our boys—the Swatters.

Silliman Evans the master mind of the Star-telegram staff of correspondents, arrived in Sweetwater last night with both pockets full of rocks, so to speak, preparatory to covering the West Texas meeting here tonight for his wonderful newspaper. Mr. Evans, although young in years, has the wisdom of Solomon in matters pertaining to his calling.

Mrs. B. A. Richardson has returned from a visit to Dallas and Hamilton.

ATTENDANCE AT REVIVAL LARGER; MUSIC A FEATURE

Last evening's service was more largely attended than any since Sunday night. Splendid music was furnished by the large chorus. Preceding the sermon Brother Huston sang "I Am Satisfied With Jesus—Is Jesus Satisfied With Me." The audience appreciated the solo and received the message they want. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Stewart, preached from the subject, "You are weighed in the balance and found wanting."

When the invitation was given to accept Christ a large number of both young and old came, pledging and re-consecrating their lives to Christian service.

There were 37 young people in Bro. Huston's meeting at 7:15. All the young people of the city are cordially asked to be in these meetings.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Nolan.

I, Sam Clark, pound keeper in and for the City of Sweetwater, hereby give notice to the public that on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921 I took up and impounded a blue Jersey dry milk cow with crumpled horns, about eight years of age, and branded F J on the right hip that was running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater, and if this animal is not called for and redeemed by the owner thereof, I shall sell her at public outcry to the highest bidder at the City Hall between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1921.

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ATTENTION SHRINERS
All Shriners are hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April the 5th for the purpose of completing the organization of A Shriners Club.
R. C. Crane, Chairman.
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Blouses Play Many Roles



IN BLOUSES, as in suits, it appears that designers are in a gracious mood and have been generous in giving us a variety of styles, developed in the usual sheer materials or crepe de chine, or wash silks and satins. To these taffetas, either plain or changeable, have been added, providing the most promising innovation in the spring styles, with the charm of novelty to favor it. But nothing will rival the beautiful and dainty georgette in the affections of women, except those sheer cotton fabrics that resemble it.

The story of spring blouses therefore opens with those made of georgette, followed by lingerie blouses of voile, batiste, lawn or similar cottons and closes with a chapter on various other materials and styles. This is a brief summing up of a long story, for there is so much variety in the development of blouses that everyday presents something new in details for consideration. Lingerie blouses employ fine tucks, drawn work and other needlework for their decoration together with the lingerie taces, val, cluny, Irish crochet and flut. The

best of them are hand made, with a considerable number of tailored styles among them having high necks and long sleeves.

The most notable new feature in georgette blouses is the introduction of the "tie-on" styles. These are blouses that form their own girdle, being cut to extend below the waist line at the front and to form a sash or girdle at the sides and back. The georgette blouse is called upon to give the dress its character, transforming a street smit or separate skirt into a formal costume. The blouse pictured is an excellent model for such a purpose, made with a long peplum and handsomely embroidered. Soft crepe de chine is treated in the same way and both these fabrics provide a wonderful medium for lovely and lively colors, but the long peplum is unusual in the styles—an exception to the rule of short blouses for spring.

Julie Bottomley

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