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CALL MAY NOT BE BEFORE MAY FIFTEEN

Speaker Thomas Confers With Governor; "Unexpected Reason" Mentioned.

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 11.—After a visit to Governor Neff today, Speaker of the House Thomas said that the special session of the legislature would not be called until at least May 15, unless some unexpected reason developed.

SOVIET RUSSIA IS FACING CRISIS; NEARING FAMINE

(Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, April 11.—Russian peasants south of Moscow gladly sell a horse for three boxes of matches or a kilo of salt, it is declared by persons said to be in touch with conditions in the interior of the country.

Observers cite this state of affairs as the cause of the counter-revolution in March which, they say, began to take definite form in January. Unwieldiness of the Soviet administrative machine, the differences among Bolshevik leaders and the fuel crisis with the consequent stoppage of transportation and the lack of food were given as the reasons for the subversive movement.

Discontent which was prevalent in all parts of Russia during the war period have been apparent at the Russian trades unions conference convened in Moscow last November. There were further evidence of dissatisfaction in the Eighth All-Russian Soviet Congress which convened at Moscow last December. These symptoms of reaction, it is stated, were unapparent on the surface, but made themselves felt among those behind the scenes. Harmonious resolutions were adopted, but the attack came from a quarter whose importance is not to be denied.

In this Eighth Congress, the metal workers' and mine workers' unions, led by Schlipnikoff, urged the democratization of the government, which it was charged was military and bureaucratic. Schlipnikoff also demanded that the food administration be placed entirely in the hands of the trade unions. This was plainly an attack against the Communist executive committee and the highest soviet authorities.

More recently the press of the country has shown signs of greater freedom and has not hesitated to attack policies of the government which, it is said, has entrenched itself by appointing thousands of petty officials. Press controversies have revealed animosities between leaders. For instance, Trotsky and his followers are declared to be set upon a policy of nationalization of trade unions apart from the government and to use them as training schools for Communism. And there are numerous other groups which, it is stated, are bent upon various other projects, revealing a tendency to destroy the former unity of front in Russian policy.

Within recent weeks the transportation of coal from the Donetz valley has grown steadily less. The production was between 300,000 and 400,000 tons monthly, but only about 150,000 tons were loaded for rail haulage, due to the practice of exportation by subordinate soviet corporations or councils.

Simultaneously with the reduction of the coal supply, there was an almost complete cessation of delivery of wood. In addition to this the snowless winter and slaughter of horses in 1920 added to the difficulties of local transport.

Lack of fuel resulted in the shutting down of rail traffic. According to soviet newspapers no trains are running on thirty lines and on others only rudimentary schedules are being maintained.

Little hopes for improvement is held out unless supplies of naphtha stored at Baku can be brought into the center of the country.

Prayer in Gaelic at the Funeral of Sinn Feiners



A prayer in Gaelic at the grave of three prominent Sinn Feiners who were shot dead in their homes. The funeral is in the "Republican Plot" in Limerick. The dead were Major Clancy of Limerick, ex-Mayor O'Callaghan and Joseph O'Donoghue.

BOXING CONTESTS AT SWATTER PARK ON OPENING DAY

(By Humpty)

Attention, Sweetwater Fight Fans! Mr. O. A. Hill, well known local business man, has for the past ten days been working day and night in an effort to provide Sweetwater fight fans with a real treat. Promoter Hill announces with much gusto that he has finally arranged a boxing contest between Billy Edwards of San Francisco and Kid Savage of Boston, light heavy weights, to be staged at the base ball park on the night of April 20th.

This main bout which will be a 15 round, no decision match will be preceded by three preliminary contests, a four round, six round and ten round bout.

The fact that the fans of Sweetwater have in the past seen very few if any, real boxing contests staged at home, it is probably in order to say a few words regarding the reputation of Billy Edwards and Kid Savage, two of the most prominent fighters in their weight in this country.

Edwards, on last Tuesday night at Alexandria, La., won a decision in a fifteen round bout over no less than Harry Foley of New York. The newspaper accounts of this fight state that it was one of the most spectacular bouts ever fought south of the Mason and Dixon line. Delving further into past records we find to Edward's credit the following scraps:

Knockout Jack Phillips in three rounds; knockout Billy Bishop in nine rounds; decision over Jack Robinson in three rounds; decision over Jack London (one of the very best) in 15 rounds; decision over Jimmy Barry in twenty rounds; knockout Battling Kelly in New Orleans in 3 rounds; decision over Steamboat Bill Scott in three rounds; decision over Russell Mohair in eight rounds; lost to Russell Mohair in eight rounds; draw with Gunner Fink in eight rounds; decision over Harry Foley in fifteen rounds.

That's the exceptional record of Billy Edwards, the Boston Battler, who is twenty-seven years of age and will weigh 175 pounds ringside. He will arrive in Sweetwater next Wednesday to begin rigid training.

Kid Savage, his opponent, also has a string of victories, decisions and draws to his credit, among the most noteworthy being his knockout of Truck Cannon at Fort Bliss recently and his 17 round draw with the widely known Kid Palmer of Tucson, Arizona. Savage, who is reported to be a slashing fighter and coming fast, is but 22 years old and, like his challenger, Edwards, will weigh 175 pounds ringside.

The two ring fighters, though entirely unknown to each other except by reputation have been endeavoring to get together for almost an entire year. Well posted fight fans are aware that the winner of this bout will earn the right to mix it with the famous Harry Greb and Joe Willis, the ebony colored wonder and Bill Brennan who fought such a gallant battle against the one and only Dempsey.

Savage will arrive here today to begin training. Promoter Hill is endeavoring to have the principals do their training at the American Legion

TEXAS LOSES CLAIMS TO RED RIVER OIL LANDS; SUPREME COURT DECIDE THAT SOUTH BANK LEGAL BOUNDARY

TREATY OF 1819 BETWEEN U. S. AND SPAIN CITED AS PROOF THAT DISPUTED TERRITORY IS PART OF OKLAHOMA

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma follows the south bank of the Red River, the Supreme Court of the United States held today, basing its

decision on the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain and citing negotiations between secretary of State Adams and the Spanish envoy when Texas was a part of Mexico.

FORMER EMPRESS OF GERMANY DIES AT HOME—HOLLAND

DOORN, Holland, April 11.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany died here at six o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months, during which time the former kaiser has spent much time at her bedside.

By a strange coincidence the Former Empress died just a year after she suffered her first serious heart attack. She was stricken with what was at that time believed to be a fatal attack while preparing to enter the house at Doorn April 11, 1920.

The malady recurred at intervals, each sapping vitality.

When her son Jaachin committed suicide last fall she was in such a serious condition that the news of his death was kept from her for a long time. It is said she never learned that her son had killed himself.

Former Emperor Wilhelm and Prince Adalbert were at the bedside when the end came. Funeral services will be held at the house in Doorn Tuesday attended only by members of the family. The remains will be taken to Potsdam Wednesday for another funeral service there according to present plans.

CORK MAYOR AGAIN TOLD TO LEAVE U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Davis today ordered Donald K. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, to leave the United States within sixty days from date.

The State Department has held that he is not entitled to an asylum in the United States as a political refugee.

Hill, This, and other details, however, will be announced from day to day. The main thing is to inform the fight loving public that it will be a fifteen-round, no decision boxing contest, between two REAL fighters and will be placed in an arena to be placed in front of the grand stand at the ball park. Mr. Hill is personally back of this affair and wants it understood that no wrestling or hip-podroming or stalling will be tolerated. You are guaranteed your fun money's worth and it is entirely up to you, Mr. Fan, whether Sweetwater will continue to be the center of first class, worthwhile boxing contests.

SIXTY-SEVENTH U. S. CONGRESS CONVENES AT CALL OF PRESIDENT; BODY MAY WORK UNTIL THIS FALL

LABOR DISPUTES DEALING WITH RAILWAYS UPPERMOST IN MINDS OF LAW MAKERS AS NEW ADMINISTRATION GOES IN

(Associated Press)

BANDITS WAYLAY T. & P. AGENT AT FT. WORTH; GET \$4,000

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, April 11.—Two armed bandits waylaid Cashier Fenny of the Texas and Pacific passenger depot on main street as he started to the bank at 11 a. m. They fired several shots at him and grabbed his satchel containing \$4,000 in cash and escaped. Special Officer Clark who was with Fenny at the time pursued, firing many shots at the pair.

Secretary Davis today urged legislation to put "teeth" in the labor department in an effort to conciliate disputes. Representative T. Neher, Republican of Kansas, introduced a bill to abolish the Railway Labor Board, placing its duties under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Methodist Revival Closes; Over Seventy Converts

The Methodist Revival which has been in progress the past two weeks conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart, pastor of the local church and Rev. Huston of Dallas, in charge of the revival music, and young people's work closed with last night's service.

Two services were held each day. Rev. Stewart preached every sermon and they were listened to with an eagerness unsurpassed in any previous meetings of this nature.

A chorus of 50 or more voices, accompanied with a four piece orchestra, with Bro. Huston, directing the music was an inspiration to the large audiences who filled the church auditorium, at every service. Rev. Huston is not only a musician and choir leader of note, but he is also a soloist of rare talent, and told the "old, old story," in song while the pastor told it in words to the conviction of over 70, who came forward for either church membership or to renew their allegiance to the church.

The majority of the new converts will unite with the Methodist church while a few have signified their intention of uniting with other churches in the city.

TRAINING GROUND FOR POLO PONIES

A force of workmen have been engaged the past few days clearing and grubbing off a strip of ground lying west of the Orient track, preparing a training ground for polo ponies. The track will be a quarter of a mile in length and is an ideal location for the purpose. It is understood that several men are associated with Walter Trammel in this enterprise, tho, the work is by no means new for him, as he has trained a number of ponies for Polo and finds ready sale for them in the north and east, where the game is very popular.

LAST NIGHT'S FROST DID LITTLE DAMAGE TO TEXAS FRUIT CROP

(Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 11.—Heavy frost which formed last night in low places in North Texas and as far south as San Antonio, did not damage fruit because of the heavy foliage, according to the local weather bureau.

Frost extended to East Texas and North Louisiana. Temperature down to 24 degrees above zero was reported at Abilene and Amarillo.

Armstrong Tractor To Be Demonstrated Tues. At Rotan Trades Day

The model tractor of the Armstrong Tractor Company, this city, has been sent to Rotan, to be demonstrated at the Trades Day gathering there Tuesday.

Messrs. D. Hardy Cox, president, Ira Armstrong, inventor and J. B. Murphy, sales manager, will go to Rotan for the demonstration.

PHOENIX YOUTH OF 14 IS MARVEL OF PRECOCITY

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 11.—John Huston, 14 years old, and bedridden, has been pronounced by medical authorities as possessing the most remarkable mentality they have known in a child. At the age of three years and seven months, John delivered an address at the dedication exercises of the coliseum in Dallas, Texas, reciting 51 verses on the war of '76. His oration was distinctly heard by the ten thousand persons in the audience. Aside from this he has taken prominent parts in numerous public functions and gatherings, among these, national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the Grand Army of the Republic John ranks as a brigadier general, an honor bestowed upon him by the organization. He also has a huge American flag presented to him by the Spanish American War veterans.

In his mother's home he installed a powerful wireless apparatus. He supervised all of this work, some of the parts are of his own manufacture. A United States Government license posted recognizes John as an amateur wireless telegrapher.

During his "listening in" periods young Huston has picked up messages or parts of them from stations as far away as Nain, Germany, and he daily hears Mexico City.

Only recently John's mother telephoned to the office of the Arizona Gazette inquiring if that paper had any report of a "bad wreck near Pueblo, Col." A pullman had burned, she said, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad with a heavy loss of life. The Associated Press leased wire only a few minutes before had brought in the story almost as John had heard it through his set from a distance of approximately 1200 miles.

MAN WINS LEGACY BY DRAWING LOTS

(Associated Press)

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 11.—Richard Darrell won "Norwood," a fine residence property on the shore of Hamilton Harbor and one of the show places of Bermuda, by drawing lots yesterday with two other persons in compliance with the provisions of the unusual will of his uncle.

Henry Darrell, former owner of the estate, could not decide which of his nephews he would make his heir, so he stated in his will that they should throw dice and let fate decide the matter. But in the interval, his sister, Miss Harriett was to retain a life interest and continue her residence at Norwood.

Miss Darrell died in January last and arrangements were made to carry out the terms of the bequest. It was thought best, however, to modify the plan to the extent of substituting slips of paper which were shuffled in a box, for the dice throwing. This was consented to by all parties and the lucky nephew is now possessed of the ancestral estate.

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MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1921. WHAT AN EAST TEXAS EDITOR THINKS ABOUT DIVISION OF STATE

(Willis News) The News has received a letter from Governor Neff (as probably have all other newspapers in the State) giving his reasons for vetoing two and signing two of the educational bills passed by the last legislature.

The Governor shows the position of a business man, by declaring that the sum of \$1,400,000, the sum total of the four appropriations taken together with the other running expenses of the State, amounts to more than the revenue received for the same purpose. Before making any comment we will state the four bills briefly so that our readers may judge for themselves whether or not the Governor acted wisely in vetoing two and signing two of these bills.

A bill carrying an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for purchase additional lands for the University of Texas. (Signed.)

A bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the fiscal year. (Signed.)

A bill appropriating \$1,800,000 for aid of rural schools. (Vetoed.)

A bill appropriating \$50,000 with which to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas. (Vetoed.)

We have read carefully the letter from the Governor and do not approve of his action on all of the bills for the following reasons: The bill carrying appropriation for the rural schools should have been signed the bill for the State University should have been vetoed. We are in favor of higher education, but opposed to sacrificing the rural schools for the benefit of the colleges.

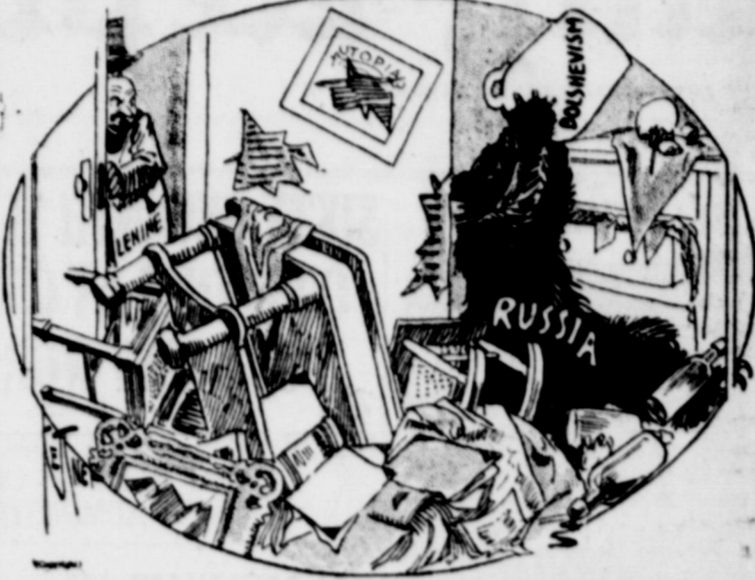
The \$50,000 appropriation for a branch of the West Texas A. & M. College to be located in West Texas is a small matter, and we approve of the Governor's action in vetoing this bill for the reason that that amount would scarcely build a chicken coop after the necessary land has been bought.

As to the how that West Texas is making to divide the State, on account of the Governor vetoing the A. and M. bill, is only an excuse to start something, or to be more exact, to revive a movement that was started ten of fifteen years ago. We admit the State of Texas is too large and the interests are so diversified that it is difficult for one tribunal to serve all parts of this large state satisfactorily. If West Texas wants to draw the line we feel quite sure that East Texas is perfectly willing for her to do so, and we hope our good friend Roberts, editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, who started this thing, will push it to a successful culmination.

HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION WORK OF TEXAS

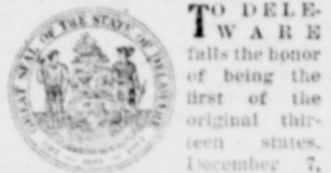
An Associated Press dispatch we published yesterday reported that President Bizzell of A. and M. college was conferring with Governor Neff "regarding agricultural conditions." We rather suspect that the A. and M. "prexy" also didn't overlook the chance to start a backfire against the very cogent and reasonable argument advanced by President Bralley in last Sunday's papers against the A. and M. boys' institution, continuing in charge of the home economics extension work in Texas, a work that is exclusively for the women and should be in the hands of the only exclusive woman's college supported by the state. Governor Neff is committed to the idea that this work should be

Home Brew



The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE I.—DELAWARE



TO DELEWARE falls the honor of being the first of the original thirteen states. December 7, 1787, it officially adopted the Constitution and thus was made a beginning of our present Federal government. According to the seventh article of the Constitution, however, it was necessary for nine states to ratify it before it actually came into force. So it was not until the following June, by which time eight other states had approved the Constitution, that the United States of America actually came into being.

The early history of Delaware was a varied one. It started in 1639 when a group of Swedes settled at the mouth of the Delaware river and called it New Sweden. In 1655, Peter Stuyvesant, the governor of the Dutch colony of New Netherlands, annexed this territory. But it did not long remain Dutch, for in 1664 the English took possession. When Pennsylvania was decided to William Penn he desired access to the southeast and at his urgent request Delaware was transferred to Penn's proprietorship. From the beginning of the eighteenth century, however, Delaware had its separate legislature, and at the time of the Revolution it became an independent state.

Delaware is next to the smallest of our states, having an area of only 2,370 square miles. Its participation in presidential elections is limited to three electors. This is arranged according to population. Each state is entitled to the same number of presidential electors as it has members of congress, so the influence of the different states in voting for the President varies from Delaware's three electors to New York's 45.

As to the derivation of the name Delaware, this was appropriately given to the state from the river, which in turn was named after the bay and the bay was called Delaware in honor of Lord Delaware, who was governor of the Virginia colony in 1610.

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under the direction of the College of Industrial Arts, which is equipped to look after it, but only recently Dr. Bizzell announced his intention of continuing the duplicative work regardless of the governor's recommendation.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Editor Edwards of the Record-Chronicle appears to have hit the trail. Now why should the home economics extension work be conducted or directed by a state college for boys? There is a state college for girls, one of the greatest under American skies. Why the duplication of the work?

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society met in circles this afternoon. East and North Circle with Mrs. T. C. Eakin; West circle with Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and South, with Mrs. Cush.

NOTICE

The Terrell Publishing Company wishes it to become public knowledge that its mechanical department is paid promptly on Saturday noon of each week and that it is in no way responsible for the obligations assumed by its employees. 58-5xx

Mrs. J. W. Fabian and children have gone to Hamlin to visit friends and relatives.

CLARA HAMON'S PICTURE TO HAVE OLD SWEETHEART

Clara Smith Hamon, who is visiting in the J. Harrison White home, 1427 West Tucker street, reviewed her photoplay ambitions last night with the same calm confidence she displayed when she predicted her own acquittal in the recent trial when she was tried for and acquitted of the murder of Jake L. Hamon, wealthy oil magnate and Republican national congressman of Oklahoma.

The screen impersonation of Hamon will be none other than Steve O'Brien, first neighborhood of the woman, Steve O'Brien was present at the trial of Clara in Ardmore, Okla.

"He stood by me through it all. He attended every day of the trial and came to my house many times during that week. If it is possible for me to control the situation I shall have Steve the leading man in my photoplay. He is a handsome fellow and he will photograph well. I see no reason why he should not be my leading man. I have spoken to him about it and he has consented to work with me in the picture," Mrs. Hamon stated. "I may be able to work into the photoplay my sister and my brother also," she added.

"Of course the scenario is not yet written and I do not know just how it will eventually work out."

To Rest in Los Angeles

From Fort Worth she goes directly to Los Angeles to rest. While the scenario is being written she is going into the mountains to relax and to regain her strength. Her sister, who is now in Los Angeles, has been negotiating for the Douglas Fairbanks apartment, but Mrs. Hamon stated Saturday that she has wired her not to sign a contract for it. She told of a letter which was among the hundreds received from California people inviting her into their homes to rest before the production of her picture.

"There is one from a lady 72 years old," she said. "I think hers is the invitation I will accept. She described in her letter, which was written in long hand, and I know by the script that she wrote it herself, a mountain cabin from which she can view both the mountains and the sea. I like that location very well. Then, too, this dear old lady—72 years old—wrote me that "you can be good without going into cold storage."

Wants to Uphit

"I have been pictured as a dainty creature living in a kimono esconced among pillows; And in my photoplay I intend to show that it is all wrong and I intend to picture the romance and the beauty and the usefulness of my life. You have read only the sordid side. People have written only the sordid side. I propose to show them the other which is vastly more interesting."

ARMY EQUIPMENT

- 16x16 Pyramid Tent, used \$35.00 9x9 Tent, new \$37.50, used \$20.00 14x14 Tent, used \$45.00 18x21 Tent, new \$80, used \$60.00 Pup Tents, used \$3.75 O. D. Blankets, new \$6.45 Gray Blankets, new \$6.45 O. D. Blankets, used \$5.45 Gray Blankets, used \$5.00 Canvas Coats, new \$4.00 Steel Cois, new \$6.50 O. D. Shirts, used \$2.45 O. D. Shirts, new \$4.50 Khaki Pants, used \$1.25 O. D. Pants, used \$2.50 Canvas Leggins, new \$1.00 Wool Wraps, new \$2, used \$1.00 Complete price list sent on request. Clothing sent prepaid. Other articles F. O. B. Abilene. Send money order or cashier's check. All used articles are in excellent condition. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FAN FODDER

(By Humpty)

As old Father time clips off the few remaining days before the "man without a friend" announces the batteries for the opening game Swatter's admirers are finding much to enthuse over. The personnel of the local club like our weather, has lately been subjected to rapid changes and with the opening ten days away everybody has begun to sit up and take notice.

Jimmie Thrash, last year with Cisco, and until recently with the Wichita Falls club of the Texas League reported to the local club and is now a full fledged Swatter. According to an article appearing in the Dallas News Sunday Thrash is also being claimed by Manager Josh Billings of the Cisco club, the latter stating that Jimmie had accepted their terms previous to signing with Smitty. As a matter of fact Thrash did wire Cisco stating his terms and was advised that his price was too high. After exchanging telegrams with Manager Smith and agreeing to come here he was advised that Cisco had changed their mind and would accept his offer. Friend Josh evidently failed to make hay while the sun shined and thereby lost one of the real stars on this circuit. Skipper Smith is perfectly willing to "thresh" the matter out with Billings.

A most cheering bit of news was given out Sunday when the Big Boss calmly announced that Dare Baldridge and Little Whitney had been returned to the locals by the San Antonio Club. Dare, the southpaw brother of our beloved Hank, needs no introduction to Sweetwater fans. Every mother's son of us vividly recall his splendid exploits of last year and welcome him back with outstretched arms. The same can be said of "Whit" the best catcher extant. The two are all alike with excelsior, and all agree that the addition of Thrash, Dare, and Whitney just about makes the team.

As the training season draws to a close Manager Smith has decided to put his players to work in earnest. Beginning today the team will work out twice daily, the morning session beginning at 10:30. With added work and proper weather Popboy expects to have his nine in tip top form for the getaway.

Arrangements have been made to

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play Sylvester here next Tuesday and the last exhibition game will be staged the following Thursday when the fast Roscoe team comes here. Both of these teams are expected to furnish real competition and at the same time give the fans an opportunity to form their own opinion as to our pennant chances.

The fans are making many wild guesses at the final lineup of the Swatters. With the arrival of Whitney the locals will have three mask-men and it will be up to "Whit" to beat out both Blount and McDonnell. All three are good men but the inevitable Pink Slip will soon make its appearance as only one active catcher will be carried. The club also has four outfielders: Neely, Graham, Hennis and Thrash. Everyone of these men are capable of holding their own in any class D league, all are good hitters splendid fielders and excellent throwers, yet one of them has to go. The club will carry only three fly chasers.

When the Swatters finally get down to their limit they will carry one catcher, four pitchers, three outfielders, one general utility man and Manager Smith, who is also classed as a utility man as he will relieve his hired hands whenever the occasion demands. The final roster will be composed of fourteen fighting tossers and every fan has a right to guess as to their identity. But in making your pick always remember

that only one man on the team today has his job cinched and that is Clarence O. (Popboy) Smith.

FAMOUS NOVEL IS SCREENED FO FATTY ARBUCKLE

Millions have read the novel "Brewster's Millions," and thousands have seen the play, and millions more will now have the opportunity to see the photoplay with Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the noted comedian, in the title role, when it is shown at the Queen Theater today and tomorrow.

The story concerns a young man whose two wealthy grandfathers have contrary views concerning his rearing, and their disputes result in the gift by one of one million dollars to the young man, and the immediate offer by the other, that if the hero will spend the other grandfather's million in one year, he will give him five millions and a partnership. Brewster succeeds in spending the million but he loses on the big proposition when he breaks the rules by marrying the girl. But the girl has wisely invested enough of the original million to save the day, and all ends happily.

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MOST PEOPLE EAT at THE PULLMAN CAFE Do You? HARRY CRESS, Prop

YOUR FUTURE A Polecat on a highway gets more attention than a violet on a mossy bank—but it's not the kind of attention that inspires the desire to know that party better. The cause of most trouble in this world is lack of mutual understanding and helpfulness. The greatest asset a Company can possess is the confidence and good will of the public. The West Texas Electric Company wants to give you good service—and better service. To this end it seeks the co-operation of every broad minded citizen. After all, Mr. Citizen, it is your problem as well as ours. You are the fellow who uses the "juice." You have your money invested in property here. Your business depends on the growth of this community. You are interested in ALL PROBLEMS that concern the progress of your city as a modern community. YOU ARE ALSO A STOCKHOLDER IN THIS COMPANY. Your Mayor and other city officials have the right to supervise and direct all expenditures and all improvements made by the company. They are responsible to you, as stockholders of this company, for the proper operation of your power and light facilities. Your interests are fully protected. Electricity is making living brighter, better, cleaner and more convenient for all of us. It is one of the greatest boons to civilization. It is capable of even greater and more splendid development. It needs only mutual understanding and helpfulness. Don't shirk YOUR responsibility. Help us GROW, and we are bound to help you. YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

WOOD GOOD MAN FOR ISLANDS TASK

GENERAL WILL LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT PHILIPPINES AND TELL IT FEARLESSLY.

WELL EQUIPPED FOR MISSION

He Has Been a Close Student of Oriental and Tropical Peoples—Report Won't Be Published Until Next Autumn.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—It is said that the administration was moved to send General Wood to the Philippines to uncover the truth about actual conditions in the islands, not only by the fact that the general is an acute and an astute person, but by the fact that he has followed closely reports about conditions in the islands ever since the day that he served there as a soldier, and as the governor of a province.

The Republican leaders here say that they know pretty well what the matter is in the Philippines, but that they need the marshaling of circumstances and of facts in such an array as to make the proof of bad conditions manifest at once to the American people. There are a good many Democrats in congress who hold with the Republicans that conditions in the islands are bad, but there are other Democrats, and with them some Republicans, who believe that things are right over there and that the direct intimation by former President Wilson that the islands were ripe for self-government was based on knowledge of the truth.

It is not intended here to go into discussion of the truth or lack of truth of the reports concerning evil conditions in the islands, but to make it clear from a personal knowledge of the methods of Gen. Leonard Wood that he will find out the truth and the proofs that attend it, and that he will make a report on conditions which will not be biased in any way by a desire or lack of desire to please any particular American party to the controversy, whether it be composed of Democrats, Republicans, or so-called imperialists or anti-imperialists.

Will Learn the Truth and Tell It.

I had a close intimacy of ten months' duration with General Wood. I came to know his methods, his direct way of finding out whether a thing was so or not, and also his direct way of dealing with a subject after he had learned the rights and the wrongs in the case. He always has been a glutton for work, and he is just as much of a glutton for it today as ever he was, for his sixty years rest gently on him, and physically he is the most powerful man of his years that I ever met. His power of mentality is unquestioned by any of his army or civilian adversaries.

The main thing for the people of the United States to understand in this case, it seems to me, is that the general will find out the truth about the Philippines and tell it, whether the truth is to the liking of the Harding administration or to its disliking, or whether it is to the liking of the former Wilson administration or to its disliking. What more can this country ask?

When Wood was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency a great many things were written about his administrative ability as attested by his achievement. It always seemed to me that the greatest compliment ever paid Wood as an upholder of what the English would call colonial peoples is to be found in the words of Lord Cromer, the reconstructor of Egypt, who, on being asked who should succeed him in office there, said: "I do not know, unless you can induce that Yankee soldier, Leonard Wood, to come over here and take the job."

Leonard Wood has studied oriental and tropical peoples at close range. He has had a physician's interest in them, plus the soldier's and the governor's interest. He knows all about the religions of the Orient. He is equipped to exchange Koran quotations with the Mohammedans to bolster up the American side of the case. He has done it.

He Can Quote the Koran.

Once on a time when Wood was in the Philippines and it became necessary for him to do something about the matter of plural wives, the Mohammedan chieftains came to him and said that under the Constitution of the United States there could be no interference with a man's religion; that the Koran told them they could have five wives apiece.

Wood came back like this: "Yes, so it does, but the Koran also says that a wise man will be satisfied with one."

The report on conditions in the Philippines will not be ready for publication until some time next fall. It is probable that high officials of the present administration and of the recent Democratic administration will read the report with an interest which has in it something of the keenness of anxiety. Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, who is to accompany him to the Philippines and to take part in the investigation, are not men to smother their meanings in a featherbed of words.

SERBIA MAY LOSE HER HOLD ON CROTIANS

Manifesto Sent to King by Peasants Party is Considered to be Virtually Declaration of Independence.

(Associated Press)

VIENNA, April 9.—What purports to be an address to Belgrade by the Croatian Peasant's Party formulated at a meeting in Agram on February 11-12 and suppressed by the government is printed by the Reichspost of this city. It is virtually a declaration of independence of Croatia.

A significant feature is that it is addressed to "His Royal Highness, the Regent of the Kingdom of Serbia as Military Commander in Belgrade." Signed by 48 deputies of the Radich party it begins with the statement that they consider it their duty to invalidate in the name of the Croatian nation and state the address which the Central Committee of the National Assembly, with only eight members of the Croatian Diet, presented to the Regent in December, 1918, and also to invalidate the decisions of the Croatian Diet since October of that year.

Declaring that the Croatian Diet in October proclaimed the entire independence of Croatia, Slavonia, Dalmatia and the Mur Islands and handed over to the National Assembly the supreme power, the address points out that at the same time it distinctly made clear that they meant only to become members of the union but by no means to join the centralised state of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. It supports this view by constructing the decision of the peace conference in response to its appeal for an independent Peasant Republic in Croatia was compelled to become a part of the S. H. S. only in an international sense and that the conference did not force upon Croatia the Serbian monarchy.

The monarchy was proclaimed by the Regent, the manifesto continues, "on the basis of the above mentioned address which was repudiated and invalidated by the Croatian nation in November of last year," so "that the present regime which constitutes an unprecedented reign of terror can only be kept up by force or arms and oppression."

Since December of 1920, the manifesto continues, the Croatian nation has been oppressed and suppressed in a manner never before experienced in its history, while the introduction of corporal punishment and its daily practice upon the peasants by the gendarmes because of their republican tendencies, "is a deadly hurt to the national feeling, dignity and culture of the country."

Relying upon military force, the manifesto charges that the Serbs have deprived the Croats of equal rights in the union in any sphere and has outlawed them in financial, military and constitutional affairs.

Suppression of newspapers printing articles offensive to Belgrade is charged as well as the strict prohibition of the Peasant's Party organ. It recites the arbitrary dismemberment of Croatia by a packed commission in a way "not even attempted by the Venetians, the Turks, nor the Austrians," in the course of centuries. It recites the arrests and imprisonment of the Croatian deputy

Nikola Srdovic because he defied the King and stood for the constituency and says that the Serbian commissioners publicly declared that they will bring about bankruptcy of those municipalities who do not vote as Belgrade directs.

"By far worse wrongs were done by your government to the Croatian-Mohammedan majority in Bosnia and Herzegovina," continues the document, "as well as to the Croatian majority in Barska. Two hundred thousand Croats there were treated in a manner that would have been forbidden even were they Magyars. A system of murdering and plundering is being carried out. The embitterment of the whole nation is such that history may hardly afford an apology to such general discontent."

The manifesto concludes: "After this great war a peasant state can exist in our territory only in the form of a republic and if the present moment is not suitable for the construction of a republican constitution in our territory on account of party disputes and weariness, the unbending people is that a peasant republic without hindrance by force. The conclusion of reawakened humanity, the vigilant eye of Europe, the vital interests of the Yugoslav national unity demand categorically that your Royal Highness may forbid any tearing asunder of the Croats and the Serbs by military forces under your command, thus creating an entrenched military camp in Croatia instead of building up a peaceful workshop with new constitutional life in harmony with Serbia and in community with all Jugoslavs."

The Reichspost declares that this document was promptly suppressed and the only paper printing it was confiscated. Incidentally the Vienna Reichspost has been forbidden circulation in South Slavonia because of a series of articles describing alleged persecutions of the Croat people by the Belgrade government.

TEXAS STATE RAILWAY UNDER JURISDICTION OF BOARD OF MANAGERS

AUSTIN, April 11.—The Texas State Railroad from El Paso to Fort Worth is now under the jurisdiction of the Board of Managers as provided for by the Legislature the Attorney General's department held today.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson, the chairman of the board, had refused to allow the board to take over the management from the prison commission until its condition was investigated.

Pat Kelsey came home from Colorado, and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

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SOCIETY

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mable Browning was hostess Saturday for the girls' Saturday Bridge club.

The usual ten tables were in play and four games were enjoyed.

When the games were closed the cards were laid aside and a most delightful salad course was placed on the tables.

Those who played were: Misses Josephine Hamner, Elizabeth Howell, ladsy Tingle, Peyton Irving, Bessie Beall, Vivian Chariton of Beaumont, Mable Browning, and Mrs. Elmon Davis.

BAYLOR GLEE CLUB

The Baylor College Glee Club composed of 33 girls from Belton, will give a concert at the Lyric Theatre, Wednesday evening. These young ladies are on their annual western tour, and advance information places them away up the scale, as artists of superior attainments.

The Baylor music department, consider this Glee Club one of the strongest ever sent out from that college, which is famous for its superior musical advantages.

By noting their program given elsewhere in this paper you will find the choruses, duets, sextets and solos pleasingly interspersed with piano and reading numbers, which go to make up an artistic program altogether delightful.

Miss Edwin Blackwell who is a member of the club is a sister of Mrs. W. M. Fosby and Mrs. G. W. Williams of this city.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED

One of the visible results of the revival, just closed at the Methodist church was the organization of an Epworth League, Sunday evening. The League was organized with 25 members and a full corps of officers, with only one or two exceptions.

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The meetings will be held one hour preceding the Sunday evening church services, which for the present will be at 7 o'clock.
All young people of the city not members of some other society, are most cordially invited to become members of the League.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Huston, who has conducted the revival song services at the Methodist Church, left for El Paso, last night to assist Rev. Henson in a revival meeting in that city at the Asbury Methodist Church.

Mrs. M. B. Howard will be hostess for the Priscilla club, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Opal Joe Howard is able to resume her work in Dr. Wimberly's office, after a week's illness.

Misses Mable Hardwell and Isabelle Harris, accompanied by Ewell Robb of Big Spring, were guests of Mrs.

M. B. Howard and daughters, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Chenault entertained the members of the South Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society this afternoon.

Percy Carr, made a flying trip to Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Jennings was hostess for Circle B of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society this afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Morse, nee Miss Genevieve Jones, is reported quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, East Second Street. She will go to a Temple Sanitarium this week for a serious operation.

W. O. W. will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at their hall.

Band practice this evening at the City Hall.

Choral Club will meet with Mrs. Rufus Wright Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The school champions of this city and over the county are anxiously awaiting for the big District meet at Abilene this coming Friday and Saturday. This Interscholastic League meet will decide the representatives to go to State meet next month. We are predicting that several round trip tickets to Austin will be sold to Sweetwater champs.



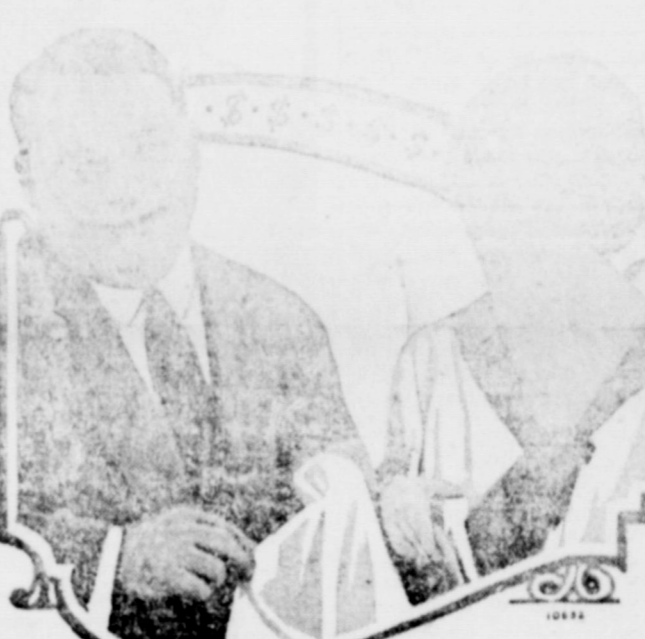
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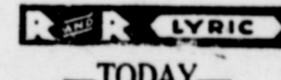
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EUGENE V. DEBS



Eugene V. Debs, recent Socialist candidate for president and serving a 10-year sentence in Atlanta penitentiary for obstructing the draft during the war, called on Attorney General Daugherty in Washington by request. He made the round trip from prison alone and was not recognized. His case is considered unlike that of any other.

MRS. EUGENE MEYER, JR.



New photograph of Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr., wife of the managing director of the war finance corporation.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

MILLIONS FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Indiana Legislature Appropriated Nearly \$10,000,000 for Legion Structure at State Capital.

A suitable national headquarters building of the American Legion in Indianapolis was assured with the passage of three bills by the state legislature, appropriating almost \$10,000,000 for a war memorial structure, which will lease the Legion's main offices.

Five city blocks in the heart of Indianapolis will be used for the memorial project. The building will be erected in the middle block, with the remaining plots transformed into a magnificent city plaza. At one exterior of the memorial site is located the Federal Postoffice building, erected at a cost of \$3,400,000. Facing the outer end of the plaza is the \$3,000,000 city library.

Tentative plans for the construction of the buildings are now in the hands of a state commission, of which Postmaster General Will H. Hays is a member. Selection of the architect will be made by the National Institute of Architecture, following a contest in



DR. T. VICTOR KEENE.

which all architects of America have been invited to participate. The legislature set aside a fund of \$100,000 to defray expenses of the contest and to award the artist whose designs and plans are adopted a prize of \$50,000.

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THE "MOTHER OF THE BONUS"

Friendly Title Assigned to Kansas Woman Member of the Legislature and Called "Legislady."

Mrs. Ida M. Walker, first woman member of the Kansas legislature, is honored by American Legion members of that state with the title of "Mother of the Bonus," for it was Mrs. Walker who drew up and pushed through a state bonus, which grants ex-service men one dollar for each day of military or naval service during the World war.

Although Mrs. Walker cannot qualify for membership in the Legion or in its Women's Auxiliary, she has been a tireless worker for the cause which brought the organizations into existence, and for which they now stand. During the World war she was state director of women's work in the Belgian relief fund and also served as food administrator for her county. The "Mother of the Bonus" also assists her husband in the publication of a weekly newspaper and is a former president of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Mrs. Frank Headrick continues critically ill at her home north of the city. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

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