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PAYING BRITISH DEBT HUGE TASK

One Half Million Dollars a Day for 62 Years Is Sum Britain Will Have To Fork Over to U. S.

THE U. S. MAKES CONCESSIONS

Original Rate of Interest Is Reduced—International Trade Will Be Hurt By the Payment.

By A. L. BRADFORD
By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—One-half million dollars a day for sixty-two years!

This is the stupendous sum which the British Empire has obligated itself to pay in the agreement reached here with the American Government for a settlement of the \$4,600,000,000 war debt to the United States.

Not alone is the settlement for payment of this gigantic indebtedness probably the greatest financial transaction of its kind in history, but the underlying factors involved in this part of billions make it one of the most stirring historical events of economic and political drama produced in the world war.

One of the leading British figures in the conduct of the negotiations which developed this epochal agreement—a man recognized as a leader of thought in his Government—in a long and frank talk has given the United Press a vivid insight into the picture of the settlement of Britain's huge war debt.

The talk with this man who for diplomatic reasons cannot allow his name to be used, took place after the agreement on the debt settlement, so the speaker obviously was not actuated by any motives of propaganda.

Reduced to its vitals, the debt agreement means that Britain must pay \$500,000 a day for the next 62 years—this of course, including the interest and other complicated services of the loan. Sundays are not included. Had the war debt been collected under the original act of Congress with the provisions for 4 1/4 per cent interest and payment of the loan in 25 years, it would have necessitated Great Britain paying approximately \$1,000,000 a day, a sum which it is felt in this quarter neither Britain could afford to pay nor the United States could collect.

Effect On Markets

England's payment of her debt will have the most far-reaching effect on the complicated structure in interlocking world markets. In this man's opinion, the result will be that \$500,000 a day will be taken from Great Britain and in general the world's purchasing power in the United States.

Great Britain will have to 'pay thru the nose' to wipe out this staggering debt, but it is a question whether the job of collecting this huge sum will not be as irksome to the United States as Britain's task in paying the obligation. In other words, there is the question: Which country will the payment of this debt hurt the more Great Britain or the United States? And why is this almost unbelievable situation true? In the belief of this British leader it is because:

While Great Britain in "placing" herself to pay off the sum aggregating \$500,000 a day for 62 years, the people of the United States will lose the equivalent of \$500,000 a day, or actually possibly more, for this period of the next two generations.

To pay the debt, Great Britain will have to stint herself, will have to stop buying so many things in the United States. These things will be manufactured articles—cash registers, automobiles, typewriters and the like.

Great Britain, of course, will miss these things, but in the long run she probably will be able to struggle along without them, despite the fact that their absence probably will reduce her economy.

Not alone will the United States feel the pinch of the payment of the war debt in the loss of a great volume of British purchases in this country, but will also feel a loss in purchases here by other countries, according to this opinion.

For instance, Great Britain in grasping for American dollars wherever the trade reaches throughout the world to pay off the debt, will utilize dollar credits that she establishes in foreign countries.

So will the inevitable economic exodus work, not alone to the great detriment and impoverishment of Great Britain, but also to the detriment of the United States, this statesman believes.

A Political Effect.

This British leader also believes that the payment of the war debt will have a great political effect, both in the two countries concerned and also in the heretofore between the two countries.

There has been much anti-British feeling in the United States the past few years and much of it has been the result of practical economic workings. For instance, this British leader remembers in the American West years ago how the anti-British feeling was evidenced against his country by demonstrations on the part of the people of "blood-sucking, British bondholders"—such epithets referring to the fact that Great Britain held bonds of the railroads and such resources largely built up by British capital.

Now the "tables will be changed."

The people of Great Britain in the years to come, as they feel the tightening privations of paying their huge war debt to the United States, will undoubtedly cry out against the blood-sucking, American bond holders. However, this high British leader relies on the good sense of the American and English people to make the best of the situation.

All this is believed to show that the world can ill afford a modern war. What poison gas and other instruments of war will not destroy, economic forces will.

SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

Miss McElhany of Weatherford Teacher of Champion School, Dies

The body of Miss Katie Ollie McElhany was shipped east on the T-P Thursday night to Weatherford following her death at Champion Thursday morning.

Miss McElhany was 19 years of age and was teacher at the Champion school.

Her mother, brother and sister were with her when she died.

COLLECTED TRAPS

By The United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Faddists in the curio collecting line must bow to the peculiar lust of a wildcat caught at Dunelichy, Iverness. The animal weighed twelve pounds and was in fine condition. Its treasure consisted in two rabbit traps, one on either foot.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Bible school and preaching at the First Christian church at the usual hours by the regular minister. Hours of service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the afternoon at Longwood, the weather permitting. The membership of the local church is urgently requested to attend, there will be a roll-call of the membership.

THE COTTON MARKET.

| NEW YORK COTTON. | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Open | High | Low |
| Mar. | 28.19 | 28.50 | 28.14 |
| Today | 28.46 | 28.69 | 28.09 |
| Yes'ty | 28.35 | 28.82 | 28.24 |
| May | 28.73 | 28.82 | 28.73 |

| NEW ORLEANS COTTON. | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Open | High | Low |
| Mar. | 28.33 | 28.57 | 28.26 |
| Today | 28.48 | 28.27 | 28.27 |
| Yes'ty | 28.22 | 28.49 | 28.41 |
| May | 28.12 | 28.41 | 28.12 |

| SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS. | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Close | Yes'ty | Close |
| New York | 28.55 | 28.20 | 28.20 |
| New Orleans | 28.63 | 28.50 | 28.50 |
| Dallas | 27.95 | 27.45 | 27.45 |
| Houston | 28.60 | 28.25 | 28.25 |
| Galveston | 28.75 | 28.50 | 28.50 |
| Sweetwater | 27.70 | 27.30 | 27.30 |

| CHICAGO GRAIN. | | | |
|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Close | Yes'ty | Close |
| WHEAT:— | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.16 |
| July | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| CORN:— | .75 | .75 | .76 |
| July | .76 | .76 | .76 |
| OATS:— | .46 | .46 | .45 |
| July | .45 | .45 | .45 |

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TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.
West Texas tonight and Saturday unsettled; probably rain in southern portion. Somewhat colder in the Panhandle tonight.
The prime high pressure area prevails over the Northern Rockies and the Mississippi River Valley region causing freezing southward to Middle West Texas with 10 degrees below zero in North Dakota.
Low pressure prevails over the extreme northwest southeast and the West Gulf district resulting in showers in New Mexico and the east half of Texas.
Texas reported temperature extremes at 7 o'clock this morning as 50 and 48 degrees.
Barometric reading at 7 o'clock this morning was 29.751 inches.

Newberry Scandal Ends in Senate Furnace



The last connection between the U. S. Senate and the notorious Newberry election controversy disappeared into the mouth of the furnace in the Capitol power house. Ballots, tally sheets and poll boxes of the Michigan 1918 election were burned by order of the court.

LITHUANIA GETS MEMEL BY COUPE

Council of Ambassadors Awards Them City After Lithuanian Irregulars Had Seized Place.

COAL STRIKE IS VERY SERIOUS

British And French Disagree About Running Coal Trains Through Cologne Held By British.

By The United Press.
ESSEN, Feb. 16.—German police shot two French soldiers at the Siershof Hotel who insisted upon being served despite the boycott in effect against the city.
German policemen interfered and fired upon the Frenchmen, wounding two of them.

FREE BOOZE.

By The United Press.
DUSSELDORF, Feb. 16.—Arrest, restrictions and resistance in the Ruhr multiplied today until many districts in the state scarcely distinguishable from a state of war.
The condition at Essen is serious.
General Fournier sought to break the snookkeepers boycott by permitting the French to break in and take what they wanted. The police had a riotous time in the cafes, drinking free beer and liquors.
The same severe conditions visited at Essen will probably be imposed at Dortmund tomorrow.
Hunger is beginning to appear at several localities and French soup kitchens are in evidence.
Numerous arrests have been made by French soldiers.

STRIKE IS SERIOUS.

By The United Press.
PARIS, Feb. 16.—The general strike of the French coal miners began today is serious, it was admitted here this afternoon.
Seventy-five per cent of the mine workers in the Loire region are out, about 20 per cent in the Nord and ten per cent elsewhere, the report said.

END CONFERENCE.

By The United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The latest Franco-British conference ended abruptly today with a reported disagreement.
The British are refusing to permit France to operate troop manned trains through the Cologne area.
The opinion expressed earlier in the day that the French minister, M. Le Trouquer would be successful in his mission, was dampened when the parley apparently collapsed.
The entente survives the breakdown, however, it was reported.

STEAMER ABLAZE.

American Fruit Line Caught Fire At Its Hoboken Docks Today.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

By The United Press.
HEMPHILL, Texas, Feb. 16.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by a fire that destroyed the mill of the Temple Lumber Company here last night in addition to the power plant which also supplied the town with electric light and power.

AGAINST WEST TEXAS.

Dallas and Fort Worth are joining in with Oklahoma in asking a preferential rate against West Texas, advises Secretary McCurdy who is in San Antonio attending the rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission there.

TO FILE SUITS

City Property On Delinquent List to Be Proceeded Against—Service Car Drivers Are Changed.

Service car drivers will be forced to find new quarters by an ordinance which was passed by the City Commission at the regular session Thursday afternoon in the City Hall.
The City Attorney was also instructed to file suits on all property where the taxes were delinquent.

The ordinance applying to the service car drivers prevents any service car from parking in front of any place of business and will force them to seek permanent headquarters elsewhere. A congestion of service car drivers in the block on O'Connell north of the T-P depot was given by city officials for ordinance.

Every piece of city property that is on the delinquent tax list will be suit filed at once or as soon as City Attorney James Henry Beall, Jr., can prepare it. The amount of money coming to the city on the delinquent list is rather sizable but the exact figures were not available Friday. Many lots in the city are of unknown ownership and by filing suits, the city will of course clear title on these lots and put them in shape for purchase.

FOR CONVENTION

Amendment to Constitutional Convention Gets Vote of 59 to 59 in House Today.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Adherents of the Constitutional Convention bill won out by a close vote in what is believed to be a test vote on the bill when a vote of 59 to 59 was recorded on an amendment to make ineligible to serve as delegates to the convention, all persons holding public office, including members of the legislature.

Representative Rountree, one of the authors of the resolution, strongly opposed the amendment, declaring that its adoption seriously affected the resolution.
He intimated that the amendment was offered for the purpose of bringing about the defeat of the proposal for the constitutional convention.

MAJORS RETURNS

J. P. Majors has returned from Dallas where he has been attending a meeting of the executive Board of the Texas Retail Jewelers Association at which meeting the Board made up their program for the annual meeting of the Association which will be held at the Jefferson Hotel, Dallas, on April 23 and 24, 1923 and this meeting promises to be a live one for the Jewelers and Optometrists of Texas.

TOTAL RAIN FALL WAS 1.17 INCHES

Plains Country Passed Up in Good Rain That Visits West Texas From Sierra Blanca East.

ICE ENCRUSTED WIRES BREAK

Orient And Texas & Pacific Report Wire Trouble West And South—Year's Rainfall Is 4.15 Inches.

With .72 inches of rain up to eight o'clock Friday morning and .45 received up to Friday afternoon, a total of 1.17 inches of rain had fallen in the recent wet spell. The blizzard that dealt death, destruction and sub-zero temperatures to the north and east brought only a wealth of moisture to West Texas.

Said moisture did not extend north of Snyder appreciably. Lubbock and the Plains country were entirely passed up by it. According to information from the Santa Fe offices, however, their lines east of Sweetwater were well remembered from Coleman clear down the line.

The T-P people said that they had rain from Sierra Blanca clear on in to Dallas, with some wire trouble west of Big Spring due to the ice sheathed wires. Slippery rails did not interfere appreciably with traffic, as through freight trains were light. With the thermometer sinking below freezing Thursday night, trees, twigs, wires and nearly everything else was encrusted with a layer of ice.

Country roads are well high impassable due to the mud. All the water holes are full, providing ample stock water. Much farm land had already been plowed and the rain soaked in where it would do the most good.
The total rainfall for the year 1923 to date is 4.15 inches according to the figures kept by the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company.

One half inch of rain was reported at Hamlin which was about the northern extent of the rain on the Orient line. The Orient had wire trouble south, due to the ice.

STEAMER SINKING

By The United Press.
BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Coast guard steamer Tampa is steaming to the assistance of the steamer Moneimido, which was reported by radio to be sinking 500 miles off Cape Henry.

EVERYONE SAFE

By The United Press.
SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Practically all lives imperilled by the gales lashing the shipping on the Pacific Coast are reported saved. The fate of the crew of Tuscan Prince, aground near Estevan Point, is still in doubt.

SLEET AND SNOW AT MIDLAND.

According to a communication received in Sweetwater, today, it is reported that sleet and snow fell in Midland yesterday in an abundant quantity. The earth's surface was frozen and the precipitation will be worth millions of dollars to the Midland section of West Texas according to the communication.

HEART BROKEN, DIES.

Houston Girl Looks At Dead Fiance At Funeral, Faints And Dies.

By The United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 16.—A broken heart or intense grief, caused the death of Miss Ethel Cobin, 23 years of age of Houston, who died while attending the funeral of her fiance, Clarence Kalkers here yesterday. This statement was made by physicians who made a post mortem after the death.

Miss Cobin had a bad look at the body and died without regaining consciousness.

TO MOVE COTTON MILLS TO SOUTH

Three Large New England Mills Locate in South Carolina During Past Year—Others Come.

TEXAS HAS GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Economically Desirable to Locate Mills Near Source of Supply—Texas Fuel Oil Is Cheap Now.

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Feb. 16.—Another invasion of the South—this time an industrial invasion—with the powerful cotton mill hatters of the New England states leading the vanguard of the new movement, is under way.

Beginning twenty-five years ago with a few scattered mills migrating from the cradle of the cotton mill industry to the cotton fields of the South, the movement in recent years has assumed large proportions.
During the last year three of the largest cotton mills in the world have made arrangements to move into the fields of North and South Carolina. They are:

The Appleton Mills of Lowell, Mass., which now has under construction at Forest City, N. C., a factory which will accommodate 115,000 spindles and 25,000 looms.

The Lancaster Mills of Clinton, Mass., have recently purchased approximately 200 acres of land near Winstboro, S. C., for the erection of a huge factory. An investment of several million dollars will be made, it is said.

The Pacific Mills, operating the largest print works in the world at Lawrence, Mass., have announced their intentions of building extensively in the South. The Jencks Spinning Company of Pawtucket, R. I., will also transfer some of its equipment to the South, it has been announced.

Near Supply Source

The economic desirability of having the cotton mills located as close as possible to the source of supply, coupled with the natural advantages offered cotton manufacturers by the South are the basic reasons behind the industrial migration, southern economists say.

"The South has many advantages to offer cotton manufacturers," says L. L. Arnold, editor of "Cotton," the largest textile magazine published.

"First the nearness to the source of raw cotton and the abundant water power with adjacent coal fields, make the South the logical location for the cotton mills of the country," he said. "Then too, the ample transportation facilities, excellent climatic conditions, and the settled conditions of southern labor, make the southern states the ideal site."

Robert Amary, president of the Association of Cotton manufacturers, said:

New England has lost sight of the development the cotton interests have brought her. The South still appreciates the cotton mills and wants more."

Labor Conditions Involved

Settled labor conditions, necessitating only a small labor turnover, and reducing the probability of expensive strikes, have proved one of the trump cards of the South in bidding for the mills.
Ninety per cent of the mills that have transferred their operations to the South in the past decade control complete townships around the plants. Company stores, operated on a cost basis, furnish every necessity to the workers at prices below competing stores. Company hospitals, schools, industrial classes and theatres are operated without cost or with a fee only large enough to meet running expenses. Many of the larger mills provide the workers with homes which become their property upon an agreed term of service.

RANGER ACTIVE

RANGER, Feb. 16.—A committee of Ranger business men went to Dallas early today to meet L. W. Roberts of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most eminent textile engineers in the country, and extend to him an invitation to visit this city.

Mr. Roberts is in Texas. It is understood, as the representative of several large textile mill operators in New England who have commissioned him to report on the advantages of establishing textile mills in Texas and the facilities afforded manufacturers in production and marketing.

Because of adverse weather conditions, strikes, problems and fuel difficulties in New England a large number of the textile manufacturers are turning their attention to the West. New locations are necessary, and just at this time it appears that Texas offers more inducements than any other state.

MAY BE SMITH.

Democrats Gather at Miami—Insist There Is No Significance.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16.—Prominent Democrats from many sections met here today with Cox, presidential candidate for 1920.

Although insisting that there was no political significance attached to the gathering, the leaders freely discussed the possible issues of the coming campaign, and hinted that Governor Al Smith of New York might be the party's standard bearer in 1924.

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Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool: for he is holy.—Psalms 99:5.

STOPPING CRIME.

All the nation has turned its attention on the hearing at Bastrop, La., where the murder of two men has stirred the imaginations and fears of the country. But while this investigation is going on, one should look at the recent results of similar attempts to bring to justice the murderer of innocent men by the mob spirit.

At Herrin, Ill., a jury has returned a verdict that no crime was committed in "bloody Williamson" County last June. The break down of justice in Williamson county is not surprising. A county capable of committing wholesale murder is capable of justifying it.

Lawlessness is bred by lawlessness. A lawless jury produces lawlessness and a lawless mob, masked and responsible for none of its acts, breeds lawlessness. They are lawlessness itself. In one case a jury acquitted the defendants and convicted itself, and in the other the mob, well meaning as it might have been, committed a crime far greater than the crime it undertook to bring to justice and made of itself a greater criminal than the criminal it would punish.

The way to meet crime, if you would curtail it, is to punish it not with crime, but with law. Other Williamson county citizens will go to trial—but they will not be convicted if a jury is not found in Williamson county with backbone. At Bastrop if a jury that follows its conscience is not found, then America has but unearthed a crime, not punished one.

Let Bastrop bear Herrin in mind. That shameful verdict has cast a shadow across the country as dark as the crime in protects. It has made American justice a by-word and law a mockery. That lawlessness should terrify and cow a town and a county is matter for sorrow, but that it should put justice to fear is matter for righteous anger. And that is what lawlessness has done in Williamson County. This jury was afraid to convict the defendants. It did not dare weigh the evidence and find a verdict in accordance with it. It consulted not the law and the evidence.

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but its own fears. Its verdict advertises the fact. It advertises that there is a power in Williamson county greater than its organized society, above the law and more merciless to punish than the law.

Let no American mistake. The power that ruled that jury will rule America if its insolence is allowed to go unrebuked.

STRENGTH

Strongest man in the world probably is Arthur Giroux, giant French-Canadian constable. In Montreal he lifts 530 pounds of iron dumb-bells from the ground to the level of his chest. Interesting—but unimportant, for a child can lift more than that with a chain-hoist if Giroux had lived a few thousand years ago, he would have wiped all comers and by his strength made himself king. Brain muscles are what count today.

Place Giroux alongside a slender, graceful, half-effeminate movie star with dreamy eyes, and Giroux wouldn't get much attention from the ladies. The notion that women are primarily interested in strength in a man is hokum. A boastful strong man probably started the belief, and other men were afraid to contradict.

WANTED—A man for hard work and rapid promotion, a man who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be first out of the office at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk if asked for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to work.

A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone and determined to "make good."

A man who, when he does not know, says, "I don't know," and when he is asked to do anything, says, "I'll try."

A man who does not make the same mistake twice, who is not a goody-goody, a prig or cad, but who does the very best he knows how with every task entrusted to him.

This man is wanted everywhere. Age or lack of experience do not count. There isn't any limit, except his own ambition, to the number or size of the jobs he can get. He is wanted in every big business from Maine to California.

DUCE OF A WRECK.

By The United Press
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 16.—It was a "duce" of a wreck. Recently when a Santa Fe train wrecked near here, two women were injured. Two Pullman cars left the tracks; the train was due at two and it was delayed two hours.

"I COULD SHOUT FOR JOY!" DECLARES TEXAS WOMAN

Mrs. Biondoello Was Miserable till Friend Told Her About Stella Vitae—She's Like a New Woman Now.

"I just took Stella Vitae to please my friends who recommended it, for I never expected it to do me much good; but I was simply astonished at the way it ended my troubles and made me a well woman again," said Mrs. Carmelo Biondoello, who lives on Route 4, Box 129, Houston, Texas.

"The fact is I had taken so many different kinds of medicine that I had lost confidence in everything, for no matter what I took I seemed to be getting worse all the time.

"I had been in a bad rundown condition for some time and never wanted to eat anything and what little I did force down soured on my stomach and made me miserable for hours afterwards.

"Those awful splitting headaches would almost drive me distracted and my nerves were in such a wretched state that the least little thing would upset me and I would simply go all to pieces.

"After a miserable day I would go to bed hoping to sleep and get a little

rest, but instead I would pass most of the night rolling and tossing from one side of the bed to the other and hardly a minute's peace. Then in the morning I was worn out so it was all I could do to put my feet to the floor and get up.

"I reckon I would be in that awful fix yet if I hadn't listened to what one of my friends told me about Stella Vitae and got me to try it. I sure was surprised at the way I began to improve soon after I started taking it. By the time I had finished my second bottle I was feeling like a new woman and I was gaining in weight right along. I am now strong and hearty and feel good all the time. Stella Vitae is the best tonic for weak and ailing women I ever saw and I could shout for very joy for what it has done for me."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

Mrs. Houston Harte and little son and her cousin, Miss Margaret Rose, spent Thursday in Sweetwater, en route to San Angelo. Mrs. Harte has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon at Pilot Grove, Mo.

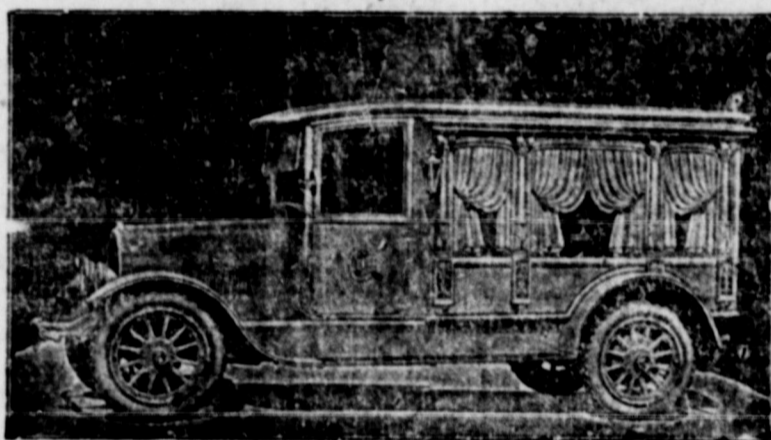
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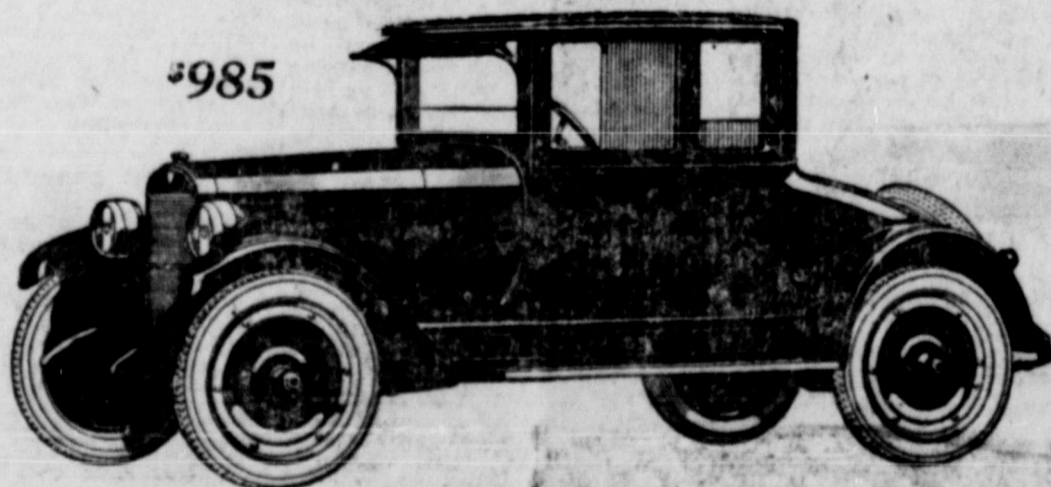
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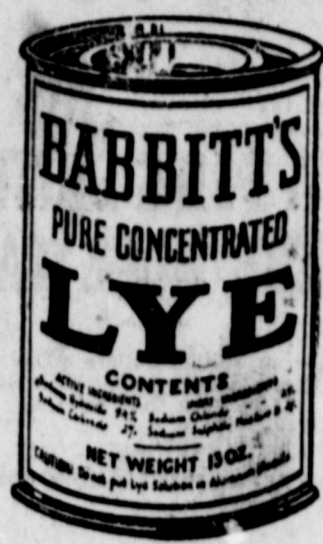
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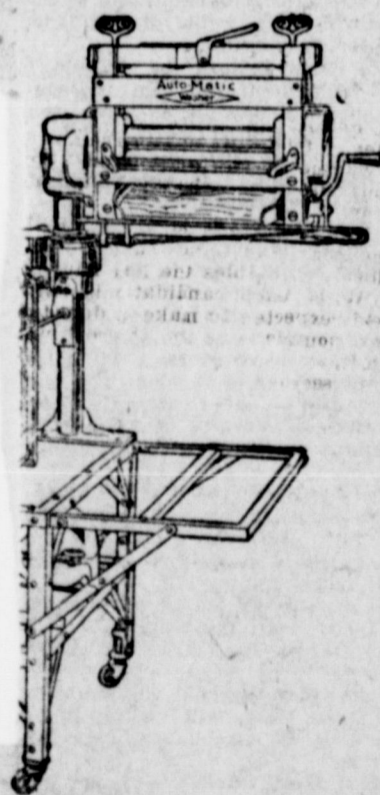
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KLAN IN ENGLAND

Strange Secret Society Known as Crusaders Resembles Masked Organization in U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A strange secret society known as the Order of the Crusade, which seems to blend with an antique ritual certain points of resemblance to the Ku Klux Klan and the Fascisti of England, is now springing up in England.

According to a member of the order it was founded two years ago. During the last two months it has been conducting an extensive campaign for membership, and while it refuses to divulge the number of its members, it claims to have them in every section of Great Britain.

The avowed object of the society is to bring back the spirit of the Crusader to everyday life.

Meetings of the order are held behind closed doors. On ceremonial occasions the members are dressed in a striking garb. Officers wear crimson robes with a large white cross on the left side, and other members adopt a black gown with a white surplice over it, on the breast of which is a red cross.

Some of the emblems of the order are suggestive of a different purpose, however. In the ritual a sword is carried to symbolize "service", spurs are worn to represent "chivalry", and "loyalty" is expressed by carrying banners.

The literature of the order states that it aims at forming "in every ward of each town and in every large village a conclave of crusaders, composed of real leaders of public opinion in the locality." Later on they intend to "get crusaders into Parliament, on local and county councils, in the churches and out of them."

The initiation of candidates, as regards time, place and ceremony closely resembles the Ku Klux Klan. When each candidate is initiated he is expected to make a donation of two pounds or more, there being no limit, to be used by the officials as they see fit.

Mrs. G. H. Graves is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stinecomb, at Abilene.

Clarence Seaton has gone to Shreveport, La., to join his brother, Lawrence, who is in business there.

PRATTORIANS

Notice to members of the Practorians of Dallas. See J. T. Browning about your policy, and send him the names of all your friends who ought to be with us. J. T. Browning, Dist. Deputy. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—J. T. Browning has some splendid bargains for sale—both city property and farms. If you have not listed yours with him all parties might lose. Call on him for anything you want. Phone 378. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—4 room house, nicely furnished, large garden spot. Phone 589. 13-5tc

LOST—In front of West Texas Electric Company office, gold mounted fountain pen with "Hazel" engraved on it. Finder please return to Electric office and receive reward. 13-3tp

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FOUND—Cambo brooch. Owner call Reporter and pay for ad. 12-2t

WANTED—Salesman to represent concerns in this territory. Permanent position for party who is serious and willing to work. Apply by letter P. O. Box 746, Sweetwater, Texas. etc

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

It's a Funny World.—Many Sunday school pupils were unable to attend Sunday school last Sunday morning on account of the inclement weather, but it was noticed that most of the delinquents were able and active in snowballing throughout Sunday and Monday.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

Sheep Deals Reported.—Hal Ramsey reports the following sheep deals: 1,950 head of ewes from two to six years old for Andy Nelson of Ozona to J. T. Evans. Sold 655 ewes two and three year olds for Tol Rutledge to J. T. Evans. The prices on these sheep were not given out but brought around \$10 per head.—El Dorado Success.

Snowball Breaks Windshield; Hurts Man.—Auzie Cearnals, an employe of the Frisco round house, was struck by flying glass from the broken windshield of the auto he was driving a day or so ago and pretty badly injured. As he was driving along the street parties out snowballing threw a ball at him which broke the windshield and scattered the glass, several pieces penetrating his jawbone and causing much suffering. He was able to be on the street today but will perhaps not return to work for a few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.



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Pecans Not Hurt by Cold.—The recent cold spell had no effect on the pecan crop, according to people who know, because it is yet too early to make any forecast in this respect. The trees were not even getting ready to bud, and so no damage could be done from the standpoint of cold. One enthusiastic pecan man has already made the prediction that Brown county is going to have a great pecan crop this year, but has not stated where he gets his advance information.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Kuan Hill Says He's Quitting.—Some of you don't like our stand against prohibition, kukluxism and kindred evils, and you will be glad to learn that there will be a decided change in the Stockman right soon. The paper will very likely be sold to a man who has been a lifelong prohibitionist. "Militant" editors are mostly fools. I've been a militant editor for thirty years. It has never bought me anything, and I've always been on the minority side. If I had good sense I'd stop it, but it's "hard for an old dog to learn new tricks," and it is better to quit the game.—Ozona Stockman.

Much Stock Shipped From Menard.—Live stock shipments from Menard for the month of January totaled 51 cars according to a news story from that place. The report was furnished by C. A. Weise, agent of the Frisco there. Sheep to the number of 3,787 were shipped, and other shipments were divided into classes as follows: 342 steers, 60 cows, 135 hogs, 36 horses and mules.

Caution Moves Sheep.—Bob Caution, who recently bought what is known as the Summers ranch, 18 miles from Del Rio on the Sonora road, the past week moved 1,900 head of sheep from range in Sutton county to the new ranch, says a Del Rio news story. Most of these sheep were ewes, among which were a few muttons.

Rains Brighten Menard Outlook.—A news story from Kansas City regarding a Menard county man is as follows: "Good rains falling over our entire country during the last two weeks came at a time when it counts in more than one way," said F. R. Johnson of Menard county, Texas. "These rains insure plenty of fine spring feed of all kinds, and play into the hands of ranchmen who have aged steers for sale, as it will enable them to hold these cattle, and get better prices for them. Recently about 1,600 aged steers, 3s and 4s, have been sold in our locality, the price paid being \$60 per head. J. A. Palmer of Lyon county, Kansas, made a purchase of 350 three-year-old steers in this locality recently at that price. The whole country is greening up, and looks very promising."

WHERE D'YE GET THIS STUFF

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it, Mr. Indian insisted on getting the receipt. After making it the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some time. Go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I beca good Indian. I say yes. He say, did you pay editor for paper? I say yes. He say where is receipt? I no have it. I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."



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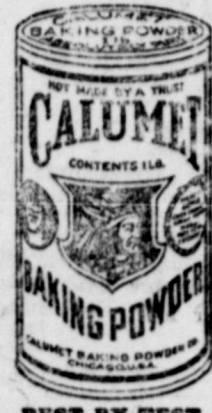
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BACON MUFFINS.
4 cups sifted pastry flour,
4 level teaspoons baking powder,
1 level teaspoon salt,
1 tablespoon sugar,
6 tablespoons melted lard
2 eggs, beaten separately
2 tablespoons crisp bacon diced
1 1/2 cups cold water.
Sift flour once, then measure, add salt, baking powder and sugar, and sift three times. Put flour in mixing bowl, add well beaten eggs, then melted lard, then water, and beat hard; lastly add crisp bacon. Bake in muffin pans 25 to 30 minutes.

PLAIN MUFFINS.
4 cups sifted flour
4 level teaspoons baking powder.
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 cups sweet milk.
Sift together thoroughly flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add gradually milk and eggs. Bake in hot buttered gem pans 25 minutes.
If richer muffins are desired, add one or two tablespoons of melted butter, and more sugar, if they are desired sweeter. This recipe will make muffins for a family of 8 or 10. Use proportionately less ingredients for smaller family.

CORN MUFFINS.
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup flour
3 level teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
Quarter cup molasses
1 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon melted butter.
Sift together thoroughly cornmeal, flour, baking powder and salt. Add gradually milk and molasses and beat thoroughly, then add egg and butter. Bake in hot buttered gem pans for 25 minutes.

GRAHAM MUFFINS
1 cup white flour
1 cup Graham flour
1 tablespoon sugar
3 level teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon melted butter
Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add gradually milk, egg and butter. Bake in hot buttered gem pans 25 minutes.

OAT MEAL MUFFINS.
1 cup warmed cooked oat meal
3 cups flour
1 1/2 cups milk
4 level teaspoons baking powder
1 1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon melted butter
Add milk to warm oat meal, 7/8 flour, sugar, baking powder and salt, and add to oat meal. Then add egg and butter.

ONE-EGG MUFFINS.
3 cups sifted flour
3 level teaspoons baking powder
Half teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar
1 egg, well beaten
Three cup melted lard
Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together three times, put in a bowl, add the milk and well beaten egg, beat well and then add the lard. Bake in well greased muffin rings 20 or 25 minutes in moderate oven.

RICE MUFFINS.
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup boiled rice
2 1/2 level teaspoon baking powder
Half teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
Quarter cup melted butter
Sift together thoroughly flour, baking powder and salt. Add rice, working it with tips of the fingers, and gradually milk, egg and butter. Bake in gem pans.

WAFFLES.
2 1/4 eggs sifted pastry flour
2 level teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon sugar
3 tablespoons melted butter
2 eggs, beaten separately.
Sift flour, then measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, sift three times add well beaten eggs and milk, melted butter and beat hard. Fry on a hot,

well greased waffle iron, serve with maple syrup.

RICE WAFFLES.
1 3/4 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2-3 cup cold cooked rice
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups milk
1 egg
3 level teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon melted butter
Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Work in rice with tips of the fingers; add milk, yolk of egg, well beaten; then butter and the white of egg after beating stiff. Cook as waffles.

VIRGINIA WAFFLES.
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1-2 cup white cornmeal
1 1/2 cups milk
2 cups flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 level teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately.
2 tablespoons melted butter.
Cook meal in boiling water 20 minutes. Add milk, then flour, sugar, baking powder and salt sifted together, yolks of eggs beaten until thick; butter and whites of eggs beaten together until stiff. Cook as waffles.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we appreciate the tender words of cheer and comfort and the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mrs. M. A. Fowler,
Minnie E. Fowler,
Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Moody.

It is a long time since you wish to hear that question answered, so as to judge fairly. Put it in writing. Do

not sign your name, drop in the box as you enter. Catholic church 7:30 p. m. Feb. 18 to 25. No abuse of any one.—Advertisement.

I DON'T WANT to put glasses on you unless you need them, but if you need them nothing else will take their place. S. B. Cox. 14-1tc

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ATTENTION, DE MOLAYS!

There will be a regular meeting of the De Molays tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Members are urged to be present and on time. All Master Masons are extended a cordial welcome to attend.
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He was a mean judge. He condemned the accused without giving him a hearing. If you wish to be mean like him don't come to hear these lectures. 7:30 p. m. Catholic church Feb. 18th to 25th and continue to accuse Catholics.—Advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 8, 1923:

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—
W. R. (Luck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
ERACK MITCHELL.
FOR CITY SECRETARY:—
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1.
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