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CREW SUBMARINE MAY STILL LIVE

Rescue Workers British Navy Battle Huge Seas In Attempt to Rescue Men Entrapped

HIT BY SHIP OFF PORTLAND

Men Aboard Wrecked Underwater Boat May Number 50—Mine Sweepers Locate Spot

By The United Press.

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 11.—Heavy seas breaking over the spot where the British submarine L-24 sank yesterday after a collision, carrying 43 men to a probable death, prevented divers from descending to grapple for the lost craft.

Mine sweepers located a heavy object on the ocean floor yesterday near where the submarine went down after it had been rammed by the warship, Resolution.

As if the seas were jealous of its victims, storm swept waters raged today in defiance of all efforts to send down rescuers.

The imprisoned crew is believed yet to be alive, as it was thought the craft went to the bottom with all her hatches closed. Frantic efforts are being made to make a rescue. It is feared, however, that the men are doomed.

The battleship Resolution hit the undersea craft while the L-24 was partly submerged. The submarine sank immediately.

The lighter Moordale and other craft were immediately sent to the rescue and began an effort to get grappling gear on the sunken boat.

Divers went down from the Moordale, trying to get a cable around the submarine, but were hampered by the rough weather.

The Moordale is especially designed for raising sunken submarines. The L-24 was lost while the submarine flotilla was making a mine attack against the grand fleet.

Memphis Special Detailed

By The United Press.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 11.—Ten people were injured when five coaches of the Memphis Special on the Southern Railway overturned near Chase, Ala., near here today.

Find Stolen Horses

Two horses belonging to Charles Akes and J. E. Jones, supposed to have been stolen Wednesday night, were found Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Jack Yarbrough and Chief Buck Johnson in a pasture about seven miles east of the city.

MANY ACCEPTING

Invitations Being Issued Representatives Surrounding Towns To Attend Annual Banquet

From all indications the annual banquet under the auspices of the Board of City Development and members of the Sweetwater Club next Friday night, Jan. 18, will be one of the high points in the city's civic life during the year.

Reservations are already being made at the office of the secretary of the Board of City Development for the event.

Many acceptances of Sweetwater's invitation have already been sent in from surrounding towns. An invitation to send representatives here for the occasion has been extended to many cities in this section.

A report for the past year's activities and plans for the coming year for this city as well as West Texas will be the principal items on the program.

BLANTON CANDIDATE

Friends of Congressman at Abilene Throw Hat In Ring

Special to The Reporter.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 11.—Local friends of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton have authorized announcement of his candidacy for re-election to Congress from this, the Seventeenth District of Texas.

Walter Boothe left Thursday night for Dallas on a business trip.

Miss Vera Smith of Dallas who has spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Reese left Thursday for Stamford to visit relatives before returning to Dallas.

Used Trace Chain To Flog Wife and Little Daughter

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Dan Messenger of Eureka Springs kept a record of the whippings administered to her by her husband.

When the floggings became unbearable she brought the record to Houston and showed it to authorities.

Today Dan Messenger is in jail on two charges of assault. The grand jury is reading the woman's diary and more charges may follow of a more serious nature.

"He beat me and the little girl with a trace chain," Mrs. Messenger told authorities, exhibiting the welts on the little girl's body.

FINDING VICTIMS BIG TIDAL WAVE

Crews Several Vessels Missing From Huge Wave Which Inundated Coast of France

NOT SEISMIC DISTURBANCE

Scientists Say Earthquake Not Cause of Disturbance—Due to High Tides and Fierce Storm

By The United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The death list from the tidal wave which inundated many towns along the French coast stands at 17 today with the crews of many ships yet to be heard from.

It is feared the final death toll will be much higher.

That the tidal wave was caused by seismic disturbances was denied by scientists. A series of unusually high tides coupled with severe storms for the past two weeks is held to be responsible.

No reports have been received from the crews of several disabled and it is feared the men were overwhelmed when they took to life boats.

SHOT PREACHER

Jim Sapp, Negro Baptist Preacher at Colorado Dies With 18 Buckshot In His Body

Special to The Reporter.

COLORADO, Jan. 11.—Jim Sapp, local negro Baptist preacher was instantly killed here this morning by Will Haynes, negro.

Haynes used a shotgun and fired 18 buckshot in Sapp's body at close range.

Family trouble is given as the cause of the shooting.

After Sapp had been shot, Haynes walked to the Courthouse and surrendered to officers.

An inquest was held by Justice C. S. Thomas.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

Building and Loan Association at Angelo Prospers

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 11.—A semi-annual dividend of five per cent was voted by the directors of the Security Building and Loan Association at its meeting held in the Central National Bank last night.

This is the fourth semi-annual dividend that the association has declared since its organization in January of 1922. Despite heavy organization expenses the concern has been able to earn for its stockholders ten per cent per year.

Miss Bessie Beall will leave on the Saturday morning train for Hamlin where she will be the week-end guest of Miss Rozelle Brand.

PROBING WRECK

Interstate Commerce Commission Takes Testimony Katy Officials and Brotherhoods

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 11.—A secret probe into the cause of the head-on collision of Katy passenger trains 10 miles north of here in which four were killed and 40 injured is under way by representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Officials of the Katy railroad and representatives of the Railroad brotherhoods are testifying.

THREATEN LIVES PLAN INCREASE YIELD TO ACRE

Authorities Search For Bandits Who Threatened Lives Fairbanks and Mary Pickford

WAS REFUSED EMPLOYMENT

Fairbanks Doubles Reward For Capture of Dunlap and Deputies Guard Stars' Home

By The United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 11.—Harry J. Dunlap, bandit, is being sought by authorities in connection with his threat against the lives of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

The residence of the screen stars is under a heavy guard of deputy sheriffs.

Fairbanks has doubled the reward for the arrest of the bandit, who is said to have threatened the life of Fairbanks after he had refused him employment at the studio.

Five Negroes Lift \$42,000 Cash From Bank Messengers

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Five negro bandits today help up and robbed two bank messengers of the Main Street Bank of \$42,000 in cash.

The messengers had reached the front door of the bank when the robbers attacked them and then escaped through a maze of traffic.

They drove past the Union Depot near the scene of the robbery at a dizzy speed.

BUILDING HOUSES

City Secretary W. H. Bartlett Issues Permits For Two Residences

Two more building permits for residences have been issued by City Secretary W. H. Bartlett.

One residence estimated to cost \$5,300 is to be built on Oak Street for W. F. Reynolds on a lot adjacent to R. S. Calvert.

The other residence is being built by Mrs. R. F. Hemby on Bowie Street at an estimated cost of \$1,100. Owen and Thannish were the contractors in each instance.

VET BUREAU ORGANIZED

Gen. Frank T. Hines Says Sound Business Principles Preval

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The United States Veterans Bureau has been organized on sound business principles and is ready to get down to work, Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Bureau announced today.

Sweeping administrative changes effective January 11 have been made. Several division heads have been shifted and others relieved from duty, Gen. Hines stated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris Thursday.

LIKED THIS TOWN PIONEER BURIED

Sulphur Springs Man Gives Reason For Selecting Sweetwater For Location of New Yard

"There may be a little more development on the Plains right now than here but in my judgment Sweetwater can be built into a great city—greater than any in West Texas. This town has the foundations for future development that no other town in this section has."

That is the reason C. W. Bryant, late of Sulphur Springs gave for locating here in the lumber business. He has leased the Woodruff property on West Third Street near the Orient depot and expects to open a lumber yard there in a few weeks, or as soon as the sheds, etc., can be built.

All builder's materials, such as roofing, cement, etc., will be carried.

Mr. Bryant was in the lumber business in Sulphur Springs for the past ten years, selling his interest there a short time ago. During the summer he investigated West Texas as far north as Amarillo and finally selected Sweetwater.

He and his family are located temporarily at the Hall apartments.

Father Danced As Children Starved And Froze; 7 Died

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 11.—Although William Mooney, a factory worker, drove an automobile, he permitted starvation and cold to kill his children.

He was arrested by authorities while his wife and three children, the survivors of ten, are being cared for by neighbors.

A six-weeks' old baby died yesterday, the seventh fatality in the family. The family lived in a tent.

Mooney bought bread and potatoes for his family and beat his wife if she gave the children milk, she stated.

He attended a dance on the nights that two of the babies were born, his wife said.

ENGLISH CHANNEL YIELDS ITS DEAD

Body Lawrence Sperry Noted American Aviator Picked Up Near Rye England—Washed Ashore

DISAPPEARED LAST MONTH

Body Flying Baby Plane, Smallest Ever Flown, From England To France Across The Channel

By The United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A body believed to be that of Lawrence Sperry, American aviator who disappeared last month while flying his flivver airplane across the Channel, was ashore near Rye today.

Sperry had been stunt flying in his baby plane during the British elections and left on a flight across the English Channel toward France. He was last seen by a fisherman flying high in the air.

The next day wreckage of his plane, which was the smallest ever used in flying was picked up but no trace of the aviator has ever been discovered.

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FEDERAL ATTACK

Send Three Columns Troops Against Rebels on the East and More Against West

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Three columns of Federal troops are reported to be moving against the rebels in the east and on the west front, Federal troops are starting a drive against the rebels after they have been reviewed by General Obregon.

Obregon is expected to return to Mexico City Saturday or Sunday.

The financial situation has been relieved by the payment of one million pesos to the Federal Government by various oil companies.

Talk "Public Relations"

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The 13th annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association will be held Feb. 5-8 at the Hotel Astor, New York City. It is announced that the chief topic in the four-day meeting will be "Public Relations." Discussions will center around the following factors: Finding practical methods for lowering the cost of distribution; showing how efficient, constructive service can be given without extravagance; encouraging by better methods greater public confidence in retail operations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hamblen of Abilene are expected Saturday morning to spend the week-end here as guests of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Crosswhite at the Hall Apartments on E. N. 3d St.

CAPTURE BANDIT

Bill Ashley, Son of John Ashley, Outlaw Leader Recently Killed, Rounded Up in Swamp

By The United Press.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 11.—Bill Ashley, son of John Ashley, outlaw leader who was killed in a pitched battle near here Wednesday, surrendered in a swamp of the Everglades today.

John Jr., the last of the gang; is still at large but it is expected that authorities will effect his capture before nightfall.

POULTRY POOL IS GETTING LARGER

Officers and Directors For Coming Year At Meeting Here—Handle Many Turkeys

COLD STORAGE IS NEEDED

Many Advantages Including Large Payroll Would Result if Sweetwater Provided Facilities

Election of officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year and the reading of a final report on the work accomplished featured the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Exchange held at the Wright Hotel Thursday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: W. R. Bell of Snyder, president; A. J. Shepard of Placid, vice president, and George T. Platt, manager and secretary-treasurer. The executive committee will be composed of W. R. Bell, Snyder, C. J. Poor, Bradshaw, F. M. Cox, Indian Gap, A. J. Shepard, Placid and A. S. Brokaw of San Angelo.

After the meeting, which was in session practically the entire afternoon, B. W. Eaton, secretary and manager of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Association of Sweetwater, gave out some facts and figures that will prove a mild sensation to people not familiar with Poultry Exchange activities. Mr. Eaton stated that the purpose of the Association, briefly, was to encourage the production of a higher quality of produce, to economically prepare it for market and to build up a better demand for poultry and its products.

The Poultry Exchange was originally organized in Sweetwater September 7, and actually began operation the first day of November, 1922. Overcoming obstacles too numerous to mention the Exchange handled during the first dressing period—November 1 to December 22—approximately 800,000 pounds of turkeys at an average price of 18 cents per pound, a price that almost invariably exceeded that being paid throughout the State. It was pointed out that the average price received was for live weight and came net to association members.

To the initiated that item is considered remarkable, especially when it is remembered the countless handicaps under which the Exchange labored during its first year.

The Exchange is composed of Poultry Associations in the following towns: Sweetwater, 1000 members; Abilene, 600 members; San Angelo,

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TO BUILD ROAD

San Angelo Contractors Awarded Job Hard Surfacing 9.6 Miles to Cost \$90,499.66

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Metcalf & Thompson, local contractors, Thursday afternoon were awarded the contract for hard surfacing 9.6 miles of highway on the Carlsbad road when they submitted a bid of approximately ten thousand dollars less than other bids. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$90,499.66.

Three hundred working days were allowed in the contract for the completion of the work.

The project commences about five miles north of San Angelo, the point to which the road has previously been completed. The road will be so constructed to eliminate two railroad crossings.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

First National Bank Re-Elects Directors and Officers

Declaration of the usual five per cent dividend and the re-election of all officers and directors featured the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank.

R. K. Adams, president and Clyde B. Payne, cashier, were re-elected. The directors elected were: J. H. Beall, R. K. McAdams, W. L. Boothe, R. H. Fitzhugh and Clyde B. Payne.

Mrs. Wayne Bryant and two children left Thursday for their home at Stamford, following a visit here of several days with Mrs. Robert Calvert.

W. W. Davis has gone to Snyder on business.

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BURBANK

There are probably few Americans whose names are any better known than Luther Burbank, the plant wizard. He has probably done as much or more for the human race than any other living American and yet he is a poor man. On the other day, it is reported, he had to sell a farm in order to get money to continue his experimental work.

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After he sold the first few seeds or plants of his new varieties—they were public property—and he has not been able to profit by them.

Now there is a move on foot to erect a \$25,000 monument to him.

His work will be a more enduring memorial than any that could be erected to him. And if Congress could be taught to recognize genius of this nature in the shape of some sort of an annual pension of sufficient size to enable him to continue in experiments on a much larger scale—how much more worth while than 99 per cent of the activities of that august body in Washington!

The modern woman's toilet accessories are by no means modern. All archeologist digging in the ruins of ancient Carthage has unearthed perfume vaporizers, a container of rouge, and face powder, mirrors and similar articles used by women of 2,700 years ago.

Has New Office

Water Commissioner L. E. Musgrove has a separate office in the City Hall now as the result of partitions constructed of wall board in the southwest corner of the hall, upstairs.

Making Progress

Rapid progress is being made on the new Presbyterian Church. Material is being assembled on the ground and wooden forms going into place in preparation for the concrete foundations.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Punishment

"Waiter! Take this egg away!" roared the elderly diner. "Take it away."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—what shall I do with it, sir?"

"Do with it!" The outraged customer roared gleefully from his chair. "Do with it!" he bellowed, fiercely. "Why, wading its damned neck."



New Books at Library

New books have been received at the Public Library as follows: "At the foot of the Rainbow," Gene Stratton Porter; "Helen of the Old House," Harold Bell Wright; "Little Colonel and Two Little Knights of Kentucky," Annie Fellows Johnston; "Dear Enemy," Jean Webster; "Ken Ward of the Jungle," "Heritage of the Desert," and "To The Last Man," Zane Grey; (Judge Ford donated another Zane Grey book) "Bobbsey Twins and Bobbsey Twins in Washington," Laura Lee Hope; "Roy Blakeley, Lost Strayed or Stolen," "Tom Slade on a Mystery Trail" and "Tom Slade with the Boys Over There," Percy Keese Fitzhugh; "Tarzan, the Untamed," Edgar Rice Burroughs; "Coming of Cassidy," Mulford. Mrs. W. K. Wylie donated five books. Mrs. A. W. Canfil, two, Roy Boling one, Judge Ford one. Mrs. R. L. McCauley presented 51 magazines, most those of the Bay View Course, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, 32 magazines, included are a years numbers of Mentors; Mrs. W. K. Wylie sent five magazines and Mrs. Guy Morris sent three books Thursday.

Rev. Wadley Here

Rev. Wadley of Missouri will preach at the Lamar Street Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. He is an uncle of John R. and Richard Cox. This is his first visit to Sweetwater in 14 years and he says the town has changed considerably.

ORIENT OFFICIALS COMING

W. T. Kemper and E. H. Shaufler Expected First of Week

W. T. Kemper, receiver, and E. H. Shaufler, general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, will pass through here Monday night, Jan. 14, according to word received at the Orient offices here.

They will go to Alpine and spend some time at Fort Stockton, Big Lake and the Reagan County oil field on the trip. Mr. Kemper is expected to be in San Angelo Tuesday or Thursday for a conference with people from the surrounding towns regarding the establishment of motor car service from San Angelo to Fort Stockton.

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POULTRY POOL

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700 members; Brady, 150 members and Hamilton, 125 members. Brady and Hamilton have only recently organized and expect to greatly increase their membership. It was also stated that Cuero, Comanche, Lubbock, Snyder, Brownwood and several other towns had signified their intentions of joining the Exchange.

Much time was spent in discussing the possibilities of establishing a cold storage plant in Sweetwater. The fact that all turkeys handled by the local association during the past period were dressed at Snyder through the lack of cold storage facilities here brought out facts that make the building of a plant in Sweetwater inevitable. Turkeys sold by Abilene and Sweetwater associations during the months of November and December and dressed at Snyder caused an expenditure of more than enough to have erected a cold storage plant. Eaton stated that the Sweetwater Association alone spent over \$6,000. Over \$3,000 was charged to local members for transportation and the overhead expense totaled an equal amount. The fact that Snyder had a payroll of approximately \$7,000 per month was another item that was brought to bear on members interested in a Sweetwater plant.

Mrs. Austin Altzer and little son, Joe, left Thursday on their return to Bryan, following a two-weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Faber and sister, Mrs. Robert Jolly.

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RANGERS MOVING

Refuse To Tell Where They Are Going, However—Eight Men Under Captain Hamer Go

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Some kind of a movement of State Rangers from Austin is under way today under the command of Ranger Captain Frank Hamer. Absolutely no information of any character was given out concerning the move.

Eight men assembled at headquarters here this morning and when asked whether their destination was San Antonio or border points the reply by Quartermaster Aldrich was: "We have nothing to make public."

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Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sweetwater, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c \$350,000.21)	
c Customer's liability of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	\$360,113.97
Total loans	\$710,174.18
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$2,091.13;	2,091.13
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$20,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$8,300.00
Total	\$28,300.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	11,000.00
6. Banking house, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	25,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	52,466.01
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	\$23,238.78
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	15,764.56
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,879.84
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$544,883.18
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
Total	\$1,378,914.50

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 80,000.00
18. Surplus fund	30,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$505.57
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	505.57
20. Circulating notes outstanding	19,600.00
22. Amount due to national banks	18,641.49
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	501,662.53
24. Certified checks outstanding	362.22
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	10,797.60
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$531,463.84
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	607,376.75
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,408.89
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	74,965.86
31. Other demand deposits	16,998.59
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$702,335.09
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,010.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$10,010.00
Total	\$1,378,914.50

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan.

I, Clyde E. Payne, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE E. PAYNE, Cashier.

R. H. FITZGERALD, R. K. McADAMS, J. H. REALL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924

MOLLIE HOWE, Notary Public.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
THE TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

at Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$321,016.20
Loans, real estate	12,300.00
Overdrafts	3,459.84
Bonds and Stocks	6,250.00
Real Estate (banking house)	75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	367,674.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,491.96
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	17,149.24
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	71,394.44
Government Certificates	310,298.71
TOTAL	\$1,198,044.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	43,480.45
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	58,582.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	913,184.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,772.68
Dividends Unpaid	25.09
TOTAL	\$1,198,044.68

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan.

We, G. E. Bradford, as president, and J. N. Dulaney, as cashier of this bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. E. BRADFORD, President,
J. N. DULANEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924

W. E. MOYTON, Notary Public,
Nolan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. J. A. Ragland
F. B. Hull
T. L. Hughes

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Many Uses for Vinegar

The following short article lately published in the New York Sun, giving a dozen odd uses for vinegar, suggest that there must be hundreds of uses.

1. Not everyone knows that after a heavy day's work, a long walk or anything that tires the muscles, and brings aching fatigue, there is nothing better than a warm bath to which has been added a tablespoon of vinegar. Aching and fatigue depart.

2. And if you or yours have one of those tickling and tiring throat coughs you can cure it by taking a tablespoon or two of vinegar and honey. Ordinary hiccupping, too, can be stopped by eating slowly a spoonful of brown sugar and vinegar.

3. Furniture wiped over with vinegar before polishing will then take a more brilliant and lasting shine. It halves the labor, too, for but little "elbow grease" is required.

4. Vinegar is also a dye remover. Any cotton fabric of red or pink of which the color has faded can be revived to its original hue almost if a tablespoon of vinegar be added to the rinsing water.

5. Those delicate things—gas mantles—will last much longer and give better light if they are soaked for five minutes in white vinegar, then allowed to dry and then burnt off in the usual way.

6. New oil lamp wicks, too, should always be soaked in vinegar and dried before being used. The light is better and there is no smoke.

7. That hane of the housewife—black when boiled—need not be a hane no longer. A tablespoonful of vinegar added to the water just before it boils stops the blackness. There is no taste of the vinegar, by the way.

8. If you have much steel to keep bright you may halve the labor and get a quicker and better polish if you first wipe the steelwork over with a little vinegar. Leave it on for a few minutes.

9. If anything has boiled over at the range and there is a nasty smell, a few drops of vinegar thrown on the place will at once end the odor.

10. Eggs are now cheaper, but it may be noted that a dessert spoonful of vinegar added to a quart of milk will answer the same purpose as two eggs. It is impossible to make a lighter cake than one made with vinegar! Try it.

11. If you have been doing some amateur painting and "spotted" the windows a little, boiling vinegar will remove the marks, however hard they may have dried.

12. Most housewives know that a joint of meat suspected of being on the verge of going bad can be kept sweet if wiped over with dilute vinegar.—The Fruit Products and American Vinegar Industry.

FRANCE CLAIMS
VICTORY IN RUHR

One Year of Occupation Has Brought To Her All That She Went After, Authorities Say

COST TO FRANCE IS HEAVY

Over \$50,000,000 Spent By the French To Maintain Troops in Germany Sabotage Ceases

By The United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—One year after France, with her Belgian ally, went into the Ruhr to compel Germany to pay her reparations bill according to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, an operation which England officially denounced as illegal and likely to lead to disaster, France is receiving coal and coke to the extent of several thousand tons daily toward the reparations account.

It cost France about \$50,000,000 to force Germany to her knees. It cost Germany untold trillions of paper marks, actually representing, however, many millions of dollars and brought the country to the verge of revolution and economic collapse.

When 50,000 French and Belgian troops, infantry, cavalry, artillery and tanks, advanced into the great industrial and mining region on Jan. 11, 1923, the inspired press of England cried, "The end of the entente!"

Germany Surrendered

But, in spite of the pessimistic predictions of the British press, Germany capitulated. She carried on a losing fight of about nine months, subsidizing the unemployed workers of the Ruhr by printing millions, billions, trillions of marks until the point of exhaustion arrived and she could do no more.

The occupation was military only in a limited sense. The troops were there because the French and Belgians had decided that the mining, industrial, customs and other administrative employees needed protection. Just as soon as the occupation became effective there began a series of maneuvers since entitled "passive resistance," which the Berlin government has represented as spontaneous, but which Poincare has often called direct German propaganda, paid by funds which should have been paid over to the Reparations Commission.

Isolated French and Belgian posts were attacked. The Germans who remained in the mines and on the trains systematically "sabotaged" both services. Train wrecks, in which the victims were not always allied citizens

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were numerous. One German, named Schlagetter, was convicted and shot by a firing squad for such a crime. He is now the hero of the ultra-nationalists of the Ruhr.

Cash Not Expected

Poincare admitted in the French chamber that he did not expect to get actual cash towards the reparations account out of the operation. He said what he desired was to create in Germany "the will to pay." He succeeded in the sense that the Berlin government capitulated, practically washing its hands off the whole affair. It left the actual terms of settlement to be worked out between the representatives of the allies and the big group of Ruhr industrial barons, headed by Krupp and Hugo Stinnes.

When Berlin realized in October

1923, that it would be impossible to continue the financial war, it practically

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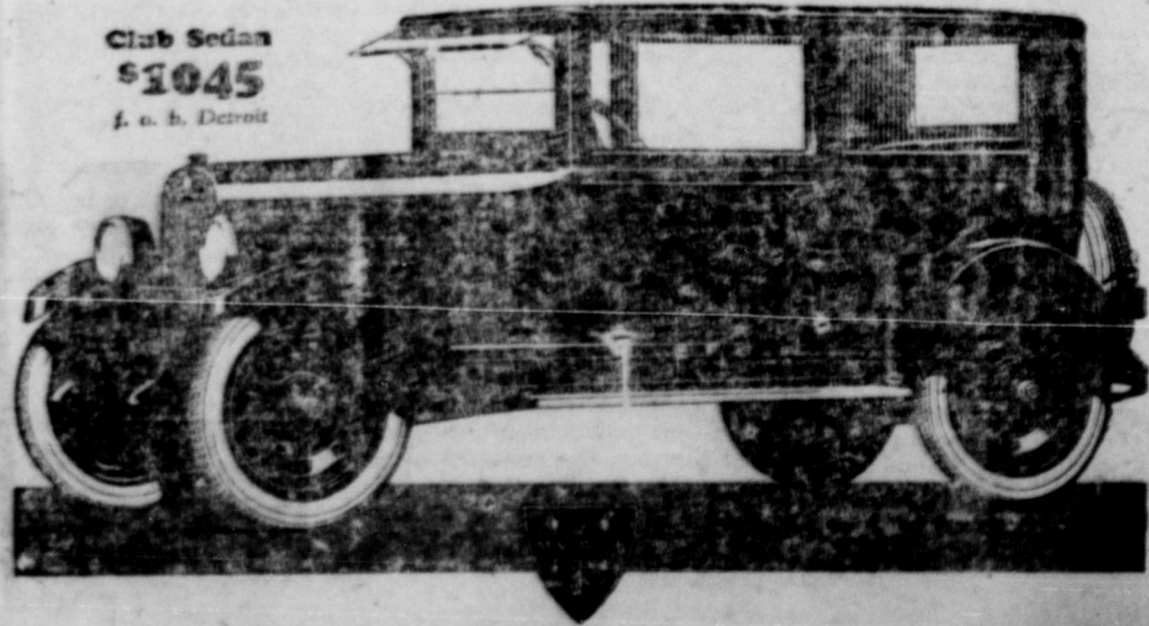
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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

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FRANCE CLAIMS VICTORY

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tically admitted that it had been supplying the funds for the so-called passive resistance. It gave carte blanche to Stinnes and company. The result was that, on Nov. 23, after the negotiations had been called off by the allies on account of Berlin's interference, the "barons" signed an agreement whereby the chief industrial and mining men of the occupied region consented to the following conditions:

1. Immediate payment of \$15,000,000 (the figures were given in dollars, not in marks) as arrears of the coal tax, which the Germans had refused to pay from the date of the occupation.

2. Payment of ten francs (paper— or about 50 cents) a ton for all coal extracted sold in unoccupied territory or sent thereto.

3. Handing over to the Reparations Commission of 21 per cent of all the production of the Ruhr mines.

According to the statistics of the French engineers, France is now getting about 7,000 tons of coke and 12,000 tons of coal daily. In Jan., 1923, before the occupation of the Ruhr mines delivered to the allies 532,000 tons. In the month of February, the first after the occupation, the deliveries fell to 95,000 tons and in the following month only 82,000 tons were handed over. French factories had to buy coal and coke in England.

Walter Woodall of Cooper, came in Thursday night to spend a few days visiting his little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bra-shear.

Mrs. M. E. Brown is resting as well as could be expected, according to the family. She is still at the Harris Sanitarium at Dallas.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Five Per Cent Dividend Paid To City National Bank Stockholders

All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the City National Bank Thursday and a five per cent dividend was declared. A slight change in the board of directors occurred when J. H. Tubb and Dr. A. W. Can-fil were elected to succeed E. C. Brand and J. McAllister Stevenson.

The following officers were re-elected: J. G. Wilkinson, president; Mose Newman, vice president; Oscar Pate, cashier and Dan G. Shieds, assistant cashier. The board of direc-



J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson, in "The Covered Wagon"

tors for the ensuing year will be composed of J. G. Wilkinson, Mose Newman, Oscar Pate, J. P. Majors, Sam C. Glass, S. I. Edwards, A. W. Can-fil, J. H. Tubb and Mrs. W. S. Douglas.

J. G. Wilkinson, president of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, his son, Harry, who is vice president of the same institution, Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Fort Stockton, J. McAllister Stevenson of Abilene, John T. Day president of the First National Bank of Hamlin and Cashier E. C. Brand were present at a meeting and were later guests at a dinner given by Mose Newman.

Herman Burge, Misses Sarah Steele, Wilma Shivers, Mollie Goode and Frank Robertson Jr., and Albert Mason.

Mrs. Carl Ragland will be hostess this evening to a meeting of the Girls Bridge Club.

The Hereford calf that attracted so much attention at the Hereford Show here last year will return this spring as a fine yearling bull, according to his owner, J. D. Childress, in from his Bitter Creek ranch the latter part of the week. Mr. Childress plans to have quite a showing of Herefords.

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Choir Rehearsal

Nineteen members were present Thursday evening at a meeting of the Methodist choir at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. F. G. Robertson. Mrs. Manroe in behalf of the choir presented Mrs. F. J. Neal with a gift as a token of appreciation of her work with the mthe past six months or more.

Music was rehearsed for the coming Sacred Concert and both services for Sunday.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Gray; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schooler; Mrs. M. C. Manroe; Mrs. J. D. Dulaney; Mrs. Jim Butler; Mrs. John Perry; Mrs. F. J. Neal; Mrs. Roy Seudday; Mrs. L. C. Tatum; Mrs. A. J. Wimberly; Mrs.

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Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

For Tax Assessor
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk
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