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**ELECTION SERVICE**

The Reporter has again contracted with the Texas Election Bureau for returns from the general election in the State, to be held November 4. As during the two primaries held during the summer, we will be able to give our readers important and authentic information on the state races hours before any other paper brings it to Sweetwater.

The race for President and Governor and action of the voters of the state on the Confederate Pension amendment will hold the leading interest in the general election. The Reporter will maintain bulletin service with special emphasis on the three races mentioned above, and invites you to be on hand early election night when the returns will begin to come in.

**DAVIS GAINING**

If the straw vote in the Literary Digest's straw vote for President shows which way the wind blows, John W. Davis, Democratic nominee, is gaining on President Coolidge, according to the last poll taken of the Digest vote.

Former polls taken by the Digest have favored the Republicans by at least ten per cent, according to editors who pronounce the figures from previous straw votes. It is also pointed out by many Democratic spokesmen, notably Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, that the Democratic campaign is slow in getting under way and it may be considered of advantage to the Democrats that their strongholds are being heard from late in the poll.

Regardless of what the results of The Literary Digest poll indicate, it is generally contended that Davis is steadily gaining ground. Leaders of

the party now on tour of the nation are pounding into the voters the record of corruption in government that the Republican administration has left behind it, urging a house-cleaning and winning the confidence of the public in the ability of Davis and Bryan to properly conduct the affairs of the Nation.

Very few states are entirely conceded to the Republican nominees. Aside from the Solid South, advices to Chairman Clem Shaver indicate that Davis and Bryan have an even chance to carry any or all of the following states: West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Mexico, and Arizona.

**LARGEST ENROLLMENT**

C. I. A. Class Rooms and Dormitories Overflowing.

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—An enrollment of 1686 students, an increase of 15 per cent over that of last year and the largest in the history of the college, was announced this week-end at the College of Industrial Arts. More than 200 seniors, an increase of 40 per cent over the number last year, have enrolled. Exclusive of these numbers there are fifty training school students on the college roster.

Class rooms, dormitories and boarding houses are taxed to their capacity to accommodate the record enrollment. A wing has been added to Los Alamos, senior house, and twelve new rooms are being rushed to completion on Sin Cuidado, another dwelling place for seniors. Added tables have been moved into the dining rooms of the dormitories.

**Klan Moves Texas Headquarters**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 17.—Texas headquarters of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be moved from Dallas to San Antonio, January 1, according to M. A. Childers, who is slated to become the next Grand Dragon of Texas. Childers is now titan of the Fifth Province, in which San Antonio is located.

**Here From Cisco.**

R. G. Moody has leased the building formerly owned by the Sweetwater Machine Shop from Otto Carter and plans to move here about Nov. 1 to open an automobile repair shop. Later he will probably install a machine shop.

**MAY FLY NORTH**

Coolidge to Consider ZR3's Trip to North Pole.

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The dazzling dream of being the first to fly over the Arctic wastes to the North Pole will be realized by the United States Navy with the ZR3 if President Coolidge approves, according to Secretary of Navy Wilbur. The flight will be started next spring provided the President consents and arranges provision of the necessary funds, Wilbur said. Wilbur will lay the whole question before the President for his approval.

**Masons Plan Camp**

By The United Press.  
BRANSON, Mo., Oct. 17.—A hunting and fishing club where Missouri Masons and their families can spend their vacations, will be established here this fall on Lake Taneycoms. The cost of the land, buildings and improvements will exceed \$50,000, according to W. R. Draper of Kansas City, in charge of the enterprise.

**Offer Park Site.**

By The United Press.  
DENIPHAN, Mo., Oct. 17.—One of Missouri's three state parks will be established here, if local business men have their way. A tract of 5,000 acres, heavily wooded, on the Current River, has been offered as a prospective site.

Man has some advantages but he can't slip fourteen ounces of cloth over his head and call himself dressed.

Man proposes but woman exposes.

**HERNDON'S**

SHOE STORE.

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**SELZ \$6 \$SIX**

**Best Wishes to Loser.**

By The United Press.  
LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—When the ZR3 passed the Mauretania, holder of the record for fastest time crossing the Atlantic, J. H. Klein, American naval officer aboard the zeppelin messenger Captain Bostron of the Mauretania:  
"We are breaking your record. Best wishes."

Speaking of "Satan in Spats" there was the biggest spat of all which sent his Satanic Majesty to the hot place.

It will soon be time for someone to start figuring out how many shopping days there are before Christmas.

The Public Library must have money to carry on its work of furnishing good books for the boys and girls of Sweetwater. Have your contribution ready when the Tax Girls meet you Saturday.

Are You Waiting for Blizzards Cold Weather Bad Roads High Prices

Before You Buy Your Supply of Coal for This Winter?

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**BIG CELEBRATION NAVY DAY PLAN**

Sea Fighting Wing of The Service to Draw Nation-Wide Observance on October 27.

ACTIVELY ON COASTS

Inland Towns Also Plan Active Part—Fleets to Hold Open House For All Visitors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Another nation-wide defense rally will be staged October 27th, when the

**Oh Eddie!**



Here is what the young man may or may not wear this season. This checked creation adorned the figure of the Prince of Wales when he arrived at the Jasper National Park Alberta, Canada. The coat was not designed to be restful to the eye.

country celebrates its third annual Navy Day.

The sea-fighting wing of the service, not to be outdone by the Army, which led the Defense Test on September 12, has secured the co-operation of President Coolidge, the Secretary of the Navy, governors of states and fraternal societies to make the observance a success in every state in the union.

The Navy League of the United States, which originated Navy Day in 1922, is the chief sponsor of the movement. Organization plans are in the hands of Navy League officials, who are arranging for local parades and speeches.

In cities where there is no league chapter, the American legion is taking the initiative in securing a full turnout of Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Kiwanis and other clubs. Participation by the women of the land will be the special responsibility of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose organization is being extended into the smallest hamlets.

The purpose of Navy Day is described by its sponsors as "commemoration of the deeds of American sailors in the World War and in our country's other struggles, and to bring before the attention of the public the value of the Navy to the nation in peace and in war."

The celebration will reach its height



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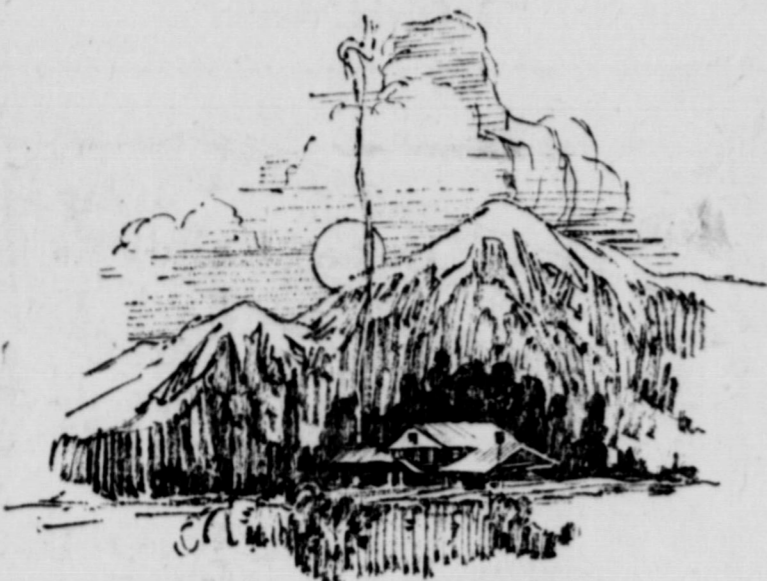
Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic.

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

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These dresses consist of smart satin, canton, crepe de chine, bengaline and ripplette frocks, handsomely trimmed in contrasting shades, embroidery, beads and buttons. Best quality materials, all new styles. When you see them you will agree with us that these are exceptional values.

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**THE STORE AHEAD**

in the seaport cities. On the Atlantic and Pacific coasts the fleets will be distributed as widely as possible so that one or more ships will be in port.

"Open house" will be the order of the day on every U. S. Navy ship, where officers and crews will act as hosts to the visiting public. The Gobs will initiate inquiring land-lubbers into the mysteries of the fighting craft. The big guns will be unlimbered and the boys put through their snappy drills. And Devil-Dog marines will keep the crowds from falling overboard.

Automobile caravans are being arranged at nearby inland towns to bring crowds into the ports to see the ships put through their paces.

Sixteen million people, or twice as many as last year, are expected to listen in on the radio speeches. The Navy cannot expect to get out the 6000 communities that participated in Defense Day, because it lacks the widespread reserve organization which was the backbone of the September demonstration, but the Navy League estimates a large increase over the 1200 localities that took part last year.

Commander Marion Eppley, United States Naval Reserve Force, who heads the national committee, announces that full committees are at work in every state. Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal is in charge at New York City; Lieut. Col. Harry C. Culbreath at Tampa; Capt. F. H. Ainsworth at San Francisco; and Mayor George E. Leach in Minneapolis.

**FUNERAL TODAY**

Alfred Skinner Buried in City Cemetery This Afternoon.

The funeral of Alfred Skinner was held this afternoon from the home at 3 o'clock, following his death Wednesday night.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

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AMUSEMENTS

Gloria Swanson returns to her wardrobe in her newest Paramount picture, "A Society Scandal," an adaptation of Alfred Sutro's stage success, "The Laughing Lady."

This picture, following as it does "Zaza" and the "Humming Bird," is a direct contrast to the two in matter of clothes. Miss Swanson wears fourteen different gowns in this production, while in "The Humming Bird" she has but four outfits, one of them being boy's clothes.

She is resplendent in dinner frocks, dazzling evening gowns and snappy sport togs in her role of an ultra-fashionable young society woman, and she hasn't forgotten her acting of "Zaza" and "The Humming Bird" either.

And that's not all—with each of the stunning gowns Miss Swanson has a special coiffeur that will make the women-folk green with envy.

It's a story of New York high society life—that side so carefully concealed from the public—an expose of the private life of the Four Hundred.

You've never really seen Gloria Swanson until you've seen her in "A Society Scandal."

Rod La Roque and Ricardo Cortez play opposite the star, and Allan Simpson is also prominently cast as Gloria's pampered husband in the picture, which will be the feature at the Palace Theater today and Saturday.

Church of Christ.

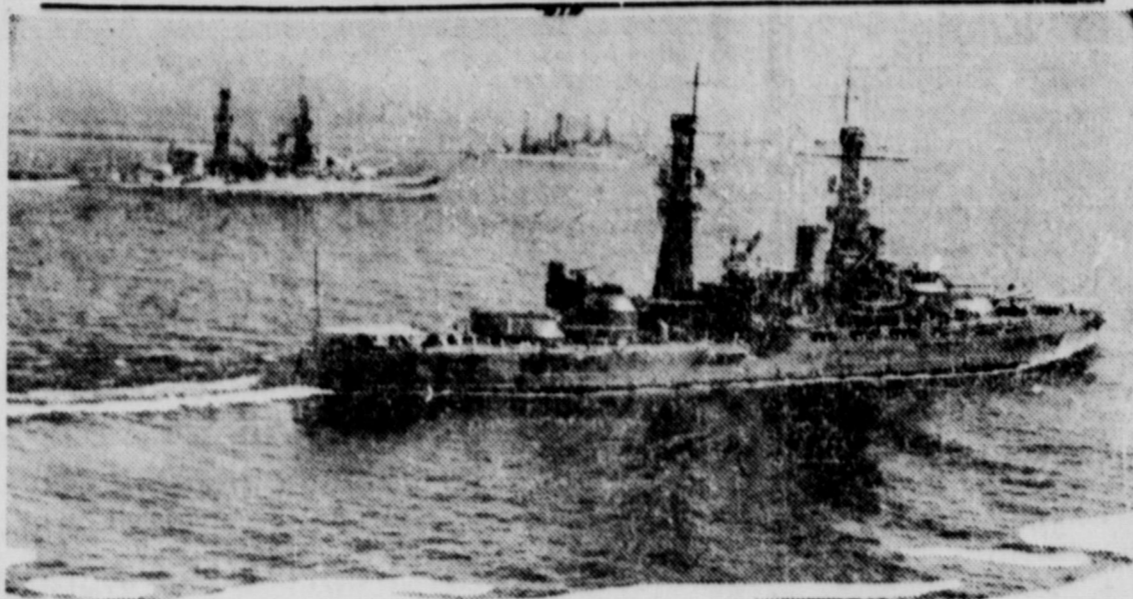
At the Church of Christ Sunday the subject for the 11 o'clock hour will be "Hungering for the Truth" and at the evening hour "The Resurrection of Christ, and what it means to the human family." Bible study at 10 a. m., Little Folks Class at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend all services. A hearty welcome extended to all.

W. D. Black, Minister.

Mrs. C. L. Beyrle of Dallas, an old-time resident of Sweetwater, is here to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Roden on W. N. 3rd Street.

J. W. Herndon left Thursday afternoon on the Santa Fe to spend a few days looking after his farm interests in Coleman County near Santa Anna where he has several hundred acres.

Pacific Fleet Indulges in Game of War



The Pacific fleet is staging its fall maneuvers at San Pedro, Calif. Here it is seen steaming past the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, the giant dreadnought in the foreground.

BUSBY GUILTY

Gets Four and Half Years Sentence For Auto Theft.

The jury in the case of State of Texas vs. Earl Busby returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced the defendant to four years and six months in prison, at 4 o'clock Thursday. The jury had been out several hours, after the trial was ended at noon Thursday. The trial began Wednesday morning.

Busby was charged with the theft of an automobile and has been tried in a previous term of district court.

Mrs. W. B. McKee and two children Clifford and Lois, and J. B. Bruce, will leave tonight for Dallas where they will visit her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Crossman and daughter, Miss Josephine, former well known Sweetwater people. They will visit the State Fair Saturday and Sunday.

John Cox Jr., arrived at Peoria, Ill., where he will enter the Bradley Poly-

technic Institute for the year. He will take a course in optometry, watchmaking and engraving. J. P. Majors and son, John, are both graduates of this institution.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ledford accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner

of Houston, left this morning for El Paso, where they go to attend the State Synodical meeting of the Episcopal Church, which will continue until next Thursday. Mrs. Ledford has an important place on the week's program. Mrs. Turner is state president of the Women's work.

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A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

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**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

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VOTES ISSUED WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES AND  
SETTLEMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS AT ALL  
STORES APPEARING HEREWITH

**RULES — RULES**

—The person having the most votes in the ballot box SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 13, at 8:00 o'clock, will win the DIAMOND RING. Votes issued, one with each cent at time purchase is made. Votes can only be secured by trading with the merchants advertised here. Votes are not transferable after being voted.

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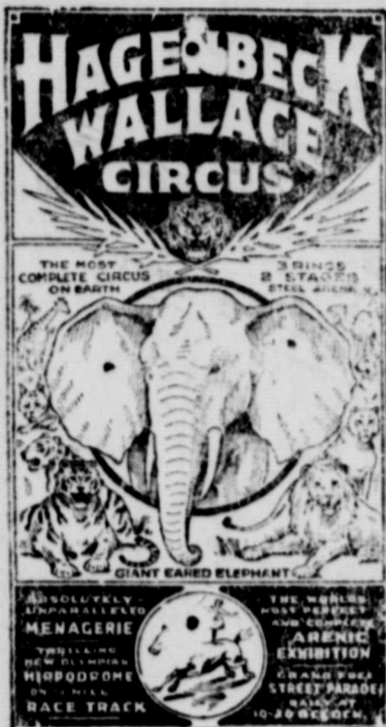
of Your Grocer  
50 Votes for Each Wrapper—Votes on all Purchases at the Bakery—Trade Wrappers at Ballot Box For Votes

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will have its monthly Missionary program Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw chairman.

Coming to Sweetwater

Oct. 30

Largest Circus in the World, giving free daily street parade.



Reserve seats and general admission tickets on sale the day of show at Davis Drug Store. Same price for tickets as charged on circus lot.

COMPARE TRANSPORTATION

May Get Chance to Vote on Rail vs. Bus.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 17.—The long debate of several years as to which provides better transportation, street cars or busses, will probably be settled here by a vote of the people. For the past two years, the Kansas City Railways company, operated by federal court receivers, have been doing business here under a franchise

which expired two years ago. A few months ago a pioneer bus line with a 10 cent fare was started. This week double decker busses like those in Chicago, New York and London were added. So popular are the busses becoming that the city commissioners this week decided to let the people decide whether the bus line shall be given a franchise with the possible chance that the street railways company will withdraw from this city.

Astonishing Health-Building Powers of

KARNAK

PROVEN IN CASE OF TEXAS WOMAN—  
"IT'S A BLESSING," DECLARES MRS. ARMSTRONG

Miserable with itense stomach suffering both day and night, and so weak and run down that she could hardly get about the house, Mrs. Amanda Armstrong, 1822 Trunk Ave., Dallas, Texas, tells how Andre's phenomenal new medicine, Karnak, has overcome her troubles and made her well and happy again. Just another demonstration of the remarkable health-building powers of this great, new medicine.

"Before I got Karnak I was just plumb down," is the way Mrs. Armstrong characteristically expresses her condition, "and wasn't able to do a bit of my housework. I had such terrible cramping pains in the pit of my stomach that big drops of perspiration would just roll off my face. These pains would extend clear back through my shoulder blades and were so dreadful I could hardly get my breath. I was simply in agony from bloating and suffering for hours after every meal, and at times I just didn't see how I could live through it. I was dreadfully nervous, too, and could scarcely get a wink of sleep.

"But I haven't had a single attack with my stomach since I began using Karnak. I have a splendid appetite, eat anything I want, and my food di-



gests perfectly. The pain, bloating and suffering is all gone, I sleep like a healthy child every night, and now do all my housework. I will praise Karnak the longest day I live for the wonderful blessing it has been to me." Karnak is sold in Sweetwater at the Sweetwater Drug Co. (Adv.)

SCHOOL REPORT

Texas Spends More For Higher Education Than For High Schools and Elementary Schools.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 17.—Texas ranks 25th among 48 states and the District of Columbia, in support of higher education, while she ranks 37 in the same group in support of elementary and secondary schools. These ratings are pointed out by Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey, in the last of three reports on expenditures for all forms of public schools in Texas. He bases the averages on the total population of the various states. In per capita state and local expenditures for higher education Texas spends \$1.06, for rank of 25. Nevada is first with \$5.10, and Arkansas last with 38 cents. Texas spends \$7.32 per capita in state and local funds for public elementary and secondary schools, ranking 37. Montana spends \$22.33 for first place, and Mississippi takes last place with \$3.54.

"On the basis of these facts," said Dr. Works, "it may be said that Texas is relatively more generous to her higher institutions than she is to her high schools and elementary schools. This is not because Texas is over generous with higher education, as there are just as many states having a larger per capita expenditure for this purpose as there are states expending less. Rather it is due to the fact that in State and local expenditures for the lower schools, Texas is well down in the lower half of the states.

"Figures that have already been given out show that this small per capita expenditures for elementary and secondary schools is not due to a failure on the part of the State to make a liberal contribution to these schools. There is no state in which a larger proportion of the cost of providing elementary and high schools is borne by the State treasury. This means that the local communities of Texas are making a relatively small contribution to the support of these schools.

EAGLES VS LOBO

Cisco Meets Abilene at Fair Park in Clash That May Decide West Texas Honors.

Special to The Reporter. CISCO, Texas, Oct. 17.—The eyes of Texas are turning to Fair Park at Abilene where this afternoon was staged the football classic of West Texas. The Cisco Lobos, boasting the strongest team in their history, met the State Champion Abilene Eagles and the victor will doubtless be the Class A of West Texas in the State championship finals to be played at the conclusion of the season.

Built around such stars as Bryan, Wells, Hodges, Compton, and Fleisher with the great Roy Stevens playing his fifth season in full, the Eagles have a football machine rated as the equal of the wonder team of 1923 which swept everything before them. Coach Lee Jones has developed a powerful plunging, running, and passing team that thus far has proved as solid as the rock of Gibraltar on defense. In two games his team has chalked up 68 points and have kept their goal line uncrossed. Abilene is solidly behind their Eagles and expect them to repeat this year their performance of 1923.

With fifteen letter men back from last year and with several stars from other schools whose parents have moved to Cisco, the Lobos coached by W. B. Chapman, assisted by E. H. Whitehead, have bowled over all opposition in four games. They have rolled up 186 points to seven for their opposition. Two men selected as all state ends for last year cover the wings of the Lobos, Alsbrook and Ernest Wilson; Irving and Couch, weighing well over two hundred pounds each, are at the tackle positions; and Grist, two year veteran, is at center. The same guards are at their positions this year as last when the Lobos held the Eagles off for three quarters, holding the lead and going down only in the last minutes of play. In the back field is "Chigger" Browne who spoiled the Eagles record in 1923. Jimmie Fields, formerly of Stamford, is at quarter, and "Bo" Speights and McCrea complete the Lobo backfield. Profiting from the defeat last year, Coach Chapman has devoted much attention to the forward pass attack and defense and his defense against the aerial game is air tight. With punch and speed in the backfield and a powerful line, the Lobos hope to win out this year and they will fight to the death to accomplish their purpose.

MORE DOMESTIC COURTS

Oklahoma Would Have One in Each County.

Special to The Reporter. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 17.—Oklahoma district and county judges will meet here next week to consider establishment of courts of domestic relations in every county in the State. The meeting is being sponsored by the Oklahoma Association of Social Workers, according to a statement today by Mrs. Mabel Bassett, president.

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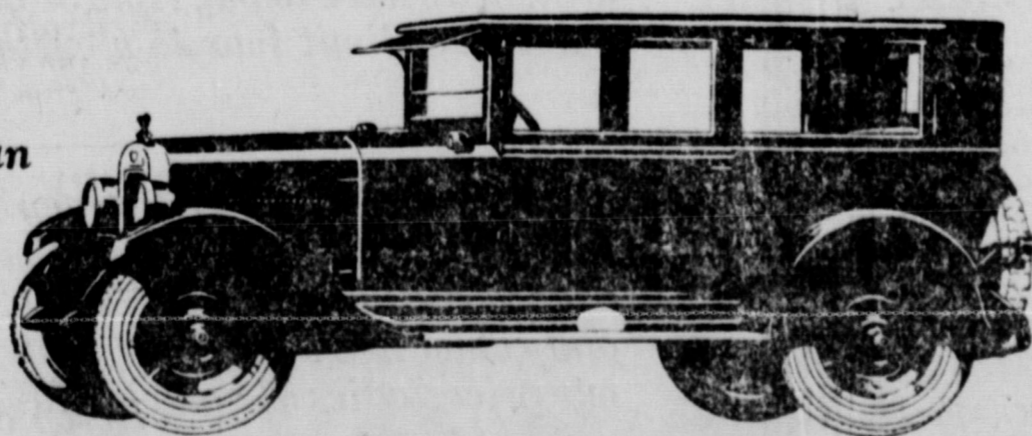
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## RAIL REPORT

Roads Are Among Best Customers of Nation's Industries, Says Rail Association Head.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Class one railroads of the United States spent \$1,728,803,000 for fuel, materials and supplies in 1923, according to reports of the carriers to the bureau of Railway Economics. This total shows that the railroads rank among the best customers of the nation's industry.

"Most of this," said American Railway Association President Aishton, "went into the operation and maintenance of railroads and only a small part went into capital expenditures for equipment and additional facilities, for which in 1923 there was actually paid \$1,059,000,000, a large part of that sum being for contracts which included both labor and materials."

Of the reported amount, \$617,800,000 was expended for fuel, or about one-third of the total expenditures. More than 28 per cent of the total amount of bituminous coal produced in the United States in 1923 was purchased by the railroads at a cost of \$519,007,000, while they also bought 5.2 of the anthracite production for \$18,195,000. Fuel oil costing \$75,867,000 was about one-fifth of the 1923 production in the United States. Other kinds of fuel to the value of \$4,731,000 was purchased.

Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at \$232,511,000, was used by the class one railroads in 1923, or 15 per cent of the total estimated production of 40,000,000,000 board feet. As pointed out, this does not include the large amount of lumber bought by contractors for railway construction.

### BOLL WORM DAMAGE

Pink Pest Hits Crop Near Santa Helena.

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—Damage estimated at 40 to 50 per cent of the crop is reported caused by the pink boll-worm in West Texas in the vicinity of Santa Helena on the return of a group of experts who have been carrying on an investigation of the infestation in that section of the state.

The group, which included Commissioner of Agriculture George E. B. Terrell, stated that every precaution was being taken to prevent the worms spreading to the main cotton belt.

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### Lloyd George Disapproves.

By The United Press.  
LONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—"The government has no more originality than a Chinese Taylor," Lloyd George declared, deprecating the tactics of the Conservative and Liberal party whips in planning their joint fight against labor.

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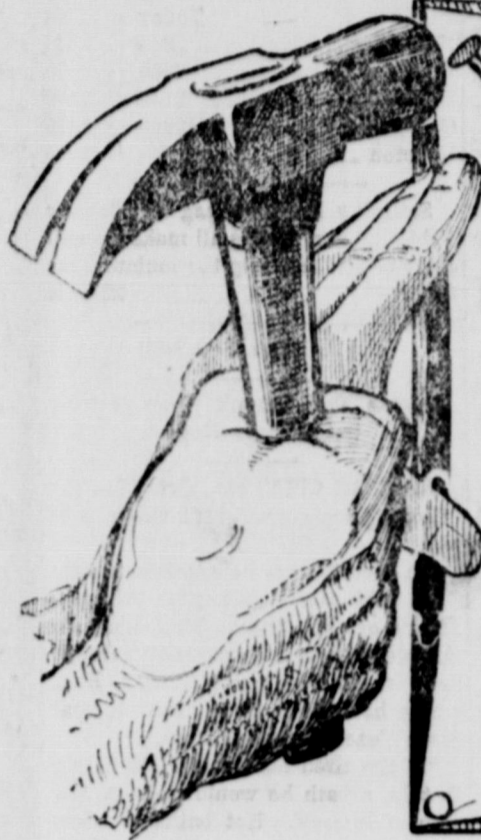
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