THE SECRETARIES VISIT OIL FIELD

WENT OUT ON COAL OIL JOHNNY TO ELECTRA THIS MORNING TO SEE GUSHERS

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

An Address By Col. Henry Exall of Dallas a Feaature-Kingsville Next Meeting Place

With a banquet at Lake Wichita last night and a trip to the Electra oil field this morning, the session of the commercial secretaries who have been attending the institute here came to an end today. Kingsville was selected for the next meeting, which will be held in April.

The closing session yesterday afternoon was devoted very largely to publicity matters, with special attention to newspaper "date-lines." Last night the secretaries and a large number of Wichitans attended the banquet at the Lakeside Hotel, the most interesting feature being the address of Col. Henry Exall of Dallas, president of the Texas Industrial Congress.

This morning the visitors were taken to Electra on the "Coal Oil Johnny" returning at noon after an inspection of the gushers. This was the first time many of the secretaries had an opportunity to visit this field and it was a source of much interest to them.

Opinion was divided at yesterday afternoon's session, as to the value of newspaper publicity to a town. Some of the secretaries insisted that anything that kept a community in the public mind was valuable in the long run, though the direct, tangible results were inconsiderable.

H. W. Caston, secretary of the Young Men's Progressive League of this city, sprang some new ideas in publicity on the visitors and while some of the methods he suggested were soon under are, he defended them ably. All of the secretaries admitted that newspaper publicity was of benefit, but some of them believed that in many cases it was not worth the outlay of time and money.

A committee was appointed at the close of the session to devise a new name for the organization, it being was overwhelmed by patriotic fury the plan to secure the attendance of presidents and directors of commerciaal organizations as well. A resolution was adopted thanking the people of Wichita Falls for their hospitality to the secretaries.

After adjournment a number of the secretaries were taken for a motor boat ride on Lake Wichita. This was marred to some extent by an accident to the motor which kept the secretaries on the water longer than they had anticipated.

At 8 o'clock the banquet hall doors were opened at the Lakeside Hotel and the secretaries with a large number of Wichitans, sat down to enjoy the four course repast. When the cigars were passed, Mayor Bell, as toastmaster, introduced City Attorney Bonner to welcome the visitors.

Mr. Bonner referred to the secre taries as the backbone and the main spring of the commercial bodies of Texas and extended them welcome in a hearty and thorough manner.

The response to the welcome was delivered by D. F. Johnson of Brownwood, president of the secretaries. Mr. Johnson said that it was particularly gratifying to the secretaries to be able to meet in Wichita Falls, because this city had developed the art of city building to a very high degree of efficiency. He urged a more general co-operation with secretaries everywhere and explained why their work was deserving of public sup-

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Col. Henry Exall and was heard with rapt attention. It appears in more extended detail in another column. At its conclusion the crowd broke up. Those in attendance were: Porter A. Whaley of Pecos, John D. Finnigan, Kingsville; D. F. Johnson, Brownwood; Jeff D. Reagan, Spur; L. M. Ward, Sherman; O. L. Williams, Bowie; A. L. Blanchard, Hillsboro; Col. Exall, Dallas; D. C. Priddy, Amarillo; B. B. Buckeridge, Fort Worth: F. L. Vanderburgh, Hillsboro: L. White, Dallas; G. J. Roark, Denton; Luther Ellison, Longview; M. B. Davis, Denison; W. M. Woodall, Temple; and the following Wichitans: John W. Thomas, B. J. Bean, J. V. C. T. Christensen, H. W. Gaston, W. N. Bonner, R. J. Marin, W. W. Gardner, H. O. Cravens, E. D. Trevathan, Dr. J. W. Hill, Mayor, J. M. Bell, J. C. Forester, J. T. Montgomery, Dr. J. L. McKee, M. L. Thompson, E. P. Greenwood, Mack Thomas and J. J.

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Cecil Lyon In Charge. Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cecil Lyon of Powers Will Interfere.

y Associated Press. Goddard Canea Creoco, Aug. 28.— The foreign counsels have informed the Cretain government that the powers intend to prevent any armed ex-pedition to the island of Samos and that British and French cruisers have been sent there for that purpose. It has been discovered that arms, have been distributed for the formation of crops of Cretain volunteers who were to seize the island of Samos and hoist the Greek flag.

ENGLAND FILES PROTEST AGAIN

FILES NOTE WITH STATE DEPART MENT SAYING TAKE FREE TOLL BILL TO THE HAGUE

AGREEMENT

Great Britain Says She Will Give Consideration to Bill and President's Note

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama Canal bill. In note filed today with the State Department by A. Mitchell Innes, in charge of the British embassy, it was stated if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to the Hague tribunal for arbitration. The note says Great Britain will give consideration to both the bill and the message sent to Congress relating to discrimination in avor of American coast wise shipping. If it is found that no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the matter Great Britain says it will be necessary to appeal to arbitration.

AMERICAN'S ASSAULANT HAS BEEN RELEASED.

Havana, Aug. 28.—Release has been ranted to Enrique Maza, the reporter who assaulted the United States charge de affairs last night. This was done in spite of the official request that he should be held. A vigorous protest has been made to the Cuban covernment by Mr. Gibson the American charge. The prisoner in court admitted the assault declaring that he when Mr. Gibson insisted on government payments of the claims of \$557,-000 made by Hugh Reilly, the American contractor. Secretary of Justice Menocal this afternoon informed Mr. Gibson that he had taken steps to have the charges against Maza laid before the prosecuting attorney.

THE SOCIAL EVIL IN AWFUL FORM

Police Graft Probe In New York Lead to Discovery of A Horrible

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 28.-Searching along the trail of police blackmail that led to the murder of the gambler Rosenthal the state attorney now reports a form of social evil from which colossal graft is collected. This blackmail was obtained he says from about a dozen houses in this city each of which paid \$1500 to \$2000 a month for police protection to the inspectors in whose districts they were situated. Mr. Whitman has learned that these houses paid a high rate for protection not because of their great income but because protection was essential to their existence. They were expensively furnished and decorated and only the proprietor and a few servants lived there. Callers were shown a list of names of girls who were called upon to come to the house

when wanted. Opposite the names were the ages and the list in Mr. Whitman's hands show that the ages of these girls ranged from fifteen to eighteen years. Assistant District Attorney Smith has been investigating this form of disorderly house graft for several weeks and the results of his investigation will produce a sensation.

SAYS PENROSE SHOULD BE EXPELLED

Roosevelt Compares Senate Condition With New York Graft Exposure

By Associated Press.
Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—Comparing for 1913 would be \$999,656,143 as compenditures with conditions disclosed year. in New York by the police investiga- Predictions that the government

GOOD GAIN IN

INCREASE THIS YEAR OVER LAST 18 \$344,820 ACCORDING TO FIGURES

THE TOTAL IS \$6,082,300

On Basis of Last Year's Levy of 65 Cents Revenue From Property Tax Will Be \$39,534.95

An increase of \$344,820 over 1911 is shown by the completed statement of the city's 1912 valuations, as compiled by City Assessor and Collector Harry Robertson. The total for 1912 is \$6,082,300, as compared with \$5, 737,480 last year. The valuations are

distributed as follows: Real estate, \$4,134,335; vehicles and automobile: \$34,895; manufacturers tools and machinery, \$167,550; manufactured goods \$8000; horses and mules, \$21,940; cattle, \$4265; dogs \$375; goods and merchandise, \$595, 020; money, notes, etc., \$464,875; miscellaneous, \$531,805; unrendered

roll \$119,240. The valuations for the past four years follow: 1909 4,880,200 1910 5.737.480 1911 1912 6,082,300

These figures show an increase of about seventy per cent in the city's valuations from 1909 to 1912.

On a tax rate of 65 cents per \$100 valuation, the city's income on the 1912 figures would total \$39,534.95; to this will be added about fifteen hundred poll taxes of one dollar each, making the total revenue for general purposes \$41,034.95. This does not include the street taxes or sewer rent collections.

MISS ANNIE TITTLE DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Annie Tittle, aged 25 years, daughter of Mrs. D. L. Tittle, died at ter an illness of more than two years from nervous troubles.

She had been low for some time and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a mother and a family of brothers and sisters to mourn her meal service. death.

minister.

WORK ON BIG DAM IS PROGRESSING NICELY

the crew of 140 men who are now material for the coffer dam is on the site, and a tressel 200 feet long for a setting apur track for the purpose one of the most smoothly handled of elevating the cement cars is being and profitable trade excursions in built. It is expected that the dam The street railway company is building an extension to the dam and cars will be running in a few weeks

APPROPRIATIONS ARE MORE THAN BILLION

Congress Makes 1913 Budget Only 7,046,000 Less Than In Preceding Year

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28 .- Congress closed another \$1,000,000,000 session, but the exact total of the Nation's "cost of living" varies as it is seen through Republican and Demo-

The total appropriations for the fisgiven to the Senate and House today tive Fitzgerald, respectively chairman of the two appropriation committees. It is conceded by both these lead ers that this is \$7,046,000 less than the Nation's budget of 1912, but it re WILL TALK ABOUT mained for former Speaker Cannot in behalf of the Republican forces of the House to produce figures to show that the present Democratic Con gress actually had appropriated more for general purposes than did the

preceding Republican Congress. Representative Cannon declare that out of the general total should be taken all expenditures made for the Panama Canal. With such deductions, he said, the total appropriations

Italian' Warehips at Beiurt. By Associated Press.

Beriut, Syria, Aug. 28 .-- A squadron of Italian warships comprising six vessels is ashore off this port today Their object is unknown. The city, is well patrolled and all is quiet.

Taft to Attend Centennial,

By Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 28.—President Taft left here today to attend the centen nial celebration at Columbus, Ohio.

115 ENROLL FOR THE EXCURSION

TRAIN WILL LEAVE UNION DE POT PROMPTLY AT 7:45 A.

EXPECTED

Train Being Decorated Today and Will Present A Gala Appear-

One hundred and fifteen names had excursion list at one o'clock today work expressed confidence that the some instances longer, but the apone hundred and twenty-five demanded by the railroad company would be secured by nightfall.

The special train bearing the excursion party will leave the Unon De By Associated Press. pot at 7:45 tomorrow morning. It is will present a gala appearance when it whistles out of Wichita Falls bear-

ing the big crowd of boosters. The officers of the Young Men's Progressive League wish it understood that it is not necessary that a man be a member of the league to Milk and Butter Supply Cut Short, that they were in Hot Springs on entitle him to make the trip. members will be welcomed. It is also explained that there will be accommodations for those who have not signed up. Anyone who makes up his the depot and be taken care of. An result of the flies' attacks on the catextra coach will be available if the tle. Horses are being covered with Mayor Thomas Pettit of Hot Springs, four o'clock yesterday afternoon at party runs over 125. The train under blankets and netting while others her home, 1500 Fourteenth street af present arrangements will consist of have their fore legs enclosed in overgage coach

Meals will be served on the train and no stops will have to be made for interests.

The expense of the trip will be Milk Famine Threatened at Sherman. The funeral service was held at the 153.25 to each participant. This pro family residence at four o'clock this vides for railroad fare, cost of band, afternoon. Rev. J. L. McKee was the caps for each man, badges, advertising literature, etc.

The officers of the Progressive League ask every business man and every citizen of Wichita Falls to carefully analyze the details of the trip Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.-Work on and to go if possible to the end that the big dam is progressing at a rapid the first trade excursion ever operatrate. Material is arriving daily and ed out of Wichita Falls will be in keeping and on a par with the other employed will be increased. All the things that Wichita Falls has done. The league pledges its most earnes efforts to see to it that this will be the history of such enterprises. All will be completed by January 1, 1913. that is asked of the citizens is their

GENERAL AGENCY FOR COUNTERFEITERS

Plant In New York Where Spurior Half Dollars Are Turned Out According to Confession

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 28.—That there is a plant in New York manufacturing spurious half dollars which are sent to various agencies throughout the to run further. United States is the confession made by Kanecio Monicini, an Italian, arrested yesterday at Sopris, near Trinidad, charged with counterfeiting. He declares the counterfeit half dolcal year 1913, which began July 1, lars are sent from the New York 1912, amount to \$1,019,636,143.66, as headquarters of the gang and that he has been distributing them to four by Senator Warren and Representatiother Italians who were arested by secret service agents.

Governor Marshall Will Discuss Conditions and Avoid Personalities In Bangor Speech

Bangor, Me., Aug. 28.—The cam-

PLAGUE OF FLIES IS SERIOUS

LIVESTOCK DRIVEN MAD AND MANY DIE IN DENTON AND GRAYSON COUNTIES

Files So Annoying In Daytime Farm Work Done At Night-Dairy Interesta Suffer

A plague of flies, gnats and mosqui-A plague of flies, gnats and mosquitoes is driving livestock frantic in GYP THE BLOOD this section and not only interferes with the pleasure of driving in the city but has made work with horses on the farm almost impossible. In the country it is no uncommo

sight to see horses wearing old pants legs and to be covered with hemp sacks from head to tail. Even then the voracious flies hunt out the exposed places and keep the animals in a torment from sunrise to sun

Druggists and other dealers have been enrolled on the Wellington trade been doing a thriving business in fly ointments. Many of these are effecand the committee in charge of the live for a few hours or a day and in plications must be frequently renewed to be affective.

Plowing By Moonlight At Denton

Denton, Texas, Aug. 28.—The fly being decorated this afternoon and plague in Denton county is still very serious, but has been improving someers are plowing by moonlight to avoid the attacks of the flies.

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, Aug. 28.-A plague out this section and dairymen are the chief sufferers as the supply of milk mind at the twelfth hour can come to and butter has been cut down as the three passenger coaches and a bag- alls, discarded trousers and other apparel. There is no abatement of the Meals will be served on the train plague reported and it is feared there by a competent local restaurant man will be serious loss to the livestock

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 28.-There is no abatement in the attack of the flies on livestock here. At least fifty deaths of stock have been reported near here and a milk famine is threatened as cows refuse to eat and are going dry. Horses, mules and cows are going blind. Horses in this city are wearing overalls, and the flies are attacking the people. The pest is the worst in the history of this sec-

Was Shot In Leg As He Was Trying FARMING INTERESTS Arrested Him

In order to stop a fleeing negro whom he had arrested and was attempting to place in jail charged with carrying a six shooter, Special Officer Floyd Randolph, nephew of Sheriff Randolph, early last night shot twice at the man as he ran away in the darkness, the second shot taking effect in the negro's right leg and bringing him to the ground unable

About eight o'clock yesterday evening Sheriff Randolph received word that a negro who afterwards gave his name as Scales, was creating a disturbance in the Flats with a six grapher. shooter and had threatened to kill another negro with whom he had quarreled in the afternoon. The report was found to be correct and an investigation showed that Scales had already been deprived of one gun but had secured another and was still looking for the other negro. Special Officer Floyd Randolph soon located Scales near a negro rooming house CAMPAIGN FUNDS where he was arrested and searches with the result that a 32-20 Colts' lat with the result that a 32-20 Colts' latest model . "police special" revolver with every chamber loaded, was removed from his person. Scales was very reluctant to surrender the wespon and only did so after Randolph had secured the drop on him.

The officer caught the negro by the paign which Gov. Marshall is mak- arm and started to jail with him, it than one thousand dollars worth of ing in Maine for his party's state being found necessary several times jewelry taken from his clothing, the testimony before the Senate com- pared with a total of \$981,122,883 ap- point today with a rally arranged for to make him come along. Matters mittee investigating campaign ex propriated for general purposes last this evening. It was announced that reached the climax near the Wichita campaign contributions by corpora Ice-Company where the negro sprang tions would be discussed by Governor at Randolph and struggled fiercely to Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cecil Lyon of In New York by the police investigation, Col. Roosevelt declared today would face a heavy deficit at the end of the gubernatorial contest ton, Col. Roosevelt declared today would face a heavy deficit at the end of the gubernatorial contest ton, Col. Roosevelt declared today would face a heavy deficit at the end of the gubernatorial contest ton, Col. Roosevelt declared today would face a heavy deficit at the end of the gubernatorial contest ton, Col. Roosevelt declared today of the gubernatorial contest ton, Col. Roosevelt declared today of the gubernatorial contest ton, Col. Roosevelt declared today of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest double finally managed to draw his results of the gubernatorial contest at the end of the gubernat

vent it being fired. At the same time the trigger was pulled and the pistol discharged so close to the struggling negro's face that he released his grasp and ran swiftly away.

Randolph quickly pointed the revol ver at the fleeing figure of the negro and with one well directed shot brought him to the ground not more than twenty-five feet away. Other officers, hearing the shots arrived on the scene and the negro was removed to his home in the negro section of town where an examination by the negro physician revealed that no bones were broken although the bullet had entered the right leg near the knee and had ranged upwards to the

AND LEFTY LOUIE

hip coming out near that member.

TWO CHARACTERS WANTED IN ROSENTHAL CASE REPORTED ARRESTED AT HOT SPRINGS

dentification Not Complete-Men Under Arrest Say They Are Salesmen Frem Atlanta

By Associated Press New York, Aug. 28.-Assistant Dis trict Attorney Rubens received a message today from Postmaster Johnson at Hot Springs, Arkansas, who took Sam Scheeps into custody stating that he had under arrest two men whose what in the past few days. Many description generally fits with that head of livestock have died and farm- sent out for "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" according to the message the men said they were traveling salesmen from Atlanta, Georgia, and business. Mr. Rubens said he had sent a more complete description of of flies has attacked stock through- the two fugitives to Postmaster John-

Mayor Pettit In Ignerance.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Acting talking by long distance to the office of the Associated Press said the rumor was current on the street of Hot Springs that the two gunmen had been taken. He added that he was making every effort to confirm or deny the report and said Postmaster Johnson is said to be out of the city

Becker Created Excitem

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 28.—Lieut. Becker created some excitement in the corridors of the Tombs today by aiming vituperations at James Hallen a convicted lawyer, who told the district attorney yesterday that he had overheard a conversation in the prison between Becker and Policeman White, one of two former members of the strong arm squad who have been indicted for the alleged frame-up against "Big Jack" Zelig.

"You are a liar!" shouted Becker when he accosted the lawyer. Hallen turned away and said nothing. Becker continued his tirade, charging also STOPPED BY BULLET that he had been lied upon by one of the prison officials.

This Will Be General Theme of Gov. Wilson's Address in Pennsyl-

By Associated Press Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 28.-Application of the tariff policies of the great par ties to the nation's farming industry will be Governor Wilson's topic for tomorrow before the Pennsylvania rangers. He today distributed advance copies of a pertion of his speech which he dictated to a steno-

WIDOW OF TITANIC VICTIM FILED SUIT

White Star Company Made Defendant In Suit For \$10,000 Damages

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.-Mrs Faunthrope, widow of a Titantic victim and berself a survivor, has succ the White Star Company for \$10,000 in the federal court here for the loss of her husband. Mrs. Faunthrope's body was recovered at sea and more

Gov. Blease Lead Increasing.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.-Late returns fail to throw any light on the between Gov. Blease and Judge Ira B. money taken up at a collection and

TO NICARAGUA

SITUATION THERE SO ACUTE LARGE FORCE OF TROOPS ORDERED

BARBARISM

Atrocites and Conditions Worse Than During Boxer Outbreak, in China Reported

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.-The War Department today issued orders to the Tenth United States infantry at Panama to proceed immediately to Nicaragua: The order came direct from President Taft himself at Beverly. The men will embark tomorrow

on merchant steamers and will arrive at Corinto within forty-eight hours. Dispatches of last night and early today pictured the situation as being so acute that an immediate movement NABBED BY POSTMASTER of a large force of troops was necessary. The Tenth, recruited to full war strength and fully equipped for campaigning in the tropics is to be taken aboard merchant ships in the harbor of Panama and rushed to Corinto, They will be dispatched along the line of the railway from Corinto to Managua at points where Americans are resident and where Commander Terhune of the Annapolis believes they will afford most protection. Col. Henry Green commands the regiment. Reports of conditions bordering on barbarism and acts even worse than those which took the troops of the united powers into China to quell the

> at the State Department within the last twenty-four hours. Deliberate murder of two Americans after they had been wounded in the massacre at Leon August 19, focussed attention on the previous report of burning soldiers, starvation of political prisoners held in dungeons and other alleged acts of cruelty. The latest reports made it plain that immediate protection for Americans was necessary and that it probably would

Boxer rebellion have been received

not be safe to wait for the arrival of marines now en route, The marines on the Prairie after being landed at Colon, will have to be transported across the Isthmus by railroad and taken on the cruiser California on the Pacific side for

ransportation to Corinto. This would mean a delay of at least week. The Tenth infantry can be on the ground in less than two days. Gen. Francisco Alschul, representative of the revolutionary junta in Washington denied the charges of barbarity brought against troops fighting the Nicaraguan government. He alleges that the burning of bodies of soldiers was necessary for sanitation and that it applied alike to the dead of both sides. He contends also that American interests would not have suffered if no attempt had been made by American forces to prevent the capture and operation by insurgents of the railroad between Mana-

gua and Corinto. The funta chief asserts that the railroad is a national institution and should not be classed as American property except as it is being administered by Americans to secure a loan AND THE TARIFF by New York bankers,

Reports that women were shot to

death are emphatically denied by the junta chief, who asserts the barbarous methods by the government forces were employed by the government forces when women were sent to the lines as ammunition carriers. The rebel firing upon flags of truce borne by local Nicaraguan troops as well as American marines is said to

have been frequent within the last

few days. New attacks on women and

children and other non-combatants are reported. In the rebel shelling of Managua during the first days of the revolution American Minister Weitzel reported that the firing had been discriminate upon the section of the city occupied by non-combatants, and that American collector of customs named Ham, and several other Americans narrowly escaped injury from

bursting shells. The United States is assured that the landing of troops has the approval of President Diaz.

FROM WOMAN IN CHURCH.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 26.-Mrs. Zetta Baker, while attending services at the Christian Temple here, was robbed of diamond rings valued at \$1,000. She had the rings tied up in a handkerchief which she carried in a handbag. It is supposed the diamonds were stolen by professional thief, who secured them when Mrs. Baker opened her bag to pass money to the contribution plate.

EX-PRESIDENT IS NAMED

communication From Archbold and Perkins Will Be Brought to Light -Debate Was Bitter

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 24 - When the resolution of Senator Penrose directing an investigation of the charges regarding the Republican campaign fund of 1904 and the primaries of the 1912 presidential campaign was called up in the Senate today, Senator, Poindexter proposed to broaden its

A debate followed. Senator Poindex-ter proposed that the subject to be investigated be extended to include all correspondence "between John D. Archibald and members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives" since 1900. This amendment was adopted.

Senator Penrose proposed that the name of George W. Perkins be included with that of Archbold and that the | ate committee investigating term ex-president of the United campaign contributions. He States" be included with members of Congress.

"It is suggested, however," he remarked, "that there is only one living ex-president and as we are not interested in dead ex-presidents I + the committee Monday. wish to substitute Mr. Theodore Roosevelt or 'Colonel' I believe his

Senator Heyburn began a criticism of the Senate's attitude toward this question. He objected to the "vituperative attacks" on the Republican party and its members in the Senate debate and declared the Senate was not concerned in the matter of what anyone contributed for "legitimate expenses of a campaign." He likewise objected to the attacks on Colonel Roosevelt.

"I cannot see," Heyburn exclaimed, "how it can be said that because he is now again a candidate for the presidency, it is proper to begin before this tribunal an effort to assassinate his character." Senator Heyburn said that the proper time for such an attack was at the time when Roosevelt was president when he was subject to charges of "malfeasance and disreputable conduct in of-

Senator Williams declared that the resolution was necessary and that the investigation should be authoriz-

"It will not do," Williams declared, "to say that if the president of the United States received a contribution of \$100,000 from a business aggregation which he himself had dubbed unlawful that he received its as an in-

A constitutional argument against ution was made by Bailey of Texas, who declared that the investigation was without the jurisdiction of the Senate.

Senator Bailey declared that if the States cannot be trusted in electing their legislators and presidential electors, no power of Congress could save the nation.

"To free American politics from that curse," said Senator Bailey, "I am in favor of a law that would prevent any candidate for public office from spending a farthing for any purpose in his election. Such a law would put the poor man on the same basis with the rich man."

When Senator Bailey concluded: Senator Poindexter tried to get unanimous consent for a vote on the Penrose resolution. Senator McCumber objected. The Senate then went into executive session to consider appointments and later recessed until 6

FAILURE TO REDISTRICT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Prohibitionists of Fifth District Claim Seat of J. C. McNealus Is Vacant and Nominate Another

Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 24.—Declaring that through the failure of the last legislature to pass a state senatorial redistricting bill the place now held by State Senator J. C. McNealus is left vacant the prohibitionists of this district, the fifth, in convention here today nominated E. C. Heath of Rockwall as a candidate for State Senator.

McNealus has held office but two years of his present term. The State Constitution provides that the State shall be redistricted into thirty-one senatorial districts following each decennial census. The probibitionists claim that by the failure of the last legislature to appropriate all senatorial seats are vacated.

AMERICAN ATHLETES ARE

WELCOMED, HOME By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 24. New York tendered full and enthusiastic honors today to the American athletes who honors of the Olympic games at Stockholm. The winners were escorted in a monster parade through city hall where they were welcomed and the parade reviewed by Mayor

feated by Boston today, 6 to 4 and is a result is now six games behind New York as the leaders won from Pittsburg today.

HEARING ASKED BY ROOSEVELT

WANTS TO TESTIFY ABOUT ACM PAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS ON MONDAY

Expresses Wonder that Committee Al lowed Archbold to Leave for Europe

ROOSEVELT WANTS TO TESTIFY MONDAY. +

Bo Associated Press. Oyster Bay, N. Y. Ang. 24 .-Colonel Roosevelt made it known tonight that he desired to testify at the earliest possible moment before the Senhas directed his offices in New York to telegraph Senator Clapp, chairman of the Senate committee, that he

.......... At the time Col. Roosevelt made title is." This amendment was adopt his announcement he had not received a reply from Senator Clapp, but had arranged to leave for Washing-

would like to appear before

ton in time to appear Monday. after a day spent in rowing and picnicking with his family.

"It is a most unbeard of thing" he said, in commenting on Mr. Arch. proximately only \$400,000. The Senbold's testimony and his departure for Europe, "that Mr. Archbold should depart without testifying about the ly carried \$6,185,238. There were in \$25,000 he gave Senator Penrose. It disagreement items aggregating \$4,-034,133 to which, he said, the House s a most peculiar thing that the committee should allow him to depart without so testifying. There are no dead men concerned in that transaction. He could be sure of what he was testifying to in that.

The report that Mr. Archbold had ntended before sailing to sue Colonel Roosevelt for libel was mentioned. "All right," Colonel Roosevelt replid, "he won't have a chance after I sesssion convened at 8:30 Senator La have testified."

Col. Roosevelt is especially desirous of refuting that portion of Mr. Archbold's testimony in which he said he late Cornelius N. Bliss had told of holding the Senate in session until him that Col. Roosevelt knew of contri- it did something on the resolution. bution of \$100,000 by Mr. Archbold and had appreciated it. The colonel at 10:05 and went, at once to the declares Mr. Bliss told him of no such marble room to approve the last bills contribution.

mont trip and his Western trip are authorizing a memorial fountain to the determined upon and that is one rea- late Major Archibald W. Butts. on why he wants to testify early date as possible.

Roosevelt's Telegram Received Washington, Aug. 24-Roosevelt telgraphed to Senator-Chapp tonight as

"As I am not willing that Mr. Arch old's statement about me should pass without immediate official contradicion, I request the privilege of appearing before your committee on Monday My engagement is such that it will be the greataest inconvenience to meand many others if the hearing is deferred to a later date."

Chairman Clapp of the special com ulttee to investigate campaign con tributions as soon as he was notified of Colonel Roosevelts desire to appear called a meeting of members for 8:30 tonight to decide whether a hear ing could be held Monday. He was able to reach only Senator Lea imme diately

Senator Pomerene had started for his train to Ohio. Senator Oliver had left earlier in the day. Senator Jones had made arrangements to leave for his home in Washington state. Senator Clapp was unable to reply imme diately to Mr. Roosevelt. He succeeded in conferring with Senator Lea and lones. Jones was willing to remain for he hearing, but Mrs. Lea wife of Senator Lea, is very/ill in Colorado and he had planned to go to her at once.

Senator Clapp was willing to comply with Col. Roosevelt's request but also was desirous of having a Democratic member of the committee pres ent. Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania may be asked to return to the city.

'DOLLAR DEMOCRATS" TO HAVE NAMES PUBLISHED

Every Man Who Contributes to Wilson Campaign Fund to Receive Publicity

New York, Aug. 24.—Full publicity. will be given to contributions of the Democratic National campaign fund, week by week, during the campaign, according to an announcement today by Josephus Daniels, head of the pub-

licity department. Mr. Daniels said: "We will make public the name of every person who returned from abroad bearing the has given any amount from a dollar up. Where a newspaper is collecting funds we will not credit the total to newspaper and let it go at that but Fifth avenue and Broadway to the will give the name of every subscriber. Every week after September 10

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE'S FILIBUSTER PREVENTS AN ADJOURNMENT

Wisconsin Senator Demands Vote On Penrose-Roosevelt GOV. WILSON'S Archbold Investigation Resolution and Keeps Congress In Session Sunday Morning.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The approach of the Sabbath dawn in the Nation's Capitol this morning finds Congress still in session with a possibility that adjournment will not only not come today but may be delayed indefintely.

Senator La Follette, insisting that the Senate shall vote on the Penrose campaign contribution resolution, successfully engineered a filibuster in the upper branch, which, junder the rules and precedents, cannot adjourn without a quorum. The required number of senators

were finally secured today.

Disagreement between House and Senate over many items in the deficiency appropriation bill is a contributing factor in the delay and it is possible that the measure will go over to next

Such is the state of affairs in Congress early Sunday morning after Saturday was spent in conferences and frequent recesses in the House and debates and filibusters over the campaign investigation in the Senate.

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had been agreed to.

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Tabulation of Votes Showed Hon. Ed

Two Democratic district conven-

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At the latter convention Judge

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leaves Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.-House and Senate leaders agreed at 10:15 p. m. to adjourn Congress at midnight leaving the general deficiency to go over until the December ses-Houses on the appropriation bill are almost irreconcilabte and after a filibuster by Senator La Follette threat

ened to hold the Senate indefinitely. wood went to the Senate chamber and proposed that the session should end ferences to find a way out of the dileat midnight notwithstanding the condition of legislation in the two Houses He met the correspondents tonight Representative Fitzgerald reporting the disagreement on the deficiency bill to the House said that the House had receded on items carrying apate he pointed out, had added \$5,515. 607 to the House bill, which original-

> should not agree. The House and Senate during the day and early, evening took, recess in the hope that the conferees could settle their difficulties. Part of the afternoon session in the Senate was devoted to the Penrose resolution but Senator- Heyburn prevented action on them. When the night Follette led a fight for the passage of this resolution and meeting the objection of Senators Heyburn and Smoot openly announced his purpose

President Taft reached the capitol awaiting his signature. The first Col. Roosevell's plans for his Ver. which he touched his pen was one

buter at 9:30 by demanding adoption of the Penrose-Archbold-Roosevelt campaign contribution controversy and insisting that action must be taken upon it. Angered by efforts to dissuade him, he announced that he would not permit adjournment until the resolution was adopt-

Leaders at both ends of the capi **DEMOCRATS HOLD** tol were unable to predict the out come of this move. When Mr. La Follette presented his amendment which would compel-the committee to investigate all contributions to the present campaign, an objection was interposed by Senator Heyburn.

Then Senator Smoot protested that he had yielded the floor to Mr. La Follette for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution and not to permit the

making of a formal motion. Then the Wisconsin senator served notice that he would object to an unanimous consent request by Smoot or other senator without which business could not proceed.

All senators realized it would pratically be impossible to hold a quorum even if one were obtained. To test the situation Mr. Smoot moved that the bills on the calendar be taken up. La Follette demanded the ayes and nays. Leaning across his desk Mr. La Follette said to Senator Smoot in what he intended as an undertone, "You will see where you have got us now; we will stay here until ed the nominee for district attorney,

we vote on this resolution." The Wisconsin senator thumped his had received a total of 5419. desk with his fist and showed his satisfaction as it became evident that district, Wichita, Clay, Archer and the requisite number would not respond to the call. Once a quorum was delegates in person or by proxy. announced but only thirty-six senators answered when Mr. Smoot's reso by J. D. Powell of Archer county,

lution was voted upon. At ten o'clock the sergeant at arms was searching the city for absentees. He had one man stationed at the union depot watching for departing senators. At 10:45 reports were made ty was elected chairman for the disthat both the House and Senate con-trict to serve for the ensuing two ferees on the deficiency bill had been years. unable to reach an agreement in their final attempt.

At 12:20 Congress was still in session because of Senator La Follette's insistence that a vote must be taken on the Penrose campaign resolution. It required a ouroum to adjourn in the face of an objection and this district was not represented by any could not be secured.

The situation was most unusual When it became apparent that an gates were in attendance.

adjournment was not likely to be in neither of the conventions were we will give all contributions received reached shortly after midnight Presidence of resolutions offered or platforms adoptdent Taft ordered his special car tak- jed.

en from the regular train which was | proximate \$1,000,000,000. being held for him. He announced to The session falls two months short

those with him that he would remain of the record breaking duration of at the capitol all night if necessary, the first session of the Fiftieth Con-Arrangements were made to take the gress, when the Mills tariff bill was president on a special train when he considered.

At 1:24 this morning the Senate broken the record in the number of went into executive session to con- days per week and the hours per day and New Jersey. sider appointments, with the express in which the House has been in sesunderstanding that its action did not sion. The spoken proceedings in the the differences between the two displace Senator La Follette's filibus House aggregate 25,000,000 words, al Committeeman Josephus Daniels breaking the record by about 5,000,000 The House at 1:27 made a resolu

> Just before adopting the resolution this morning. Concurrence of the to adjourn the House served an ulti-Senate is required. On the floor of matum on the Senate by returning the Senate early in the morning, mem- the conference report on the general bers grouped about the desks in condeficiency bill to that body with the gemand that the upper house chamber waive its insistence for an agreement Senator La Follette placidly looked to the amendment providing a month's up his precedent to back up his point extra pay for Congress employees and against an adjournment sine die with- the payment of claims to the state of out a quorum. The sergeant at arms, Texas, Oregon, Virginia and Marywho was scouring the corridors of the land.

> No conference was asked by the House. Mr. Fitzgerald announced that conferees reported their disagreement, either the Senate would recede or the on the Senate amendments in the de bill would go over until December. ficiency bill for payment of state The House then took a recess until 2 claims aggregated \$606,236 and they o'clock to give the Senate an opportuannounced that all other amendments nity to act.

> The executive session of the Senate was made possible after several hours vere: Texas, \$217,693; Virginia and of inaction in the Senate by the appear-Maryland, \$192,000; Oregon, \$192,542. ance of Senators Warren and Crane The long wait in the Senate chamber. who were recorded as present. They thinned out the galleries. It was no completed the quorum. The executive ticeable that most of those who re- session lasted less than five minutes. mained were fashionably gowned wo- When the doors again were opened, Senator McCumber moved to lay on Important Items in the general de- the table the motion by Senator Smoot ficiency bill included an appropriation to proceed with the calendar. This of \$1,800,000 for the payment of offi- was agreed to.

> > FARMERS LOOKING ABOUT FOR SEED WHEAT.

hausted; \$629,000 to take up deficien-In view of the low grade of wheat o pay more than it expected for sol- which was harvested in this section diers' food; \$100,000 for salaries and this season, it is probable that some expenses of the revenue agents; \$60,- action will be taken looking to sup- ing about \$900 or considerably in 000 to aid the attorney general in plying the farmers with seed wheat excess of \$50,000 for the bunch. 000 to aid the attorney general in plying the farmers with seed wheat excess of \$50,000 for the bunch. a quorum. One of these, Senator prosecuting trusts; \$12,500 for the for the 1913 planting. It is pointed the project of the second will be a project of widow of the late Supreme Court Jusout that should the planting be done tice John M. Harian and many other with seed from this year's crop it appropriations over which there was would heavily handicap next year's controversy between the two Houses. growth at the very beginning, as the Official figures on the total apprograins did not mature well and are priation of this session of Congress not at all suitable for seed.

will not be available until tomorrow, Some of the farmers are "culling" the best grains from their threshing and find the best seed wheat thus secured is fairly suitable for planting, but not good enough, they say, to make the foundation of a good crop. It is probable that an effort will be made through the government's ex-TWO CONVENTIONS made through the government's experiment farm to secure a high grade of seed wheat before planting time

COTTON GINS READY FOR OPERATION

Two Bales Already Received Here But It Will Be Nearly Month Before Crop Begins Coming In

The next three weeks will see the ocal gins in operation and it will not be long before the compresses are also going, from the present outlook. the body was lying in state. A heavy Some cotton is already being received cold rain was unheeded by the mournat the compresses, although neither ers.

and the other was the Thirtieth Ju-has yet done any work this season.

While two hales have already been While two bales have already been marketed here this season, it will be nearly a month before cotton begins to arrive in any quantity, ginners say Bolls are opening slowly in a number of fields and with a timely shower or two, picking will soon be under way Cotton picking promises to be a problem this year. In general, the cotton acreage- in Northwest Texas and in the Wichita valley is larger and with

the favorable weather that has pre-

vailed, the crop will be much larger

than this section is accustomed to.

which may make the labor question a perplexing one. Light cotton shipments are now ing made from points on the Valley and Southern, but the movement has been about nominal. The compresses here will await until they have considerable cotton on hand before firing up. Some of the local gins run by gasoline engine and can start up on a moment's notice, enabling them to

take care of the scattering bales that

will come in the early part of the

delegates in person but proxies were held by C. C. Huff. Only a few dele-A popular movement has been launched in Australia for the preservation of the giant-"stringybark". trees of that country, the tallest in books without injuring the print with the world.

NATIONAL COMMISSION GIVES LAWRENCE TO LOCALS.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—Among the laims granted by the National Basecall Commission today was that of Player Lawrence to Wichita, Falls,

PLANS APPROVED MAY

EMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN MANA-GERS ENDORSE CANDIDATES PLAN OF FEW SPEECHES.

Next Three-Weeks In New Jersey, New York and Penn.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 26.—Governor Wilson's plans for making only a few addresses and no stumping tour met with the approval of the campaign committee with whom the governor conferred in New York today. In announcing his tinerary for the next three weeks the governor reveal-On the average, this session has ed his intention of cencentrating his attention on New York, Pennsylvania

Governor Wilson, Vice Chairman McAdoo, Treasurer Wells and Nationand Robert Ewing attended the conference.

Governor Wilson does not contemplate any extended stumping tour and will make only a few speeches in the larger cities.

SIXTY NEW HOUSES FOR INDUSTRIAL ADDITION

Work Will Be Started Next Month On Many Cottages Near Auto and Glass Factories

Work will begin within the next onth on sixty more houses in the industrial addition west of the city which will give-that section a total housing capacity of about ninety families as many of the houses will be built for doubling up. Some contracts have already been awarded and the others will be let this week.

Marlow and Stone will erect twelve frame cottages, Contractor Blount having the work in charge. Kemp and Kell have let the bid for twenty houses to Contractor Ross and will contract for twenty-five more this week. Stamptli and Roberts expect to award the contract shortly for four houses. Jones and Orlopp prepared the plans.

These will be three, four and six room houses and will cost from \$500 to \$1200 each, the average price beready brected, will make seventy-five in that section.

These homes will be occupied by workers in the automobile and glass factories. The latter industries are bending all energies to opening up by October 1, when scores of work men will be here ready to begin work.

27,000 WORKMEN PASS GEN. BOOTH'S BIER Her Death Followed Illness of Few

Scene Was Intensely Impressive Ar Men Marched Bareheaded Carrying Tool Bags

London, Aug. 24.-No less than 27, 000 workmen filed past the bier of the late General William Booth between 5:30 and 9 o'clock this morning. The scene was intensely impressive as the men marched bareheaded through Congress Hall, many carrying their tool hags. A long line of men was waiting some time before the opening of the doors of the hall where

Officers of the Salvation Arny mar shaled them at the door and they passed through the ball in si-

JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE FOR BRADLEY

Man Who is Alleged to Have Beaten Children Found Guilty of Aggravated Assault

A fine of \$150 and a thirty day jail entence was the punishment imposed on Joel Bradley by a county court jury Friday, the charge being aggraated assault. This charge grew out of a beating administrated to a twoyear-old infant at the house where Bradley was staying, the child being everely injured, physicians testified.

District Attorney Scurry, who was witness in the case, assisted County Attorney Boone in the prosecution, making an eloquent appeal to the jury. Another charge is pending against Bradley in the county court.

lnk stains can be removed from diluted oxalic or tartaric acid.

LAFOLLETTE WINS SIGNAL VICTORY

FORCES SENATE TO ADOPT PEN ROSE RESOLUTION EXTEND-IN SCOPE OF INVESTI-GATION.

Disputed "States Claims" Go Over Until Next Session and Early-Adjournment Forecasted.

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.-With TO MAKE NO LONG TOURS Senator La Follette holding out the threat of a filibuster that would indefinitely prolong the session of Congress the Senate today passed without a roll call the Penrose resolution to have the committee investigating campaign funds inquire "into correspondence or financial transactions between John A. Archbold, George Perkins, Theodore Roosevelt and

members of Congress. The scenes of Saturday night and early Sunday morning when every political usage was put forth to keet the Penrose resolution from coming to a vote were in no way repeated today. It was declared this forecasts an early adjournment probably tonight. The only other possibility of delay was on the general deficiency bill but there was an agreement to leave the disputed ."state's claims" out until next session, which was expected to be fulfilled.

The Morning Session.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Senafor Chamberlain of Oregon today abandoned his filibuster against adjournment of Congress on provision that the general deficiency bill carrying "state claims" in which Oregon has an interest go over until Decem-

The House is believed to be agreeable to that. Senator La Follette's filibuster to force a vote on the Penrose resolution was then the only apparent obstacle to adjournment to-

"If it is decided to let the bill me until winter, I will consent to an adjournment," said Mr. Chamberlain, "I will not consent, however to its passage without the state claims." Maryland, Virginia and Texas also are in terested.

Senate leaders began a conference just before noon to find a way to bring the session to a speedy end The general deficiency bill carries about \$6,000,000. The government's other creditors for that amount, including many merchants who have advanced supplies to army and navy. will have to wait until December for their pay if the measure is held over. Neither House or Senate assembled on time and neither mustered a quor um. It was said only forty-six sena tors were in the city lacking two of

The first tilt in the Senate was over the reading of the journal of Saturday's all-night session. Senator La Follette insisted on it being read

MRS, CHAS. E. M'KEEHAN DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Weeks From Bright's Disease

Mrs. Charles E. McKeehan died at er honre 1502 Eighth street at eight o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks from Brights disease Her condition had been critical for several days and her death was not unexpected. Her husband, father and a brother and sister and other relatives were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. McKeehan was thirty years old. She was born at Pilot Point. Her maiden name was Rosa Nell Dale. She was married eleven years ago to Charles E. McKeehan at Seymour, To this union was born one son new seven years old, who with the husband mourns the death of this good and loving woman. Her father, John W. Dale and wife of Hereford, were at the deathbed, as was also her brother, Luther Dale and wife of Childress and her sister, Mrs. John W. Nix and husband of Springtown. Two other brothers, Grover Dale of Aransas Pass and George Dale of Hereford, did not receive word of her critical condition in time to reach here before her

Other relatives who reached here before her death were D. M. Norwood and wife and Mrs. W. Jones and daughter of Seymour and C. W. Mc-Keehan of Temple.

The funeral service took place at the First Baptist Church of which she was a devoted member at four o'clock this afternon and was conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone. The burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Only Five Texas Members at Capitol. Washington, Aug. 27.-When Congress adjourned this afternoon only five Texas members were in Washington. These were Senators Culberson and Bailey and Representatives Henry. Smith and Beall. The other thirteen members from Texas are either in Texas or on their way home, several having left Saturday night.

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NOTIFICATION IN MARKED CON-TRAST TO CEREMONIES PRAC-TICED BY OTHER PARTIES

Who Work With Brain or Muscle Nominee Declares Appeal of Socialists Is Addressed

By Associated Press Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 26.-In

marked contrast to the notification ceremonies practiced by other political parties, the Socialist presidential candidate E. V. Debs today accepted his nomination by simply informing the newspapers that they were at liberty to print the address of acceptance he had sent them in printed form.

No committee called on him and there was an entire lack of ceremony. The extreme simplicity of the occasion was marked further by Mr. Debs preparation for a trip to Fergus Falls, Minn., where he will speak tonorrow night, .

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"Hail to this great party of the toiling imilions whose battlecry is heard around the world!

"We do not plead for votes; the workers give them freely the hour they understand.

But we need to destroy the pre judice that still exists and dispel the darkness that still prevails in the working class world. We need the clear light of sound education and the conquering power of economic and political organization. "Before the unified hosts of labor

all the despotic governments on earth are powerless and all resist Before their onward march all ruling classes disappear and all slavery vanishes forever.

"The appeal of the Socialist party is to all the useful people of the nation, all who work with brain and muscle to produce the nation's wealth and who promote its progress and conserve its civilization.

"Only they who bear its burdens may rightfully enjoy the blessings of civilized society.

"There are no boundary lines to separate race from race, sex from sex, or creed from creed in the Socialist party. The common rights of all are equally recognized.

"Every human being is entitled to sunlight and air, to what his-labor produces, and to an equal chance with every other human beings to unfold and ripen and give to the world the riches of his mind and soul.

"Economic slavery is the world's greatest curse today. Poverty and prostitution. sanity and crime are its inevitable results.

"The Socialist party is the one party which stands squarely and uncompromisingly for the abolition of industrial slavery; the one party the existing order. Deep-scated displedged in every fibre of its being to the economic freedom of all the peo-

"So long as the nation's resources proaching storm. chinery are the private property of a privileged class the masses will ery and haggard want in a land bursttheir lot, and life will be shown of all that raises it above the brute of capitalism's saturnalia of blood

"The infallible test of a political party is the private ownership of the sources of wealth and the means of life. Apply that test to the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties and upon that basic, fundamental issue you will find them essentially one and the same. They differ according to the conflicting interests of the privileged classes, but at the bottom they are alike and stand for capitalist class rule and working class slavery.

"The new Progressive party is a party of progressive capitalism. It is lavishly financed and shrewdly advertised. But it stands for the rule of capitalism al lthe same.

"When the owners of the trusts finance a party to put themselves out of business: when they turn over their wealth to the people from whom they stole it and go to work and make an honest living, it will be time

Roosevelt Progressive party. "One question is sufficient to determine the true status of all these parties. Do they want the workers to own the tools they work with, control their own jobs, and secure to themselves the wealth they produce? Certainly not. That is utterly ridiculous and impossible from their point

"The Republican, Democratic, and Progressive parties all stand for the private ownership by the capitalists of the productive machinery used by the workers, so that the capitalists can continue to filch the wealth produced by the workers.

"The Socialist party is the only party which declares that the tools of labor belong to labor and that the wealth produced by the working class belongs to the working class.

"Intelligent workingmen are no longer deceived. They know that the struggle in which the world is engaged today is a class struggle and the principal event of the Hydro aerothat in this struggle the workers can plane meeting which started here Satcapitalist parties. They have tried plane made the excellent time of one this for many years and it has always produced the same results to them.

the working class beneath its iron-channel.

shod hoofs long enough. The magic word of freedom is ringing through the nation and the spirit of intelligent revolt is finding expression in every land beneath the sun.

"The solidary of the working class s the silent force in the social transformation of which we behold the signs upon every hand. Nearer and nearer they are being drawn together in the bonds of unionism; clearer and clearer becomes their collective vision; greater and greater grows the power that throbs within them.

"They are the twentieth century hosts of freedom who are to destroy all despotisms, topple over all thrones, seize all sceptres of authority and hold them in their own strong hands, tear up all privilege by the roots and consecrate the earth and all its fulness to the joy and service of all bu-

"It is vain to hope for material relief under the prevailing system of capitalism. All the reforms that are proposed by the three capitalist parties, even if carried out in god faith, would still leave the working class in industrial slavery.

"The working class will never be mancipated by the grace of the capitalist class, but on Uty by overthrowing that class.

"The power to emancipate itself is inherent in the working class and this power must be developed through sound education and applied through ome organization.

"It is as foolish and self-destructive for workingmen to turn to Republicans, Democratic and Progressives parties on election day as it would be for them to turn to the Manufacturers' Association and Citizens' Alliance when they are striking against starvation wages.

"The capitalist class is organized conomically and politically to keep the working class in subjection and perpetuate its power as a ruling class. They do not support a working class union nor a working class party. They are not so foolish. They wisely look out for themselves.

"The capitalist class despise a worl Why should the ing class party. working class give their support to capitalist class party?

"Capitalist misrule under which workingmen suffer slavery and the most galling injustice exists only because it, has workingmen's support. Withdraw that support and capitalism is dead.

"The capitalists can enslave and rob the workers only by the consent of the workers when they cast their ballots on election day.

"Every vote cast for a capitalist party, whatever its name, is a vote for wage-slavery, for poverty and degradation.

"Every vote cast for the Socialist party, the workers' own party, is a vote for emancipation.

"We appeal to the workers and to all who sympathize with them to make their power felt in this campaign. Never before has there been so great an opportunity to strike an effective blow for freedom,

"Capitalism is rushing blindly to its impending doom. All the signs portend the inevitable breakdown of content has seized upon the masses. They must indeed be deaf who do not hear the mutterings of the ap-

"Poverty, high prices, unemployment, child slavery, widespread misbe at their mercy, poverty will be ing with abundance; prostitution and insanity, suicide and crime, these in and tears and shame as its end draws

> "It is to abolish this monstrous system and the misery and crime which flow from it in a direful and threatening stream that the Socialist party was organized and now makes its appeal to the intelligence and conscience of the people. Social reorganization is the imperative demand of this world-wide revolutionary

> movement "The Socialist party's mission is not only to destroy capitalist depotism but to establish industrial and social democracy. To this end the workers are steadily organizing and fitting themselves for the day when they shall take control of the people's industries and when the right to work shall be as inviolate as the right to breathe the breath of life.

"Standing as it does for the eman cipation of the working class from wage-slavery, for the equal rights and opportunities of all men and all women, for the abolition of child labor and the conservation of allchildhood for social self-rule and the equal freedom of all, the Socialist party is the party of progress, the party of the future, and its triumph will signalize the birth of a new civilization and the dawn of a happier day for all humanity.

AMERICAN AVIATOR

Flew Ninety Miles in An Hour and Forty Minutes-Flight Was Over English Channel

St. Malo, Aug. 26,-Charles R. Weyman, the American aviator, today won ever win by giving their votes to urday. Weyman who flew in a mono-passage of this amendment.

Those opposed to equal suffrage are hour and 40 minutes for the distance making an equally strong campaign of ninety mill s and one furlong from against its passage, "The class of privilege and pelf St. Malo to the Island of Jersey. The The proposed good roads amendhas had the world by the throat and whole race was over the English ment provides for a state bond issue of \$50,000,000 for the building and classifying land titles.

maintenance of good inter-county Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.-Woman's wagon roads.

If you belong to the latter class, patronize your home company.

Labor leaders of the state secured uffrage, the initiative and referendum the passage by the convention of a good roads, taxation, the minimum proposed amendment providing for the wage and a change in the judicial welfare of employes and for the ensystem, are among the things that actment of a minimum wage. have been incorporated in proposed

Under the proposed home rule for amendments, to Ohlo's constitution, cities proposal, municipalities could and which will be voted upon by the adopt any one of the three following people of the state at a special elecforms of government:

1. They might, upon the vote of the electors, elect fifteen citizens to presented for ratification, deal with frame a charter, which would then a variety of problems from the regu- have to be submitted to the voters lation of bill board advertising to for approval.

nunicipal home rule, and were fram-2. They might adopt, by a majority vote, a form of government provided which worked six months at an exby the legislature. 3. They might decide to be gov

erned as at present, by a municipal framed in 1852. In the winter of code framed by the legislature. 1873-4, a constitutional convention was held, but its work was rejected at including the judiciary upon com-The removal of all public officials plaint and hearing, is provided for in Nightly meetings are being held

an amendment, which was passed by over the state by ministers, professors, the convention after the recall, as in lawyers, business men and politicians, effect in western states, had been dewho are debating the effects which feated. Another proposal which is causing

The initiative and referndum proposal, as adopted by the constitutional convention, will go into effect on limiting the number of saloons, one for only two years. to every 500 population. In the large Insurance—provides fo October 1 of this year if ratified, while the other proposals would not er cities, it would decrease the number of saloons from two-thirds to one The proposed initiative and referendum provided for the direct initiative upon petition of 10 per cent of

System-provides for a verdict in a provide a superintendent of public traveling expenses and personal hotel civil case, upon a vote of three fourths of the jury.

Abolition of capital punishmentmurder instead of electrocution.

sembly. If the legislature should pass the law petitioned for, it would then become subject to the referendum, which would require the signatures of an additional three per cent of the notice of the failure of the accused to testify.

If the general assembly should fail Suits avainst state-provides that to pass the law, or pass it in amendsuits may be brought against the sale of personal property. ed form the original bill and the state. Such suits cannot now be substitute could be presented to the brought. people for a referendum vote upon peti

off the present limit of \$12,000 dam- of private banks. ages for wrongful death, and places no limit.

sembly could, under the proposed Investigations-provides that the amendment, be voted upon by the people upon petition of six per cent of legislature may investigate along lines of proposed legislative action. the electors. The proposed places Governor's veto-provides for an inhibition upon the using of the three-fifths instead of a two-thirds initiative and referendum for the vote of each house of the legislature passage of laws for the classification of property for taxation or for the to pass a bill over the governor's

Another proposed amendment pro-Mechanic's and builders liens Gives laborers, builders, mechanics vides for limiting the power of the and material men liens upon the prop supreme court, by making the circuit erty upon which they work. courts the court of last resort in the Workingmen's compensation majority of cases. The name of the

vides that Ohio's present working men's compensation law be placed in the state's charter. Conservation-provides for the con servation of forestry water power

and for state regulation of the min-The woman's suffrage proposal would eliminate the word "male" from ing, weighing and marketing of all minerals. the present constitution and give Public work-provides for an eight hour working day for laborers engaging a statewide campaign for the

ed on public works. Criminal testimony-would regulate the use of expert witnesses and expert testimony in criminal trials. "Land titles-would provide for the Torren's system of registering and

on the open market, unless marked "prison made." In Ohio's Constitution Extra legislative sessions-would

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restrict the general assembly in special session to the consideration of only such matters as stated in the governor's call for the extra session. Common pleas courts-provides for a common pleas court in each county, and gives the people the right to

nbine the common pleas jugdeship with the probate judgeship. Justices of the Peace—would abolish having police courts.

Anti-injunction-provides injunctions in labor disputes except to protect physical property. Voting machines—authorizes

use of the voting machine. Bill of right provides for eliminating the word "white" from the clause giving "white male persons" the right

tional conventions and for primary primary vote on choice for United tors. States senators.

boards of education.

regulation of insurance—will permit tors.

tual insurance companies. Other proposals which will be voted upon, provide: Reform in Civil Jury ish the board-of public works and date for office, except for his personal works to be appointed by the gov- bills," said Senator Bailey. "Under ernor for a term of one year.

labor as punishment for first degree school bonds taxable. Raises person- ter and the greatest ability would cal College after a conference today al property exemption from from \$200 more apt to be selected. Depositions by state-provides that to \$500. Provides for the uniform the state may have the right to take rule and authorizes the income, in to assist in my election. I never paid depositions in criminal cases. Also heritance, franchise and a tax on oil, any newspaper any money to say any-directors college and publicity agent provides that the judge shall take gas, coal and other minerals product thing in my behalf, and I believe othed in the state.

Corporations-provides for

Liability-provides for the placing State printing-provides for the

building of a state printery. Eligibility of women to provides that women may hold postmen or children are cared for. Civil service-would place all

power to regulate bill board advertis, a law on the statute books."

Constitutional amendments-would provide for the placing of proposed amendment to the constitution upon separate ballots without party desig-

ments ratified at the special election on September 3 go into effect on initiative and referendum.

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ture southwest from the town of know that I have not studied our

Prison contract labor—provides Senator Bailey Says He Is Opposed to Campaign Funds

J. A. KEMP,

Washington, D. C., Aug 26 .- Sena- | required to qualify me for the duties or Bailey issued a statement Satur. of that high office. day in answer to numerous requests and inquiries as to a possibility of Texas two years hence, or at any made up my mind not to offer myself

time, in which he reiterated former justice of the peace courts in cities statements that with his retirement from the United States Senate next against | March, he will leave public life premanently, and concludes with "Nothing in this world could induce me again to subject my character and reputamendacious politicians."

or Balley took a parting shot for the session in defense of State's rights, for as against Federal supervision of elecprimary election of delegates to nations, while speaking in opposition to nomination of state, municipal and for an investigation into alleged at feel that I have earned the right to county officials. Also provides for a tempts to influence presidential elec-

Boards of education-provides that be disposed of today, under the rules, purposes of their own, have charged the size and organization of their meant its death for this session of Congress at least. An amendment of dependent on me, but as my posses-Superintendent of public instruction fered by Senator Poindexter, and sions are worth only a small fraction -provides for the election of a state adopted provided that all correspond of what has been alleged, I could not much campaigning throughout the school commissioner for a term of ence between the Standard Oil Com. continue in the Senate or in any othstate, is the one providing for a liquor four years. The school commission pany or its representatives and presider office without making a financial license. The proposal provides for er is now an appointive position and dential candidates and members of sacrifice which I could ill afford to Congress and of the Senate, since make. That sacrifice, however, I Insurance-provides for the state 1900, be produced by the investiga. would cheerfully make if I thought

each state, providing that not one such arrangement the poor man would

"I never paid any man any money ers should do likewise. Recently the there was a contest between honorregulation of corporations and the able gentlemen in my State for the seat I am about to vacate. these gentlemen spent approximately of a double liability upon bank stock. \$15,000 and the other something less Damage for wrongful death—takes holders, and for the state inspection than \$5,000. I have been elected to vented in France has a closely coiled the House six times and to the Sen. spiral filament to condense the light ate twice and my total expense has been less than one-third of the smaller expenses of these two.

"But I hope times will change, and tions in state institutions where wo that there may be changes in men with it. I hope to see the State in which I live lead in this and in othpointive state officials upder civil ser- er useful reforms. I may accept an election to the legislature from any Advertising-would give the state county and may be able to put such

It was in the closing hours of the session and Senator Bailey took occasion to make fun of the Republican predicament over the Penrose-Arch bold campaign fund contributions. He occasioned laughter when he shook his finger at the Republican side of the chamber and said: "You people are likely to wait outside for fifty January 1, with the exception of the years, like we have been waiting, if we elect a Democratic President this

> Senator Bailey's statement with regard to the governorship follows in

"Even if I desired to remain in public life I would not accept the gover-Barnes and Reese are spudding in norship of Texas if it were tendered today on their test on the Dale pas- to me without a contest, because I State affairs with the thoroughness

"Having said this much I might conclude without saying more, but I feel that the partiality of my friends requires a fuller statement. When for re-election to the Senate I also made up my mind that I would never again hold any public office. I am no unmindful of the fact that under a government like ours every man ower his country a service in proportion to his ability, but I am not vain enough to suppose that my obligation thus measured is greater than the service which I have already rendered

"I have devoted the best years of my life to the work of our people and while I may not have done that work with conspluous success. I have done it with absolute fidelity and devote the next few years to the ser vice of my family. If I were anything This particular resolution could not like as rich as certain politicians, for me with being. I would not need to make any further provision for those that the welfare of Texas required public property to be insured in mu- "I would have a law enacted in me to make it; but nothing in this world could induce me again to sub-Board of Public Works-would abol- farthing could be spent by any candi- lect my character and reputation to the assaults of malicious politicians.

> H. M. Johnson Named. y Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 26,—President

Taxation-would abolish the poll have an equal chance with the rich Walton Peter of the board of direcprovides for life imprisonment at hard tax and make state, municipal and the man of the highest charactors of the Agricultural and Mechaniwith Governor Colquitt announced the appointment of H. M. Johnson of Houston, as secretary of the board of for the institution, to succeed James Hayes Quarles, resigned, effective September 1. Mr. Johnson is at pres ent on the staff of the Houston Post

A tungsten lamp for use in motion picture projectors that has been in in a small area.

On an average every resident of the United States eats five quarts of ice cream a year. The silk production of Japan has

nearly doubled in the last ten years.



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It used to be, and is yet, in some localities, that when the lie was passed it was a fighting proposition, but this does not seem to apply to men of the Penrose-Archbold-Roosevelt stripe.

This is the season of the year when one can discard that old straw hat he has been wearing the entire season and which has become soiled for one just like for just about one-half the price he paid for the first one.

Colonel Roosevelt says he expects to speak kindly of Gov. Wilson. It's awful sweet of him to say it, but perhaps "there's a reason." That fellow Wilson is some scrapper himself when it comes to a show down. Marse Henry Watterson and Col. Harvey will testify to that.

Gen. Orozco, the press dispatches say, has been caught in a trap by Madero's force, but adds that the trap is 100 miles wide and 200 miles long. If the rebel leader remains in a trap of that dimension then he does not deserve to be complimented for his generalship. Most any sort of a fellow could manage to escape from that kind of trap and not half try.

Most of us right at the present tim are more interested in the price of cotton, than polities; but that does no mean that we must forget entirely that this is the year the Democrate should keep awake and poll their full strength for Wilson and Marshall. The election of the Democratic ticket will bring prosperous times, something we have not had during the past four years.

"The Gypsy on Corpus Christi Bay' is the title of a post card view sent us by a friend who is down there spending his vacation and right across the card is written these tempting words: "Come on in; the water's fine." We know what you mean, but unless you can send along railroad fare with meal ticket attachments, we can't. So don't rub it on a fellow like that, unless you expect him to do something rash.

"All things cometo those who wait." dominated. The opposition to Wilson prior to the Houston convention were in the saddle and riding the high horse at San Antonio. It may be that after the November election the ripe, juicy. plums will begin to fall, and here's hoping that a good Wilson Democrat will be holding his hat in the right place under every tree that will bear fruit of the good work they did in Texas and at the Baltimore convention.

In spite of the short crops, the tight times and the tight wads, Wichita Falls has grown steadily for the past three years, while most other live and energetic enterprising cities were content to count themselves exceedingly fortunate because they have merely held their own, neither gaining or losing, during that time. But now, that Wichita and the surrounding counties are just about ready to gather in the largest crops in their history, things should begin to show signs of new life soon.

Down at Houston the city, authorities have provided a room in the city hall, equipped with chairs, desks, elecfric fans and other essentials that go to make it pleasant and comwortable for the occupants, for exclusive use of the newspaper reporters. That's a pretty good sign that the city authorities and the press of the city are working together for the betterment and the upbuilding of Houston. The press appreciates such courteous treatment but only in instances that are rare is it extended."

It is yet time to make your contribution to the Woodrow Wilson Demo eratic campaign fund. In this connec tion it is well for Democrats to bear in mind that no trusts are backing the Democratic presidential ticket financially or otherwise. They are support ing Taft, most of them at least, and the rest are still staying with Teddy. So, if you want to assist in the celebration of a Democratic victory, porvide the means now. All contributions to the good cause from \$1 up will be forwarded promptly.

Col. Roosevelt bitterly denies the money went into the presidential cam-

for a second. The only explanation that can be made in this controversy is that somebody has qualified for nembership in the Annanias Club, and we are perfectly willing for the Republicans to say who it is.

By a clear majority of 25,000 Kansas Republicans have decided to stand by Roosevelt, and unless the old Jayhawker State does the right thing for once in her life, by going Democratic, the chances are that the Roosevelt electors will be chosen at the show yown in November. There was no "steal" about that Roosevelt victory over Taft. The issue was clear cut, and there can hardly be a mistake but that a large majority of the Republicans of "bleed ing Kansas" favor Teddy, but the Taftles are howling "fraud," not that it will do them any good in Kansas, but for use in other states.

This scrap the Republicans are have ng among themselves has resulted in making more of them open their eyes and see the true light of things politcally than all the arguments the Dem ocratic campaign managers can put forth. When asked the other day what about Taft?" Teddy's reply was quick and to the point: "I do not discuss dead issues." If the number of Republicans who pledged themselves to support the Democratic ticket from top to bottom meant to live up to that pledge when they voted in the Democratic primaries in this county, there won't be enough of the g. o. p. left to hold a respectable funeral. Here's hoping, O. Lord, that the scrap may be prolonged indefinitely.

It is the moderate man of affairs who is the real town-builder. He is the man who has not yet reached that stage of prosperity that nothing is good enough for him or for his business that can be had of the home dealer The follew who adopts those methods has had showered up him by home people a greater degree of prosperity than he deserves, and the sooner the people cease throwing their patronage to his the quicker he will awaken to the fact that the people of the town in which he resides can afford to pull through life without his patronage just about as well as he can afford to do without theirs. That is an extreme remedy, but sometimes it requires an extreme dose to affect a cure.

A farmer by the name of C. D. Sears residing near Thornberry, was in the city today exhibiting a grain which is called English wheat. He paid \$1.75 for a peck of this grain last spring and planted three acres. He thinks the yield will be three hundred bushels. or 100 bushels to the acre. Ed Pray inother farmer, residing nine miles fown the river has in seven acres of this grain, and says it will yield two or three times as much per acre as maize, and that it is splendid stock feed. As this is a new kind of grain for this part of the country, it might not be a bad idea for other farmers to investigate its qualities. It requires but little cultivation. In fact Mr. Sears says that he did not culti vate his 3-acre crop at ali.

Even we Democrats felt rather sorry for Alton B. Parker and Tom Taggart when their charges in the closing days the campaign of 1904 that the Republicans had accepted contributions from he Standard Oil Co. were so promi y, emphatically and convincingly de nied by Theodore Roosevelt. We felt that Parker and Taggart had made charges on insufficient evidence and the strong denial by Roosevelt had not a little to do with heaping up the tide that overwhelmed the Democratic ticket that year. Now eight years later we learn that all Taggart and Parker charged and more too was true. I makes us feel kindlier toward Bosi Tom and the Judge, even if it does qualify some others to membership n the Ananias galaxy.

There is one clause in the speech of acceptance by Vice-president Sher man that sticks out like a sore thumb and is just about as agreeable. "The country is at peace with all the na tions," says Sherman. Yes, at peace with Mexico, at the cost of American lives and American property and American honor. Any other civilized nation on the globe would resent with every ounce of force at its command the indignities which Americans have suffered. The conditions are bad enough as reported; there are many who say that the half has never been told. But the administration of which "Sunny Jim" is a member says to the American citizen in Mexico, "O, well; fortunes of war. You'll have to take your chances." Yes, there is peace and peace is a blessing, we are told. But not when it is maintained without

So far as we are concerned, we're just a little more inclined to accret Teddy's statement regarding the Re publican slush fund of 1904, than that of either Penrose or Archbald. There is no longer any doubt, and in fact never was, that the Republican party owes its viotories to the enormous campaign funds it raises, and the man who has the work of raising the fund need not tell how it was used until after it is spent. This seems to be the way it happened in 1904. They with the goods, and so far as observations go, the trusts got all they were promised, and then some. This year charge that any of the Standard Oll's trusts, if there are any such, are fi-some price for the cotton, but also nancing Roosevelt's campaign for him, gave premiums, ranging in amounts paign slush fund in the campaign of while the bad ones are staying with from \$15 to \$150. The reason for doing 1904, with his consent or knowledge, Taft. But the masses of the people yet the contributors were assured by are behind Woodrow Wilson, and his tion to cotton farmers who market the chairman of the fund that it was election is just as sure and certain as their cotton and do their trading in at the city hall, at 8:30 tomorrow with Col. Roosevelt's knowledge and it is for anything to be before it really thees towns. It is the first step usu- (Thursday) night. approved that they not only accepted happens. The trusts have won their ally taken by towns to establish a cot. J. H. REED, Ch. the first contribution, but came back last presidential victory.

'In 1908 there were 14,888,442 votes cast in the presidential election. According to the census bureau the number of new voters that have become such in the four years time will be ir he neighborhood of 3,650.000. This is ndependent of the votes of women in he six western states that have been granted suffrage to women, which in creases the voting population 1,347, 00; and the total estimated vote for president in 1912 is put at 24,335,000 The Democratic National campaigr managers are counting strongly on polling at least 65% of the increased voting population, which would leave 35% to be divided between Taft Roosevelt, Debs and others. Most al, hose who cast their first presidentia vote want it to count, which is a good indication that Wilson is koing to prove a winner. But all these good signs have not put the Democrats to sleep. They are at work just as hard is if they knew the ticket had an exeedingly hard fight op hand and was toing to win only by a narrow margir instead of an overwhelming majority in fact, the indications now are that Wilson will carry at least 36 states.

The curse of our presidential contests in the past has been that the rich men, and corporations and trustshave, by their enormous campaign contributions been enabled not only to elect but to control absolutely the president after he was elected. The Demograts, having nominated Wilson, trade and get it their profits will be determined at the outset to not put the head of their ticket under monetary obligations to wealthy, men and the "interests." The public at large are fully aware of these facts, and if they are not, all that is necessary to convince is to read the testimony of Archbold the Standard Oil magnate, who brazenly admits that the large contributions of that concern were given for a consideration. In other words, i was given with the plain understanding that the Standard should receive what it asked for, and that concern only asks for what it cannot take without the asking. Now that the Democrats have decided to decline all financial assistance that might be of fered by rich corporations, shall we allow our ticket to be embarrassed for the lack of funds to pay compaign expenses? If you have not subscribed to the Wilson campaign fund, do it

"San Angelo's Young Men's Busines Club have taken the first step toward making San Angelo a first class cotton market by securing the services of a good cotton buyer and paying him a monthly salary in order that the farmers may be paid the full price for their cotton" is the way a press dispatch reads from San Angelo. As to whether there is a necessity for such action in Wichita Palls on the part of our Chamber of Commerce, the Times will not say, but it is certain that ar independent buyer-one who would hunt up the cotton as it comes to town in wagons to be sold instead of making it compulsory on the part of the owner of the cotton to seek for the buyer wherever he might be found. would do no harm. The Times' idea of a good cotton market is the town that affords strong competition between the buyers, and wherever you find a town where a half dozen or more cotton buyers are gathered around a wagon loaded with cotton and bidding sharply to see who gets it, there you will find a good cotton market. That is the kind of a cotton market the Times would like to see in Wichita Falls, An independent buyer in the market might not get the farmers one cent more for their cotton, but it has a better appearance, and that seems to be the way San Angelo views the matter.

When Colquitt told the whiskey forces at San Antonio that if they re fused to allow an early closing plank in the Democratic platform he would approve any liquor offl the pro legisla ture might send to him during the next session he struck them a solar plexus blow that silenced and brought them into line at once and the 9:30 losing plank was quickly adopted. In thus standing firm for an early closing law even to theintense displeasure of those responsible for his election. Gov. Colquitt raised himsely many degrees in the estimation of the very best people all over Texas. This one act on the governor's part ought to convince everybody, not bitterly preju diced against him that hehas a real desire to lessen the evils of the white key traffic in Texas. If when the law is passed, as it will be, it is well enforced, there will result a great improvement in the Texas saloon bu ness and the revenues will be consid

erably reduced.-Childress Post. The plank of the Democratic State platform relating to liquor regulation is not just what the pro Democrats wanted, but we pros often ask for more than we expect to get, and considering that the bunch at San Antonio need not have made any concessions at all, and perhaps could have made conditions worse than now, the pros come out of the San Antonio convention in very good shape. They lost nothing. A half loaf is better than no bread at all, and that's about what the pros get. The antis really lost some ground, and the ground they lost was that much gain to the pros, and a large majority of the 175,000 seem to view the situation in that light. simply made the trusts come through Therefore, there is really no great demand for another Statewide election.

Nearly all towns in Texas have re the trust forces seem divided—the ceived their "first bales," and nearly good and the bad trusts. The good all towns not only paid a very handthis was, of course, to show appreciaton market, Of course, when towns Organisation,

grow to the size of Dallas or Bort Worth, the merchants and business men do not pay much attention to lit tle things like offering premiums for he first bales. They have reached hat size of thrift where it is about ill they can do to wait on the trade that comes to them in the regular way at until towns do thrieve and prosper to the extent that they can't or won't ater to the trade of farmers in the urrounding country the farmers will oon become wise to the fact and will hrow their patronage to merchants in he towns who are not quite so inde rendent. Unless the town is independ ent of the country surrounding it, it an't afford to not do everything posible to induce farmers to do their narketing and trading with them, In ruth, the country can get along withat the town just about as well as the own can go it alone without the support of the country surrounding it Wichita Falls has two splendid comnercial organizations and the Times vould suggest that, after investigatng thoroughly they find that the prop er effort is not being made to not only hold the trade that naturally belongs o this city, but to widen the trade territory in every direction possible, that they get busy. Without the support of the surrounding country, the business men of Wichita Falls who tre carrying large stocks and paying high rents, will find that unless they make a strong bid for the country cut considerably short.

Now that the Democratic party of l'exas in convention at San Antonio, has adopted a platfrom demanding that all saloons in the State shall close shop at 9:30 p. m. and remain closed until 6 a. m., leaving it to city coun. for oil in the near future, and no one cils throughout the State to fix an will be surprised to see wells being earlier hour for the closing of the sa-loons, if the people so desire, this tion of Harrison county within the loons, if the people so desire, this tion of Har should satisfy 90 per cent of the pro near future. and anti Democrats of the State, and the agitation of another Statewide pro- Judge H. T. Lyttleton of Marshall hibition election from them is not own some land on Caddo lake on the likely to receive much encouragement. The platform also favors the strengthening of the local option law, making it so that in the event a proposition to close the open saloon is voted down. the people of that county or community can immediately hold another election to determine whether or not liquors shall be sold in unbroken packages only. Altogether, the platform is a goo one-far better than most prohibition Democrats could expect, though somewhat - disappointing to some of the antis.-Wichita Daily

Times. A platform altogether satisfactory to every individual Democrat is an impossibility. Of course, there are some who were disappointed, and while there were a number who gave support to the early closing law did not in fact favor it from principle, but as a policy gave it endorsement. It was a concession to those honest and sincere pros who firmly believe that such regulation will be conducive to better government and who are willing to accept that for the time being and cease the further, agitation of the liquir question. There are extremes on both tion and that very soon. sides—wild antis and fanatical proswho will be disposed to complain and grumble and continue the agitation to onservative element of the two factions has found a common ground and it is up to them to effectively silence the grumbler and the agitator. We are delighted to know that our neighbor, the Times, takes the view of the declaration it does, for it means we will soon be found marching shoulder to shoulder and battling for the cause of good government-Denison Herald.

"The Attorney General, under our ystem, is, and, in fact, should at all imes be, the hand-maiden and strong ight arm of the chief executive. Officially, these two should be intimate and at all times co-operative. The Constitution compels the Governor to see that the laws are faithfully executed, and, in so far as this provision is applicable to the duties devolved by aw on the Attorney General, I promise be ready at any and all times to hold up the arms of the Governor in efforts to execute faithfully and fear essly the laws of the State.

The above is accredited to B. F. Looney, Democratic nominee for attorney general, and the Times is glad to know that Mr. Looney takes that position. In doing so, however, it must not be understood that Ben a depth of 2,200 feet is reached or Looney is a man of straw. He will oil is struck. The machinery will stand on his rights as the attorney run day and night, Sunday and evgeneral of Texas, and while he will respect the governor and avoid clash- alike, and with no bad luck we may es, he will not permit the governor to dictate to him the course he shall pursue in upholding the laws of the State That was the trouble between Attor ney General Lightfoot and Gov. Colquitt. The latter wanted to be the desired, but if we fall to get it we whole cheese, assuming unto himself authority that was with the attorney are bound to have something besides general's department. As a result of a dry hole and we are going to get he state of affairs that existed be it this time sure,-Graham Leader. tween the attorney general and the governor the State has suffered great ly. Looney and Colquitt represent different factions of the Democratic par-

duty of the governor to see that the laws of the State are enforced, and he will do that to the best of his ability and in his own way, without being dictated to by the governor hov he shall proceed.

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News From the Oil Fields

Much Activity Near Marshall,

many months has there been so much activity in the oil prospecting fields of this section as there is at present. Many thousand acres of land in Harrison and adjoining counties have been leased for the purpose of boring

G. W. Brown of Jefferson and Marion county side and will begin to bore for oil in the near future. They will organize the Caddo-Clinton Oil Company, with headquarters at Marshall.

A deal has been closed between Dallas and Marshall parties whereby property surrounding Caddo lake that has just been acquired will be developed, \$40,000 having been already subscribed and in the treasury for that purpose. The well that has just been brought in on Kitchen creek just across in Marion county, which has proved to be a great deal of enthusiasm in this section of the coun-

Dr. Blalock has also leased several acres on which a well will soon be sunk in the northeastern portion of the county about ten miles from Mar- rather wild reports have gone out shall, on which it is thought oil will be found. Taking everything into estimating it at 1200 barrels. Conconsideration, there seems to be no doubt but what oil will be struck in duction at 125 barrels a day and yery test for the Petrolia field. Harrison county by some one at an few have estimated it below that figearly date, for the amount of activity ure. surely means that something will be found if it is in the earth in this sec-

To Devolop New Field.

the great hurt of the people; but the the bringing in or an oil well on Kitch terday. The property includes the consequently its stock is not for sale en Creek in Marion county comes the pipe lines from the river extending at anuy price. Mr. Sheldon owns a announcement that Dallas and Mar- to various portions of the field with shall men are to expend in the imme- all the pumps and other equipment. diate future something like \$40,000 in C. E. Menzie, principal owner of the exploiting the country lying adjacent water company, put the deal through to the southwest shore of Caddo Lake and the consideration is understood in Harrison county. Preliminary tests to be close to \$30,000. indicate that there is an immense oil field in that section of the State. A few days ago the announcement was made that Dallas financiers had purchased 200 acres on Caddo Lake from tract, which is on the Denver right Oscar Hope for the purpose of erecting a \$5,000 club house. In addition well. to making this purchase leases were taken on sufficient other land on both sides of the club tract to make a total R. G. Fitzpatrick are interested will of about 4,000 acres. The leases stipu- start shortly on a well on what is late that an oil well is to be sunk within six months, and as evidence of good the Schmoker well. at Burkburnett. faith \$15,000 in cash has been deposited.

> Graham To Have Oil Well. The machinery for the sinking of the oil well east of the city limits arrived Monday night and was taken out to the grounds Tuesday.' Every thing is expected to be in readiness for the starting by noon today and then there will be no stopping until ery other day, through heat and cold begin to expect good reports from the well in a month or six weeks if the oil is struck at a shallow depth. But we are not going after oil alone Of course the greasy fluid is most will take gas or artesian water. We

Eight Locations Near Eeds Well. Eight locations have been made so far in the vicinity of the Eeds well ty, but Looney recognizes that it is all calling for drilling within from thirty to sixty days. Several rigs are now going up and timber is being hauled for more. The next two weeks will witness marked activity in that

section of the field. The Producers will have two loca tions, Clark one, Hivick one, Corsicans one, Reed and Skelly one and the Western Oil Company one, in addition to the one brought in. All of is desired that every oil man in these wells will be within a radius A meeting of the representatives of a mile from the original Eeds well and five of them will be on property owned by members of the Eeds fam-

J. H. REED, Chairman Labor Day Guffey Company Suliding Derricks. Pasture Oil and Gas Developer The Guffey Company is bauling Company is sinking its first well

timber for four derricks on the Mil-Marshall, Texas, Aug. 28.-Not in ler tract near Electra, about a quarter of a mile east of the Honaker. These wells are in the newly proven field to the eastward and are considered very promising.

Other wells including probably half dozen independents, are to be put scene within the next sixty days from er, present indications.

Bickley Well Flowed 630 Barrels Friday.

The Producers' strike on the Bickley tract near Electra looks like a sure enough well. The Times print- derstood on whether the operators ed an item Friday that it was good are granted some leases which are for 500 barrels, but its performance now being withheld. Frederick Leadlate Friday and yesterday is said to er. have put it in better than the 606barrel class. The total flow Friday was estimated at 630 barrels, which makes the 500-barrel estimate appear rather conservative. It is unquestionably one of the best wells in the field.

A flow of 140 barrels in fourteen hours, which was recorded by the Eeds well late Friday, seems to indicate the new producer is better than 100 barrels which has been the general estimate placed upon it. Some about this well, one northern paper servative oil men here place the pro-

140 Barrels in 14 Hours.

Magnolia Buys Water Co. The West Springs Water Company in the Electra field, has been sold to Marshall, Tey Aug 25.-Following the Magnolla, which took charge yes acres in the vicinity of the well and

Well On Davis Tract.

Brookins and Williams will start soon on a well on the A J Davie of way south and west of the Marriott

The Marcus Oil Company, in which M. A. Marcus, B. L. Brookins and known as the Bigger tract south of They have 120 acres under lease

Oil and Gas Leases.

Charles L. Hall of Tulsa to Mrs. M F. Reed, lease by Frank Schissur and wife, being east 54 acres of block 73, Red River Valley lands; \$1 and other consideration.

Charles L. Hall of Tulsa, to Mrs. M. F. Reed, lease by Jacob Renner and wife, being west 53 acres of block 75, Red River Valley lands; \$1 and other consideration.

J. J. Simon to Guffey Petroleum Co., sixty acres of Section Five, H. T. B. R. R. Survey; \$480 and eighth royalty. A. C. Reed to W. G. Skelley, part of R. L. Eeds lease, being north half of one hundred acres of the E. M. Gillis 472 acres survey; \$5000 and assumption of certain obligations in connection with lease.

Oil Leases Recorded. M. A. Eeds to C. H. Clark, 120 acres Day Land and Cattle Company survey, \$12,000 in cash and royalties. Drilling to start in 30 days.

C. Birk to Frank Cullinan, 100 acres Beaty Soule and Forwood survey, \$800 cash. J. W. Matthews to E. J. Meyers,

400 acres, E. L. and R. R. Co. Uo. 36,

\$1 and other considerations. Drilling to start in three months. Photograph Will Be Taken Today

A photograph of the oil men in the city will be taken this afternoon. It town be included in this photograph, no matter whether handsome or homely and all are requested to congregate in the hotels after dinner.

From Loveland, where the Big

come reports of the most encouraging nature. Oil has shown in several places the last 100 feet, but not yet in paying quantities. The indications, however, are understood to point to a paying deposit at no very great distance. Gas has also shown in some places, and these combined evidences of something good are causing renewed interest in the Big Pasture well. It is hoped that this well may be put in the producing class within the next 30 days. Work down in the territory opened by the at this well is progressing nicely and Honaker and Marriott wells and that the people in the vicinity are on the east country will present a busy tiptoe of expectancy,—Frederick Lead-

> The Campbell well has been sunk to a depth of 2,000 feet, and work suspended, for the present, at least. Whether any further drilling at that well will be done depends, it is un-

Our Petorlia correspondent was in error yesterday in saying that the well on the Dale pasture Southwest of Petrolia was being put down by the People's Oil and Gas. Co. This well is being put down for Barnes and Reese. Th edriller is Howard Robson. The location is at the Northeast corner of lot 1. Dale pasture.

Owen and Wilson are rigging up for he first well for the Five Rivers Oil Company on its tract at the southeast corner of the Marriott.

Drilling will start in a few days on the Campbell block No. 36 northwest of Petrolia for the Five Rivers Oil Co. This will be an important

W. J. Sheldon was down from Electra this morning looking after business matters. Mr. Sheldon is president of the Western Oil Co. which which supplies water to the operators brought in the well on the Eeds farm recently. It owns leases on about 800 number of leases in his own name in the vicinity of the well.

> The Guffey Company is putting material on the ground for five rigs on the Miller lesse near the Marriotti The first of these wells will probably start drilling tomorrow.

AMERICAN FORCES WILL RESTORE PEACE

American Minister at Managua Sends Official Communication to Rebel Leaders

By Associated Press. Managua, (delayed in transmission) Aug. 24.-Notices that the American forces here will restore peace has been sent to Gen. Baca, leader of the rebels at Leon by George T. Weltzel, United States minister here. The leader of the revolution, General Mena, was also given similar notiscation.

Gen. Baca today sent a request to the government for an armistice to last eight days, but this was refused by the president.

DR. H. A. WALLER DENTIST

Office: Room 207 Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 836.

I wish to announce to the people of Wichita Falls that I have recently returned from Chicago where I completed a special course in orthodontia, and am now prepared to treat all malformations of the mouth; namely: crooked and protruding teeth. There is no longer need for any one to go through life with these facial deformations. This work should be attended to early in life. Will examine and discuss cases of orthodontia on Wednesday and Saturday afteroons only.

Yours sincerely, DR. H. A. WALLER.

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Roosevelt's Backer and How He Treats His Employes

children, he says.

for the women tollers.

Company No. 3, at Auburn, N. Y., in the morning, they received never which is owned by the International more than \$7 a week. In many fami-Harvester Company, of which George lies the husband was employed at W. Perkins in a director and leading an average wage of about \$8 during light, an investigation on the part of the day. Senator Robert F. Wagner of the brutal treatment of women.

The investigation started about a inconsistency of the third term candidate's principal financial backer has been fully shown.

Women are made to toll all night long in the Perkins directed harvester trust factory.

high as \$7 a week, but many of them who was responsible for the existing only \$5. They are given fifteen min- conditions. ufes for their lunch.

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And they work in dust laden rooms On August 17 Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Perkins is a rich man. came into my movement on his own ploye is to work?" asked Mr. Elkus. initiative. I have known him for fourteen years and when he joined me I asked him why are you support-

"He said the primary reason was because he had children. He had all of directors in Chicago." the money he wanted, he said, and had come to the conclusion that this home office?" country won't be a good place to live In when his children become the age we are unless business and government are brought into proper relations, unless the relations of capital and the wage earner are placed on a better basis.

In his speech delivered on the the girls as to the conditions under same day at Revere Beach, Mass., which they worked: Roosevelt said

"I wish an eight hour day for wo conditions for the wageworkers." George W. Perkins in his confession of faith on August 20-and this \$7 a week.

date is important-said: "Money is not all in this life. The mere accumulation of wealth will not bring an honorable heritage to my Is there not something more than the incentive to make

money which I can leave him?" Four days before these statements were made by Roosevelt and Perkins gating committee visited the Internathere examined working girls and married women, and their testimony er. is a long recital of tears and misery and enforced slavery, insanitary con-

ditions and starvation wages. The pathetic story of the girls and women, as officially reported, shows the monumental double dealing and Has no time to sit down and gets ten Honesty among nations, as among heartlessness of Perkins, the finand minutes for lunch. Complains of suf-

hemp cloth. Many of these women, so called, are only children in age. hemp, weighing 150 pounds each, across the floor, the load in some cases being bigger than the women

"In the spinning room, where women are employed alone, to the exclusion of men, who would have to receive higher wages, the clatter of machinery is so frightful that a voice below a shriek cannot be heard. The Supports a family on an average wage rooms are dark, though for no neces of \$6:40. Says all the girls are en sary cause, and no attempt is made to remove the dust, which is kept in highest speed. constant motion by the line shaftings, despite the requirement of the lage. Supports a family of four and law. This dust is breathed continua, busband on an average wage of ously by the women, many of whom \$7. When asked about the way she complain of chronic coughs and colds. lived she declared: "We get enough The dust and dirt are so thick upon to eat—sometimes. But we go to the clothes of the girls that at the work hungry just as often."

New York, Aug. 27.—George W. sists of but a few minutes, and at Perkins has thrown his lot with the close of the day's or night's labor, Roosevelt, because he, Perkins, has the girls have to sweep each other clean with brooms."

He says he wants to remedy all night, it was learned, was perm human ailments, and especially care anent. Married women were selected, and for their labors, which started at in the mills of the Osborne Twine sundown and lasted until 6:30 o'clock

state factory investigating commit not work during the day because of the local secret service as chief in FIRST CAR APPLES tee discloses the most inhuman and her children. When asked when she vestigator of the aldermanic graft inarranged to sleep, she explained that she stole a few hours' rest in the a corps of the country's best detecweek ago, and in these few days the morning while her neighbors cared for tives will aid him in getting blackher children.

William M. Greig, superintendent of the Harvester trust's twine mills, was closely questioned by Mr. Elkus. Mr. Greig informed him that the mills employed about 400 women of whom Some of these women receive as 200 worked all night. He was asked er's lawyer, it is learned, expected

"All our regulations as to shifts and general conditions come from from twelve to fourteen hours a day. the home office at Chicago," he repli-

> "Who decides how long every em-"That is decided by one man, Mr. Rice.

"And under whose instructions does he act?" "He gets his orders from the board

"How often do you report to the

"Every day." "And do you report everything that happens?" asked Mr. Elkus. "Practically everything," was the

Here in effect are the reports o the personal statements of a few of

Katie Nelson, an Austrian, seven teen years old. Works from 7 at night men of industry, I wish safety appli- until 6:30 in the morning. Her sisances and I wish to secure healthful ter works during the day. Must stand on her feet all day. Is paid by the piece and receives on the average of

has been working in the mill for three years. Her hours are from 6:30 a. until 6 p. m. Receives fifteen further: minutes at noon in which to walk home (a five minute walk), take her lunch and come back. Her feet and throat bother her continusouly, and she is frequently sick. She complains the New York state factory investi- that the floor is dangerously slippery where she works and the dust thick tional Harvester Company's plant and When she comes home she must do housework for her mother and fath-

Josephine Cristenolli-Sixteen years old, and born in Italy. Works from week Must push loads of twine across the floor weighing about 150 pounds. Read what Senator Wagner (ave. When the rect, head and hands. The Times editorially more Read what Senator Wagner says: When she cuts her fingers, she is the matters and says; "The appearance of the women quickly taken care of in the factory workers in this plant was very dis- and sent back to work. Explained dent is that the law still appears to heartening. They were worn and that if she and the other girls arriv- be incomptable with the meaning of pale, and their clothes, faces and ed later than 7 in the morning they hands were covered with oil and are not allowed to work until noontime. As they are paid by the piece this is equivalent to docking their and they have to lug huge piles of wage. The knives used by the girls for cutting twine must be bought by them, and if one is stolen they must

> buy another. Martha Bink-Is an inspector and receives \$1.35 a day. Is eighteen years of age and a Pole. Says that when an employe is sick she is paid

> half her regular earnings. Rose di Pasquale-Aged thirty-nine couraged to work overtime and at

Lizzie Simiali-Forty-two years of

HEAD OF SECRET SERVICE HIRED

WILLIAM J. FLYNN RETAINED BY NEW YORK ALDERMANIC COMMITTEE.

Men Who Have Uncovered Counterfeiting and Other Crimes Will Assist Flynn.

New York, Aug. 26.-With the ap This woman testified that she could pointment of Wm. J. Flynn head of quiry committee comes the news that mall evidence. Some of these detec tives have proved their ability in getting counterfeiters and other crim-

Lieut. Becker's counsel was busy today preparing the defense, Beckto show that the officer was the victim of a gambler's plot headed by Bold Jack Rose and the men who and a special preserving apple. Now have reported his "confession." Rose and these men, counsel will assert, all have sufficient reasons to seel revenge on Becker for his activities

ENGLISH PRESS

London Papers Express Regret That President Signed the Panama Canal Bill

Associated Press. London, Aug. 26 .- Most of the ondon morning papers printed editorials in which regret is expressed that President Taft signed the Panama Canal bill and declaring that their government, will fail in its duty if it does not insist that the matter be referred to The Hague. They also agree, that the president's memoran dum does nothing to remove the British objections.

The Morning Post, pointing Mary Provi-Ninteen years old and that If the United States desired to encourage its own shipping, it can do so by decent boundaries, and says

"Experience may yet bring United States to understand that credit is a valuable asset and even material gain is dearly bought by the loss of the world's confidence. The Express in an editorial headed "Dishonored" says:

"It is lamentable that Mr. Taft not strong enough to resist the politiclans and act in accordance with the call of National confidence. We view with sorrow the sight of the United sunrise until 6 p. m., for about \$7 a States driving its honor much bespattered before the world. In the long run America will be the sufferer.

"All that can be said for the presi-

the Hay-Paunceort treaty.

"Should the text of the law bear out our view that it violates our treaty rights we shall renew our representations to Washington and failing a satisfactory settlement shall ap peal to the treaty of 1908 and request, that the controversy be refererd to the Hague.

"We absolutely refuse to contemplate the idea that America will refuse to arbitration."

FOUR LEAVE JOBS AT DENVER ROUNDHOUSE

Machinists Walk Out When Asked to Do Work, They Say, Is Work of Another Union.

What could possibly develop into a strike which might affect several hundred machinists up and down the Fort Worth & Denver line, is now in progress here owing to a disagreement between the railroad company and the machinists employed at the Fort Worth & Denver roundhouse. The disagreement began last Thursday when four machinists walked out, refusing to return to work until an adjustment has been arranged. Men have been secured in their places, and no action has been taken by the railroad company with regard to the demands of their former employes, although a communication on the subject is expected today or tomorrow from Superintendent of Motive Power, E. L. Dawson at Childress, who has already sent a man to investigate the trouble.

According to one of the men inunion has endorsed their action and several meetings have been held at one of which resolutions were drawn FOR SALE-Six room house with up imposing a fine of \$50 upon any machinist who returns to his job under the conditions existing last Thursbe called tonight, although things \$800 will handle the proposition. are at a standstill awaiting word Other payments on easy terms. For from Childress regarding the course information write Box 115. 10-1tc to be pursued by the railroad com-

quest of the machinists to install a at J. Lea Jr., or at my home. coppersmith at the local roundhouse. John F. Kiel,

to do coppersmith work as their trade is one separate and distinct from the copperamiths. The railroad refused to employ a coppersmitte here and the machinists walked out.

W. G. Harvey and D. Seaman. In the event that the local union decides to back up the demands of the striking men and order a general walkout to force the railroad company to comply with their demands, machinists from the Denver roundhouse, the Wichita Falls Route shops several automobile garages and a number of contract shops would be come involved, it is said.

The four men who are on a strike in-

clude Dave Parkhurst, Grover Hess

HERE SATURDAY

First car of apples of the season will be on the track at usual place of selling Saturday, August 31 and remain until sold. These apples are first class and direct from the orchard in Missouri and consist of the following varieties: Huntsman, Jona than, Northern Spies, Belleflower is the time to get your apples to canning and preserving.

The pressure on the bridge of violin is very nearly twenty-five pounds and the four pegs, when an instrument is in tune, share a pull of almost sixty-four pounds.

Queensland proposes to have the largest single meat plant in the world, with a capacity of 6000 cattle and 500 sheep a day.

WELL DESERVED

The Praise That Comes From Thank ful Wichita Falls People One kidney remedy never fails. Wichita Falls people rely upon it

That remedy is Doan's Kidney Wichita Falls testimony proves i

lways reliable. C. C. Willard, 1922 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills for two years. At that time I suffered constantly from my back and kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills

from Harrington's Drug Store and although other remedies had failed, Doan's Kidney Pills effected a permment cure. Although I was never laid up, nevertheless every move I made sent sharp twinges through my back. I am all over that now and never tire recommending Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given December 9, 1910)

No Trouble Since. When Mr. Willard was interviewed on December 27, 1911 he said: "We still use Doan's Kidney Pills when occasion requires a kidney remedy and have always been greatly benefited. You are at liberty to continue using my statement as heretofore."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

DR. H. A. WALLER DENTIST

Office: Room 207 Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 836.

I take pleasure in announcing to my former friends and patrons that my office is now openon 2nd floor Kemp and Kell building. My new office is equipped with all the latest sanitary dental appliances known to modern dentistry, including two full sets of instruments and an electric sterilizer. This enables me to use sterilized instruments on each patient. It is a well known fact that many contagious diseases, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, pyorrhea, (that deared disease which causes the teeth to become loose and fall out commonly known as scurvey) and many blood diseases can be transmitted from the mouth of one patient to that of

another by the dentist. It affords me great satisfaction to give my patients this safeguar A. Soliciting a renewal of your liberal patronage of past years, I beg to remin.

> Yours sincerely, DR. H. A. WALLER.

-FOR SALE-

attic, electric lights and gas. ner lot, 70x150. Room for another house on lot. (In god neighborhood. day. Another meeting will probably Owner leaving the city and must sell.

FOR SALE-I have just finished It seems that the trouble started making eight barrels of pure home-when the company refused at the re-made syrup, which will be on sale

The machinists claimed that they were breaking the rules of their un-

DISCLOSURES ALMOST AS START. LING AS THOSE AT DEROIT WILL SOON BE MADE

INVESTIGATIONS

Burns Detectives Have Been At Work-Criminal District Court May Start Probe By Associated Press. New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Following

the publication in a local paper of an article that Detective Burns at the instance of citizens. is investigating municipal conditions bere, Mayor Martin Berham today requested the ludge of the criminal district court to call the grand jury to make an independent investigation. It is said the investigation by the Burns men has brought to light conditions almost as startling as those

which existed in Atlantic City, De

MUCH LIGHTNING **BUT LITTLE RAIN**

troit and other cities.

Precipitation Here Last Night Only .15 Inch-Other Points Receive Light Showers

An unusually spectacular display of lightning, accompanied by consider able wind and very little rain, was witnessed in Wichita Falls at night fall Sunday. The display of lightning continued for several hours and was of marked brilliance, No damage

has been reported. Only .15 inch of rain fell in Wichia Falls but in the country near the city the precipation was heavy enough o be of some benefit to cotton. Rain also fell at Henrietta and Bowle on the Denver, at Byers, Petro-

lia, Dundee and Holliday on the Val ley and Archer City and Olney on the Southern. It was not heavy at any of these points save Dundee. A good shower is reported to have fallen over the country south of Elec-

LOEB WILL TELL WHAT ROOSEVELT KNEW

Roosevelt's Former Secretary Will Tell What Colonel Did About Archbold Contribution.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—What Col. Roosevelt knew and did in the matter of John D, Archbold's alleged \$100,000 contribution to the Republican campaign fund in 1904, what President Roosevelt said to the late E. H. Harriman and what Mr. Harricents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. man said to President Roosevelt Y., sole agents for the United States, about Harriman's \$260,000 contribuion, are matters to which William Loeb Jr., formerly Roosevelt's secretary, is prepared to testify before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions, according to an announcement here today by Col Roosevelt.

W. VA. SOLONS MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Petition Filed In Senate Asking Inves tigation of Election of Benators Chilton and Watson

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—A de mand for the investigation of the election of Senators Chilton and Watson of West Virginia, was made in petition signed by Gor. Glasscock and others presented today to the Senate through Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the presiding officer. The petition called attention to

charges of bribery, made in reference to the election of the two West Vir ginia senators.

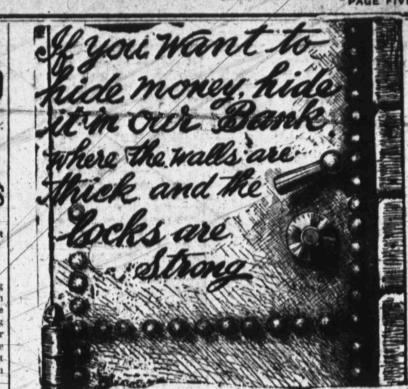
U. S. Transport Sinks.

By Associated Press Shanghi, Aug. 27.—The U. S. transport lipscomb sank here today alongside the wharf in forty feet of water. The cause has not been ascertained She was undergoing repairs and the captain is of the opinion she can be raised with ease.





Beston, Mass., U. S. A. For Sale by Maxwell Co.



W. H. MINOR IS ROBBED OF \$50,000. | New York last Thursday night became

Chicago Man Victim of Thieves On Train Bound for New York.

By Associated Press

known here today. Detectives have been working on the case, but no announcement had heretofore been made, as it was hoped that the thieves might be caught.

The money was in a traveling bag New York .- That William H. Miner which Mr. Miner had at his side in resident of the William H. Miner his berth in the sleeping car. He did company, of Chicago, was robbed of not discover his loss until he reached \$50,000 while bound from Chicago to his hotel in New York.

Your money will be safe in our bank. You can carry or transmit your money safely with our Bank Drafts.

We can issue foreign exchange payable in any country in the world. Traveler's Cheques. Safety Deposit Boxes.

City National Bank

Your Bank Account

Need not be large in order to receive our careful attention.

People not engaged in regular business will find a checking account with us a convenience and a safeguard in financial matters.

The Accounts of ladies cordially invited.

First State Bank & **Trust Company**

Guaranty Fund Bank

Increase Your Income

You may not be able to get a raise in your salary at this time but you can save a portion of it in a number of ways. Just take notice of how much of your earnings go for foolish

things and consider how the amount so spent would amount up if deposited in the bank. Any one with a Dollar and the inclination can have a bank account at this Bank. 1 一十二年 等性學 When you have once started the rest will come easy. The

start is the hardest thing about saving. BEGIN TODAY by starting an account with the

First National Bank

of Wichita Falls, Texas United States Depository

Capital......\$100,000.00 Surplus......\$107.500.00

THE LATEST WORD

IN WOMEN'S FASHIONS. Paris, Aug. 27 -- At Doucet's openng today the skirts were generally narrow. Some plaited skirts with length. draped tunics were featured. Few panier models were seen.

Bead embroideries, metallic ind fur trimmings were used. Callot, Poiret, Doucet and Worth are showing tailored jackets of 24, 26

and 28 inches. Other leading houses show tailored ackets of arm or finger tip length. The only noted exception is in some fternoon suits of silk or velvet, which are developed in some cases with the three-quarter length coats.

Lengths of Jackets-"Short coats again." It will be found that some of our leading importers and manufacturers have anticipated this.

The last cable quoted above, in response to inquiry, says that the only exception to the short suit coats is in the more dressy silk or velvet afternoon suits, developed in three-quarter

Panniers-Of course, Mmme. Cheruit features panniers. She launched them. And we find all the others but Paul Poiret following the lead. It is said that Poiret never makes panniers. In the models of soft silken and chiffon fabrics panniers are shown quite full and both lond and short. In the thicker fabrics, starting in plaits or panels, they do not add to the bulk nor to the silhouette.

Tunics-Doucet features draped tunes. Also Paquin. They are only another note in the harmony of fashions, and their actual forms fasten them to either panniers, panels or draperya touch transforms the characters.

Cash! Cash! Everybody is After It

DEPOSIT-In the WICHITA STATE BANK-THE GUARANTY BANK. Where it is absolutely safe—where you know you can get it any time.

BECAUSE-We have one of the best and safest safes money

can buy, to keep your money in. Come in and let us show BECAUSE-We carry insurance against any loss from bur

BECAMSE—Our officers are all under bond for the faithful performance of their duty. BECAUSE—The non-interest bearing and unsecured depos its of this BANK are GUARANTEED by the GUARANTY.

FUND of the STATE OF TEXAS.

The Wichita State Bank

BECKER SECURES ANOTHER DELAY

HIS COUNSEL SERVE WRIT STAY-ING PROCEEDINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3rd.

PUBLICITY

News That Names of Owners of Disorderly Houses Would Be Pub-I lished Causes a Panic.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 27.—John M. McIntyre counsel for Police Lieutenant owners with the result that the num-Charles Becker, indicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, today obtained a delay in the case until Sep- It was stated on good authority that

Supreme Court Justice Amend issued the writ.

quire into the police blackmail will be Zelig. man who has discovered that one of cheap." the grand jury panel of fifty business for disorderly purposes.

The state's attorney insists that the extraordinary grand jury shall not have even a remote connection with PARKER AND SHERMAN the police graft system and if necessary he will challenge the prospect ive grand jurors in open court

The news that Police Commission Waldo would publish a list of owners of gambling and disorderly house has In Letter Explaining Those Campaign caused a panic among the owners of such property who are making frantic appeals not to have their names made public. In many instances they pro-

reduced to the rank of captain by Clapp. Commissioner Waldo. Although Webber, confessed accomplice in the murning for some weeks as an incorporated "poker club" by some of "Bridgle's" friends, it is said.

After two of Dwyer's men had entered the place a day or two ago and found a poker game in progress, warrants were procured and last night of the police captain of the precinct and led the raid himself. A man who described himself as Kirk Brown, a WIFE DEAD AND clerk, was arrested and many decks of cards, poker chips and tables were confiscated.

Police Commissioner Waldo promised last night to make public today a list/of the names of the owners and Tulsa Business Man Goes to Chicago Presence of rebels in this vicinity agents of the buildings rented to the gambling houses and other resorts. which he has prepared for the use of the District Attorney in "I ha Doe" proceedings before Justice "his list, according to information diained at police headquarters to? .. con-

cial and financial circles of the city. the list for purposes of prosecution wife is dead in Beaumont. A few after the ownership of the filegally hours after Mr. Wakefield left this used property had been established city in response to a telegram urging POLICE SHAKE UP by testimony before Justice Goff, was him to hasten to his mother's deathmade known today by a representa- bed a message came from Beaumont tive of the district attorney. While telling of his wife's death. Friends it is expected the excuse of the one were unable to reach him en route and ers will be that they were not aware his Chicago address is unknown.

of the use to which their property was being put, the State expects to undermine this plea by demanding an explanation of the unusually high rents which they charged for the prop-

Commissioner Waldo's statistics show it is said, that rents charged are in some cases 50 per cent higher than for property used for other pur poses in the same block,

This proposed prosecution of owners of illegal places is said to have been suggested by Justice Goff, as in his belief one of the most effective weapons that could be employed to clean up vice in New York City. A few such prosecutions with the accompanying publicity would, in the opinion of the justice, but fear of similar exposure in the hearts of oth-er reputedly respectable property El Paso, Texas, Aug. 27.—Mexican er reputedly respectable property ber of illegal resorts able to find a shelter would be greatly reduced.

tember 3, by serving a writ staying District Attorney Whitman came in the proceedings. The writ was served possession of additional evidence to on District Attorney Roben and Judge day through a letter from John Hal-Mulqueen of the court of general ses- len, a disbarred lawyer, who was resions, before whom Becker was to cently sentenced to Sing Sing for have been arraigned today for plead forgery. He is alleged to have heard a conversation between Lieut. Becker and Policeman White, former members of the strong arm squad, who Members of the extraordinary grand has been indicted for perjury in conjury that has been summoned to in- nection with the arrest of Big Jack

investigated as to their real estate | Hallen writes that he heard White holdings by District Attorney Whit say to Becker, "Gee, they got us

"Shut your big trap; in six months men is a part owner of a hotel used they will be giving us medals for what and about thirty-five miles south of

Contributions Roosevelt Will Repeat Former Communications.

test on the ground that they did not desired to bring the names of Alton know their property had been let to B. Parker, Democratic nominee for tigate whether American interests had president in 1904 and James Sherman, been fomenting revolutions in Mexico The gambling house on Forty-Sec- vice president of the United States, or Cuba, a preliminary investigation ond street, formerly occupied by into the inquiry into campaign con- into the Mexican revolution. Bridgle" Webber, where the Rosen-tributions authorized yesterday by the that murder is believed to have been Senate by the adoption of the Penrose planned, was raided last night by Po- resolution. He said today he would in Los Angeles. Senator William Ald lice Inspector Dwyer, successor to place their names before the Senate en Smith, chairman of the committee Inspector Cornelius J. Hayes, recently committee in his letter to Senator may join him in Los Angeles and visit

This letter, upon which Col. Roose velt is now at work, will embody some der, is in jail, the place has been run- of the things to which he would have testified yesterday before the committee, had it granted him a hearing. "I shall include in my letter to

Senator Clapp," the colonel said, "the lefter I wrote to Judge Parker in 1904 and my letter to Jim Sherman on the Harriman contribution. 1 think they the new inspector went over the head are pertaining to the inquiry and L want them on the record."

to Bedside of Mother-Message Comes Announcing Death of Wife.

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 27.-Sidney Wakefield, prominent business man of tains the names of men high in so- Oklahoma and Texas is hurrying to Chicago to the beside of his dying

MEXICANS FIRE ON

BAND OF REBELS CROSSED INTO NEW MEXICO RAIDED SEVER-AL RANCHES.

ARE EXCHANGED

No Fatalities On Either Side Reported Senator Fall Leaves for El

rebels crossed the New Mexico boundary last night and raided a ranch on the American side, according to advices received today by Gen. E. Z. Steever in command at Fort Bliss. Fire was exchanged between the invaders and a trop of the Third U. S. Cavalry stationed below Oachita; New Mexico, about 70 miles west along the border from El Paso.

According to the reports of a cattleman arriving at Oachita, and of H. B. Johnson lieutenant of Troop F Third Cavalry, the rebels opened fire on the United States troops.

The fire was returned promptly and the invaders, about twenty-five in number, were driven back over the line. The rebel; had raided the Culberson ranch four miles from the line Oachita, making away with about 100 horses. Gen. Steever announced toumbus. New Mexico will be rushed ance. As far as is known neither re-NAMED BY COLONEL ance. As far as is known neither rewounded. The American troops se cured a rifle dropped by the rebels.

Are American Fomenting Revolution?

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Sena or Fall of New Mexico today left for Oyster Bay, Aug. 27.-Col. Roosevelt El Paso to begin, on behalf of the Senate committee appointed to inves-

He will spend three days in El Paso and then interview American refugees the border.

American Returning to Chihuahua. Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.-Refugees are beginning to return to their abandoned homes in Chihuahua since the opposing armies are carrying on their operations westward Numbers of the Mormon colony are among those returning. They report their properties in better condition than they expected.

Rebels Burn More Bridges.

being resumed on the Mexican North-HIS MUINER UTING Chihuahua and the border, rebels today burned five bridges about one hundred miles southwest of Juarez. came as a surprise to the federal headquarters.

A work train has been sent from Juarez to repair the track and troops ning struck the British steamer Olive to be a lieutenant-colonel explaining have been ordered to the scene from Grove loading timber for London, Pearson. A train bearing five hundred, passengers, mostly Americans, men partially unconscious. They were going to work in the lumbering and so badly frightened and that a panic That the district attorney would use mother, ignorant of the fact that his hearing of the destruction of the not resume until today. The schooner mining settlements returned here on followed. They quit work and would track.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 27.-The

in a week came late this afternoon, when Chief of Police Lancaster handed City Clerk Fries a list containing U. S. SOLDIERS the hames of lotty one are Mayor A. H. Jones. Altogether the Mayor the names of forty-one new men ap-Jones has dismissed more than half the old force.

All afternoon the mayor, the police chief and several assistants discussed a revised list of appointees. The merits of each man was carefully weighed and no man's appointment was certain until the last minute.

The new appointees will be assigned to their beats tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and will be informed by Chief Lancaster what they must do and what they must be careful not

MANN CRITICIZES WORK OF DEMOCRATS

Inefficient, Disorganized, Unprogres sive and Inactive Was His Description of Democratic House.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Inefficient, disorganized, unprogressive and inactive was the description applied by Republican Leader J. R. Mann to the work of the Democratic House of Congress. In a statement issued today reviewing the House' work Mr. Mann characterized some of the ma jority's work as "stingy" and "silly" and others of its aacts as "pure extravagance."

"The boasts about economies the House of Representatives went by day that an additional troop from Col- the boards," declared the minority leader, "the main work in the House to the scene of last night's disturb of the Democratic side has been a constant boasting of what they were going to do next session.

"I said last December that this session would last longer and do less than any other regular session of recent years. My forecast proved cor-

POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Bill Signed By President Will Permit Only Special Delivery Letters to Go Through on Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.-All first and second-class postoffices will be closed on Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by Congress and signed by Presidnt Taft, Every important city in the United

States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in lock boxes. Postoffices in several cities have

been closed Sundays before. The postmaster general has permitted that under a regulation where it was evi-Juarez, Aug. 27.—Just as traffic was dent that local sentiment demanded it. The closing is now compelled by

STEAMER IS STRUCK DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 27 .- During the damaged the vessel and knocked five Naachorn that was lying near the steamer was also struck by the same bolt and her crew thrown to the deck IN SAN ANTONIO. and the vessel slightly damaged.

A mustache guard which may be tonio police department to occur with- cup has been patented in England.

LAW'S DELAYS **WERE ATTACKED**

DEXTER HAMILTON DECLARES TARDY JUSTICE RESPONSI-BLE FOR MANY MURDERS.

Says Big Men Should Undertake Job Or Others Will Do It Not So

By Associated Press Mineral Wells, Texas, Aug. 27.—The law's delays were charged responsibility in the annual destruction of human life in a stirring address here today before the county and district attorney's association by Dexter Hamliton. His paper was on the difficulty of securing final conviction in murder cases. He said the responsibility for reforming court procedure should rest on the biggest men in the legal profession, but that if they do not reform procedure someone else will. Agitation Mr. Hamilton said, is growing to an alarming extent against the court because of the annual destruction of human life. The present courts are looked upon by many people aspropagators of murders. The remedy was pointed out as "simplicity, rapidity and efficiency." To determine guilt or innocence

should be the court's object, he said. He spoke against the delay caused by technicalities as ridiculous. He suggested simpler indictments, less legal verbiage and no reversal of cases on erroneous testimony except where the errors were damaging to the defend-

QUANAH PARKER'S SON WILL BE HERE

Definite Arrangements Closed for Appearance of Indian Band at Celebration.

J. B. Marlow returned this morning from a trip to Waurika and Cache, Oklahoma, where he made final and definite arrangements with a band of Indians to give an exhibition of war dances and feats of Indian horsemanship and other feats at the celebration here September 2 and 3rd.

A good sized band led by a son o the famous chieftain, Quanah Parker, will be here with their ponies and was dance regalia and will be one of the most interesting features of the cele bration. Arrangements have already been

made to have them in the Labor Day parade in their war paint wearing their war bonnets.

MAJOR RAY BECOMES

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Major Beecher B. Ray, the army paymaster accused of political activity for Presi dent Taft, today became Lieutenant Colonel by recess appointment. Presielectrical storm here last night light dent Taft last week nominated Ray no other course was open under the law. Now that the Senate has failed to act on the nomination Ray will hold the new rank with the pay and allowances of the office until next session, and after that indefinitely unless the Senate should take adverse action.

Japan will dredge a channel sev inteen and one-half miles long, 3600 feet wide and thirty-three feet deep second big shakeup in the San An-clipped on the edge of an ordinary through the historic Straits of Shimo noseki, the work requiring ten years.

Increasing Use of Fuel Oil

Since the beginning of the oil indus-try in the United States over two and Santa Fe over 800, the Northern Haa half million barrels have been produced, and the total value of the oil, reckoned in the crudest condition at the mouth of the well, is over two billion dollars. More than half of this barrels, much of which was in the form oil has come from New York, Penn- of residues after light distillates were sylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, and taken off. In the Mid-Continent field all has been produced in two years also crude oil as fuel is fast giving over half a century. In the first half place to these "topped" oils. Of this of this period nearly the entire pro- material about 2,000,000 barrels was duct came from the eastern fields, but lately the declining production ern fields finds use as fuel, because

of the Eastern States has been more than compensated by the enormous output in the West, so that of the total product of the United States 972,429, 805 barrels barrels have been produc ed west of the Mississippi River, and at this time the Midcontinent and California fields are the controlling influences in the oil production of this country. If a line is drawn across Ohio separating its eastern oil areas from the Lima area and the Lima oils are included in the western production

then the West already exceeds the

East in the total produced.

The annual report, of the United States Geological Survey on the production of petroleum, compiled by David T. Day, shows that for 1911 Callfornia not only led in quantity of product (over 80,000,000 barrels) but produced almost half as much again as Oklahoma, the State second in rank. The Mid-Continent field omitted, Cali fornia produced as much oil as the rest of the United States put together; the United States being omitted. California produced more oil than any entire nation; and if Russia and the United States are omitted. California far surpassed the combined production of all the rest of the world, including Mexico, India, Roumania, Galicia, Japan, and South America.

The rank of the States is easily remembered when one recognizes Callfornia, Oklahoma, and Illinois as formng a class by themselves, the lowest (Illinois) producing over 30,000,000 barrels and the three furnishing threefourths of the entire output. The second group includes Louisiana, West Virginia, Texas, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, in which Louisiana furnished a surprise by yielding the greatest product on record for that State (over 10,000,on record for that State (over 10,000. of this group, while the slight gain from two pools in Texas put that State n advance of Ohio again. In the third group, comprising Indiana, Kansas, New York, Kentucky, Colorado, Wyoming, Missouri, Utah, and Michigan. the largest State production is less than a fourth of the lowest in the second group, and combined these States produced less than 2.2 per cent of the total.

The changes which may be expected in 1912 may advance the rank of West and House hurried out of town today Virginia by the development of the Blue Creek Pool, Kansas may change places with Indiana, and Wyoming LIEUTENANT COLONEL. may head the third group.

> The most important feature developed by the oil industry of 1911 has oil large enough to be reckoned on as ly plentiful on the Pacific Coast to campaign literature. justify great trade and manufacturing expansion in California, and indeed the adoption of oil as fuel on the northern transcontinental railroads for significant portions of their lines and the in-troduction of oil as fuel as far north regular Republican forces in the Sencant portions of their lines and the inas Alaska, without bringing the conduction, has given assurance of permanency of the supply sufficient for the industrial needs of the whole Pacific slope.

The solution of the corresponding problem on the Atlantic coast received much encouragement of oil supplies in Mexico. The quantity of oil which the Mexican fields are now ready to furnish is variously estimated at 6,000 tenth as much, the production being by transportation facilities. The needed tank steamers are being furnished as rapidly as they can be built, and ly into the campaign. meantime the popularity which fuel oil has obtained has already led to a doubling of its market price. It should be borne in mind, howev-

er, that if there were tank steamers sufficient for all oil that can now be furnished for the east coast, the market would probably be temporarily oil for coal, though the many advantages of oil are obvious. Oil on Railroads.

Railroad consumption of fuel oil is especially popular because it gives added comforts in travel owing to the avoids the danger of forest fires, and particularly because it makes a saving in labor. In fact, until coal can on mountain divisions is limited by the endurance of the fireman. In recomnending the adoption of fuel oil on the nountain divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway, William White, second vice president, states that one of immense locomotives now in use, saying: "It is not the failure of the locothe run. The Southern Pacific Co. uses to the acre.

cific 20, and the Great Northern 115. It is estimated that nearly 50,000 barrels of the California oil in 1911 was used for fuel. The Texas and Louisiana fuel oil is estimated at 9,000,000 consumed. Little oil from the eastthe heavy residium is valuable for manufacture into lubricants, paraffin, wax, etc. In all nearly 62,000,000 barrels were probably consumed as fuel oil in 1911 iin the United States for the preceding year is 61,000,000 bar rels, the increase showing a growing appreciation of oil as fuel.

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Used by United States Navy. In the use of fuel oil for water navigation the advance in 1911 was world-

Experience with fuel oil in the United States Navy has been so satisfactory that its use will be extended by rapidly as is permitted by considera tions of supply and cost. Already the Navy has 19 torpedo boat destroyers that burn oil and 8 battleships that burn oil as auxiliary to coal. The battleships Nevada and Oklahoma, now under construction will burn oil exclusively.

During the year 1911 the Navy used 15,000,000 gallons of fuel oil, and it is estimated that the consumption for the present year will be 21,000,000 gallons Oil in Smelting.

California oil has been used for some time in reverberatory furnaces at McGill, Nev., and Cananea, Mexico. Early in 1911 arrangements were made for the use of oil in the smelter of the Ray Consolidated Co., at Ray, Ariz., and in the copper smelter of the Nevada Consolidated Mining Co. at Steptoe, Nev. At the Van Anda smelter, on Vancouver Island, satisfactory experiments have been carried out with California fuel oil. A copy of the report may be ob-

tained free on application to hie iDrector of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

WILL TAKE STUMP

Primed For Strenuous Campaign Spellbinders Leave Washington for Speech Making

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.-Primed for the strenuous campaign of the two months that precede the November elections, members of the Senate or made reservations for the next few days, to get what rest is possible before the wearying round of political meetings begin,

to leave for Maine, where he is to speak this week. Senator Clapp, Probeen the realization of a supply of fuel gressive, will leave tomorrow for Vermont to make speeches. Former a national asset in the production of Speaker Cannon confided to friends power. During 1910 arguments became that he intended to "hang around" for convincing that fuel oil was sufficient- a few days to get up a collection of "Then I'm going out on the stump,"

he said, "and when I make a statement that anybody challenges, I'll be loaded for him."

ate will not begin campaign work for sumption up to the level of present pro- a few weeks. Senator Crane left last night for Massachusetts and will in a short time become an active figure in Republican campaign work as an advisory member of the Republican committee. Senator La Follette will remain in

Washington for a week or so, then go to Wisconsin. He has stated that he would endeavor to go into all Progressive states, aiding state candi-000 to 12,000,000 barrels a month. The dates of a Progressive Republican total output in 1911 was perhaps a type. Senator Poindexter of Washington, one of the strong Progressives limited not by supply or demand but of the Senate, will visit Colonel Roosevelt at New York and spend some time in the East before getting active-

Democratic Leader Underwood of the house will take a ten days' rest cure at Hot Springs, Va., and will do no active campaigning before October. Later he expects to speak for Gov. Wilson in Eastern states. Senator Simmons of North Carolina

will go to New York to confer with oversupplied. The consumers of fuel the leaders of the Democratic nationrequire time for the substitution of al committee and then hasten to his home state, where he is a candidate for re-election. Senator Bacon, after a visit to Georgia, expects to return north for political speeches. Representative Henry of Texas

chairman of the House rules commitfreedom from coal cinders, because it tee, will also enter the Maine campaign. He left for there last night and later will return to Texas. After Sept. 30 he will fill speaking dates in be replaced by oil the weight of trains New Mexico, Arizona, California, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Washington, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

Alfalfa Seed Record. Pecos, Texas, Aug. 27.-A Pecos Valley farmer claims the world's rehe reasons for this change is the re- cord for the largest amount of alfalfa moval of danger from conflagrations in seed. O. P. Spring states he threshed the great forests of British Columbia. fifty-five hundred pounds of altala He also alludes to the failure of the seed from the product of five and one quarter acres. He backs up his statement with affidavits from farmers, motives; it is the failure of the fire weighers and other disinterested parman." A fireman shoveling coal on ties. To further prove his claim the one of these locomotives for a distance of 130 miles is physically exhausted before getting to the end of slightly less than one thousand pounds

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