

OUSLEY TESTIFIES IN TRIAL OF DR. NORRIS

FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY TELLS OF DR. NORRIS' TESTIMONY BEFORE THAT BODY.

WRITING IS SHOWN

Defence Enters Many Objections to Questions Asked But All Are Overruled.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 9.—Clarance Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record and foreman of the grand jury that indicted Dr. Norris for perjury, was the principal witness at the opening of the actual trial this morning. He identified letters and writing on the X-Ray clipping as those brought before the grand jury and declared that Dr. Norris before the grand jury said that he did not know who wrote them, that he did not write them and that he did not have any idea who wrote them.

Mr. Ousley then declared that he believed he knew Dr. Norris' handwriting, having seen him write once and having handled communications from him as editor of the Record. He said a manuscript headed "A Happy Contrast," as handed to him by Attorney Clendenen was in Dr. Norris' handwriting. "A Happy Contrast" was the title of the X-Ray article taken to be an attack on the late Winfield Scott after his death and the article concerning which the city hall mass meeting issued its denunciation.

Mr. Ousley also testified over the continuing objections of the defense that Dr. Norris was asked to write before the grand jury and did so; that his appearance was that of a man decidedly embarrassed; that he wrote slowly and painstakingly and seemed to be under suppressed excitement.

Ousley pointed out resemblances between the handwriting in the anonymous letters and Norris' letters. The defense was overruled on a series of objections that the grand jury was not shown properly to have adjoined from its first meeting to the second; that Mr. Ousley's suggestion that Dr. Norris appear before the grand jury was equivalent to a summons, so that what he did could not be used against him and that what Mr. Ousley testified Dr. Norris did was not at variance with the charge of perjury as contained in the indictment. All the objections were overruled by Judge Simmons.

DANGER LINE NEAR VICKSBURG

DEVASTATING FLOOD IS SWEEPING SOUTHWARD DOWN THE FATHER OF WATERS.

WORST PAST UP RIVER

In Villages and Stretches of Yazoo and Delta Territories Thousands are Ready for Instant Flight.

Vicksburg, April 9.—The danger line in the Mississippi floods rushing southward is centered in this section today, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas points about Memphis apparently having seen the worst of their perils. In the long stretches of the Yazoo and Delta territory thousands of workmen labored all night strengthening the levees. In the villages or North Mississippi and Arkansas thousands are ready for instant flight. The crest of the flood should pass here near the end of this week. The levees can stand about two feet higher water. River pilots complain that whenever their steamers veer too closely to the straining river banks, farmers guarding the levees riddle the pilot house with shot, merely as "friendly" warning.

BROWN MURDER CASE EVIDENCE COMPLETED

Ballinger, Texas, April 9.—Argument began in the Brown murder case at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Judge Goodwin announced that twelve hours would be consumed in arguing the case.

The defense closed its case with Dr. Love on the stand, introducing expert testimony, exhibiting a human brain and explaining in detail tissue and cells, tending to prove the murdered woman could talk after loss of certain portions of the brain. The defendant's story of the crime was that his wife sat up in bed and talked to him after being wounded. Physicians testified this was impossible. The state recalled Viola Wilson this morning. She testified dogs barked when strangers came around at night. According to Brown, the dogs did not bark on the night until neighbors arrived. The iron cudgel, underclothes and bedclothes were used and frequently referred to by the attorneys in arguing the case.

The defendant's four children, a boy 8 and three little girls ranging to 14 years old, were seated around him while the case was under discussion. The dead woman's children, ranging in age from 8 to 17 years, occupied seats in the audience, and as the gruesome crime was pictured tears trickled down their cheeks. The children were witnesses and were not allowed in the court room until the evidence was all in. The defendant revealed little emotion as attorneys referred to him as the murderer and asked the jury for a death penalty. Argument will conclude before Tuesday at noon. When court convened at 8:30 this morning the court room was filled and soon was overflowing.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MEET

C. G. Huff has been selected by the Democratic executive committee to succeed Dr. J. M. Bell, resigned. He has called a meeting of the Democratic executive county committee to meet at his office at 10:00 a. m., April 24th. The members of the committee are as follows: Edgar Scully, box No. 1, Wichita Falls; R. E. Huff, box No. 2, Wichita Falls; R. E. Moore, Cashlon box, Burkburnett, Texas; B. A. Furlow, Burkburnett, Texas; R. L. Eads, Clara box, Iowa Park, Texas; W. T. Smith, Iowa Park box; R. H. Cook, Electra box; J. A. Putnam, Denny box, Iowa Park; A. E. Gwinn, Altendale box, Wichita Falls. There is a vacancy in the Beaver Creek box. The bridge box and the car barn box have been made since the county convention met two years ago, and are, therefore not entitled to committee men.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR GLASS PLANT

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT SET FORTH IN DETAIL—PLANT TO BE OPERATING BY OCTOBER.

MR. BRIN MADE DIRECTOR

Well Known Furniture Man Succeeds J. C. Tandy on Chamber of Commerce Directory.

The signing of the contract for the bottle glass plant was the feature of this morning's session of the Chamber of Commerce directors. Mr. O'Beare was present and the instrument duly signed, Messrs. McGregor, Thatcher and Langford signing on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Among other matters given attention by the directors was the giving of an additional \$100 to the Federated Clubs for the entertainment of the visiting delegates early in May, the money to be used for a "Chamber of Commerce banquet." The question of a definite contract with the band was also discussed, there having arisen some question as to the terms of the present agreement.

J. C. Tandy, who has served as director of the Chamber of Commerce for over two years, presented his resignation this morning and M. A. Brin was chosen a member of the board to succeed him. This was in partial recognition of Mr. Brin's services on several propositions, he having been one of the most loyal members.

The glass factory contract provides in detail for the erection of the necessary buildings, as follows: A ten-story continuous furnace and tank building 80x20 feet, lehr building 80x40 feet, packing room 100x50 feet, ware room 100x50 feet and batch room 40x40 feet. These buildings, the contract provides, are to be of steel frame construction, corrugated iron siding. Mr. O'Beare was present at the meeting and stated that there was not the slightest doubt that the plant would be built. It is to be in operation under the terms of the contract by October 15th of this year.

The contract provides that the plant shall cost at least \$50,000 and that at least 100 men shall be employed. The site was staked off yesterday afternoon. The directors went over the contract carefully and in detail before giving their formal approval to it. It now requires only the signature of R. H. Miller, who is associated with Mr. O'Beare, to be fully effective.

NEGRO HANGED AT SHREVEPORT

Shreveport, La., April 9.—Tom Miles, a negro was hanged and his body riddled with bullets early today giving a banquet to be used in honor of the police. The body hanging from a tree. Miles was tried in the police court yesterday morning for sending insulting notes to a young lady in a department store and was released because of the lack of evidence.

HEAVY VOTING IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Chicago, April 9.—There is splendid weather and prospects for a heavy vote in the statewide presidential primary today. The election is of national importance being the first real presidential preferential primary to be held. Maine Republicans Divided. Bangor, Me., April 9.—Views expressed by the delegates already on the field preface a bitter contest in which is to meet here tomorrow for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Both the Taft and Roosevelt factions are especially desirous of victory in Maine, because of the effect it may have upon the primary and conventions to be held later in the other New England States. Taft will have the greater number of instructed delegates in the Maine convention, but the large number of uninstructed delegates makes it impossible to predict the result with certainty.

Wickersham Will Not Remain in Cabinet. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 9.—Attorney General Wickersham will not remain in the cabinet even if Taft is re-elected. Business reasons are given as the cause, Wickersham desiring to return to professional duties.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.

RETIRE AFTER EIGHT YEARS AS MAYOR OF WICHITA FALLS



T. B. Noble, whose likeness appears above, is again a plain citizen today after ten years' connection with the city government, two years as alderman and eight as mayor, having served four terms as the city's chief executive. Dr. J. M. Bell, who succeeds Mr. Noble, declares him to have been the "best mayor in Texas," an expression in which nearly all Wichitians will join.

SPECIAL AUDITOR FILES REPORT

POOR SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING FOUND IN SEVERAL COUNTY OFFICES.

WILL MAKE SOME CHANGES

Commissioners Adopt Recommendations of Auditor Myles to Systematize Accounts. The report of A. E. Myles, the special auditor who has been going over the books of the county officials for the past three months, was submitted yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the county commissioners. The report bears the approval of the special committee consisting of W. M. McGregor, W. L. Robertson and T. C. Thatcher, appointed by Judge Martin. Mr. Myles' report declares that a number of errors and discrepancies exist in the books of the county officials at present and he submits a number of recommendations for changes in methods. The errors which were found, Mr. Myles says, were due to loose methods in bookkeeping and in his recommendations he seeks to remedy the present plan of keeping records. The report is a very voluminous one and includes, in addition to the recommendations, tabulated figures showing the condition of each department. An improved bookkeeping system for the sheriff's department including the jail is recommended. At present the report declares, it is possible for two or three releases to be given the sheriff for the same prisoner. The report urges complete records kept of every prisoner jailed, so that the cost of boarding and other expenses may be ascertained. The new system for the county treasurer will be much simpler than the present one, the report states, and will enable the commissioners or other officials to determine the exact condition of each fund on short notice. In general, the recommendations call for a much more business like system of county bookkeeping, enabling accurate check to be kept on the receipts and disbursements of each county official. The report goes back a number of years and the various errors and discrepancies which are found are tabulated. The commissioners in session this morning adopted the recommendations, submitted a n d agreed to purchase the new books needed. Mr. Myles, and an assistant have spent 82 working days in going over the books and the report is very thorough and exhaustive. The commissioners will probably order the report published in full, for the benefit of the taxpayers.

RAILROAD TO BUILD EXTENSION

Austin, Texas, April 9.—The Brownwood North and South Texas railway filed an application today to increase its capital stock from thirty thousand to two hundred thousand dollars to cover the cost of an extension northward from May, Texas.

NEW OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN

DR. BELL NOW MAYOR OF WICHITA FALLS—OTHER OFFICERS ARE ADMINISTERED OATH.

BONDS FOR THE OFFICIALS

Secretary, Marshal, Engineer and City Attorney Placed Under Bond With Treasurer and Collector.

Wichita Falls city officials for the ensuing two years were formally inducted into office this morning at a meeting of the city council. Dr. J. M. Bell was sworn in as mayor and entered at once upon his duties. J. W. Bradley, the newly elected aldermen, was chosen mayor pro tem.

The council decided to place all the elective officers under bond and fixed the amounts as follows: Assessor and collector, \$20,000; city secretary, \$2000; city marshal, city engineer and city attorney, \$1000 each. Heretofore only the assessor and collector have been under bond, but the council adopted the bonding plan for the new administration. The aldermen were called to order by Retiring Mayor Noble and the election returns were canvassed, the results being formally declared. Dr. Bell then arose, with J. A. Richolt and J. W. Bradley, aldermen, and the three were formally sworn in, Mr. Noble administering the oath of office.

"That winds me up," said Mr. Noble. "I want to say that I've enjoyed my relations with the council very much. We have gotten along very pleasantly and I hope you'll do even better under the new administration." Dr. Bell then administered the oath of office to the following: H. F. Robertson, reelected assessor and collector; R. V. Gwinn, reelected marshal; W. A. McCarty, elected secretary; W. N. Bonner, elected city attorney; L. C. Hinckley reelected city engineer.

The matter of placing the officials under bond was then taken up. It was decided to make Mr. Robertson's bond up as heretofore, \$20,000, the bonds of the other officials being fixed in amounts named above. Mayor Bell announced that for the present no change would be made in the personnel of the council's standing committees. "I want all of the officials to work together for a progressive, clean lavishing city," said the mayor, "we can't build a city ourselves, but we can contribute to the health, comfort and happiness of the citizenship. The mayor expects the hearty cooperation of all officials, in going to believe that all are efficient and able until I find out to the contrary and when it comes to that, I won't go on hearsay; I will have to be shown." "All the present employees of the city will continue for the present, as this is a matter that will have to come up at some future meeting. All applicants for positions should file their applications with the secretary."

"If we can accomplish things in the same degree of progress that has been noted during the past few years, we can be well satisfied. I want to say, in the presence of you gentlemen and of Mr. Noble, that I really believe Wichita Falls in the past few years has had the best city government and the best mayor of any city in Texas. You have certainly received full value. "There has been no graft, and no speculation, graft, misappropriation of funds, no self-aggrandizement. The city has received unselfish labor and service and she owes Mr. Noble a debt of gratitude it will be hard to pay."

SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO MADERO PERMITTED

Washington, D. C., April 9.—President Taft has authorized the shipment into Mexico of several consignments of war ammunition for Madero.

REBELS REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED JOJUTIA

Mexico City, April 9.—It is reported that the city of Jojutia in Morelos has been captured by 1000 rebels under Zapata. The federals are said to be engaged in a counter attack. A severe fight is on.

LINDBERG MAKES STARTLING CHARGE

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Representative Broussard of Louisiana told the Senate finance committee that the United States would lose \$150,000,000 annually if the free sugar bill became a law. In the House Representative Lindberg charged that Wall street corporations control the money trust investigation and introduced a resolution to compel every member of the House to disclose his business affiliations with corporations.

MISS MOISANT WILL GIVE LAST EXHIBITION HERE

THE SUPREME ISSUE OF 1912

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER EXCORTIATES PROGRESSIVES AT NEW YORK CONVENTION.

THE PARINGS OF BEDLAM

Chairman of Convention Says Scourge of Country Today is Political Patent Medicine Man.

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—Denunciation of the critics of the Republican party, within and without its ranks, of "political patent medicine men," of "the men who would destroy the independent judiciary," and of "those who tell us that we must buy their political patent medicine or fall to carry the next Presidential election," formed the keynote of the address before the Republican State Convention here today of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the convention's temporary chairman. "The Supreme Issue of 1912" was the subject of Dr. Butler's address. This he defined as "the maintenance of our Republican form of Government."

In conclusion, he declared that the chief measures of progress confronting the nation were the constitutional disputes; economy in national law enactment of proper monetary legislation; revision of the tariff, supplementary legislation to the anti-trust law; judicial settlement of international disputes; economy in government, and legislation to shorten the law's delays. He said, in part: "What criticism is made of the Republican administration of the nation during the past sixteen years? There is, first, the honest and fair criticism of our opponents from whom we differ in many matters of fundamental political policy. This criticism is a natural and necessary incident in the conduct of a republican form of government. Second, there is criticism from an element which, however numerous, is certainly in full possession of its powers of speech, and which is found partly within the ranks of our own party and in part within the ranks of the Democratic party. It includes the whole of the socialist party as well as some of those whose mental condition is one of such blafard elevation that they cannot find any political association quite satisfactory to them."

"These critics tell us that we are behind the times; that we are, in the significant language of the gaming table, standpaters; that we have lost touch with the march of progress; that we are out of sympathy with the satisfaction of the deepest human needs and with the alleviation of human suffering; that we put property rights above human rights; and that some means—violent if possible, peaceable if necessary—must be found to free the Government from our paralyzing control. "To one who knows the political history of the United States, these charges seem strange indeed. One wonders whether he is really listening to the speech of sane men or to the incoherent ravings of Bedlam. The answer comes back that our whole form of government is askew; that the Republicans and the Democrats are equally at fault; that all departments of the Government are controlled by special and material interests; and that the people, whose government it is, have no longer any voice in its management. If these statements were made of the government of Russia in the seventeenth century, or of the government of China under the Manchu kings, or of the government of an unreformed Turkey, they would neither surprise nor alarm us. But they are made of the Government of the United States. These statements are so preposterous and so contrary to recorded and demonstrated fact, and intrinsically so absurd that unless we were constantly hearing and reading them we might have difficulty in persuading ourselves that they are really made. These extraordinary statements appear to mean, so far as they mean anything intelligible, either that the American people are incompetent for self-government or that they have created a governmental machinery which, while in form under popular control, is really managed by private interests. Examine for a moment these alternatives. If the American people are in competent for self-government, then it can make little difference what program we propose or what candidates we adopt. Sooner or later a people incompetent for self-government will pass under the heel of a despot, where they belong. "It appears, on further inquiry, that what is really meant is that repre-

The world famous Moisant Aviators are in the city. They arrived here last night from Dallas, where they spent Sunday, and will remain here at the Westland hotel until after the aviation meet at Lake Wichita next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The party comprises eight or ten people among whom the aviators are Miss Mathilde Moisant, Mons. Andre Houper, and Signor Francisco Alvarez. With Miss Mathilde Moisant is her sister, Miss Louise, who has traveled with the party since they left New York City. The entire party left this afternoon for Lake Wichita to look over the grounds there, and it is probable that tomorrow a trial flight or two will be made. The work of assembling the monoplane, and getting them ready for the flights has been going on all afternoon, and many people visited the lake in automobiles to watch the French mechanics work. The first flight of the meet will be made at Lake Wichita Thursday afternoon between three and four o'clock, at which time either Signor Francisco Alvarez or Andre Houper will make a flight followed soon after by other flights. Although neither of the three machines at present in the city were built for carrying passengers, it is quite possible that a passenger may be carried on at least one flight, although nothing definite regarding this matter has as yet been arranged. Miss Moisant has declared that at the end of the meet in this city she will quit the aviation game and will go directly to New York city. Miss Moisant was prompted to this decision by the accidental death a few days ago of Cal P. Rodgers. Miss Moisant says that Rodgers was one of the most careful fliers in the aviation game and that a fatal accident to one so careful as he made her realize the danger of her profession. Her family too, which is a wealthy one, has also been influenced by the decision to retire. The Moisant company has a standing offer of five thousand dollars to any one of its fliers who will achieve the wreathing of the world's altitude record from its present holder, Roland C. Garros, and it is probable that the offer will be made to Miss Mathilde Moisant. A good example of this was seen dur-

FLIERS ARE IN CITY

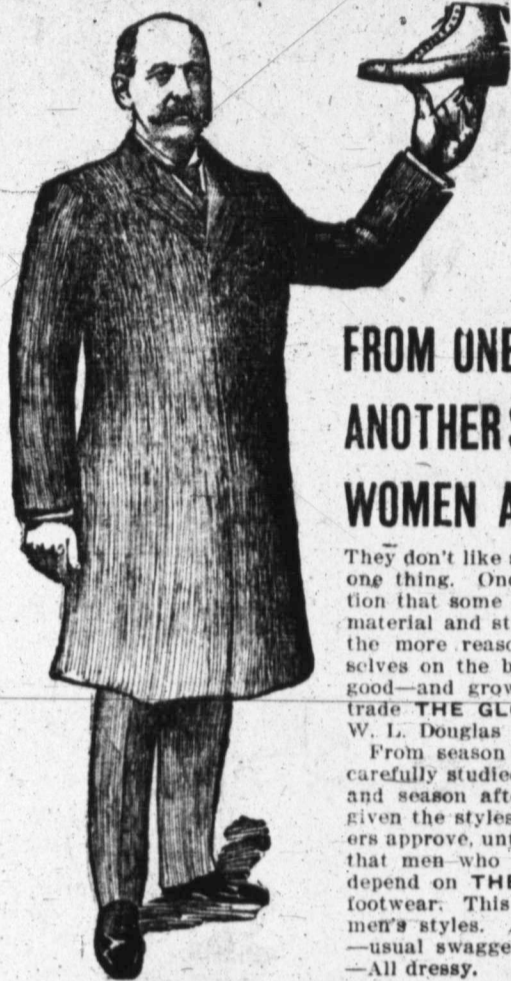
Machines Being Assembled at Lake Wichita—Trial Flights May Be Made Tomorrow.



MISS MATHILDE MOISANT In Aviation Costume.

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From the Political News Bureaus

WOODROW WILSON

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The failure of Governor Harmon to enter the Illinois primaries was the one big topic of discussion in Democratic Presidential politics at the capitol today. It was accepted everywhere as final and conclusive proof that other candidates have pooled their strength in a last desperate effort to deprive Governor Wilson of one-third of the delegates to the Baltimore convention. There are no longer denials of the open fact that it is the field against Wilson.

For a long time Harmon headquarters have been maintained in Chicago, from which glowing statements were issued, predicting a Harmon victory in Illinois, but as soon as the legislature passed a law permitting the people to say who is their choice for the Presidency, the Harmon headquarters were suddenly closed. The only candidate left to make the race against Governor Wilson is Speaker Clark. It is conceded, will have the support of the Harmon forces. The action of the Harmon forces in surrendering the field in Illinois to Speaker Clark is in keeping with the line of policy pursued by the supporters of the Ohio Governor in Wisconsin and other States, where progressive sentiment is very strong. The Harmon forces claim the Milwaukee congressional district as a safe territory, and yet at the moment the Ohio Governor declines to enter the primary, and all the Harmon crowd at once lined up to Champ Clark.

The press dispatches show conclusively that there has been territorial division of the States by the Harmon, and that while Speaker Clark is the candidate of the anti-Wilson forces in some States, Mr. Underwood is the candidate in the other. The same is true of Governor Harmon, who appears to have the so-called "solid" States, where the support of the allies appears to be most available the others gracefully step aside in his favor. Neither Clark, Harmon or Underwood are engaged in a contest in any State, yet when one of the combine contests a State with Wilson the member of the combine receives the united strength of the two. The opposition is conducting sort of guerrilla warfare, hoping to pick off enough delegates here and there to set up in business at Baltimore and operate under the three throw rule.

Speaker Clark's hat has been thrown in the ring in Governor Wilson's own State. Twelve thousand signatures were attached to the nominating petition in behalf of Governor Wilson, and William J. Devereux, who filed it, said the signature would have amounted to fifty thousand if he had complied with all the demands made on him. The petitioner entering Speaker Clark as a Presidential candidate in New Jersey did not emanate from Democratic progressive sources and is not sponsored by progressive Democrats of that State. The statement made by J. H. Purcell, who filed the Clark petition, that Jim Nugent and his followers has secured the signatures. It is well known throughout the nation, and why, Nugent and Jim Smith are opposing Governor Wilson in his home State. The opposition of these two most conspicuous of reactionaries is considered by Governor Wilson's friends as an asset.

This action on the part of New Jersey politicians opposed to Governor Wilson is a departure from the announced policy of the supporters of Speaker Clark not to contest any State where a local man is a candidate. It was in pursuance of this policy that the Clark forces announced that they would not enter the Ohio contest, that Speaker Clark's name was withdrawn in Massachusetts when Governor Foss' candidacy was announced, and that no Clark campaign is being made in Alabama. The Speaker is not a candidate in Ohio against Governor Harmon, he is not a candidate in Alabama against Chairman Underwood, he is not a candidate in Massachusetts against Governor Foss, but he is a candidate in New Jersey against Governor Wilson.

It is predicted by prominent Democrats that the Speaker will resent his being forced into the New Jersey campaign as the stalking-horse of the discredited Smith-Nugent machine in this manner.

GOVERNOR HARMON

Columbus, O., April 9.—The tax rate in Dallas, one of the large cities in Texas, is nearly two times greater than the tax rate of Columbus, one of the large cities of Ohio.

The tax rate in Columbus is \$1.35 per \$100 of property.

The tax rate in Dallas is \$2.55 per \$100 of property.

Why this tremendous discrepancy? Columbus has no natural advantages over Dallas that would cause such an enormous difference in the tax rate. It is a much larger city than Dallas, and the demands upon its government, owing to its remarkable growth in the last few years, have been greater than the demands

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\$17.00

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Will not be inclined to any course tending to stifle the growth of their home city and State.

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RAMSEY WILL SPEAK HERE APRIL 25TH

Cieburne Man Will Start Speech Making Tour On Fort Worth and Denver Next Week.

Judge William F. Ramsey of Cieburne, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will be in Wichita Falls, Thursday, April 25th, according to an announcement recently made. No word has been received by his friends or supporters in this city of his intended visit, but it is probable that arrangements will be made for his reception and entertainment while in the city.

Denke Wolters, candidate for the Senate, will be in Wichita Falls April 27th, so that the citizens will have an opportunity to hear two prominent candidates within the week.

Judge Ramsey will start next week on a trip down the Fort Worth and Denver, visiting Amarillo, Dalhart, Canadian and Childress before reaching this city.

A fresh shipment of Limburger, brick, Roque, neufchatel, Swiss and cream cheese just received at Sherrod & Co. Phone 177 and 656. 252-36c

CHAMP CLARK

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Speaker Clark's candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination continues to gather strength. His list of delegates instructed or favorable to him, Alaska and the Philippines added 12 delegates to the number already instructed. The Speaker's friends are now so confident of his nomination that they believe he may be chosen on the first ballot.

The next two weeks promise to add materially to the number of Clark delegates. Former Senator Fred Dubois, who is in charge of the Clark campaign believes that Illinois, the next State to act, will give Speaker Clark a majority of 50,000 in the primaries, and he would not be surprised if it reaches 100,000.

The most striking feature of the Clark candidacy is the increasing strength of the Speaker among members of the House and Senate as flocking to his standard, and it is significant that a majority of the Democratic delegation in all of the pivotal States look upon the Speaker as the man who would be the strongest to lead the party in the election campaign. The great State of New York will be for Clark's nomination. This is almost a certainty.

The Speaker's supporters in the United States Senate were strengthened this week by the swearing in of the two Senators from the new State of Arizona. Senator Mark Smith has been a life long friend of Speaker Clark. He and Champ were born in Kentucky and went to college together at the Transylvania University.

In later life they became close friends in the House of Representatives where Senator Smith served for many years as a delegate from Arizona.

"It is not only because of my long friendship for Speaker Clark, which dates to our college days and runs through our service in the Senate," said Senator Smith today, "but I am for him because of the more important reason that I believe he would be elected. He is one candidate running for the Democratic nomination who surely can be elected in November. He will sweep the country. Clark will not scare any conservative business men and will not scare any man who is honestly radical. The progressives will not be afraid of him, nor will the men who represent great interests. Clark would be satisfactory to every element of the Democratic party and in my opinion can harmonize every faction of the party. The Democratic party owes nearly everything it is

Courting Over the Telephone.

Some fifteen years ago, before Bob Davis, editor of the Munsey Magazine, married, he helped to cover police headquarters for a New York newspaper. At 12 o'clock each night he would call up his editor to tell him how things were going on in police circles.

The same girl at "Central" made the connections for Davis every night and they grew to know each other over the wire.

"The girl had a very sweet voice, and the reporter began to believe he cared a whole lot for her, or for her voice, at least. She was always pleasant to him, too, and that helped some. Finally Davis decided that he'd just have to meet the girl. So one night he asked her what time she got off.

"One o'clock," she replied. "Why?"

"Was just thinking I'd like to take you home," he said.

"I was willing," Mr. Davis said he'd meet her on a certain corner. "But I won't know you," she said.

"Yes, you will," said the reporter. "I'm a tall, thin man and I'll wear a red carnation in the lapel of my coat. I'll be there at 1:15."

Now Bob Davis, even at that time, weighed some 225 pounds. Having never seen the girl, however, he thought he'd better have a look at her before he let her find him. Hence the false description. He was at the selected corner on time, but he didn't wear the carnation.

"Pretty soon she came alone," said Mr. Davis the other day in telling of it. "I knew it was she because she showed she was looking for somebody. Oh, such a face! It was awful. I forgot all about her delightful voice, and looked straight up in the air. She went on by and I slipped away. Next day I called her up and told her I had been detained by some extra work.

"I was around time," she said, "and I looked all through for a tall man wearing a carnation. The only man I saw was a little fat, pie-faced guy who was leaning against the building and looking straight up."

"Since then," concluded Mr. Davis, "I've never let myself be fooled by a sweet voice."—New York Morning Telegraph.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so generously and kindly helped us during the illness of our beloved daughter, Bertha, and whose sympathy and kindness made us able to bear the the parting, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation.

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This Date in History

- 1649—Duke of Monmouth, leader of the rebellion against James II, born. Died July 15, 1685.

Gov. Wilson has denied, with considerable emphasis, the story that he has not always voted the Democratic ticket.

The presidential preference primary election being held in the State of Illinois may confirm Teddy's declaration that he will not accept a third term nomination.

Now that it has been decided to try the case of Rev. Norris in Ft. Worth it will make no difference what kind of verdict the jury may render.

A gentleman of this city who is prosperous enough to own an automobile, says it is just as easy to operate it without the cut-outs wide open.

If Illinois joins New York, Indiana, North Dakota, Colorado, and Kentucky in their rejection of the Colonel it does seem he ought to become reconciled to the refusal of his party to give him that "third cup of coffee."

The North for Harmon, the South for Underwood and the West for Clark seems to be the way the "allies" have the country parcelled out to prevent the nomination for Woodrow Wilson on the first ballot.

To enjoy the everlasting confidence of the people, Wichita Falls should make no attempt to conceal anything from them that might prove injurious to their health or the health of those who are in the habit of doing their shopping in this city.

BERGANDI ALWAYS GOOD Now In The Big Vaudeville Class PHOTO PLAY WEST and BOYD In an eccentric German Comedy act "The Bell Hop" PHOTO PLAY PHOTO PLAY Admission.....10c and 15c Musio by Katz's Full Orchestra

gious or infectious. At the present time, so far as the Times can find out, there are only two or three cases of meningitis in the city.

COMPARISON.

Most every town that you may know has other towns to jeer at. For Gotham says Chicago's slow, Chicago loves to sneer at Milwaukee's way; Milwaukee smiles at Memphis folks an' faces.

Detroit on Kokomo looks down, An' Boston hoots at "Philly," New Orleans jeers at Atlanta town Which hoots at Nashville shrilly.

COLQUITT SHIELDS RAILWAY PROMOTION SWINDLER. Sheriff Gamble has been asked why Umstead, whom he recently caused to be arrested in Chicago, had never been brought back here to answer the charge of swindling brought by a grand jury consisting of twelve representative citizens of Sherman county.

Gov. Colquitt says in a letter to Governor Deneen, of Illinois, a copy of which was sent to County Attorney Stahl, of this county: "From the documents submitted to me, in the shape of letters and telegrams by Umstead's attorneys, I am convinced that it is an effort to collect a business adjustment, and if I were in your place I should refuse to grant the requisition. It would be no discourtesy to me should you decide to do so."

EDITORIAL COMMENT. It is easy for some politicians to mistake the call of the wild for the call of the people—Boston Transcript.

There is a play in New York called "The Truth Wagon." It must come under the head of slightly used vehicles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Frenchman claims to have found a way to turn iron into gold. A Scot who lives in America found out how to do that long ago.—Boston Advertiser.

Underwood, in removing the duty on sugar, is certainly in a fair way to become the candy kid if he does not become the candidate—Brooklyn Times.

With all due respect to railroad managers, making car windows larger for people in wrecks to crawl through will not meet the issue of breaking rails.—New York World.

A correspondent wants to know what a Progressive is. Well, a Progressive in politics is a man who calls for a new deck when the cards stop running his way.—Trenton State Gazette.

Colonel Roosevelt mentioned no names in his latest reference to the good trusts, but we thought we detected a faint blush of modesty on the damask cheek of the United States Steel Corporation.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

The Times acknowledges with the compliments of the author, Mr. Thomas Dixon, a copy of his latest work, "The Sins of the Fathers," a romance of the South. As yet we have not had time to review this work, and will therefore reserve our criticism until later.

DE LA BARRA AS PEACEMAKER. Everyone who is interested in the prosperity of Mexico and everyone opposed to needless bloodshed must hope the return of Francisco L. de la Barra to Mexico will result in a speedy settlement of the troubles in which that unfortunate country is involved.

Another shipment of lunch goods just arrived at Sherrod & Company. Swiss cheese, brick cheese, Limburger cheese, neuchatel cheese, golden bloaters, catfish, lobster, fresh home ground horse radish. Phone 177 and 666.

Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Freear-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 220-4f.

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Captain Morris took the Lads down to Seymour this afternoon where they will play a picked team tomorrow.

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A suggestion has been made that the city council have uniforms provided for the members of the police force, it being pointed out that it would add to the dignity of the officers and add them a much more up-to-date appearance.

During the last few months 65,307 cases of Texas oil, valued at \$95,556 have been received at the port of Madras, India.

The Gem the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city. Change of program Every Day. Matinee at 2:30. Night show at 7:30. "Big Noise Hank." "The Twelfth Juror." "Field Day Sports at Ft. Riley." "The Rose's Story." ELMER WRIGHT, Manager

Local News Brevities

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S. Z. T. Ratcliff of Litchfield is a new arrival in the city. Mr. Ratcliff may decide to locate here permanently.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will conduct an "advertising sale" and will also sell home cooking and candies Friday and Saturday in the Jollen building in the rooms formerly occupied by the water and light company.

We use no drugs (no drops), Wichita Optical Co., 719 Indiana Avenue. 270-tfc

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MISS MOISANT WILL GIVE LAST EXHIBITION HERE (Continued from page 1) ing the recent meet in Dallas. Mons. Andre Houpert, head instructor of the Moisant Aviation school and special instructor to Miss Mathilde Moisant, went into the air to give an exhibition of speed and control. Instead, however, of speeding around the track, he soared high into the air and continued to climb, climb, climb. Suddenly there was a commotion on the field. Aviator Harold Kantner who had finished his share of the day's flying and who was preparing to leave the field had discovered Houpert rapidly growing smaller and smaller as he went steadily into untrodden pathways of the sky. It had just dawned upon Kantner that Houpert was trying for the altitude prize and judging by the way he was steadily mounting higher and higher, the air currents were right for altitude flying.

COAL WILL GO UP Main levee breaks ON ARKANSAS SIDE Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—The main levee on the Mississippi on the Arkansas side at Golden Lake broke this morning and a great river of water is sweeping over the lowlands. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives. Most of them had already moved to points of safety before the levee broke. The others had prepared for flight and it is believed that few lives will be lost. The breaking of the levees at this point it is believed will give relief at other places.

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WANTED--You to see us for bargains in furniture and stoves, new and second hand. Repairing a specialty. Moran Furniture Company, phone 24, 708 Seventh street 251-tfc

WANTED--Telephone girl. Westland hotel. 275-tfc

WANTED--Everyone that has any thing to trade or sell, to let me know. J. L. Powell Land & Oil Co. 281-tfc

WANTED--General repair work. Screen doors and fixtures a specialty. G. H. Fisher, Miracle Bros., Building, Wall Street. 281-3tc

WANTED--First class sewing. 1005 Broad avenue. Phone 836. 282-6tp

FOR RENT--ROOMS

FOR RENT--Office or bed rooms. Apply at room 15, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477. 229-tfc

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, gentlemen, 807 Burnett. 262-tfc

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished rooms, 500 Scott. 271-12tp

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms, modern, 1109 Indiana. 278-6tc

FOR RENT--Best light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in, 1009 Travis street. 279-6tp

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FOR RENT--Two large unfurnished rooms, with bath and gas. Also furnished bed room, 406 Adams street. 282-3tp

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FOR RENT--Furnished rooms; also a three room house at 213 Lamar avenue. 281-tfc

FOR RENT--To couple without children, four nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; price \$25 per month; phone 321. 283-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorsline. 48-tfc

FOR RENT--Three room furnished cottage, with use of piano. Foot of Ohio avenue; phone 594. 289-tfc

FOR RENT--Several modern houses. J. S. Bridwell & Co. Phone 661. 281-tfc

FOR RENT--House on Tenth street. Four rooms and hall; modern conveniences. Phone 206 or 968. 281-3tc

FOR RENT--Five room house on Scott avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets. J. L. Jackson, phone 274. 281-6tc

FOR SALE--Bookcase suitable for office, adjustable shelves. Beesey Furniture Co. 277-tfc

FOR SALE--Roll top desk, 48 inches long, with high top and closed pigeon holes. Good as new; cheap. Times office. 271-4h

FOR SALE--Two burner self generator gasoline stove with oven. Apply 1304 12th St. 275-tfc

FOR SALE--New furniture for two rooms, for light housekeeping. A bargain. Rooms may be rented. Apply 501 Scott. 282-1tp

FOR SALE--New furniture for two rooms, for light housekeeping. A bargain. Rooms may be rented. Apply 501 Scott. 283-2tp

LOST

LOST--Black bill book in Floral Heights, Sunday night. Reward. Finder phone 308. 282-2tp

LOST--Monday afternoon, one small oval lavender cameo brooch. Finder phone Mrs. J. G. Kearby and receive reward. 283-1tc

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FOUND--Eik's pin. Owner can obtain by identifying and paying for ad. Call at Times office. 11th

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FOR TRADE--One share stock in the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., as first payment on four room house, eight or nine blocks from business district. Call phone 586. 275-tfc

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WANTED--To rent a good horse or mare, will feed same. Phone 985 283-1tc

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Many Drown When Steamer Sinks. By Associated Press. Cairo, Egypt, April 9--Many passengers were drowned last night when a Nile river excursion steamer sank after a collision with another steamer near here. There were 300 passengers aboard, some of whom were rescued.

Just because you don't see a lot of vegetables lying out in front of our store don't think we are out for they are in our ice box. Nice and fresh all-the-time. Phone Sherrod & Co. 177 and 656. 283-3tc

T. B. Catron, one of the new senators from New Mexico, served in the Confederate army as a captain and in his early days in New Mexico was a law partner of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

ARE HELD INCOMMUNICADO

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This is the bill of fare supplied to the hard labor suffragettes during the first week of their imprisonment:

Breakfast--6 ounces of bread; one pint of gruel.

Dinner--6 ounces of bread; 6 ounces of suet pudding.

Supper--6 ounces of bread; one pint of gruel.

On Sunday the gruel was replaced by porridge; and on Tuesday and Friday, eight ounces of potatoes were added to the dinner menu.

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The labor feature of the punishment is probably not regarded as unduly severe by the average female guest at Holloway, but for women unused to any form of manual work it is a trying ordeal. Each prisoner is required to put in eight hours work daily at whatever task may be assigned by the head wardress. Most of the suffragettes are now working in the prison laundry. Some are operating sewing machines for the first time in their lives, making clothing for the other prisoners, while others are sewing mailbags. In addition, each is required to make her own bed, scrub her cell daily and polish her food tins to the satisfaction of the wardress in her corridor.

Whether this form of punishment will act as a deterrent, as hoped by

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the wise magistrates who inflicted it, is extremely doubtful, if you take the answer of the suffragettes themselves if will not. With full knowledge of what lay in store for her, Miss Charlotte Marsh, the latest suffragette sentenced, and who was given a term of six months, the severest penalty yet pronounced, told the court: "I broke the window as charged. I did it because my intelligence and my conscience bade me do it. We do not want to go further along this line, but if it is necessary we will. Repressive measures can not deter us. If, when I have finished my term, I find that the government has not carried the votes-for-women bill, I shall be ready to resume what we call 'active service' again."

Royal Marriage Rumored. Since the failure of the British government to disclose any tangible political results arising out of the much discussed visit of War Minister Lord Haldane to Germany, court gossip has been busy with a new theory that the real purpose of his trip was in connection with the often suggested possibility of a betrothal between Princess Victoria, Louisa, and the Prince of Wales.

Hardly a responsible statesman or close observer of affairs in England or Germany will now deny that he considers war between the two countries a probability--unless some form of rapprochement is effected in the near future. The marriage altar might afford the desired solution.

Victoria Louisa is the only European princess of the proper age worthy of the notice of the British Court, and young Wales is the only European prince of sufficient importance to aspire to the hand of the German War Lord's only daughter. The princess is 19 months older than Wales--she was born on September 23 last, and the prince will be 18 on June 23 next. The heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, is already married, as is the next in line, the Archduke Karl, while the Russian Czar's heir is too young, so that with the exception of England, there are no suitable disengaged male heirs to a throne.

The future King of England who is an under-sized, somewhat heavy featured and--preternaturally--solemn youngster, is not particularly overlooked, it is whispered, at the prospect of marrying his Imperial second cousin largely on account of an impediment in her speech--a defect that might not prove objectionable to some prospective beneficiaries.

Joseph T. Robinson, who has received the Democratic nomination for governor of Arkansas, has represented the Sixth-Arkansas district in Congress for ten years.

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People of Pisa Will Take Steps to See That It Retains Inebriated Angle.

(By Henry Wood, Rome correspondent of the United Press.)

Rome, April 6.—When the leaning tower of Pisa was erected five centuries ago, the architect who designed it had no idea that his work would become famous because it was designed to stand at an angle for several hundred years, seemingly in utter defiance of the law of gravitation. This is the decision of a scientific commission which has just completed an investigation of the architectural freak.

Some little time ago a celebrated English architect succeeded in demonstrating that the tower, instead of being satisfied with its record as the champion leaning thing of the world—having been leaning since early in the fifteenth century—was showing a decided inclination to see how much farther it could lean without falling over. Mistrusting the judgment of the tower in this rather delicate matter, the Pisans engaged a commission of scientists to determine exactly whether the original architect had constructed the tower in such a manner as to make acrobatic feats possible or whether its leaning proclivities had been accidentally acquired.

Prof. Canavari, a noted geologist, Prof. Rizzetti, a geologist, Architect Benioni and Cocini and Engineer Giovanni Cuppari were the men appointed to take the matter up with the tower. They first sank holes in the ground about 100 feet from the center of the tower. These showed that the tower really rested on sand, and below which was another stratum of lime deposits similar to the surface one on which the tower was built. Then holes were sunk directly under the tower itself, and it was ascertained that the tower not only rests on uneven soil, but that its great weight has caused the area immediately about it to sink considerably. This convinced the investigators that the leaning tendency of the huge pile was not merely the freak idea of a medieval architect but was due to changes in the earth's surface caused by the weight of the tower and probably by earthquakes.

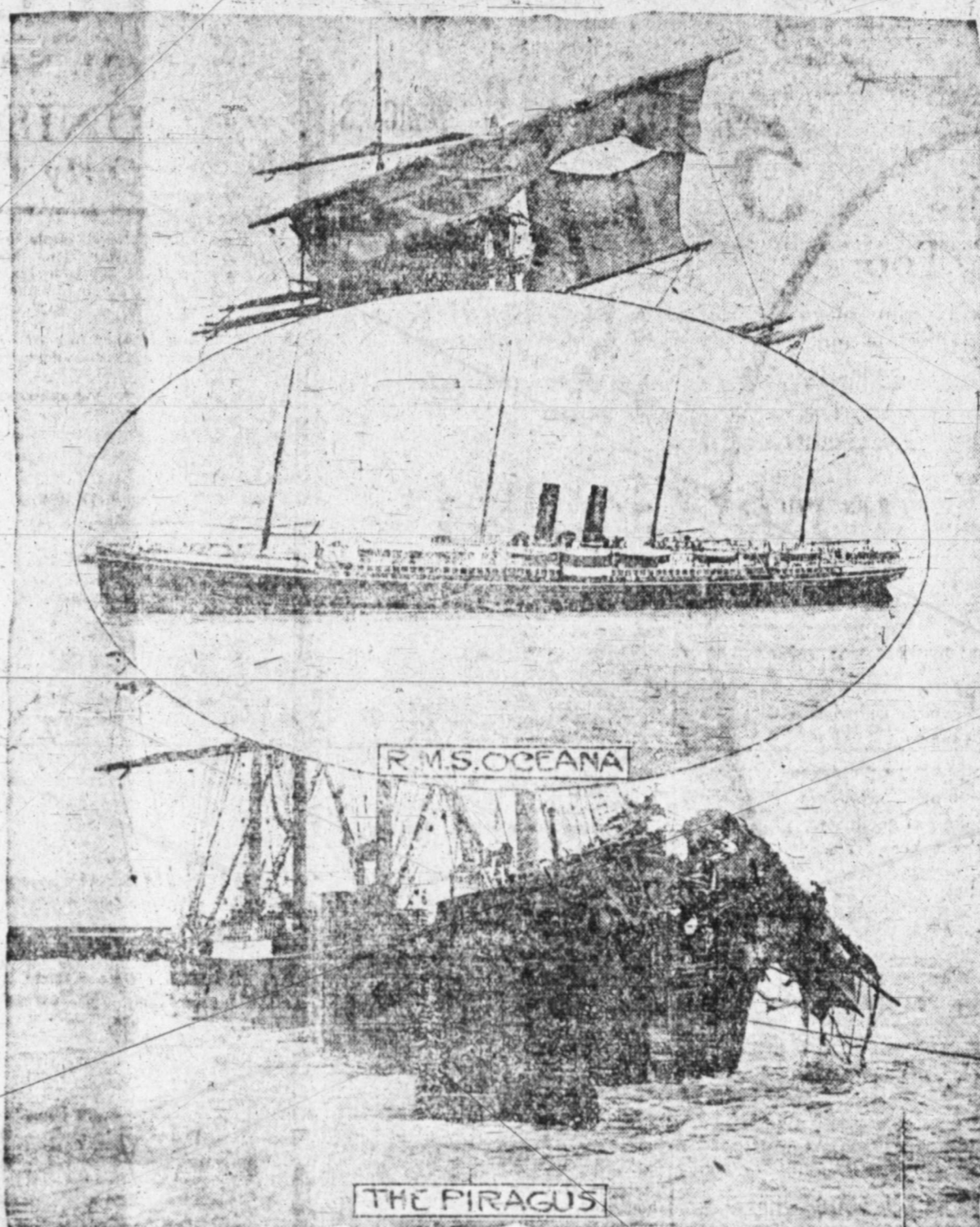
Steps will be taken at once by the commission to see that the tower at least continues to retain its inebriated angle without completely falling over and therefore destroying for the Pisans their principal source of revenue which is derived from tourists.

Sacred Music Restored.

Pope Pius has just issued another long "motu proprio" relative to the restoration of sacred music in the Catholic services. The pontiff is one of the most noted authorities on ecclesiastical music, as well as being a musician himself, and throughout his pontificate up to date he has given a large amount of attention to increasing the importance of music in church services.

Perhaps adversity may be useful in bringing out the strong points in a man's character, but most men would vote to abolish it just the same.

Liner Oceana, With \$5,000,000 Specie In Her Cargo, And Bark That Sent Her to Bottom of English Channel.



The raising of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Oceana, which was sent to the bottom of the English channel by a collision with the German bark Piragus, is regarded as unlikely. The Piragus ran into the Oceana off Beachy Head, England, and the liner sank quickly. Included in her cargo was \$5,000,000 in specie which was being conveyed to China as part of the advance being made by international bankers to the Chinese government. Several lives also were lost. The picture shows the crippled bow of the Piragus, to which is still attached one of the liner's boats carried away at the time of the collision.

GOOD FORTUNE CAME AT LAST

FAME AND MONEY SHOWERED UPON POOR MUSICIAN STRUGGLING TO KEEP WOLF FROM DOOR.

MADE FAMOUS QUICKLY

Music He Composed Twenty Years Ago Falls Into Hands of Orchestra Leader Who Sees Its Merit.

(By William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press.)

Paris, April 6.—Are you getting along in years, and have you made a failure of your life? Have the beautiful dreams of your youth dissolved like a mirage leaving you plodding along over the barren wastes of "a certain age?"

If you are one of this class, do not despair. There is a lesson for you in this romance of a poor musician, who, in his fifties, after 30 years of struggle and sacrifice, had given up; of an artist who had patiently turned his back on everything that is beautiful and bent his back to the task of keeping the wolf away from the door by hand which a wife and several children found shelter.

Picture a tiny side street in Colombes, a suburb of Paris; a small cottage with closed blinds; a gardenette at the back, criss-crossed by clothes lines from which fluttered a wet's wash; an atmosphere, gray and sad. It is the home of Ernest Panelli, aged 51, and his family.

One knocks at the door; a little girl answers: "His daughter—and one died one's self in a tiny room with faded red paper on the wall. In a gray pot an artificial plant struggles in vain against time and dust. Two chairs and a rickety piano complete the furnishings.

These are the things that the messenger from the famous Colonne Orchestra saw when he went to summons M. Panelli, to tell him that the "maître" Gabriel Pierné wished to see him. These are the things that Panelli, the poor triangle and tambourine player of an all-night cafe orchestra, left behind him to go and hear that he was "made" that he had "arrived"; that at last he was famous, that he need not copy music all day and play the triangle and tambourine all night to keep his family from starving.

He clerked he took piano lessons in the evening. He managed to stick at the Conservatory two years, then, with a wife, babies and bad luck, he had to let go. A paralytic stroke of paralysis kept him out of profitable employment and even from teaching music. One side of his face today, is drawn, slightly deforming his otherwise wholesome features.

Things went from bad to worse. Unable to manipulate the keys of a piano, he managed to get a job at 20 francs a month (\$6) in a tiny suburban theatre. This he supplemented by "playing" the triangle and tambourine in an all-night cafe and copying music by day. The cost of living, increasing by hours, the poor musician knew disaster was only a short time ahead. He resolved to redouble his efforts, he, as a last resort, appealed to "Maitre" Pierné of the Colonne Orchestra, for music copying. He really had little hope of getting any copying from this famous organization, but hunger forced him to ask just the same.

"There was something in those eyes," Maitre Pierné afterwards declared, "which drew me immediately something in that half paralyzed face which inspired pity." So he asked to see some specimens of Panelli's copying. Neat, clear and accurate the copies were, but as the leader of the Colonne Orchestra scanned the music an expression of wonder came into his face.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he exclaimed. "My copying is readable, sir," Panelli responded, a great hog swelling within him. He surely would get copying to do from this great man.

"It's not the copying I mean; replied Pierné. It's the music. Whose is it?" "Mine, sir," said Panelli. "I composed it 29 years ago."

"Copying things short, the great orchestra bought his music and began rehearsing it at once. "Tableaux Symphonique," it was called, from the "Romance of the Mummy," and so marvelous was the work, so original, so full of heart and soul and pathos that (there is Pierné's word for it), the orchestra, almost to a man, wept during rehearsals. The musicians interrupted themselves and the performance to shout bravos, to embrace one another. And when Panelli himself was called in to hear the final rehearsal before the public performance of his symphony, he sat back in the rear of the hall and cried. His life of hunger and longing; of ambitions and playing triangles in a cabaret; of love of a tambourine while a smiling clown sang; of desire to write but of copying that had to be done; of love for the wife who had the washing to do; of a buoyant youth that had slunk into a despondent, sombre fifty—all of it he lived over again. And when the 200 instruments of the orchestra, most violins, cellos, flutes and harps, had

come to a whispered finish, he simply rose, buried his face on the shoulder of "Maitre" Pierné and sobbed like a child.

The Colonne Orchestra is to bring out a suit of Panelli's compositions now—"Humoresque," "Impressions Pastorales," "Suite Rabelaisienne," "Carnaval," etc., and Panelli gets big money for letting it do it. The Colonne probably is the greatest organization of the kind in Europe, and for Panelli his "jack" amounts to about the same as that of a discouraged, no longer youthful playwright who has finally had several of his off-rejected plays produced by some famous manager, with great success.

When reporters called at the little cottage in the garden at Colombes, glad excitement was evident everywhere. The "Maitre" Panelli himself was so happy tears were ever in his eyes. With reverence he showed original copies of some of his compositions, dating back from 20 to 30 years. "Play something, won't you?" a reporter asked, kindly.

"Please don't ask me," Panelli responded and he struck a key at the piano. The note was horribly false. "You see, unfortunately, of late I haven't been able to have the tuner call.

America is to hear some of Panelli's symphonies. It is said, France has pronounced them marvels and Panelli himself one of the greatest of modern composers.

Producers' Wagoner No. 12 came in at Electra Tuesday afternoon and is reported to be good for from 100 to 150 barrels per day. This well is on the south side of the track just west of Bywaters No. 1. For some time it has been doped out as a dry hole and when it came in yesterday, with a good flow the surprise was all the more agreeable. This is the first well that has been brought in on the south side of the track for some time. It is also believed to be the best. The depth at which the flow was found could not be learned here today.

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ALL SORTS OF VEHICLES

Prairie Schooners and Horsemen Will Race Across the Cimarron as They Did 23 Years Ago.

Guthrie, Okla., April 9.—The Oklahoma run will be reproduced April 22 when old Oklahoma Territory celebrates the twenty-third anniversary of the opening of the land to settlement in 1889. Plans have been made by the business and professional men of Guthrie for the celebration. The run for homes at high noon, the staking off of claims, the rise of the tented city of 20,000 persons in one day, and the mammoth 89'ers' parade all will be re-created by hundreds of men and women who took part in them twenty-three years ago. A 1,200 foot moving picture film will be taken during the day so the thousands of people who attend moving picture shows daily throughout the country may know just how this greatest race for homes was run.

The main mover in the celebration is Col. John Golobie, the bachelor newspaper man, who made the run back in 1889. It is time Colonel Golobie argues, to make permanent the scenes that actually occurred, and so the moving picture production of the entire affair was decided upon.

The twenty-third celebration of the opening, as planned for Guthrie, will follow the program as was outlined in President Harrison's proclamation that opened the country. There will be companies of soldiers here to guard the border to prevent "sooners" getting an advantage over the main body of homeseekers in the selection of claims. And a soldier, with rifle in hand, will stand near the border line, ready to fire the signal for the rush to start at high noon.

The men and women who participate in the celebration, will be in line just beyond the Cimarron river, two miles north of Guthrie. They will assemble just as they did twenty-three years ago, in prairie schooners, farm wagons and various other kinds of vehicles, and hundreds of them, too, on horseback. The men, in many instances, went ahead on fleet horses to stake claims and left their families to come forward more slowly in wagons. In those wagons will be the furniture, intended for use on the claims, cook stoves, beds, perhaps a table and some chairs.

The participants in the celebration will start across the river toward Guthrie when the rifle shot announces it is high noon. Whether the banks are steep, the water deep or shallow quicksand or firm footing ahead will not be considered by the hundreds who start. Wagons will upset in the water and sand, and men on horseback will rush to the rescue of women and children, abandoning for the time their own desire for claims; horses will be cut loose from wagons that have broken down, perhaps upset and the occupants of the vehicles placed on the horses' back in order that the race may continue.

Colonel Golobie has made all the plans and has them ready for execution. And, to make the inducement greater for men and women to participate in this run, the business men have offered numerous prizes for the winners in the various events.

Claims will be staked by the runners near the banks of the Cimarron river and also on the school land section, just south of the city, where the participants in the run will also stake city lots, pitch tents, and begin the building of a city. There are hundreds of men and women here who took part in the first days of the city, twenty-three years ago, and these will take the lead in re-creating the scenes. The soldiers will be camped near and will be busy in the crowd, policing the city of tents.

Claims Vermont for Taft. Montpelier, Vt., April 9.—Republican leaders who have gathered here for tomorrow's State convention to select the delegates at large to the Chicago convention agree that Vermont is likely to have "fair sailing" so far as the Green Mountain State is concerned. At the same time the Taft supporters express surprise at the unexpected activity on the part of the Roosevelt forces. Until ten days ago there appeared to be little possibility that the Roosevelt sentiment in Vermont would crystallize into anything like active opposition to the Taft movement. Since then, however, the Roosevelt leaders have been actively at work, their efforts being chiefly concentrated in the Second district which selects its two delegates to-day. The First district, which meets today in Burlington, and the State convention here tomorrow are generally conceded to Taft.

Plans are being made at El Paso for a \$100,000 temple to be erected by the Masons.

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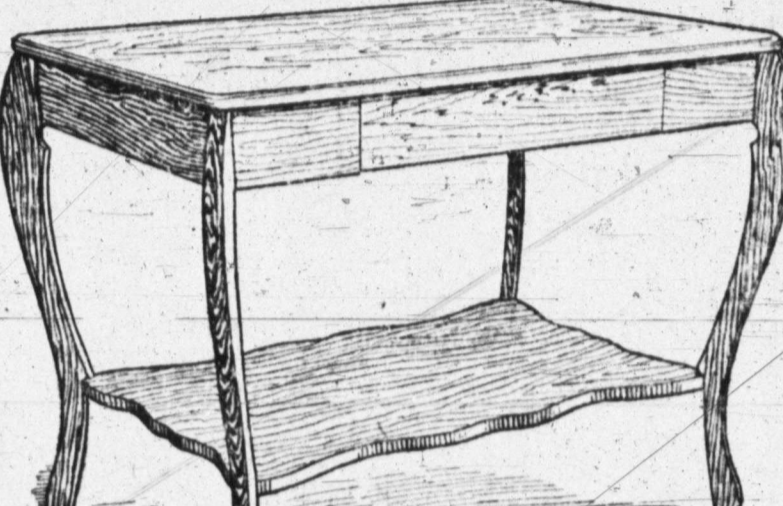
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URGES UNIVERSAL CO-OPERATION

Government Expert Says Buyers and Sellers Should Be Organized into Community Groups.

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—The necessity for co-operation among the farmers of the South was the keynote of an address delivered at the co-operative marketing session of the Southern Commercial Congress here today by Dr. John Lee Coulter, expert special agent to the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. With the statement that man is a gregarious animal as a basis the speaker proceeded to show how the spirit of co-operation among men manifests itself in a thousand different forms and in nearly all lines of human activity. In war and peace, in government, in church and in state, this spirit he said, is ever present, indestructible and vitally essential, until, passing along, "we reach the point where we find the alms-giver thoroughly convinced that co-operation is entirely unnecessary."

From this point Dr. Coulter pointed out the benefits that would accrue to the farmer from co-operative methods of producing crops, marketing his products and of buying those things which the farmer needs. "Two-thirds of the people of the United States," he said, "live in cities, towns and villages. They must be supplied from the farms of the one-third who live in the open country. Both buyers and sellers should be organized into community groups in order to reduce the struggle for an existence into its most economic form." The need, he stated, is recognized and the instrument invented. Universal adoption is the demand of the times.

Governor Hooper of Tennessee recently appointed a commission of lawyers from Republican and independent Democratic ranks to inform him what authority and power he had in enforcing the prohibition laws, without authority. He could not remove derelict officials, nor could he call out the militia except when requested by a county sheriff.

PURITY FORCES START ON TOUR

Toronto, Ont., April 9.—The World's Purity Federation's international campaign in the interest of social purity opened here today in the most auspicious manner. The band of enthusiastic workers, which includes the Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto; J. Frank Chase, of Boston; Ernest A. Bell, of Chicago; Mrs. Kate Walker, of Barrell, Wash.; Anthony Comstock, of New York; Mrs. Carroll, wife of Governor Carroll of Iowa; the Rev. J. W. Aikens, of Toronto; James H. Patten, of Washington; W. L. Clark, of Leamington, Ont.; and B. S. Steadwell, of La Crosse, Wis., succeeded in awakening

powerful interest for the fight of the Purity Federation against the White Slave traffic and met with encouraging success in this city. From here the workers start on their tour which will take them to Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Sydney, Canada and the following American cities: Boston, Providence, Hartford, New York, Scranton, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Washington, Bristol, Charlotte, Spartanburg, and Asheville and to Louisville, where the campaign will end in May.

Republicans at Rochester. Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—Many delegates and visitors are arriving in the city for the Republican State convention, which is to meet here tomorrow to adopt a platform and elect delegates at large and alternates at large to the national convention at Chicago. With the Taft people in

control, a hearty indorsement of the national administration is assured. It is expected also that the platform will declare against the recall of judges or any change in the present judicial system. The most important feature under discussion on the eve of the gathering is the question as to what force if any, Colonel Roosevelt's friends are to exert in the convention.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is to be the temporary presiding officer, and Senator Elihu Root is slated for the permanent chairmanship of the convention. It is expected that the four delegates at large will be selected from among Senator Root, William Berri of Brooklyn, William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the State committee, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University.

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Matinee Every Afternoon

PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney Fred Weeks made a business trip to Petrolia today. J. W. Taylor left this afternoon for Electric on business. Duncan M. Hall of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Frisco lines, is in the city today.

Mrs. O. B. Womack left this afternoon for Daingerfield, Texas, for a visit of several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Dan Hardy and daughter, Miss Bonnie, returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton of Bowie, Texas, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Mrs. W. J. Gribbman.

Geo. B. Whitten of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Co. is in Fort Worth attending the Lumbermen's convention.

M. M. Cooke, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, left this morning for Hammon, Oklahoma, to make a trip along the route of the North-western extension above that city.

Frank Kell, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Route, left last night on a trip of inspection along the route of the extension of the Northwestern railroad above Hammon, Okla. He will return here Thursday or Friday.

J. H. Barwise, Sr., after remaining here for several days visiting relatives left this afternoon for his home in Fort Worth, and before returning to this city will make a trip to Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health, which has been bad for some time.

R. Pease, manager of the Moisant International Aviators, Incorporated, arrived here last night from Dallas, and will remain in the city until after the aviation meet Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Mike Wilson, a prominent capitalist of Kansas City who has been here for the last few days, left this afternoon for Archer county, to look after his ranching interests there.

J. N. Nagle, who is connected with the engineer's office of the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon to spend a two week's vacation with relatives in Bryan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davenport left this afternoon for Mineral Wells where Mr. Davenport's mother is staying for the benefit of her health. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by R. L. Randolph.

The aviators, Miss Mathilde Moisant, Andre Houper, Francisco Alvarez and Rene Porriah, arrived here last night from Dallas, where they spent Sunday, Miss Louise Moisant, sister of Miss Mathilde, is also a member of the party, and has traveled extensively with the aviators.

Miss Ruth Fitzpatrick returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where she spent a few days ago with her mother and sister, Miss Helen. The latter recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Ruth says that Miss Helen is getting along in a satisfactory manner.

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representative government and representative institutions are a failure, and that they must be swept aside to make way for a direct democracy. In particular, it appears that the most characteristic and beneficent of American institutions, the independent judiciary charged with the interpretation of the law and with the safeguarding of constitutional limitations, is now regarded as a harmful check upon the people's will and as an obstacle to their free and progressive social and political development.

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