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15 PER CENT DUTY ON RAW WOOL

THIS IS THE SLOGAN OF THE WOOL INTERESTS IN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

OPPOSITION COMBINES

Democrats of Several States Will Fight for Tax on Raw Wool

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 16.—"Fifteen per cent ad valorem duty on raw wool" was the slogan of the opposition to the free wool clause of the new tariff bill, when the Democratic caucus resumed its session today. In concert with New England and Southern anti-free wool and cotton members they plan an attack on schedule A. This schedule will probably come before the caucus before the close of the day.

At an early morning conference Democratic members from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and a number of Western States decided to make a stand for a fifteen per cent duty.

Chairman Underwood was in conference with President Wilson this morning after which he said he believed the tariff bill would be accepted by the caucus and passed to the House within three or four days. He predicted there would be no important changes in the bill when adopted by the caucus.

"I wish there was some way to get at steam laundries through the tariff" said a clerk at the session of the democratic caucus this afternoon when the schedule on this class of goods was under discussion. "A laundry can run a perfectly good collar with the greatest ease and there must be some sort of a combination between the laundrymen and the manufacturers."

HENRY M'CAULEY DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Bullet Wound Through Stomach and Right Thigh—Officers Searching for Negro

As the result of a bullet wound last night Henry McCauley is lying at the Wichita Sanitarium in a very critical condition. He is shot in the naval, the bullet ranging up through the gall and liver and then downward, coming out through the right thigh.

The shooting took place about 9:30 o'clock in the rear of 1411 Tenth street, near a cabin occupied by a negro named Abbie Bryson. The Bryson woman is also suffering from a flesh wound in the leg, supposed to have been caused by the spent bullet after it had gone through McCauley. Sid Thomas, a negro man is supposed to have done the shooting and is being hunted by the officers. Up to noon, however, he had not been found, although the sheriff's department and the city police force have had a drag net out for him all night and today.

Just what was the cause of the shooting is not known. McCauley has refused to make any statement other than that the negro shot him and that he himself had no gun. A .38-calibre automatic revolver was found about ten feet from where McCauley was picked up. It had three loaded shells and one empty one, and is being kept for identification and as evidence. Neighbors in the vicinity as well as negroes who were present, say there were two shots fired.

Upon hearing the shooting Dr. Bell and Dr. Smith went to the scene and found McCauley lying in the alley. He was perfectly conscious and told where he was shot. He was removed to his home and Dr. Guest, who is the family physician was summoned. Dr. Guest decided that an operation would be necessary and had him removed to the sanitarium. Dr. Harris of Fort Worth was then called by phone and upon his arrival on the early morning train the wound was probed and incisions made to discover the extent of the wound. The physicians state that McCauley has a chance for recovery but that it is very slight.

Investigations are being made by the officers to discover if possible what led up to the shooting.

Sixteen Coal Miners Perish
By Associated Press.
Hambren, Germany, April 16.—Sixteen coal miners were overcome with coal gas here this morning and were killed. The mine is on one of the states of Emperor William.

FUEL SUPPLY IS RUNNING SHORT

BELGIUM GOVERNMENT ALREADY BEGINNING TO FEEL EFFECTS OF SHORTAGE

MORE JOIN THE STRIKE

Government estimates Strikers at 277,000—Socialists Say Number is 400,000

By Associated Press.
Brussels, April 16.—According to a statement of the secretary of the interior it is estimated that 277,000 have joined the strike of the Belgian workmen as a means of gaining manhood suffrage and the abolition of the law giving wealthy citizens the privilege of plural voting in some instances.

The Socialist leaders claim that more than 400,000 are now in the ranks of the strikers.

It is stated that the Belgian government is finding its supply of coal for the operation of its railways running short and that the fuel supply is likely to be exhausted by the end of the week. Practically all of the miners are out.

Lack of fuel for the electric power and gas plants will also prevent many non-strikers from working. Absence of disorder continues to mark the progress of the strike.

BURKBURNETT TO HAVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce, and B. J. Bean left Wichita Falls early this afternoon for Burkburnett where they will assist merchants of that town in organizing a retail merchants' association. They will make the trip to Burkburnett, which is about fifteen miles distant from Wichita Falls in Mr. Bean's automobile.

They expect to return this evening after they have completed their work. Burkburnett is one of the towns which has enjoyed prosperity since the extensive opening up of the oil fields. The progressiveness of the merchants there calls for an association on the order of a business men's league and owing to their experience and ability in organization Mr. Thomas and Mr. Bean have received the honor of being called upon by the merchants in aiding in the forming of this organization.

CHILD RESCUED ONCE RUNS INTO FLAMES

By Associated Press.
Paris, Texas, April 16.—Fire this morning destroyed the residence of J. E. Smith at New Boston. The flames had spread over most of the house when Mr. Smith was awakened. He first carried his three year old daughter, Carrie to a point of safety and then went back into the house for his older children. Unknown to her father, the little girl followed him back into the burning house and in her bewilderment ran beneath a burning wall where the timbers caught her. Smith himself was seriously burned. The others were rescued.

COUPLE ARE REMARRIED TO MAKE CERTAIN

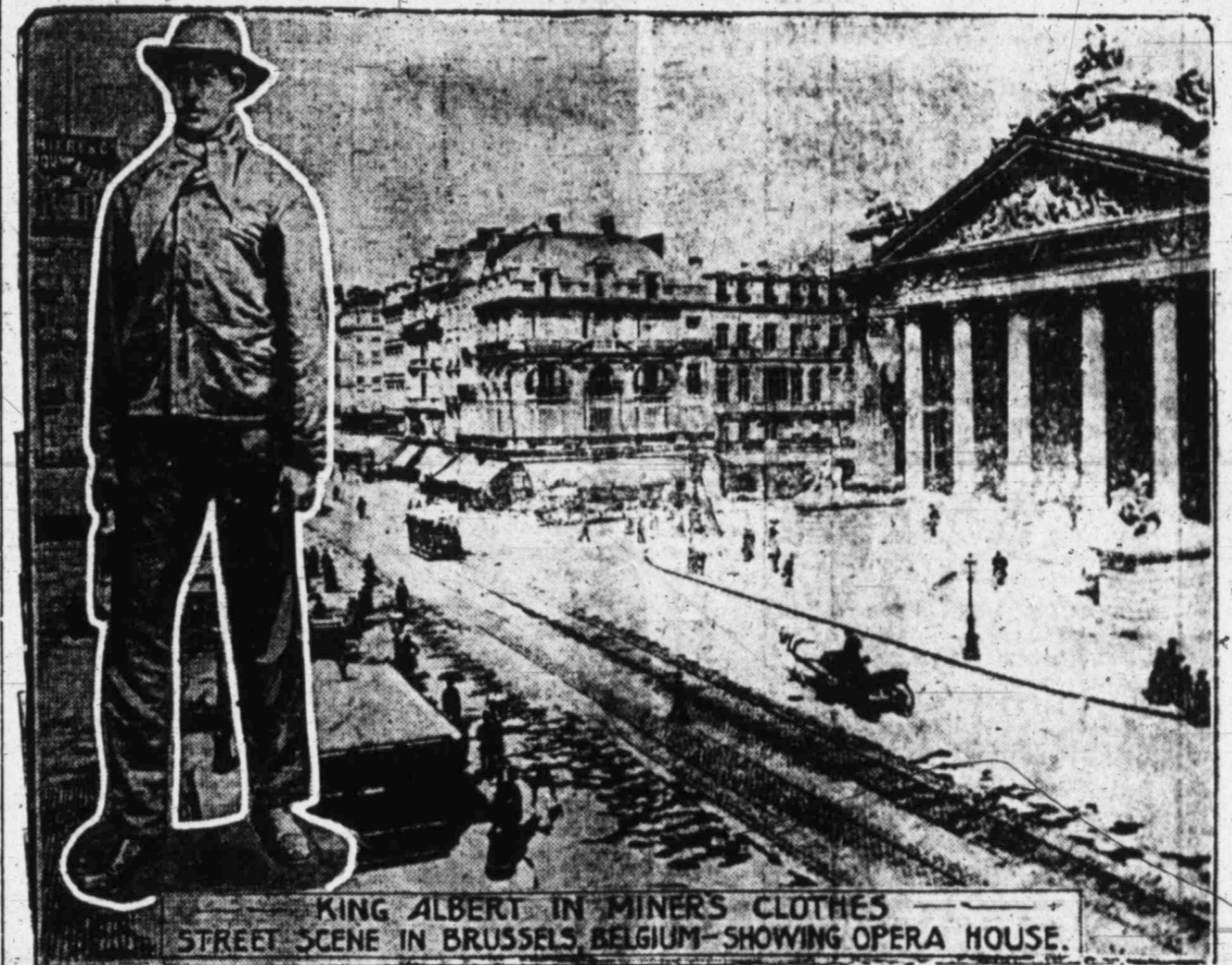
Chicago, April 16.—Remarriage as a method of overcoming possible invalidation of hundreds of marriages in Illinois was suggested by Judge A. D. Pettit today in the circuit court here.

Judge Pettit recently ruled that the divorce suit of William M. Marshall, a horseman, was without merit, as the couple had been married within a year from the time the woman had been divorced from her first husband. It was in connection with this case that Judge Pettit made the remarriage suggestion. His ruling in the case was based on a late decision of the state supreme court that all such marriages as that of Marshall were void.

Mrs. Marshall today told the court she was willing to be remarried to Marshall in order to establish the legitimacy of their 2 year old son. Her husband, however, refused to go through another ceremony.

Marshall's attorney explained after court that his client's attitude was due to a desire to preserve his rights and status as an alleged injured husband in the case at bar.

KING ALBERT IN MINERS' GARB AND STREET SCENE IN CITY OF BRUSSELS



KING ALBERT IN MINERS' CLOTHES STREET SCENE IN BRUSSELS BELGIUM—SHOWING OPERA HOUSE.

TO JAIL FOR YEAR FOR KILLING MAN

Houston Defendant Charged With Murder Convicted for Aggravated Assault

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, April 16.—After more than 48 hours' deliberations the jury in the trial of Hugh M. Bradley, charged with murder for the death of J. V. Wright, just before noon today returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of aggravated assault and fixed his punishment at one year in jail.

The jury evidently gave full credence to Bradley's story that he had killed Wright with his fist after the latter had attacked him, and had then carried his body in an automobile to the bayou and had sunk it in the water. Bradley and Wright were partners in the automobile business.

MEXIA'S BIG GASSER STILL FLOWING WILD

It Registered 275 Pounds Pressure When the Needle Bent

By Associated Press.
Mexico, Texas, April 15.—All attempts to control the big gas flow struck here yesterday have failed. This morning the gauge had registered a pressure of 275 pounds to the square inch when the needle of the gauge was twisted off.

Great crowds are coming here from nearby points to see the big well and great excitement prevails.

COFFEE TRUST PROSECUTION WILL BE DISMISSED

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 16.—Prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law directed against the valorization scheme of the so-called coffee trust will be dismissed within a few days, according to an announcement made today by Attorney General McReynolds.

MOVIES WILL "MUG" CROOKS OF NEW YORK

New York, April 16.—Identification of criminals by means of motion pictures is to be tried by the New York police department.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair.

SENDS MONEY FOR STOLEN TRAIN RIDE

Man Who Rode Without Paying Six Years Ago Sends Fare to Ticket Agent Here

N. M. Clifford, joint ticket agent at the Union Station in his correspondence this morning received a rather unusual letter. The missive was directed to him from Altus, Okla., dated April 15.

It appears that the sender some years ago stole a ride on one of the trains passing through Wichita Falls running to Amarillo, Texas. A quail of conscience apparently caused the sender to suffer so greatly that he decided to relieve his mind by returning to the railroad company the amount he worked them out of in beating his way to Amarillo.

Following is given a copy of his letter to Mr. Clifford: "We often hear of such things happening, but seldom come in such direct contact with their occurrence.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN THEIR FALL CAMPAIGNS

Leaders Gather in New York For Conference—Roosevelt Attends

New York, April 15.—A conference of the leaders of the National Progressive party met here this morning to discuss plans for the campaign next fall in New York, Massachusetts and other States where State officers are to be elected. Soon after the conference opened, former President Roosevelt appeared. It is expected that plans will be outlined at this meeting for campaigns in every State in which an election is to be held next fall.

SECRETARY BRYAN BLESSED WITH A FIFTH GRANDCHILD

Washington, April 16.—Secretary Bryan is receiving congratulations upon the birth of his fifth grandchild, Reginald Bryan, at Elphan, Kent, England.

ELKS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE APRIL 22

Entertainment Will be in Honor of Mineral Wells Visitors Here That Evening

At a meeting of the Elks' lodge last evening it was decided to hold an open house upon the evening of April 22 when about 60 excursionists will reach Wichita Falls from Mineral Wells to spend the night here. They are due to arrive here late in the afternoon. Their train will be stopped in the vicinity of the factories, allowing them to go through the latter before visiting the city. They will later be conducted downtown by a delegation of citizens in automobiles though it has not positively been decided whether machines will be used or the street car service taken.

An announcement was made this morning that the Chamber of Commerce is considering plans for giving the visitors a banquet in one of the downtown hostleries but that matter also has not been fully decided. However it is a certainty that the Elks on that evening will hold open house on which occasion admittance will be allowed the public to the club rooms.

BLAZE ON OHIO AVENUE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The fire department responded to an alarm sent in at 12:30 o'clock from Ohio and Tenth, extinguishing a small blaze which had started in a two story house owned by Myles O'Reilly and occupied by Mrs. Holt, who conducts a boarding house.

The blaze did not greatly damage the building or contents but a slight loss resulted from water.

TAMPIO NOT IN HANDS OF REBELS

New Orleans, April 16.—"Report that rebels have taken Tampico unfounded" was a telegram received this morning from Francisco De La Barra, minister of foreign affairs of Mexico by Consul General Ornelas.

A dispatch last night said that the rebels had gained possession of Tampico and Cardenas, the latter an important town on the railway between Tampico and the capital.

KILL HER HUSBAND; SHOWS NO CONCERN

Shreveport, La., April 16.—Charging that her husband had been cruel to her and had threatened her, Mrs. Jesse Stroud, who killed her husband, a rigger in the Caddo oil fields, Monday afternoon, about four miles from Vivian, expressed no concern Tuesday over her crime.

READY TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

AMERICAN AVIATOR AWAITS AT CANARY ISLANDS FOR A FAVORABLE WIND

RATIONS FOR 25 DAYS

Big Dirigible Balloon in Readiness For Flight Across the Atlantic Ocean

By Associated Press.
Los Palmas, Canary Islands, April 16.—With his big dirigible balloon Fuchare II prepared for flight Aviator Buecaor, formerly of Milwaukee, is prepared to attempt a flight across the Atlantic.

Twenty-five days' rations have been taken on the craft and everything is in readiness to fly with the first favorable wind.

MOTOR TRUCK AND AEROPLANE COMBINED

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, April 16.—On an aeroplane equipped with a motor truck Edmond Eudemars, a French flyer and Henry Dancourca—a French man, left Paris this morning, their objective point being Berlin, a distance of 630 miles.

The Field of Romance

(Harper's Magazine)
Romance is of the actual rather than of ideal, or imagined world. Strangeness is essential to romance, and nothing which the imagination creates can be strange or alien. Travel into an unknown region and among peoples with unusual customs brings the surprise and excitement of romance. Fancy is a roamer rather than a creator and may produce the same effect, simulatively, fashioning and appareling at will its bewildering scene. But fancy does not need, for such effects, to go into a far country; without changing the scene, it may work its kind of wonder with persons and circumstances near at hand, just disguising them, making them fit into a play.

Indeed, it was in that way that comedy began, before it got upon the stage and while it was only a village roistering; it was the enactment of a romantic impulse which indulged in all the vagaries of inventive fancy, such as survived, on the stage in the old Greek comedy. Aristophanes, with his fantastic disguises, was a romantic relief to the Greek tragedy of his day, for tragedy, though thrown back into the remote past, dwelt upon what was impressively familiar making it still more so to the Greek imagination; it was intimately affecting rather than romantic.

The wonders of the creative imagination have always this familiarity. It is not the real but the "fake" ghost that seems alien. The embodiments of imagination in human faith are convincingly real more homely than anything in our own neighborhood. Shakespeare's tragedies have a romance denied to the Greek, because they are not religious in their associations and they include fantasies which belong to comedy.

Romance came into literature chiefly by way of prose. There was a vast deal of it in Herodotus' tales and descriptive sketches of Egypt and Asia Minor. He had to an unusual degree the traveler's advantage for romantic entertainment, such as Marco Polo had in the Middle Ages in his stories of Cathay, because he uncovered little known matters and he made the most of this advantage by ungenious selection.

The field of romance is that of foreign affairs. Thus we have a romantic interest in history, or even in geography, at least in the surprise of a first reading. The discovery of Nature's secrets and of new countries and peoples, mechanical inventions and the expansion of individual and social consciousness, lead ever to fresh surprises and extend the boundaries of romance, making them co-extensive with those of the visible world in so far as that world still holds for us a novel disclosure.

DYING "PAUPER" LEAVES \$1,600 TO WOMAN HE ROBBED

Chicago, April 16.—The dying confession of Thomas Connelly, 73 years old, who died here supposedly a pauper, was admitted as a will in the probate court today. Connelly wrote to a parish priest in Escanaba, Mich. that twenty years ago he had robbed a woman now living there of money and jewelry amounting to \$300. To make restitution was his last wish and the old man had more than \$15,000 for that purpose sewn in his underclothing.

Connelly died Jan. 29, 1912 in a lodging house. The letter written three days before his death, was addressed to the Rev. Father Francis J. Barth of Escanaba.

LAWYER SENT FOR BY POPE PIUS

MAN WHO DREW WILL FOR POPE LEO SUMMONED TO PIUS' BEDSIDE

CLIMAX MAY BE PAST

Patient's Growing Weakness However, Causes Fear End is Near

By Associated Press.
Rome, April 16.—The Pope suffered an alarming coughing spell this afternoon following which exhaustion reduced his vitality to its lowest ebb since illness. This was followed by a short period of rest and at his illness. This followed by was reported stationary.

POPE SUFFERS SEVERE COUGHING SPELL

By Associated Press.
Rome, April 16.—The Pope's temperature fell rapidly during early morning hours but since early this morning there has been a scarcely perceptible rise. Dr. Amici believes the climax was reached last night before midnight. This morning the Pope was able to take a little nourishment.

Prof. Marchasava said this morning: "Each patient above all others is his best physician."

Lawyer Petriarchka was summoned this morning from the Holy See. He is the same lawyer who drew up the will for Pope Leo before the latter's death. The inference is that he was summoned to perform the same service for Pope Pius.

Private but reliable information is that while the Pope is without fever he is much weaker than at the same time yesterday and it is feared that if his present weakness continues he cannot survive more than a few days even if bronchial developments do not arise.

NAMING SALOON KEEPERS BY BALLOT

Citizens of Dakota Town Selecting Their Booze Dispensers by Ballot

By Associated Press.
Sioux City, S. D., April 16.—Citizens of Sallet, a town in Union county today are selecting the men who will be their saloon-keepers by vote. A new state law provides that there shall be only one saloon to each 600 inhabitants. This apportionment would give Sallet two saloons whereas the town now has five. Three will be eliminated in today's election which is the first of the kind to be held in the State.

THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, April 16.—Charges of murder and highway robbery have been filed against N. P. White and Grover Essery and brother, the three who were arrested last night for holding up a street car on Nolna street a week ago when Lewis Amman was shot and killed. Several passengers have identified White and one of the Essery boys as the two robbers. White is about forty years old and Essery is under 20.

"CURED" MANIAC KILLS HER HUSBAND WITH AN AXE

Columba, Mich., April 16.—One year ago Mrs. Annie Kuusisto attacked her husband with an ax, inflicting injuries which almost resulted fatally. She was afterward committed to an asylum.

Yesterday the woman, who was recently discharged as cured, again attacked her husband with an ax as he lay sleeping and killed him. Her arrest followed.

WHITNEY'S DISAPPEARANCE STILL MYSTIFYING

By Associated Press.
London, April 16.—The mystery of the disappearance of J. W. Whitney, the Memphis, Tenn. man here who has been missing since April 3 is still awaiting a solution. Clues brought to the notice of the authorities having proven false, Scotland Yard is at a loss to account for his disappearance. Detective Burns and his men are working intently on the case.

The Floral Heights Realty Co. today declared another twenty-five per cent dividend bringing the total dividend pompany still holds much valuable property.

FEW BIRDS ARE OUR ENEMIES

RATHER ARE THEY MENACE TO INSECTS' DESTRUCTIVE POWERS

GOVERNMENT BULLETINS

One of the Most Useful Groups is Sparrow Family—Information Is Yours for Asking

Illustrated in colors and giving a full description of fifty common birds of farm and orchard. Farmers' Bulletin No. 513, prepared by the bureau of biological survey of the United States and it would be equally interesting to adults.

It will be sent free to all who will write for it to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, asking for Bulletin No. 513.

This bulletin is intended to serve the very practical purpose of enabling farmers and their boys and girls to identify the birds that frequent the farm and orchard. The material prosperity of state and nation depends largely on agriculture and any agent that serves to increase the size of crops and insure their certainty is of direct interest and importance to the farmer. Birds constitute one of the most valuable of these agents, since they depend largely for their food on insects which are among the farmer's most dreaded enemies.

Insects Cause Great Loss

Entomologists have estimated that insects yearly cause a loss of upwards of \$700,000,000 to the agricultural interests of the United States. Were it not for birds, the loss would be very much greater, and indeed it is believed that without the aid of feathered friends successful agriculture would be impossible. A knowledge of the birds that protect the farmer as a knowledge of the insect pests that destroy them. Such knowledge is the more important because the relation of birds to man's interests is extremely complex. Thus, while it may be said that most birds are useful there are only a few of them that are always and everywhere useful and that never do harm. Insectivorous birds, for instance, destroy along with a vast number of harmful insects some parasitic and predatory kinds. These latter are among nature's most effective agents for keeping destructive insects in check. To the extent, then that birds destroy useful parasitic insects, they are harmful. But, taking the year round, the good they do by the destruction of insects injurious to man's interests far out weighs the little harm they do. It may be said, too, that of the birds usually classed as noxious there are very few that do not possess redeeming traits. Thus the crow is mischievous in spring and sorely taxes the farmer's patience and ingenuity to prevent him from pulling up the newly planted corn. Moreover, the crow destroys the eggs and young of useful insectivores and game birds; but, on the other hand, he eats many insects, especially white grubs, and cut worms and destroys army meadow mice, so that in much (although not all) of the region he inhabits the crow may be considered to be more useful than harmful. Most of the hawks and owls even—birds that have received so bad a name that the farmer's boy and the sportsman are ever on the alert to kill them—are very useful because they destroy vast numbers of insects and harmful rodents.

Birds Occupy a Unique Position

Among the enemies of insects, since their powers of flight enable them at short notice to gather at points where there are abnormal insect outbreaks. An unusual abundance of grasshoppers, for instance, in a given locality soon attracts the birds from a wide area, and as a rule their visits cease only when there are no grasshoppers left. So also a marked increase in the number of small rodents in a given neighborhood speedily attracts the attention of hawks and owls, which by reason of their voracious appetites soon produce a marked diminution of the swarming foe.

Gems of Bird World

America is generally favored in the number and character of its birds, which not only include some of the gems of the bird world as the warblers and humming birds, but on the whole embrace few destructive species. Not only do many birds satisfy our esthetic sense through their beautiful plumage, and their sweet voices, but they are marvelously adapted to their respective fields of activity. No other creatures are so well fitted to capture flying insects as swallows, swifts and nighthawks. Among the avian ranks also are wrens, trim of body and agile of movement, that creep in and out of holes and crevices and explore rubbish heaps for hidden insects. The woodpecker, whose whole body exhibits wonderful adaptation of means to end, is provided with strong claws for holding firmly when at work, a chisel like bill driven by powerful muscles to dig out insects and a long extensible tongue to still further explore the hidden retreats of insects and drag forth the concealed larvae, safe from other foes. The creepers, titmice, warblers, flycatchers, quails, doves and other families have each their own special field of activity. However, unlike they may be in appearance, structure

and habits, all are similar in one respect—they possess a never flagging appetite for insects and weed seeds.

Sparrows Useful

One of the most useful groups of native birds is the sparrow family. While some of the tribe wear gay suits of many hues, most of the sparrows are of a modest brown tint, and as they spend much of the time in grass and weeds are commonly seen by the farmer under a heavy debt of gratitude by their food habits, since their chosen fare consists largely of the seeds of weeds. Selecting a typical member of the group, the tree sparrow, for instance, one-fourth ounce of weed seed per day is a conservative estimate of the food of an adult. On this basis, in a large agricultural state like Iowa, tree sparrows annually eat approximately 875 tons of weed seeds. Only the farmer, upon whose shoulders fall the heavy burden of freeing his land of noxious weeds, can realize what this vast consumption of weed seeds means in the saving and cost of labor. Some idea of the money value of this group of birds to the country may be gained from the statement that the total value of the farm products in the United States in 1910 reached the amazing sum of \$8,925,900,000. If we estimate that the total consumption of weed seed by the combined members of the sparrow family resulted in a saving of only 1 per cent of the crops—a not a violent assumption—the sum saved to farmers by these birds in 1910 was \$89,260,000.

The current idea in relation to hawks and owls is erroneous. These birds are generally classed as thieves and robbers, whereas a large majority of them are the farmers' friends and spend the greater part of their long lives in pursuit of injurious insects and rodents. The hawks work by day, the owls chiefly by night, so that the useful activities of the two classes are continued practically throughout the 24 hours. As many as 100 grasshoppers have been found in the stomach of a Swainson's hawk, representing a single meal and in the retreat of a pair of barn owls have been found more than 3,000 skulls, 97 per cent of which were of mammals, the bulk consisting of field mice, house mice, and common rats. Nearly half a bushel of the remains of pocket gophers—animals which are very destructive in certain parts of the United States—was found near a nest of this species. The notable increase of noxious rodents during the last few years in certain parts of the United States and the consequent damage to crops are due in no small part to the diminished number of birds of prey, which formerly destroyed them and aided in keeping down their numbers. A few hawks are injurious, and the bulk of the depredations on birds and chickens chargeable against hawks, is committed by three species—the Cooper's hawk, the sharpshinned hawk and the goshawk. The farmer's boy should learn to know these daring robbers by sight, so as to kill them whenever possible.

States Made Mistakes

From the foregoing it will at once appear that the practice of offering bounties indiscriminately for the heads of hawks and owls, as has been done by some states, is a serious mistake, the result being not only a waste of public funds, but the destruction of valuable birds which can be replaced, if at all, only after the lapse of years.

As a rule birds do not live very long, but they live very fast

They breathe rapidly and have a higher temperature and a more rapid circulation than other vertebrates. This is a fortunate circumstance, since to generate the requisite force to sustain their active bodies a large quantity of food is necessary, and as a matter of fact birds have to devote most of their waking hours to obtaining insects, seeds, berries and other kinds of food. The activity of birds in the pursuit of insects is still further stimulated by the fact that the young of most species, even those which are by no means strictly insectivorous, require great quantities of animal food in the early weeks of existence so that during the summer months—the flood time of insect life—birds are compelled to redouble their attacks on our insect foes to satisfy the wants of their clamorous young.

Field observations of the food habits of birds serve a useful purpose, but they are rarely accurate enough to be fully reliable

The presence of certain birds in a corn or wheat field or in an orchard is by no means proof, as is too often assumed, that they are devastating the grain or fruit. They may have been attracted by insects which unknown to the farmer or orchardist, are fast ruining crops. Hence it has been found necessary to examine the stomachs and crops of birds to ascertain definitely what and how much they eat. The biological survey has in this way examined upward of 50,000 birds, the most of which have been obtained during the last twenty-five years from scientific collectors, for our birds are too useful to be sacrificed when it can possibly be avoided, even for the sake of obtaining data upon which to base legislation for their protection.

GRIDIRON CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

GOOD NATURED GRILLING FOR PRESIDENT AND CABINET IN STATECRAFT LESSONS

MELODRAMA IS PRESENTED

"The Democratic Lighthouse" Conveys Warnings to Tariff Makers

By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—President Wilson and his cabinet took their first lesson in statecraft from the Gridiron Club tonight at its annual spring dinner. In the presence of members of the diplomatic corps, members of congress and many distinguished figures in public life they took a good-natured grilling which was a hearty welcome, after all. The correspondents, in song and jest, drew back the curtain to dispose of the pitfalls that beset any administration and show the foibles, the weaknesses and the virtues of statesmen.

A scene from genuine melodrama, "The Democratic Lighthouse," conveyed in thrilling fashion the warnings to the tariff makers of the dangers that lie in their pathway. In the lighthouse upon the rock was fought the battle between the principles of pure democracy, and enemies in and out of the party.

"'Tis a bitter night," declared Hoke Smith, a fisherman, amid a shower of stage snow. "For sixteen years democratic light has been dark, but now old Bill Bryan's coming back to be keeper of the light."

JAPANESE WILL PROTEST MOVE

TOKIO AUTHORIZES WASHINGTON AMBASSADOR TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

So Far Meetings Between Viscount Chinda and President Purely Personal

By Associated Press. Tokyo, April 12.—Viscount Chinda Japanese ambassador to the United States was today instructed by the Japanese foreign office to make formal representations at Washington in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation in the State of California.

No Official Action at Washington. By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—President Wilson has had one conference so far with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador and probably will have others in the near future in view of the ambassador's latest instruction regarding the California alien land holding legislation. It may be stated on the highest authority that at a stage of the very personal exchange that have been in progress has there been anything in the nature of a protest from the Japanese government against what has been done in California.

As far as can be learned the administration has listened with sympathetic interest to the personal representations and although without legal authority at this moment to interfere with legislation in California, it has not hesitated to bring personal influence to bear to bring about the modification of such features as threaten unjust discrimination against Japanese citizens.

A chance remark dropped from high quarters makes it evident that the treaty of 1911 under which Japanese have owned and leased land and houses in California is perhaps in danger of an attack from an unexpected direction. It is known some consideration has been given to a suggestion emanating from the Pacific coast that a treaty like any statute is subject to the test of constitutionality by the supreme court. Consequently if the existing treaty conferring the right of free-hold and lease upon Japanese is in conflict with a law already enacted by California or hereafter enacted in pursuance of the legitimate exercise of a state's power then instead of being the supreme law of the land, the treaty itself must give way to a state law, at least so far as California is concerned, on the theory that the treaty-makers have infringed the constitutional rights of the state.

As a last resort and to remove the humiliation from the Japanese now suffer from their legal status, it is possible an appeal may be made to the national government to amend the naturalization law which if successful would completely remove the basis of the Japanese plan, even though Japanese subjects were still precluded from holding land in California.

CONSUL PLACES BLAME ON DEAD SAILORS

U. S. Representative at Hermisillo Says Men Killed Were Very Disorderly

By Associated Press. Mexico City, April 12.—A report of the killing of two sailors and the wounding of three others from the United States cruiser California at Guaymas, Sonora by Mexican police has been sent by American Consul Gullfoyle at Hermisillo. His report says the incident was due to the sailors being intoxicated and "very disorderly." The consul says he bases his statement on the reports of an eye witness.

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By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—President Wilson and his cabinet took their first lesson in statecraft from the Gridiron Club tonight at its annual spring dinner. In the presence of members of the diplomatic corps, members of congress and many distinguished figures in public life they took a good-natured grilling which was a hearty welcome, after all. The correspondents, in song and jest, drew back the curtain to dispose of the pitfalls that beset any administration and show the foibles, the weaknesses and the virtues of statesmen.

A scene from genuine melodrama, "The Democratic Lighthouse," conveyed in thrilling fashion the warnings to the tariff makers of the dangers that lie in their pathway. In the lighthouse upon the rock was fought the battle between the principles of pure democracy, and enemies in and out of the party.

"'Tis a bitter night," declared Hoke Smith, a fisherman, amid a shower of stage snow. "For sixteen years democratic light has been dark, but now old Bill Bryan's coming back to be keeper of the light."

JAPANESE WILL PROTEST MOVE

TOKIO AUTHORIZES WASHINGTON AMBASSADOR TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

So Far Meetings Between Viscount Chinda and President Purely Personal

By Associated Press. Tokyo, April 12.—Viscount Chinda Japanese ambassador to the United States was today instructed by the Japanese foreign office to make formal representations at Washington in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation in the State of California.

No Official Action at Washington. By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—President Wilson has had one conference so far with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador and probably will have others in the near future in view of the ambassador's latest instruction regarding the California alien land holding legislation. It may be stated on the highest authority that at a stage of the very personal exchange that have been in progress has there been anything in the nature of a protest from the Japanese government against what has been done in California.

As far as can be learned the administration has listened with sympathetic interest to the personal representations and although without legal authority at this moment to interfere with legislation in California, it has not hesitated to bring personal influence to bear to bring about the modification of such features as threaten unjust discrimination against Japanese citizens.

A chance remark dropped from high quarters makes it evident that the treaty of 1911 under which Japanese have owned and leased land and houses in California is perhaps in danger of an attack from an unexpected direction. It is known some consideration has been given to a suggestion emanating from the Pacific coast that a treaty like any statute is subject to the test of constitutionality by the supreme court. Consequently if the existing treaty conferring the right of free-hold and lease upon Japanese is in conflict with a law already enacted by California or hereafter enacted in pursuance of the legitimate exercise of a state's power then instead of being the supreme law of the land, the treaty itself must give way to a state law, at least so far as California is concerned, on the theory that the treaty-makers have infringed the constitutional rights of the state.

As a last resort and to remove the humiliation from the Japanese now suffer from their legal status, it is possible an appeal may be made to the national government to amend the naturalization law which if successful would completely remove the basis of the Japanese plan, even though Japanese subjects were still precluded from holding land in California.

CONSUL PLACES BLAME ON DEAD SAILORS

U. S. Representative at Hermisillo Says Men Killed Were Very Disorderly

By Associated Press. Mexico City, April 12.—A report of the killing of two sailors and the wounding of three others from the United States cruiser California at Guaymas, Sonora by Mexican police has been sent by American Consul Gullfoyle at Hermisillo. His report says the incident was due to the sailors being intoxicated and "very disorderly." The consul says he bases his statement on the reports of an eye witness.

ADVANTAGES OF THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

Washington, April 12.—Fifteen per cent of the employes in the iron and steel industry, as a whole, and more than fifty per cent of the blast-furnace workmen, work seven days a week. Investigation by the bureau of labor announced today, discloses this. Commissioner Neill made public the report, which says that since 1910, when the normal working day for the majority of steel workers was twelve hours, with practically thirty per cent of the entire force working seven days a week, several steel companies have put into effect plans by which none of their employes are permitted to work more than six days a week. Between forty and fifty per cent of the employes formerly working seven days have been effected by the arrangement. Careful estimates of the maximum cost of substituting the eight-hour day with a 50-per cent increase in hourly rates so as to give the same daily earnings, show that even if there were no increase in efficiency, the best of pig iron would be only 2.6 per cent greater or 45 cents per ton. In finished products, it would be only six per cent greater or between \$1.50 and \$2 per ton. The report concludes that a system of three shifts of eight hours each is the only practicable substitute for the existing schedule of two shifts of twelve hours.

Numerous advantages of the eight-hour system are pointed out and it is further shown that of the steel plants which have recently adopted the eight-hour day, one had no increase in its cost of production while as a result of increased efficiency the cost of the other's products was actually less with the eight-hour system than with the 12-hour system, notwithstanding a considerable increase in wages.

MIXED MARRIAGES UNDER BAN IN NEBRASKA

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—Governor Moorehead has approved the bill passed by the State Legislature prohibiting the marriage of whites with any person having more than one-eighth Chinese, Japanese or negro blood. As originally framed the bill included Indians but this was defeated.

POLICE AND STRIKERS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

By Associated Press. Mammaroneck, N. Y., April 14.—One man was shot and killed and one mortally wounded and several others seriously injured in a battle between the police and several hundred striking track layers on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway this afternoon. Five of the strikers were arrested. Four hundred strikers engaged the police in a hand-to-hand battle. Jeremiah Crody, a private detective, received the brunt of the strikers' onslaught and when he fell the policemen drew revolvers and fired. The strikers retreated carrying their wounded.

INFORMATION WANTED

DIED—Lewis Coffelt, about ninety years of age died in or near Wichita Falls, Texas in 1912. Parties knowing anything about him please write U. A. Bowman, Sinton, Texas, and greatly oblige a relative. \$ 40 4p

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RESOURCES	
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Stocks and Bonds	59,187.14
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,677.66
Cash and Exchange	176,005.34
	\$1,009,988.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,641.94
National Bank Notes	100,000.00
Deposits	677,346.48
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KANSAS STATE PRISON BURNED

LOSS OF \$500,000 IS SUSTAINED—SOME PRISONERS ASSIST IN SPREADING FLAMES

MANIAC PRISONERS FIGHT

Fire Started in Twine Plant and Spreads Rapidly to Other Buildings

By Associated Press. Lansing, Kan., April 12.—Fire that destroyed four large buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000 in the Kansas penitentiary today was assisted in its spread by convicts who scattered burning papers in buildings not in the path of the flames, according to a statement by Fire Chief Bahler of Leavenworth.

His opinion was confirmed by some of the prison officials. The fire started from a motor twine plant. The fire chief said several prisoners told him they had seen other convicts lighting bunches of paper in the furniture factory.

Most of the convicts preserved good order, hundreds of them assisting in fighting the fire. Their efforts saved the building occupied by women prisoners and the criminally insane. The women were taken out to another building. The greatest excitement was in the insane ward, 150 feet from the fire's origin, where there were fifty insane convicts. They screamed and beat on the iron bars of their windows and doors with clenched fists and made such an outcry that the officials were forced to move them to another part of the prison, but when this was attempted, several of the maniacs fought their rescuers and had to be dragged out bodily.

STARLING WILL ENFORCE THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

State Commissioner of Labor Gives Warning to Contractors on Public Work

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 12.—Commissioner of Labor Statistics J. A. Starling today received an opinion from the attorney general's department to the effect that prosecutions instituted for violations of the eight hour statute as passed by the 22nd Legislature should be recalled owing to the fact that this law was repealed by the act of the 33rd Legislature.

The attorney general says: "Those who may have offended against the provisions of the old law are henceforth exempt from punishment therefor. Under the old law it was illegal for any contractor, whether a firm or corporation, individual or employe of a contractor having charge of men at work on such contracts, to permit men to work more than eight hours on any kind of public work, or for any foreman in the State's service to permit men to work more than eight hours. The penalty for each violation was \$500 and each violation on each separate day was a separate offense."

The new law recalls the old law by adding to it. It writes into contract for an employe for any contract with the State that such contract is on an eight hour basis, and then makes it unlawful for the contractor to cause alternate employment of men more than eight hours. Under the new law the penalty is increased from \$500 to \$1,000 or imprisonment or both, and each day constitutes a separate offense.

Commissioner Starling said today: "The provisions of the new law are quite plain and apply to all contracts for public work after April 1, 1912, and I wish to say it will be the policy of this department to demand its rigid enforcement."

WICHITA COUNTY CONTESTANTS

Wichita county will be represented in the Texas Industrial Congress \$10,000 crop contest this season by twelve entrants.

The contestants are in the following classes:

Class A, Four-Cro Model Farm; Class B, Texas Cotton Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, Unirrigated Porage Crop; Class E, Irrigated Porage Crop; Class F, Irrigated Porage Crop.

The Wichita county contestants are announced as follows:

Geo. Dorris, Iowa Park, A & D; T. P. Dorris, Iowa Park, A & D; Chris Harris, Iowa Park D (Austin Street); Paul Wiley, Wichita Falls, B & C; Ed Paul Hall, Iowa Park C, R2; Clyde Hall, Iowa Park C, R2; Myrtle Burrow, Wichita Falls, A R 3; J. M. Burrow, Wichita Falls, A R 3; J. M. Paley, Wichita Falls, D R 5; Edd Kovarik, Wichita Falls, C R 3.

Terrell—Over twenty-one street blocks in this city will be paved with rock asphalt as the result of the \$90,000 bond issue for these improvements. Work will begin May 1.

ANARCHIST FAILS TO KILL ALFONSO

SPANISH KING GREETED BY JOYOUS CROWDS AT MADRID THIS MORNING

HEARING FOR ANARCHIST

Would Be Assassin Utters Witty Remarks at Hearing This Morning

By Associated Press. Madrid, April 14.—King Alfonso rode into the park this morning and was warmly saluted by the crowds who cordially expressed their joy that the King had escaped his attempted assassination yesterday.

Sanchez Allegro, the would-be anarchist assassin, is being given a hearing. During his examination this morning Alfonso infuriated those in court room with what he intended evidently for witticism but no violence was attempted.

Three shots were fired at the King Sunday afternoon in the streets of the capital by a native Barcelona. Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who was immediately overpowered.

King Alfonso owes his escape to his own courage, quickness and skilled horsemanship. Accompanied by his staff, he was riding from the ceremony of swearing in recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and seized the bride of the King's horse with one hand, presenting a revolver point-blank with the other.

King Saves Himself. The King, realizing the situation, with lightning rapidity, dug his spurs into his horse, which reared violently. His quickness saved his life. The bullet, instead of burying itself in the King's breast, struck the horse on the neck, but so close was it that the King's left hand glove was blackened by the powder discharge.

Before the assassin was able to pull the trigger again a service man sprang upon him. The two men fell to the ground locked in each other's arms, struggling furiously.

The would-be assassin managed to free his revolver arm and fired two more shots in rapid succession, but the officer knocked his arm aside and the bullets flew harmlessly through the air.

Assailant Fights Fiercely. At the sound of the first shot the King's staff forced their horses on the sidewalk and made a ring around the monarch's assailant, who fought fiercely in the grip of four policemen before he was overpowered and handcuffed.

King Alfonso, as soon as he saw that the man had been secured, raised himself in the saddle, turned to the crowd, gave a military salute and shouted in a ringing voice: "Long live Spain!"

He then dismounted and reassured his staff, saying: "It is nothing gentlemen."

Crowds Cheer Ruler. Then upon a mighty roar from the wildly enthusiastic masses which rolled along in great waves of sound, all the way as the King rode to the palace, cool, collected and smiling. A spectator, a pensioned royal hater, berder, pushed forward so impetuously, to offer his congratulations to the monarch that he was mistaken for another assassin and arrested. He was released as soon as the mistake was discovered.

A young Frenchman who was standing beside Allegro was arrested, but it does not appear that he was connected with him.

Try to Lynch Assailant. The crowds made a determined attempt to lynch Allegro, who was rushed into a house and kept there until an automobile ambulance, escorted by mounted police, took him to prison.

LEADERS UPHELD ON SUGAR BILL

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY IN SUPPORT OF UNDERWOOD

ADOPT ORIGINAL RATE

Tobacco Schedule Also Disposed of—Agricultural Schedule Up Monday

By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—Immediate free sugar was rejected today by the House Democratic caucus by an overwhelming vote after an appeal of Democratic leaders to stand by the president and the ways and means committee. This leaves the sugar schedule unchanged from the compromise form in which it was presented to the caucus by Chairman Underwood and his colleagues of the committee, after conferences between the White House and leaders of both branches of Congress.

Even Free Traders Support Bill. The Democratic members of the committee including such free traders as Representative Harrison of New York and Rainey of Illinois, stood as a unit for the three-year gradual reduction to a free sugar basis. Besides this the caucus left open the exact date when sugar would go on the free list in 1916. An amendment by Representative Hardwicke of

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By Associated Press. Georgia proposed that it should become effective May 1, 1916, before the beginning of the canning season. The caucus agreed to leave the matter to be brought up by the ways and means committee after all the rest of the tariff bill had been disposed of in caucus. The overthrow of the immediate free sugar movement came at the end of a day of argument. Representative Hardwicke's proposal that sugar should become free when the tariff law was made, precipitated the real fight of the day, and was lost, 155 to 39. Mr. Underwood, defending the proposed rate, said: "We will concede that immediate free sugar would put the domestic planter out of business, but we assert also that free sugar in three years will destroy no legitimate industry. Those who have invested their money in sugar and land and have planted crops will have a chance, under the plan of revision in this bill, to adjust themselves to the new condition. This is a party measure and I believe most of my Democratic colleagues want to see this schedule pass the House as it came from the committee. Let us keep this party united."

Representative Rainey of Illinois, appealed to the caucus saying: "We have been fighting Republican presidents and we ought not to strike a blow at a Democratic president. President Wilson has announced the provision in this bill as a policy of the ice barrier. He has broken the ice barrier between the White House and the House of Representatives that has existed for more than a hundred years, by his speech from the clerk's desk in this House. Can we afford, as Democrats, to defeat the first policy he has announced?—the first policy of a three year gradual reduction of tariff on sugar, for on this issue of free sugar, for on this issue the president and the majority of the Democrats of the House are agreed. The ways and means committee stands absolutely with the president; we are for the bill as it stands without dissension, without division. Sugar will be free; the only question is, when it shall be free."

Louisiana Man Challenges Underwood's Statement. Representative Dupree of Louisiana replying to Mr. Underwood challenging his statement that free sugar ultimately would save the consumer \$115,000,000 annually. Dupree declared if the entire saving from free sugar went to the consumer, the per capita saving per day would be only one-third of a cent. He added: "As a matter of fact only one-third of this saving will be realized by the consumer."

After the sugar question was settled the caucus quickly disposed of the tobacco schedule without any change and will take up the agricultural schedule Monday. Several fights lie ahead in this schedule. Citrus fruits and flower are at issue among the Democrats. The Senate finance committee Democrats discussed earth-ware and glass schedules and will continue that Monday.

\$600,000 NEEDED TO CLEAR DAYTON'S STREETS. Columbus, Ohio, April 14.—Six hundred thousand dollars will be needed to clear Dayton's streets according to a report received by Governor Cox today. The loss in merchandise is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Baylor County Railroad Surveying. Seymour, Texas, April 14.—Surveyors are working in Baylor County on a line for the Quanah, Dublin and Rockport Railway, the Middlebush route. When finished the line will extend from Quanah to Rockport on the Gulf, through the heart of the State. Seymour will be directly in line of the proposed road and is regarded as one of the important points included in the route.

AUTHOR OF THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT IS DEAD. Washington, April 12.—John Brooks Henderson, former United States senator from Missouri, and author of the Thirteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, died at 6:30 to night in a hospital here from a complication of diseases. He was 86 years old.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Riversville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dorra Martin, in a letter from Riversville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night. The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

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He declared hundreds of people in Mexico City know the true facts of the killing but even Mexicans who have escaped from the country fear to tell what they know, because it would mean prompt execution of relatives whom President Huerta is holding prisoners with the constant threat of death hanging over them.

Oviedo said that even Americans or other foreigners in Mexico dare not express themselves truthfully on such questions for fear of confiscation or destruction of their property or perhaps a worse fate.

"Scores of people," he said, "have been put to death right in the capital since the beginning of the Huerta era of misrule, and in many instances the colossal crime which brought it upon them consisted solely in their lack of sympathy with a government founded upon treachery and assassination and pledged to tyranny and suppression of personal and political liberty."

Warmer Temperatures Promised This Week. Washington, April 12.—Slightly warmer temperatures, less rainfall and fair weather generally east of the Rockies during the fore part of the week are the probabilities offered by Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau in his weekly bulletin issued last night.

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure over the Northern hemisphere," says the bulletin, "is such as to indicate that temperatures will average near or above the normal the coming week in all parts of the country east of the Rocky mountains and slightly below normal on the Pacific coast. The rainfall during the week will be generally below normal. "Fair weather will prevail during the next several days over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky mountains, while rains will be frequent during the week in the north Pacific states."

The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear over the far West Monday or Tuesday, crossing the Rocky mountains to the great central valleys Thursday or Friday and the Eastern states near the close of the week; this disturbance will be preceded by warm weather attended by showers and thunderstorms and be followed by cooler weather with frosts in the Northwest states and the Rocky mountains and plateau regions."

TEXAS PROGRESS DURING MARCH

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT TEXAS WERE MORE PRONOUNCED LAST MONTH

WICHITA FALLS' RECORD

Good Roads Campaign of Past Year Is Now Showing Good Results

Fort Worth, Texas, April 12.—During March the construction activities throughout Texas were more pronounced than in either of the two preceding months of this year, especially in the erection of new business houses and residences in the larger cities.

Building permits in the nine leading cities, population basis, aggregate \$2,405,992, which surpasses any previous month in this year. Cities and towns all over Texas, in reports to the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, tell of unusual progress and growth, notable being the report from Wichita Falls of \$1,072,500 in building permits during the month of March.

The Good Roads campaign that has been in progress in this state for the past year is showing results, there being a total of \$1,120,000 voted upon in road precincts of seven different counties during March. Five of these resulted in issues aggregating \$920,000 being carried, while in two counties the necessary two-thirds majority to carry was lacking.

Every city and town in the state through its Chamber of Commerce or Commercial Club, is engaged in a spirited campaign to secure more factories with the result that during March a large number of new manufacturing concerns were chartered and more than fifty started operations.

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Some of the Northern states of Mexico are agitating secession and if they succeed will then ask to be annexed to the United States. 'Twould not be a bad idea.

It goes to talk. As an evidence of this, the receipts for the Bell Telephone Company for one year were \$19,200,000.

The Civil Service Commission is not in sympathy with Postmaster General Burleson's idea of requiring present incumbents to take the examination for efficiency, probably for the reason that a large per cent of them cannot stand it, and would be forced to give up the offices to some one who could.

There is talk of Senator Culberson being elevated to the Supreme bench, and in that event there will be several applicants for the position. It is understood Gov. Colbert has ambitions to go to the Senate. Ex-Governor Tom Campbell also has aspirations in that direction. If all others could be kept out save the two above mentioned, it would make it a very five-way race. Those two could then have their fight out, and the Democrats of Texas would be given the opportunity to decide which of the two made the state the best governor and reward them accordingly.

When this was written Gov. Colquitt had not yet vetoed the Boehmer election bill, albeit Austin dispatches have announced that he vetoed it practically certain. We are still hopeful, however, that the Austin correspondents are mistaken and that the Governor, on final thought, will decide to approve a bill whose only purpose and chief possible effect is to prevent illiterate Mexicans and negroes from virtually controlling elections in which they have no interest and of whose results they are altogether indifferent. As a matter of fact the bill would have an inconsiderable effect on elections in the border counties of Texas. But in the border counties the voting of ignorant, boss-controlled Mexicans in droves is common talk; that through them men control elections whom responsible folks would speedily discountenance. Political expediency seems to have been about the chief objection urged against the bill, but the authorship of the bill should prove that it was not expediency, but a pressing need of such a statute for the purification of the ballot in the border counties that was primarily responsible for its introduction and passage. It is true, also, that such a bill would disfranchise a few men who except for their misfortune in lacking an education are in every other way qualified to vote. But there are few remedial laws on any subject that do not affect some citizens somewhat unjustly. Against the injustice upon the few, however, stands the vast benefit conferred thereby upon entire communities and even, in close elections, the entire state. The advantages are so infinitely superior to the few hardships or injustices, as we view them, that we think the Governor should risk his first decision and sign the bill, even though it seem at the risk of personal political hurt.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Spiders are hideous-looking things and some of them are very poisonous, and their bites are sometimes fatal, but where one person dies from the effects of the bite of a spider there are many who are cured of ailments caused by filth distributed by the common house-fly. The spider is the deers whose bites are not poisonous. If we should take these things into consideration before killing the spider whose bites are not poisonous.

We are decidedly disinclined to believe the charges against Senator Gore. There is nothing in his past record so far as we can learn to warrant the public in taking stock in the story unless substantiated by unassailable proof.—Muskogee Phoenix. It is to be hoped that Senator Gore will be able to show to the world the scheme that, apparently, has been worked on him. Vice President Marshall evidently had no respect for those who presented the charges against Gore, as he very promptly and in a most emphatic manner refused to accept them. That a trick has been worked on Gore, few will doubt but only those who are proof against that kind of trickery will condemn him.

TEXAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR JOHNSON.

Texas is good enough for Captain Frank Johnson of Weatherford. He is the Johnson who was a captain of rangers and journeyed to the Argentine Republic to superintend a South American ranch as large as the State of Delaware.

Texas has an ideal climate all seasons around. The salty breezes from the Gulf lulls it to sleep after nightfall. The pure ozone from the Colorado mountains exhilarate the blood and makes life one glad song after the coming of the dawn.

Johnson, of Weatherford, found the climate of the Argentine Republic Hades-trimmed with sun blisters on the entire surface of things. He found more than this; the people unfriendly and the wage scale a disappointment.

So Johnson came home: wise man. It is never too late to do good. It is never too late to retrace one's steps and begin life anew.

Why go to South America? Why go to Canada? Why go to the Pacific coast or the Puget Sound country?

Texas is pulsating with possibilities; it is rich in natural resources; it is as fertile in spots as the valley of the Nile; it is a stranger to

politan winters and equatorial summers.

Seven of its cotton counties produce more wealth annually than the gold output of the world's mines. It has millions and millions of acres of virgin soil awaiting the magic touch of the man with the hoe. It has lakes and rivers and forests of timber and mountains of minerals. It is an orchard country, a truck gardening country, an agricultural country, a grazing country and its soil grows all the products of the temperate and semi-temperate zones.

A man who cannot succeed in Texas would have starved in the Garden of Eden before Adam and Eve devoured the Golden Apple of Knowledge and were driven from the Elysian field by the flaming angel of the Lord.

Texas has sufficient cotton land to supply the world with garments woven from the fleecy staple. It has sufficient orchard bearing land to feed the mouths of the civilized world with luscious fruits.

It has sufficient corn land to supply the demands of the home people of those of Mexico and other Central and South American countries.

Its rice fields, if properly tilled, and its fisherries, if properly fostered, would furnish food for the millions—the food products that nourish the soldiers of Japan in their incomparable campaign which ended in the humiliating defeat of the czar's legions on the plains of China and the conquest of Korea, Manchuria and other favored territory in the Orient.

Why leave Texas? Why desert the large loaf here for a milldewed crust under other suns in distant lands?

"What happened to Johnson," points a moral and adorns this tale, but Johnson came home and Johnson is to be congratulated. There is room in Texas for brawn and brain, for intelligent heads and willing hands. Texas could support twenty millions of people without an effort and without being crowded. God made it a land of promise, man should make it a land of fruition and happy homes and Fort Worth is the star jewel in the Texas diadem. Don't forget it. "What happened to Johnson" will not happen to you if you live and hustle under the blue sky of the Lone Star commonwealth.—Fort Worth Record.

Though but two of our four banks—two nationals and two state banks, have as yet published their statements in response to the last call made by the Comptroller, the Times has its own good authority that the total deposits are but little, if any short of the last statement. It was expected that the deposits would drop off very materially at this season of the year, at a time when nearly all farm products have been marketed and a new crop is being made, and that they have not fallen off to any great extent is a good indication of the prosperity of the people.

The cold weather, apparently, is now about over, and those who plant their gardens early can now with comparative safety, plant them over again.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, one of the ablest newspaper men in the state, is now managing editor of the Fort Worth Record, and under his management that paper, always good, is showing some marked improvement in the news gathering and dispensing department.

Before the conspirators attacked the character of Senator Gore they ought to have been able to produce some daily papers of character themselves.—Tulsa Daily World.

The Philadelphia Record says: "There is no wish to destroy any business, and time for the readjustment is allowed. But in all tariff legislation from now on the public welfare rather than the private interest must control. Special privileges must cease. The right of any man to have others taxed for their benefit can no longer be recognized."

With two as good papers as Waco, a city of 40,000 population, now boasts, it would seem there is little need of a third, but notwithstanding, a company with a paid up capital of \$75,000 is going to start the third paper. It's good way in which to sink the money and when it is spent those who made the investment will have little or nothing to show for it. More money can be sunk in the establishing of a daily newspaper than in almost any other line of business, and it is a game in which the fellow who has the money does not always win.

HIGH TREASON OF JOURNALISM.

(By James Keely.) "Suppression of news is more of a wrong than the printing of a piece of news that might possibly better have been written. By improper suppression of news a newspaper sells its soul and betrays its readers. Suppression of the news, to my mind, is the high treason of journalism."

So said James Keely, editor and general manager of the Chicago Tribune, in a recent address before the students in journalism at the University of Wisconsin. "No paper that permits its advertisers or the personal, social and financial friends of its editor to control or taint its news and editorial columns ever has become a big newspaper, a successful newspaper, or a newspaper that is respected by the people. The man in the street instinctively senses

be used in such a manner as to make paupers out of money kings before they pauperize the American people. The present high cost of living is due almost solely to the fact that the money interests, for the past twenty-five years, have been in a position to dictate terms to the National Government. The Democratic party, and President Wilson have determined to reverse conditions. In doing this it may be expected that the calamity howlers will get busy. In fact they have already started the cry of hard times, and this of itself will bring about such conditions, but the fight has got to be made, and the Democrats could not have selected a better man to make this fight than President Wilson. So far he has given no sign of weakening, but seems to grow more bold and defiant to the money kings daily. If he whips the fight, and with the aid and backing of both houses of Congress he will be able to do this, Mr. Wilson will prove himself the greatest president the United States has ever had.

GRATEFUL TO THE PRESS

Hortense Ward of Houston to whom is due nearly all credit for the passage and enactment into law of what is now known as the "Married Women's Bill," pays the press of the state this neat compliment: "To the 509 newspapers of the state and to the Dellator is due much of the success of this measure. We never could have reached the people and made them aware of the need of the reform legislation without that great public educator, the press. I want you to know that the women of Texas thank you, I want you to know that I send to you my lasting gratitude for your assistance."

Congressman Stephens has made the following recommendations for postmasters in the 13th district: C. C. Davis, Iowa Park; L. E. Haskett, Childers; Thos. Durham, Wellington; J. Wash Davis, Alvord; Miss Mina Daugherty, Chillicothe; Sam Anderson, Knox City; Miss Laura V. Hammer, Claude; J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell; W. B. Smith, Shamrock, and W. B. Hutchinson, Tulla. The terms of some of the incumbents of these offices expired under the Taft administration, and they were, or other applicants who were Republicans were reappointed, but the Senate failed to confirm any of the appointments made by President Taft. This indicates that the present administration is not going to stand for the trick attempted by the Taft administration of making appointments of Republicans to postmasterhips whose terms would hold over for four years, or for the entire period of the Wilson administration. Ninety-five per cent of all federal offices held by Republicans during the sixteen years of the Republican "control, and it would not be right to continue them in office under a Democratic administration unless the present administration is willing to go on record as saying that it cannot find efficient and capable Democrats to fill the offices.

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"The man who thinks he can betray his readers; the man who thinks he can let dollars supersede duty; the man who thinks that he can let private interest dictate his policy—and doing these things secretly imagine that he can pose as a leader of public opinion, an exponent of right, and honesty—is fooling himself, not the public. The public is canny and its eye teeth are getting sharper every minute. The day of invisible government in the newspaper world, as in the political world, is vanishing.

"Honesty of purpose, and the determination to carry that purpose into effect, is the backbone of a newspaper's reputation. An honest man makes mistakes, and a newspaper is operated and produced by finite minds. The decent newspaper wants to print the truth. A lie is a business boomerang. A newspaper's reputation for reliability is its stock in trade. Inaccuracy is the cardinal sin. Doubtless some papers are in need of abolition."

According to statements given out to the press by State Treasurer Edwards, the State ad valorem tax will have to be made a little higher than now if the state expects to meet its obligations. This really is not news. We have had a raise in our state ad valorem tax now for the past three years, and another was to be expected.

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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

(Harper's Weekly.)

"Avoid entangling alliances!" This was the first and chiefest admonition bequeathed by George Washington to his countrymen. Despite the inevitable changes wrought by mighty national expansion, it has lost no part of its force or its wisdom. Steam and electricity have worked wonders in drawing countries closer to one another, but the United States still remains and must necessarily continue to be an isolated nation. Becoming a "world power" has not altered and cannot alter the situation created by nature. Hence the immunity from international strife which affords our chief advantage and constitutes our greatest blessing. That by our own voluntary action we should initiate forfeiture of this priceless heritage seems incredible; and yet that is precisely what has been going on under the Knox "diplomacy," that is precisely what President Wilson has declared must stop.

"The government of the United States is not only willing, but earnestly desirous," the president says, plainly, "of aiding the great Chinese people in every way that is consistent with their untrammeled development and its own immemorial principles. The awakening of the people of China to a consciousness of their possibilities under free government is the most significant if not the most momentous event of our generation. With this movement and aspiration the American people are in profound sympathy. They certainly wish to participate, and participate very generously, in opening to the Chinese and to the use of the world the almost untouched and perhaps untraveled resources of China."

But the government of the United States will not become a party to enforced imposition of a loan or of anything else upon a helpless people. Nor will it persist in a mistaken undertaking which not only involves entangling alliances, but also implies a readiness to turn its guns, if need or pretext should arise, upon those struggling to achieve self-government.

PILGRIMS FROM WICHITA FALLS

Under the above caption K. Lamity's Harpoon, a publication of State as well as Nation wide reputation, has the following concerning a recent visit to Austin, our state capital, of a delegation of Wichita Falls citizens. It is real rich, and the Times reproduces it, confident that even the parties mentioned will appreciate the great amount of humor there is in it, even though most of it is at their expense:

About the time the anti-liquor club law was under consideration there was a great influx of anxious and interested visitors at the capital city. The mourner's bench was crowded all the time, and there seemed to be a great outpouring of the spirit. Delegations from all or most of the principal cities came in herds, droves and myriads, and at times there was not a dry eye—or mouth—in all that vast and anxious audience.

Some unregenerated heathen—I won't call names for it is unparliamentary—had introduced a bill in the Senate prohibiting the sale, gift, lease or smelt of real liquor in any of the various chartered clubs which have ever since the horrid pro became so numerous and pestiferous. It had been currently reported that the Governor was the silent power behind this disastrous move and the danger was imminent. So that was how the trouble originated and explains why such a concourse of the faithful made the pilgrimage to the holy city. To be honest about it—and may the Lord forgive me for being so—I felt a sympathy for the boys and did all I could to aid them not only by words of encouragement but by personal and pathetic appeals to small detachments of the enemy whom I happened to know.

In the spring 'ra in, if that law ever went into effect. The liquorless club is a delusion and a snare. It reminds me of a great dam erected upon the sands of Sahara, where not a drop of dam water ever falls. Under such condition, all would indeed be an arid silent desert, where the word of moisture would be unknown—where no rippling Cascade would ever greet the eye or cool the thirst of the weary pilgrim—and upon whose sterile soil even the hardy but odiferous Four Roses would wither and perish like the four aces in a busted poker player's dream. Among the various delegations that came to Austin was a big round-up from way up in the Panhandle country—about Wichita Falls. The herd reached here about milking time, and shortly afterwards, a fire alarm was turned in on my telephone, inquiring whether or not the Harpoon editor was at home, out of the city or elsewhere, and if so, to what extent.

As a rule I never pay any attention to anything I hear, especially over a phone, but after the cook, the stable man, the yard man, the chambermaid, and various members of the family had held lengthy and heated debates over the line which threatened to fuse the wire and oxidize the mouth-piece, I was prevailed upon to arise from my luxurious nail keg which adorns my study and couple on to the disturbance. After many and fruitless vocal passages at arms, I discovered that J. B. Taylor, farmer and capitalist of Wichita Falls was fastened to the other end of the line pulling with all his might.

I knew Tom at first sight, even over two miles of wire. He and I used to steal yearlings together down on Possum creek in Williamson county in the early '70s, and got to be real chummy. I hadn't seen him since the time he had his horse scored by a muley bull down on Hackberry, but I knew him instantly. He said he wanted me to meet him and a gang of rustlers at the Driskill hotel next morning—which I promised to do. He said they were in trouble. He didn't know how much—but a good deal—and needed every hand on the ranch.

I reached the camp about half an hour past 8 o'clock next morning and met the whole gang. I am not sure that I remember them all, but among the hands were the following: A. C. McKee, organizer for the Moose order. R. A. Hawkins, locomotive engineer. E. B. Harrison, Yeagrist. William N. Bonner, city attorney. H. B. Hays, contractor. J. W. Gatching, farmer. Bill Guthrie. O. D. Cattrell. W. J. Stevens, insurance. John R. Christensen, plumber. Wm. Napier, attorney-at-law. George Davis, real estate. Ed. Suddick. Tom B. Taylor, farmer and capitalist.

I am not positive the names are correct, but that's the way I understood them. Arriving at the camp, we all unsaddled and got down to business. We discussed the horrible situation confronting the various clubs of Texas, and the danger by which their very life was threatened, and passed about half a dozen rounds of the strongest resolutions I ever tasted.

Tom Taylor made not less than four separate and distinct speeches on as many subjects. City Attorney Bill Bonner rose to a point of order, to the effect that Tom's last speech was not germane to the subject under consideration. Having secured recognition from the porter, Tom arose to a point of personal privilege—declared that he didn't care whether his speech was German, Dutch or Swedish—and moved that the committee send up a large majority report favoring political freedom in the Philippines, continuation of the war on Turkey, intervention in Mexico and free tolls for all fresh water craft through the Panama canal.

A final vote was taken on adjournment until sometime in the afternoon. The gentleman making the motion neglecting to state the hour—which was carried amid much applause. The present writing—March 18th, notice that the Senate has passed the Lattimore anti-club bill, and a large number of states that it will very likely pass the House, and of course be endorsed by Governor Colquitt, who has always favored such a law. The bill makes it a felony, punishable by imprisonment to sell any sort of intoxicating liquor in any club, no matter for what purpose it is formed. If the bill becomes a law, all club members will have to simply belly-up to the mahogany, lool' pleasant, and take their medicine like good children. It is the only way I see out of it, unless the boys adopt my plan, and not drink at all. It's all right after you get used to it.

The Wichita Falls committee invited me to visit that booming city some

time in the future and go fishing; and I'm going to do it. It takes all summer

WOODROW WILSON ON TRIAL.

Success is everywhere. If a man succeeds, he is a hero; if he fails, he goes to his grave unloved, unhonored and unsung. No matter how good may have been his intentions, how much he would have accomplished for his fellows had his plans not gone awry, the man that fails literally rests in an unmarked grave. The world has no use for the failure, even should this failure be the result of zealous effort in behalf of bettering the world.

Particularly are these thoughts true in the political world. How well do Democrats remember the landslide of 1892 that carried Grover Cleveland into office and at the same time gave him a Democratic House and Senate. Democrats who for years had battled against hope for tariff reform felt that at last, these hopes to be realized. It is history how all these hopes were dissipated.

Will history repeat itself at this stage of the game? Will the well matured plans of President Wilson, who has the backing of the party, come to naught and he go out of office as unpopular as Grover Cleveland? Let us hope not. But, even at this early day signs of disintegration are clearly evident. The sugar Democrat demands his share of the tariff advantages; likewise the wool Democrat, and as the tariff makers go further down the schedule they will find other tariff interests represented by members on the Democratic side in the two houses of Congress. These men know to whom they are responsible for seats in Congress, and it is beyond the pale of conjecture to believe for a moment that they will surrender their own interests for the president's program. If they should it would be more than human and congressmen and senators accomplish if not intensely human.

True, President Wilson has many advantages not enjoyed by Cleveland. The ways and means committee of the House seeks to be with him and in Speaker Clark his policies have a firm defender. It is recalled that the congress under Cleveland refused to elect Roger Q. Mills speaker. Mills represented the president's views as to tariff legislation—that was known at the time. But the House refused to name the Texan and this was the first rock planted in the way of the Cleveland tariff policy. At present seemingly this condition does not menace Mr. Wilson and with the active support of the House leaders and the make-up of the Senate finance committee favorable to the new president's policies, the conclusion forces itself that Wilson has a distinct advantage. But there are many slips between cup and lip when Congress considers the tariff—that intricate question which our wisest political economists believe to be responsible for many of the woes that now afflict the masses.

If President Wilson gets away with his program he will be the idol of a great people; should he fail, like Grover Cleveland, he will wait until the clouds of the valley rest above his form before justification is given him by a credulous people.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The regular monthly payroll for all wage-earners in Wichita Falls is more than \$200,000 and this will be increased before another year to a figure that amount. There are cities of from 40,000 to 50,000 population whose monthly pay-rolls to wage-earners is not equal to that of Wichita Falls today. That is why The Times has no hesitancy whatever in saying that money invested in Wichita Falls real estate will double in value in less than five years. It has done better than double its value during the past five years, and prospects for the future prosperity growth and development of the city were never before so flattering as at this time. The Times is not over-enthusiastic in its boasting of Wichita Falls. It is rather conservative and would rather be that way than over optimistic. It is the best and surest way in which to build a city safely and on sound foundations. No one who has ever invested money in Wichita Falls real estate and held it through both the good and bad years has ever failed to make good on the investment.

GREENLEAS WELL IS LOOKING GOOD

REPORTED TO BE DOING BETTER THAN ONE HUNDRED BARRELS

THE PRODUCTION REPORT

Decrease in Production Shown but Field Never Looked So Good

The sensation of the Wichita county oil fields was the Riley farm well being drilled by J. R. and C. A. Greenleas. There is more romance concerning the initial ventures in the leasing and the operating of land after it has been leased than you would find between the lids of one of May Agnes Fleming's most soul-stirring novels. But the cold facts are only required for this publication hence we will confine ourselves to those alone.

This well has had a very checkered career, it was one of the first real pioneer wells southwest from the original Burk Burnett well. The leases contain approximately three thousand acres. With a contingent bonus of \$70,000.00 the well is located near the center of the acreage and when it came in last week it looked like a 200 barrel beauty. Since that time it has settled down until it will make a good 100 barrel pumper. Mr. J. A. Greenleas is at this writing in London, England. He recently made a sale of his Oklahoma holdings for the neat sum of something like \$800,000 to a French syndicate. No doubt Mr. Greenleas is in a position to handle this large proposition as it will run well into the hundreds of thousands dollars to properly develop this property.

A new company to make a staff here is the Worth Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla. The owners are George Crawford, Harry Heasley, J. W. Clover. These are all well known men of the east and will be a valuable addition to the North Texas oil field.

In spite of the drop in the production of this district, there has never been a time when the field looked as rosy for new production as it does now, spots that were condemned a month or two ago are now in the spot light, and the Producers Oil Co. with the largest production in the field, should not get much under the 10,000 barrel mark for the next few months and really should increase its present production, in view of the fact that they have so much drillable territory that is in the defined limits and the Waggoner ranch with two hundred thousand acres has only about thirty completed wells with about five drilling. Hence we take a very optimistic view of the field.

What is needed most is the eastern producer to come and make things hum as he always does. The Worth Oil Company starting their well on the Martin is a step toward more money distribution in the field. The Riley well extends the field for over 2-1/2 miles southwest.

A new gas well has been opened up in the southern part of Stephens County, Oklahoma on account of its proximity to this field I always make the reports for it. It is located near Loco, about 12 miles east from Comanche. It came in with such force that it destroyed the rig and made a very spectacular scene.

W. G. L.

New production at Electra in March was as follows:

- Producers-965 barrels. Corsicana-643 barrels. J. M. Guffey Co.-400 barrels. Red River Oil Co.-55 barrels. W. C. McBride-150 barrels. Dale and Knott-12 barrels. Sanders and Dale-5 barrels. G. C. Wood & Co.-125 barrels. Total new production Electra district past fifteen days-2355 barrels

Burk Burnett District.

- Corsicana Pet. Co.-60 barrels. Producers-50 barrels. Greenleas Bros.-125 barrels.

Iowa Park District.

- Forest Oil Co.10 barrels. Jack County, Texas.

Tosah Valley Oil Co.-10 barrels.

Total new production for last 15 days in March-2655 barrels.

April 12 Mch 27

- Producers.....9064 10294 J. M. Guffey Co.....1581 595 J. M. Guffey Co.....1253 811 Red River Oil Co.....500 50 Five Rivers Oil Co.....149 191 W. C. McBride.....425 268 G. C. Wood & Co.....125 7 Interstate Oil Co.....53 4 Northwestern Oil Co.....25 30 Sun Oil Co.....25 30 Forest Oil Co.....43 40 Miscellaneous.....313 308

Total for Electra district April 12-16,843 barrels; total for March 27-18,614 barrels.

A loss on the total production of the Electra field of 1,771 barrels per day but this readily accounted for as last month as the banner month for large wells and the history of the big wells has been that they decrease very rapidly when they are being drained by the line wells.

Burk Burnett District.

- Corsicana Pet. Co.-287 barrels. John Dyson & Co.-5 barrels. Interstate Oil Co.-50 barrels. W. C. McBride-60 barrels. Greenleas Brothers-190 barrels. Producers Oil Co.-50 barrels.

Making a total for Burk Burnett of 529 barrels against 315 barrels in

your last report. A gain of 105 barrels.

- Petrolia District. Producers Oil Co.-275 barrels. J. M. Guffey Pet. Co.-35 barrels. Developers Oil Co.-200 barrels. Edmonds Oil Co.-40 barrels. Amarillo Oil Co.-5 barrels. Miscellaneous-350 barrels. Total-905 barrels. Petrolia lost 62 barrels per day when compared with last report.

The daily production of the Wichita county or the North Texas Oil field is at this writing round numbers 18,581 barrels as compared with 19,904 barrels March 28th. A net loss of 1,323 barrels. This is the first time since February, 1912 that this condition has existed. In addition to the loss in production there was more abandonments in this field during the last month than has ever been recorded in the past in the same length of time.

DEFENDANTS IN OIL SUITS ARE SERVED

Richard G. Maury of Houston Lies in Wait For Archbold and Others

New York, April 15.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was served today in a suit brought against him and others by the State of Texas to recover approximately \$100,000,000 for violation of the anti-trust law of the State.

Richard G. Maury, criminal district attorney of Houston, who served Mr. Archbold, has been in and around New York for a week with a special commission from the attorney general of Texas to reach the non-resident defendants in the suit. Among the others he has served are John D. Rockefeller, H. C. Folger Jr., president of the Standard Oil Company of New York; Samuel G. Bayne, president of the Seaboard National Bank; Howard Bayne, vice president of the Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust Co.; Charles W. Harkness and Lewis Cass Ledyard.

John D. Rockefeller was served on his golf links at Lakewood. The other defendants here were served at 26 Broadway or at their offices elsewhere, but Mr. Archbold was in Thomasville, Ga., and Mr. Maury had to wait until today for his return.

The present suit is the latest step in the fight that the State of Texas has been making against the Standard Oil interests for several years. The amounts demanded from the various defendants total \$99,275,000.

With a view to the collection of at least part of these penalties, if they are imposed, the Texas court has already appointed a receiver for all the property of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, which is valued at \$15,000,000.

Mr. Maury will start back to Texas today and will apply for the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony in this city of the defendants residing here.

Embroiders at 102 Years.

London.—Mrs. Rose Wood, daughter of William Daniell the Royal Academician and niece of Richard Westall, A. R., who taught drawing to Queen Victoria, celebrated recently her one hundred and second birthday anniversary.

The old woman, who dwells in a pleasant little house with its own grounds at Chertsey, went to America when 17 years old. Her voyage out took six weeks and her return trip, sixty-two years later, one week. She did artistic needlework while she chatted about her American experiences. A slight deafness is the only sign of her advanced age. She said:

"One thing I have always regretted in leaving America. It is, I haven't had good cooking since. Here the cuisine is too limited. England has no imagination, but America cooks"—the old woman waved her hands gayly—"they combine all the delicate touches of French cooking with sound quality."

"I lived in Baltimore and had a negro cook for sixty-two years. I have been just a longing for some of that cornpone she used to make. I tried to get my children to go back, they never would. So I am now endeavoring to persuade my granddaughter, I suppose I am too old to go alone."—New York Times.

MUMPS CONSUMES ALL MARSHALL MATERIAL.

Marshall, Tex., April 15.—Marshall has had a siege of the mumps. It is estimated there has been fully 3,000 cases since March 1. The disease is now fast disappearing for want of material.

POISON FOUND TO HAVE BEEN SELF-ADMINISTERED.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 15.—Poison self-administered was the verdict in the peculiar case presented by the death of Dr. J. R. Mitchell in Oak Cliff Saturday night. A new development brought out by the inquest was the fact that before making a demonstration of a new skin liniment Saturday Dr. Mitchell injected some drug into his arm to deaden the pain that ensued. It is now believed that this was strychnine.

\$2,000 Fire at Mangum, Okla.

Mangum, Okla., April 15.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Irvin Chancellor on North Oklahoma avenue this morning. No insurance. Loss \$2,000.

Bomb Found at Bank of England.

London, April 14.—A bomb filled with gunpowder and with an electric

NAVAJOS are Self-Supporting



NAVAJO VILLAGE

A rule the public generally know or hear very little about sport in Roumania. Many people, therefore, are surprised to learn that in the forests of Moldavia there exist today several species of big game, most of which are the largest of their kind now living in Europe. The list of game is by no means a small one, containing as it does red deer, roe deer, chamois, bears, wild boar, wolves, lynx, foxes and wildcats. On one large private estate, which is well known to the writer, you can find all these animals with the exception of chamois. The red deer here are notorious for the size of their antlers, which on the average exceed even those now found in the Carpathians. The roe deer, too, can boast of horns which put to shame the best heads from Austria and Germany. Also the brown bears grow to a size which is seldom approached by any other European bear. And the reader can certify this statement by glancing at a photograph which accompanies this article, and depicts a roadside scene when the writer recently encountered a traveling troupe of bear trainers. It is worthy of note that the largest bear in this group is only a female, and, as every sportsman knows, the males grow to a far greater size.

Animals Are Large.

But above all animals the giant wild boars of Roumania stand in a class by themselves. So much larger are the old boars there than specimens found in other parts of Europe that one is almost inclined to classify them as a distinct species.

It is probable that the abnormal size of the Roumanian big game is owing to the fact that the woods there are so rich in natural feeding grounds. For here in the vast forests are countless acres of beech and oak trees, clothed with luxuriant grasses and wild flowers which often reach to the height of a man's shoulder. In summer time the mountain slopes are thickly strewn with a profusion of wild fruits and berries, so dearly beloved by bears. So dense are the forests that it is seldom possible to approach game other than roe deer or chamois by stalking them. Consequently it is only during winter months, when big drives are organized that much shooting is done. But during the past summer the writer and a friend happened to be staying on the finest estate for big game in Roumania. Their real object was a fishing expedition; but a steady sequence of many days' rain had turned the rivers into a state resembling pea soup. In desperation it was decided that they must kill something. Hence one morning, when a forester reported that wild boars were numerous and much in evidence by their nightly depredations on his beat, we determined to move our quarters from a comfortable house and betake ourselves to the woods, where we proposed to try what the Americans call "still hunting" for boars. Since this method was somewhat unorthodox, our good host, who was himself a great sportsman, was rather skeptical about our chances of seeing game.

Having requisitioned the services of two pack ponies, and accompanied by a couple of foresters, we set out on a short trek of about six miles to a spot where an old abandoned log cabin, on the edge of a forest clearing, appealed to us strongly as a good camping ground. Since my companion, S., and myself were both old campaigners, it was not long before camp was fixed up, and towards evening we wandered off to take up positions near to the place where the boars fed at night.

Battle With Mosquitoes.

For some two hours we waited motionless, save for our enforced movements to repel the attacks of countless mosquitoes which suddenly appeared in such numbers and were so vicious that they reminded us of many months which we had spent in former years on the shores of Alaska and Siberia, combating by day or night the onslaughts of these pests. Soon after the sun had sunk to rest beyond the highest peak away on the Hungarian frontier our ears were re-

joiced by the sound of two heavy animals moving slowly through the forest. There was no doubt, from the noise of cracking sticks and the rustling of dead leaves, that two boars were coming leisurely through the wood, rooting up the ground on the way. They actually passed upwind of us and within thirty yards of where we sat, breathlessly waiting behind a dwarf spruce tree, but so dense was the thicket at this point that neither of us could detect a movement in the brushwood. We had, however, the consolation of knowing the boars were making in a straight line for where S.—was sitting, and would probably afford him a chance of a shot. Then all was silent again for a while, until suddenly a rifle shot echoed from hill to hill, and was quickly followed by another. Filled with great expectations, we pushed our way through the brushwood to where we found S.—using decidedly strong language, and ruefully regarding the blaze on a small sapling which showed where his first bullet had struck, and thus proved the means of saving a big boar's life, since a second barrel at a running pig in such dense timber was naturally hopeless. Alas for vain regrets and lost opportunities, it is always thus with the big heads, or the monster fish, which we lose; and S.—who had seen wild boars in many lands, declared that this was indeed a big one. Since the shots had probably cleared the neighborhood of game for a time, we wended our way back to camp.

At two o'clock next morning we were astir, and after a somewhat early breakfast took up our positions on the hillside, long before the rising sun appeared. Several hours' waiting, and more battles with mosquitoes yielded no sign of boars. Finally the forester persuaded us to climb to the mountain top, where we could take up positions while he and his assistant would walk along the hillside and attempt to move some bears which might make for the higher ground.

We had not been waiting long before a fox trotted up to within a few feet of my position and remained listening for a while, until finally he was allowed to pass on his way unmolested. Soon afterward from far below in the valley came wild shouts from one forester, and it afterwards transpired that two very big boars had jumped up close to him and broken back in the wrong direction. In a short time the man himself arrived breathless from a steep climb and explained as best he could that he had seen a boar go into a thicket below us and thought it might be possible to get a shot at him. Although feeling very dubious about our chance of seeing the boar again, I was induced to follow the forester in a wild scramble down a steep hillside, falling over rocks, and into bunches of brambles or nettles as we went. Finally we reached a spot at which the second forester had been keeping observation on the place where the boar had been seen, and shortly after entering the thicket this man seized my arm, and pointing to some dark object under a tree said, in Roumanian, "Pig, shoot." Now, the object in question might have been a rock, a pig or anything else, but it surely was no part of the tree, and although it is strongly against my principles to shoot at anything unless I can clearly distinguish what the object is, I decided to break this rule once, and so fired. Sure enough, it was a boar, but the bullet only grazed his side, causing him to jump forward into an open space between two trees. Alas! poor pig; this was fatal, for a second later another bullet passed through his heart, and my first Roumanian boar lay on the ground.

Bless Her Dear Heart!

News—Did you sew the button on my overcoat, love? Mrs. News—No, darling, I couldn't find the button, so I just sewed up the buttonhole.

Hazarding a Guess.

"There's something grotesque about Pilkins. I don't know exactly what." "Ahem! Have you ever seen his wife?"

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FEDERAL GARRISON LOCATES AT EL TALMES. By Associated Press. Nogales, Ariz., April 15.—The federal garrison at El Talmes crossed the bay to Guaymas early this morning while the State troops occupied the town. The federal forces left the town by boat leaving the State troops in full possession.

THIRD PAIR OF TWINS FOR McLENNAN COUNTY COUPLE By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, April 15.—The wife of E. M. Miller, a farmer living near here presented him with a pair of twins this morning whose combined weight was 16 and one-fourth pounds. Previously two sets of twins has been born to the couple. They are now the parents of seven children born within a period of less than seven years.

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DENISON TOOK OPENING GAME

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A NARROW MARGIN

DRILLERS LACKED "PEP"

Game Witnessed by a Splendid Crowd
—Opening Ceremony Amusing

A large gathering of local fans witnessed the defeat of the Drillers yesterday at the City Park in the opening game of the season, when the visiting Denison nine won from the home team by a score of 10 to 9.

The game proved a veritable "comedy of errors." Bobby Myers, twirling for the Drillers, was in excellent form, but was given rotten support. Holding the visitors to six hits, kept well scattered he deserved to win his game, but his support proved unsteady throughout, the local nine making as many errors as their victors did runs. Out of three times at bat Myers got two hits, one going for three bases the latter hit coming in the third inning started a fast that piled up six runs for the locals and should have clinched the game as the visitors were hitting poorly and gained but three tallies, two coming in the first inning and one in the second.

This Lead Should Have Clinched the Game.

With the score six to three in favor of the Drillers at the beginning of the fourth, errors and hits coming together allowed their opponents to garner five more runs which gave them a lead the locals never overcame. The visitors through two more errors and a single gained another pair of counts in the fifth inning. Given better support Myers held them down through the remainder of the game.

Redford started the game twirling for the Denison nine. With excellent support he held the Drillers down through two frames, but in the third inning following a walk and a three bagger by Myers he blew up and the local sluggers got to his delivery for three two baggers and a single, scoring five runs. Redford with two out and a man on second was jerked and replaced by Halslip. Shell at bat grounded out and ended the base parade which had been heartily enjoyed by the enthusiastic rooters.

Another Chance in the Ninth.

In the fourth, fifth and sixth innings the Drillers were held hitless and runless, but rallied in the sev-

enth, two men crossing the platter on a pair of singles and a boot. In the ninth inning with the score standing 10 to 8 in the visitors favor with two men out Brown walked to first. Kizzlar followed with a two bagger scoring Brown and Phillips singled advancing Kizzlar to third. The score was now 10 and 9. With a Driller on third it looked like there was still a chance for the locals to tie the game and romp home to victory. Many fans having given up hope had left the grand stand, but the few remaining were disappointed when Valverde used as a pinch hitter in the emergency by Captain Morris failed to touch the sphere, fanning easily and ending all chance for a victory. The game was lost through Myers' poor support, and through the inability of the Drillers to get by Denison's infield after Halslip entered the box in the third inning.

Denison Fast Fielding. Two sensational plays were pulled off by two Denison players. In the fifth inning Brown hit a high foul into the crowd at the left of the grand stand. Brooks running from the other side of third and pushing his way through the crowd of kids gathered near the stand caught the sphere, making one of the prettiest plays of the game. Wakefield, center fielder for Denison speared Shell's fly to deep-center in the sixth inning, after a strenuous effort on what had already by many been scored as a hit.

With better team work and a little more "pep" the local boys should take the visitors down the line in the next two games. Allowances can be made for their failure yesterday considering the game to be the first of the season. The local nine have four new players in the line-up. When they get together better and begin playing steady ball if the twirling staff proves capable we look for better exhibitions than that of yesterday.

Old Timers Start Game.

Preceding the game, following the automobile parade from town to the park, a little humor was injected into the fans when Mayor Bell stepped up to the pitcher's box and twirled the first ball of the season over the platter. Going through the usual gyrations of a big league twirler the doctor threw the sphere to Nat Henderson, backstopping, who failed to gather the first two which were low and were announced as balls by Mr. Kemp, acting as umpire. Wiley Blair at bat proved a good waiter however. The third ball pitched went straight over the plate. Blair fanned the air and Henderson made a perfect stop. Blair was confident that he could hit another one like that, but wasn't given a chance. The mayor after wetting his fingers hurled a speedy splitter which some say curved at least two yards. Blair failed to get out of the way and as the splitter was also an inshoot it connected with the heavy weight slugger's anatomy. After recovering he threw his bat at the mayor and the onlookers cheered.

Game by Innings:

FIRST INNING.
Denison—Kerr went to first on a boot by Phillips and stole third. Wakefield flew out to right field. Covington struck out. Kerr scored when Nicholson dropped a fly into right field by Brooks, the latter going to first and scoring after Campbell had been passed to first, when Nevitt failed to connect with Merritt's fast grounder. Campbell went to third on the play and stole second. Holliday grounded out to Myers and ended the frame.

Wichita Falls—Guthrie grounded out to Kerr. Nevitt singled and was tagged out at second on a double play when White grounded out.

SECOND INNING.

Denison—Gehardt flew out to Phillips. Redford singled and was forced to second when Myers hit Kerr. Wakefield flew out to Nicholson. Covington went to first on a single through Myers. Redford scoring on the play and Kerr going to second. Kerr stole third. Covington

stole second. Brooks grounded out to Shell.

Wichita Falls—Brown flew out to Campbell. Kizzlar fanned and Phillips grounded out to Kerr.

THIRD INNING.

Denison—Campbell singled and went to third base when Kizzlar dropped a ball from Myers. Merritt and Holliday fanned and Gehardt grounded out to Phillips.

Wichita Falls—Nicholson went to first on ball and scored on Myers's triple. Guthrie flew out to Brooks and Nevitt flew out to Campbell. Myers scored when Kerr fumbled a fast grounder by White. White went to third on Brown's two bagger and crossed the plate followed by Brown on a two base hit by Kizzlar. Phillips long single into right scored Kizzlar. Phillips advancing to second on the throw in. Redford was replaced by Halslip and Shell grounded out to Halslip ending the play.

FOURTH INNING.

Denison—Halslip took a ticket to first and went to second when Kerr was hit by Myers. Myers threw Halslip out at third. Kerr went to second on Wakefield's single and both scored on Covington's three bagger. Covington scored on Brooks's sacrifice fly into center. Campbell reached first on Phillips' boot, treading second and scoring when Merritt reached second when Nevitt fumbled his fast grounder. Holliday singled and went to second on the throw in, scoring Merritt. Gehardt grounded out to Shell.

Wichita Falls—Nicholson walked; Myers walked, advancing Nicholson to second, the latter going to third on a wild pitch by Halslip. Myers stealing second, was thrown out by Gehardt. Guthrie popped out to Halslip and Nevitt flew out to Wakefield.

FIFTH INNING.

Denison—Halslip grounded out to Myers. Kerr grounded out to Kizzlar. Wakefield walked and stole second, scoring on Phillips' error when Covington reached first on his grounder. Covington stole second, and stole third scoring on Brooks's single. Campbell reached first on Kizzlar's error. Brooks passing to second. Merritt flew out to Guthrie.

Wichita Falls—White fanned. Brown flew out to Brooks and Kizzlar grounded out to Covington.

SIXTH INNING.

Denison—Holliday fanned. Gehardt went to first on an error by Shell. Halslip struck out. Gehardt went to third when Kerr walked. Kerr stole second. Wakefield flew out to Guthrie closing the frame.

Wichita Falls—Phillips flew out to Merritt. Shell flew out to Wakefield and Nicholson flew out to Merritt.

SEVENTH INNING.

Denison—Covington flew out to Nicholson. Brooks walked and went to second on the fielder's choice when Campbell grounded out. Merritt grounded out to Kizzlar.

Wichita Falls—Myers singled and went to third on Guthrie's long single into right field. Guthrie went to second when Nevitt grounded out to Halslip. Rosamond flew out to Holliday. Myers scored and Guthrie went to third when Covington fumbled Brown's grounder. Kizzlar's single scored Guthrie and advanced Brown to second. Phillips grounded out to Brooks ending the play.

EIGHTH INNING.

Denison—Holliday reached first when Phillips let his grounder pass and stole second, being thrown out to Shell by Myers on the fielder's choice when Gehardt grounded. Gehardt advanced to second on Halslip's sacrifice hit to Myers being thrown out to Kizzlar. Kerr grounded out to Myers.

Wichita Falls—Shell grounded out to Kerr. Nicholson knocked a two bagger. Myers fanned and Guthrie went the same route.

NINTH INNING.

Denison—Wakefield grounded out to Nevitt. Covington flew out to Brown and Brooks grounded out to Phillips.

Wichita Falls—Nevitt popped out to Redford. Rosamond flew out to Wakefield. Brown walked and scor-

ed on Kizzlar's two bagger. Kizzlar went to third on Phillips' single. Valverde, batting for Shell, fanned and the game was out.

Wichita Falls—AB R H P O A E

Guthrie, lf.	5	1	2	0	4	1
Nevitt, ss.	5	0	0	0	1	2
White, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rosamond, c.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, cf.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Kizzlar, 1b.	5	1	3	12	0	2
Phillips, 2b.	5	0	2	1	3	4
Shell, 3b.	4	1	2	2	1	4
Nicholson, rf.	2	1	3	0	1	1
Myers, p.	3	2	2	5	7	0
*Scroggins	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Valverde	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	27	13	10

Denison—

Kerr, ss.	3	2	0	0	4	1
Wakefield, rf.	5	2	1	3	0	0
Covington, 1b.	6	2	2	8	0	1
Brooks, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Campbell, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Merritt, 2b.	5	1	0	3	1	0
Holliday, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Gehardt, c.	5	0	0	0	1	0
Redford, p.	1	1	1	1	1	0
Halslip, p.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Totals	41	10	7	27	10	2

*Batted for Shell in ninth.

*Scroggins batted for Rosamond in ninth.

Score by Innings: R H E

Denison	210	520	000	—10	7	2
Wichita Falls	006	000	201	—9	12	10

Summary—Two base hits. Brown, Shell, Nicholson, Kizzlar 2; three base hits, Myers, Covington; sacrifice hits, Halslip. Sacrifice fly out, Brooks; struck out, by Myers 5, by Redford 1, by Halslip 4. Bases on balls, off Myers 5, off Redford 1, off Halslip 3. Stolen bases, Kerr 3, Wakefield, Covington 2, Campbell, Merritt, Holliday, Gehardt. Double play, Kerr to Merritt to Covington. Hit by pitcher, Kerr 2; wild pitch, Halslip. Innings pitched by Myers 9, by Redford 3, by Halslip 6. Time of game—2 hours and 35 minutes. Umpire—Wright.

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CHARGES NECESSARY TO DUST REPUBLICAN

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 15.—Postmaster General Burleson today announced that it would be the policy of the administration to retain in office republican postmasters until the end of terms unless charges that might be filed against them were sustained. He said that this policy would apply to all classes of postmasters.

The President today sent to the Senate nominations for a number of Texas post offices including R. H. Newton at Midlothian, R. A. Wright at San Pedro, Thomas Durham at Wellington and Tom H. Hood at Wortham. State Senator D. A. Paulus was appointed postmaster in his home city.

UNDERWOOD IS SUSTAINED

AGRICULTURAL AND CITRUS
FRUITS RATES REMAIN AS
FIXED IN COMMITTEE

SLOW PROGRESS MADE

Now Seems Improbable Bill Will go
to Senate Before June
the 1st

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 15.—The slow progress on the new tariff bill has upset calculations that the bill would be ready for the Senate early in May. After a week's consideration of the bill in caucus the Democrats are not more than half way through the more important schedules. It is now doubtful whether the bill will reach the Senate before June 1.

The agricultural schedules were taken up this morning and the removal of the duty from flour and the reduction in the duty on wheat were the targets of the northwestern interests.

When the wheat schedule was taken up Red Lody of New York moved to place wheat on the free list while Representative Fowler of Illinois moved a substitute to increase the rate to 15 cents, but the vote was for letting the rate of ten cents in the Underwood bill remain.

When the citrus fruit provisions were reached the Democratic members from Florida and California made a fight to permit the present rates on oranges, limes and lemons remain unchanged but they were defeated.

Representative Underwood was on the floor of the House today despite the instructions of his physician to remain quiet.

DYNAMITE AND FIRE ARGUMENTS

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES BURN
RESIDENCES AND BLOW UP
RAILROADS

THEIR LATEST METHODS

Burn Home of Member of Parliament
And Dynamite
Tunnel

Hastings, Eng., April 15.—Militant Suffragettes today burned the handsome home at Cape Leonard-on-the-Sea of Arthur Ducros, a member of Parliament. They not only set fire to the home but set explosives in the rooms with fuses attached.

The residence was temporarily vacant, the family having gone to Bath. Before setting fire to the house they cut all telephone and telegraph wires. They also discharged dynamite at the entrance of the tunnel on the Great Western Railroad west of here causing a considerable delay in traffic.

COURTS SETS ASIDE EVIDENCE IN STONE

Washington, April 15.—Setting aside evidence in the nature of a marriage record cut on a tablet in a temple in Amoy, China, the supreme court today held Sy Quia, a millionaire Chinaman of the Philippines, had not been married in China, and awarded his property to his children by a Filipino woman.

It was the first case in which religious tablets were brought across the Pacific for presentation to the supreme court.

After they arrived interpreters fell into a dispute as to how to translate them.

What Uncle Sam Will Tax the Rich Under the Income Tax Law

Under the new Income Tax law, based on 4 per cent on incomes exceeding \$100,000, some of the wealthier men and estates will be taxed as follows:

Fortune	Income	Yearly Tax
John D. Rockefeller.....	\$500,000,000	\$1,958,260
William Rockefeller.....	200,000,000	798,260
Andrew Carnegie.....	300,000,000	1,198,260
Henry C. Frick.....	100,000,000	398,260
Henry Phipps.....	100,000,000	398,260
George F. Baker.....	100,000,000	398,260
William A. Clark.....	80,000,000	318,260
W. K. Vanderbilt.....	50,000,000	198,260
Isaac Stephenson.....	74,000,000	288,260
J. J. Hill.....	70,000,000	278,260
W. W. Astor.....	60,000,000	238,260
Mrs. Hetty Green.....	50,000,000	198,260
W. H. Moore.....	50,000,000	198,260
Arthur C. James.....	50,000,000	198,260
Thomas F. Ryan.....	50,000,000	198,260
J. O. Armour.....	45,000,000	178,260
Edward Morris.....	45,000,000	178,260
Daniel G. Reid.....	20,000,000	78,260
Marshall Field estate.....	120,000,000	4,600,000
J. P. Morgan estate.....	75,000,000	2,950,000
E. H. Harriman estate.....	68,000,000	2,600,000
Russell Sage estate.....	64,000,000	2,400,000
John J. Astor estate.....	70,000,000	2,700,000
John S. Kennedy estate.....	65,000,000	2,500,000
Jay Gould estate.....	70,000,000	2,700,000
William Weightman estate.....	50,000,000	1,900,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt estate.....	50,000,000	1,900,000
Robert Gould estate.....	50,000,000	1,900,000
Ogden Goelt estate.....	60,000,000	2,300,000
Guggenheim estate.....	50,000,000	1,900,000

Snake Indian Enjoys Income of A Prince From Oil Royalties

Muskogee, Okla., April 15.—Presidents of the United States who draw down \$75,000 per year salary and presidents of trusts, who raise it to \$100,000, all are pikers compared with Eastman Edwards, a Snake Indian of the Creek tribe.

Edwards could pay the salary of a Woodrow Wilson, then throw away the salaries of the state officials of Oklahoma and still have enough to scrape along on. In actual cash income this Snake is the richest Indian in the world. All on account of oil.

The records in the Union Indian agency here show that during the last year this Indian's oil royalties have ranged from \$11,000 to \$12,500 a month and for the current month it will exceed \$15,000. This comes from two allotments, 320 acres, located in the great Cushing oil field.

His share of the oil is only one-eighth, so the value of oil flowing

from the wells on the land is enormous. It is expected that within the next thirty days ten more producing wells will be drilled in on this land, in which case the Indian's income will be increased about 40 per cent over the present \$15,000 per month.

This Indian was made rich by a trick of fate. Being a Snake he would not come before the Dawes commission and select an allotment. So he was arbitrarily allotted along with hundreds of his kinsmen in the western part of the Creek nation, where the land was supposed to be of little value. And it was—until oil was discovered there.

Edwards did not even know where the land was situated and did not care, until oil lease men commenced to swoop down upon him for a lease. The government saw to it that when the lease was made the Indian was protected, and that's how he is now the richest Indian in the country.

DALLAS PREPARES FOR SHRINERS' MEET

City Will Spend \$100,000 in Entertainment of Imperial Council—Other Texas Towns Join

Dallas, Texas, April 15.—In practically every large city in the southwest preparations are being made for visitors in attendance at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine in this city May 12-15.

Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston will all have an opportunity of entertaining visitors, for after the close of the Imperial Shrine meeting in this city, imperial officers and representatives and their ladies will visit the cities named on a complimentary trip given by Hella Temple of Dallas.

San Antonio is now giving a Shriner fair, the proceeds of which will go toward defraying the expenses of a large delegation to Dallas and for the entertainment of visitors Friday, May 16, after the close of the Imperial Shrine meeting. The meeting of the Imperial Council is an event in which the whole southwest is interested and Texas as a whole is busy with plans to make the visit of the nobility of North America pleasant and of interest in every respect.

San Antonio will be well represented at the Imperial Shrine meeting. Two special trains will be operated out of that city for Dallas. In each train will be twelve Pullman cars. Shriner delegates and visitors from Christi, and these will be attached to the San Antonio specials. Other delegations will be picked up at Austin, the home of Ben Hur Temple.

The fact that Dallas has prepared to spend \$100,000 in the entertainment of her guests on this occasion, and that San Antonio, Austin and Galveston are preparing to give lavish entertainments to the participants in the around-the-state tour, has inspired the Shriners and business men of Houston to make much more lavish preparations than was planned formerly, and a campaign is now on in which the entire business public of that city is asked for contributions sufficient to make a favorable impression on visitors. One of the features of this entertainment will be a visit to the battlefield of San

Antonio. Work on the building for the new plow factory to be erected in this city is expected to begin within the next two weeks. It is a new feature in his plow line as it is to be manufactured in the nature of a sub-soiler. Outside capitalists are interested.

THROW OF DICE WINS HIS LIFE SENTENCE

New York, April 15.—A throw of the dice today sent William Rooney to prison for the rest of his life—unless he succeeds in getting a parole from the board of pardons. It was the possibility of this parole that left Rooney undecided between a life sentence and one of ten years with no possibility of commutation.

He was arrested for burglary and adjudged an habitual criminal and the court gave him his choice of pleading as a second offender and taking the ten years' sentence, or as fourth offender and receiving a life sentence. After deliberating the problem for two weeks, Rooney left the decision to the goddess of chance.

Texarkana—Work on the building for the new plow factory to be erected in this city is expected to begin within the next two weeks. It is a new feature in his plow line as it is to be manufactured in the nature of a sub-soiler. Outside capitalists are interested.

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TROOPS ARE BEING MASSED

Bulgarians of Seventh Division Preparing to Advance Against Servians

By Associated Press. London, April 18.—A dispatch from Salonika says that the Seventh Division of the Bulgarian troops have received orders to march to Monastir now held by the Servian troops. The Servian commander is reported to be massing three divisions southeast of Uskup against the threatened Bulgarian attempt to capture territory now held by the Servians. The Greeks are said to be preparing for an attempt to take possession of Salonika.

By Associated Press. Vienna, April 18.—The Balkan allies today or tomorrow will communicate their formal acceptance of the proposals of the powers for the cessation of war with Turkey. Bulgaria, Servia and Greece will telegraph their acceptance at the same time. It is believed they can prevail upon King Nicholas of Montenegro to join them.

MONETNEGRINS ABANDON ATTACK ON SCUTARI

By Associated Press. Cetinje, April 18.—King Nicholas of Montenegro in a proclamation today explained to his subjects that the withdrawal of the Servian troops would compel the abandonment of the attack upon Scutari.

REBELS APPEAR BEFORE LAREDO

Large Force of Mexican Bridge Workers Hurried Across to American Side

Laredo, Texas, April 18.—Twenty-seven carloads of rebel crews who have been engaged at work in the repair of bridges on the Mexican Central line in this section recently destroyed by rebels were run into Laredo from the Mexican side this afternoon upon the appearance of a large band of rebels on the Mexican side.

Another band of Constitutionalists said to number between 700 and 1,000 is reported about seventy miles south of Laredo.

There is an unconfirmed report that Gen. Aubert at the head of several hundred federal troops is hemmed in between the two bands of rebels.

300 LETTERS MAILED TO MEMBERS OF T. P. A.

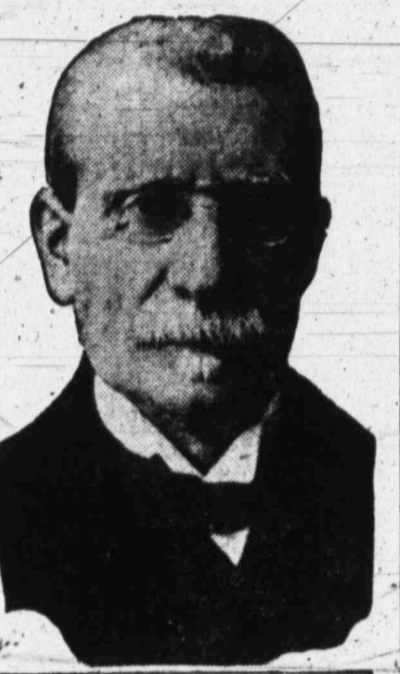
Members of the Texas Press Association, numbering about three hundred and fifty, have been mailed letters by Chamber of Commerce Secretary Thomas, soliciting in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, newspapermen and citizens of Wichita Falls their support in securing for this city the 1914 Press Association Convention.

ARREST MADE FOR NEW BOSTON FIRE

By Associated Press. Texarkana, April 18.—Bert Walsh is at liberty under a bond of \$1,000 to answer a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the Smith home at New Boston Wednesday in which two persons lost their lives and two more were seriously burned.

Walsh was given a preliminary examination today before a justice of the peace and will be given another hearing Monday when Mrs. Smith and her mother have been summoned as witnesses. Walsh appeared in New Boston with Mrs. Smith on the day of the fire.

HAS WORKED HARD TO SAVE POPE'S LIFE



PROF. MARCHIAFAVA

Rome, April 18.—Professor Marchiafava, the papal physician, has been fighting valiantly from the start to save the life of Pope Pius X, but holds out no hope that his patient can recover fully.

BULLETIN SAYS POPE IS BETTER

Those Around Him, However, Believe End Will Come Within a Month

By Associated Press. Rome, April 18.—This morning's bulletin issued by the Pope's physicians says: "There is further amelioration of the Pope's bronchial trouble. His general condition is also more satisfactory. His temperature is 97."

READY TO CONTRACT FOR HOSIERY MILL

It is practically assured that a Philadelphia concern, engaged in the manufacture of hosiery will in the very near future remove their plant now operating in the latter city to Wichita Falls.

Negotiations between the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Hainey, owner of the plant have practically been completed. It is expected that the committee appointed to close the deal will in conjunction with him sign a contract some time this afternoon.

The contract as it now stands calls for a bonus of a land site, and necessitates the purchase by citizens of Wichita Falls of first mortgage bonds amounting to \$17,500. There will be a bond issue of \$25,000. Mr. Cornelius of Oklahoma, a promoter who was instrumental in bringing Mr. Hainey to this vicinity has, it is understood, agreed to purchase \$2,500 worth of bonds and the remaining five thousand dollars worth will be held subject to sale later.

The entire investment will be approximately \$60,000. Mr. Hainey personally retaining all of the stock.

The site decided upon lies in the vicinity of the electric light plant, south of the city and is located upon both the Wichita Falls & Southern and Wichita Valley Railways. The site is estimated to be worth approximately \$1,000. As an inducement to Mr. Hainey to locate here this site was given to him as a bonus.

Mr. Hainey stated yesterday that if the deal was successfully brought to a close he would at once commence operations, expecting to have a building erected and be in running order by the middle of this summer.

PARLOUS DAYS HUERTA REGIME

THREATS OF REBELS NO LONGER DERIVED IN CAPITAL'S OFFICIAL CIRCLES

PESSIMISM IS EVIDENT

Because Administration Has Not Been Recognized Money Situation Reflects Federal Financial Straits

City of Mexico, April 18.—Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta Government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of Gen. Enrique Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents and Venustiano Carranza, ex-Governor of Coahuila, regarding the probable overthrow of Huerta, longer derided. Without exception, the newspapers aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flotation of a loan. Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present Administration makes this very doubtful.

Banks Reflect Difficulties. The banks continue to reflect the Government's financial difficulties and refuse to sell exchange except at exorbitant rates, while merchants are raising their prices to balance the difference between Mexican and foreign currency. There is no fixed rate of exchange. The bankers, as buyers as low as 230, while demanding from heavier purchasers as high as 250.

That the rebels in the north are rapidly extending their lines is indicated by the isolation of Monterey and Saltillo, the capitals, respectively, of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, by the cutting of the railroad at Linares, between Monterey and Tampico, the main line of the National Railway between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. Linares is reported to be occupied by the rebels.

The suspension of railway traffic has injured the foreign passenger business to Vera Cruz and Tampico, chiefly to the former. The Mexican Railway is running trains in two sections to accommodate traffic.

Outgoing Steamers Crowded. Outgoing steamers are crowded. Some of the wealthy travelers content themselves with quarters on the floor of smoking rooms, while others are accommodated in the second cabin, although paying first class passage. Many foreigners are leaving the country in fear that anarchy will follow the revolution.

The Government is using every effort to resist the advance of the rebels but the extraordinarily rapid growth of the rebellion has brought the Central Government face to face with the most serious situation which it has been called upon to meet in many years. It has been found impossible to dispatch any great number of troops to the northwest, Chihuahua is inadequately defended, Coahuila, except in the extreme south, has practically been abandoned. The State of Nuevo Leon is protected only at the cities along the railroad and there is no great number of troops in Tamaulipas.

Rebels in Control of North. The rebels are practically in control of the northern frontier. Carranza and other insurgent leaders are demonstrating that they are working in complete accord. Columns are moving eastward and westward from Carranza's command to effect junctions. It is believed here that Gen. Trucy Aubert, the Federal commander, is in some danger of being cut off at points which he is attempting to hold along the National Railroad. It would cause no surprise if Monterey were attacked. The State of Durango also is overrun by rebels against whom have been sent former revolutionists under Gens. Campos and Campa.

Southern Rebel Forces Increase. In the south, where it was believed the problem had been limited to the Zapata brothers, the strength of the rebels has greatly increased and that of the Government, correspondingly diminished by the defection of the rurales under the Figueroa brothers, and a new revolt under Jesus Salgado with a big following in the State of Guerrero.

Salgado had been counted upon to surrender. The Government has sent into the south about 2,500 men, but no active campaign against the Zapatas has yet begun, possibly owing to the efforts which are being made to obtain the release of Pascual Orozco Sr., now a prisoner in the hands of Emiliano Zapata. It is assumed that the inauguration of a campaign against these forces would be the signal for his execution.

Whole Legislature Arrested. The Government campaign in the State of Morelos has been inaugurated.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair.

CAUCUS A SCHOOL ON INCOME TAX

AUTHOR OF THAT SECTION OF TARIFF MEASURE EXPLAINS ITS WORKINGS

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

Leaders Say This Will Disappear With Full Understanding of Measure

By Associated Press. Washington, April 18.—With Democratic members of the House in the room of students Representative Hull of Tennessee converted the tariff caucus into a class on income tax after the discussion of amendments to a few items on the free list, including raw silk and tungsten ore.

Mr. Hull wrote the income tax part of the Democratic bill and this morning explained the \$4,000 exemption and other features. Considerable opposition to some features of proposed measure developed although the leaders declare this will vanish when the exact workings of the act are fully understood.

The first vote in the Democratic caucus today came before the income tax was taken up. It was upon a motion to take boots and shoes from the free list and make them subject to a ten percent duty. This was defeated as was also a motion to place the duty at five percent.

CIVIL STATUTE RECEIVES VETO

GOVERNOR COLQUITT DISAPPROVES CIVIL LAW RELATIVE TO 9:30 SALOON CLOSING

TO AVOID CONTROVERSY

Executive Feared Attitude of Comptroller Lane—Criminal Act Effective July 1

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 18.—The 9:30 saloon closing civil law fell by the wayside this morning when Governor Colquitt vetoed the measure. The bill which had been in the hands of the attorney general for some time was delivered to the governor about ten days ago.

Inasmuch as the bill vested the power to pass upon applications for relicensing in the comptroller and "since numerous errors of a clerical nature crept into the bill, it was the opinion of the attorney general that the intention of the law rather than its exact wording should govern."

When Governor Colquitt was apprised of the attitude of the comptroller on the measure, who said that he did not need the opinion of the attorney general, to learn the intent of the bill, he said he would make no comment until he received a certified copy with the opinion of the attorney general.

Governor Colquitt said this morning: "His (Mr. Lane's) attitude in this matter is characteristic and indicates his disinclination to co-operate with the other executive departments of the government in a harmonious administration and interpretation of the law. In view of this and for the further reason that I can see no good purpose to be served by raising a war later on over the interpretation of the act by the parties upon whom the duty of its enforcement devolves I have decided to file this bill with my disapproval."

The errors that have caused the trouble occur in both the body and caption of the bill. In one place, the bill states that the comptroller shall require the applicant for a relicense to make affidavit that he has kept open not later than midnight nor opened earlier than 6 o'clock since 1909. The present law however, permits saloons to re-open at 5 a. m., thus it would be impossible for any saloon man now in business to secure a new license.

The governor said he would submit the civil feature of the bill at the coming special session of the legislature. The criminal bill is signed by the governor and becomes effective July 1. From that date saloons will be required to close at 9:30 and cannot re-open until 5 a. m.

OFFERS NEW JOB TO THOMPSON

GOVERNOR WOULD HAVE FORMER WICHITAN AS ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION COMMISSION

PAYS SMALLER SALARY

New Position Pays Only \$3600 While R. A. Thompson Draws \$6000 in California

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 18.—Governor Colquitt let it be known today that he had tendered the chairmanship of the new irrigation commission created by an act of the late legislature to R. A. Thompson, now engineer for the railroad commission of California. The salary of the place offered by the governor is \$3600 per year. Mr. Thompson's salary is now \$6,000 per annum and Governor Colquitt does not know whether he will care to make the sacrifice to accept the position.

Mr. Thompson was formerly chief engineer for the Wichita Falls Route leaving that position to go California. In that position he had charge of the engineering work on the construction of several hundred miles of extensions on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern in Oklahoma. While employed with the Northwestern he was given a leave of absence to do some special work for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Thompson was formerly connected with the University of Texas and has long been interested in engineering problems. It is doubted here whether he will accept the position offered by Gov. Colquitt.

DEATH OF MRS. J. S. MAYFIELD

A telegram from Morgan Mayfield to Mr. R. P. Watts, manager of the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. in this city, announces the death of Mr. Mayfield's mother, which took place at the Mayfield home at Dallas last night at 8:30.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Deceased was the wife of the late J. S. Mayfield and the family made their home in this city about twenty-three years ago and are well remembered by the older residents. She was a most excellent woman.

The Mayfield lumber yard in this city will be closed tomorrow as a mark of respect and esteem to deceased.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Provisions are being made by a special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, for the entertainment Tuesday evening of the boosting party coming from Mineral Wells to return Wichita Falls' visit there two weeks ago.

Final arrangements were concluded this morning, and every effort will be put forth to show the visitors a good time and make their sojourn here a pleasant one, reciprocating for the good time shown the local boosters when they visited there.

It has been decided to have the train bearing the boosters stopped at Lake Wichita. The entertainment committee, members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens will meet the visitors at the Lake in a number of automobiles. After spending a few minutes in viewing Wichita's picturesque amusement resort, the visitors will be driven to the factory district, where they will be conducted through the five factories operating there, all of the factories running full force during the inspection.

It is expected that the party, after a drive through Floral Heights and the city, will reach their hotels at about seven o'clock. At eight o'clock the Chamber of Commerce will tender the Mineral Wells representatives a banquet. This will be given in one of the downtown halls, as it was impossible to obtain accommodation for so large a number in any of the local hosteleries. The visitors will number about sixty, and including the local citizens expected to be present, there will be about 100 seated at the banquet.

Following this banquet the crowd will repair to the Elks club rooms where open house will be held during the evening. It is probable that some of the moving picture shows will be provided and other entertainment provided for the visitors during the evening.

Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce has requested that he would like to hear from all automobile owners who will willingly use their machines in conducting the visitors from the Lake to the factories and in to town.

HIS COUNTRY IN THROES OF A GREAT STRIKE



Workmen who are striking in Belgium for equal suffrage rights believe their King will intervene before many days to end the strike by royal request that the Chamber of Deputies grant their demands. King Albert is an athletic sovereign and is very popular with the people.

BELGIAN STRIKERS REMAINING FIRM

Strike of Printers Will Bring Movement Forcibly Before Residents of Capital

The Peculiar Vote System Which Caused the Strike.

The great Belgian strike is caused by the nations suffrage laws. There a man over 25 years of age gets an extra vote if he owns property; another if he has a university diploma, and still another if he is over 35 years of age, is the father of a family and pays more than a certain amount of taxes. The result is that the majority of the working population have but one vote each while the rural and moderate class well to do citizens get two, three or even four votes each.

Thus a minority rules a country. For example in the last legislative election there were 993,070 single vote electors and 704,549 plural vote electors but the latter polled a total of 1,717,781 votes. Generally speaking it is a fight of the city against the country. The latter controls the government and in turn is controlled by the church.

By Associated Press. Brussels, April 18.—The strike of all the union printers will bring home to the residents of Brussels the effects of national strike far more forcibly than in any other trade. Most of the daily newspapers will be compelled to suspend publication.

Today's reports to the government show between 350,000 and 375,000 men involved in the strike. The movement maintains its determined character throughout the provinces. The Socialist leaders seem to have the strikers well in hand and claim they will be successful in prevailing upon them to remain steadfast until a victory is theirs.

Shipping suffered some delay at Antwerp today. The street cleaners of the capital threatened further complications by joining the strikers.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

By Associated Press. London, April 18.—Joseph W. Martin, the millionaire American is safe and well, according to an American detective who has been at work on the case for the past week. The detective says he is in receipt of information from New York which makes him certain on this point. He will not say where Martin is but declares the missing man is not in London and that he is not in any physical danger.

THE JAPANESE MUCH INFLAMED

WAR SONGS SUNG AT MASS MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST CALIFORNIA'S ACTION

SITUATION NOW ACUTE

Government While Conciliatory Cannot Restrain Newspapers and Masses

By Associated Press. Tokio, April 18.—The situation brought about by the California alien landholding legislation is becoming acute. At a mass meeting held today composed of the most part of irresponsible persons demands for extreme measures in retaliation were made. During the meeting the singing of war songs aroused the feeling of many of the lower classes to a high pitch.

Many of the newspapers are publishing anonymous communications giving outlines of plans for the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii and the government is being strongly denounced for its conciliatory attitude. The changed conditions have made it impossible for the government to restrain the newspapers and the lower classes. On the other hand the government continues to pursue a conciliatory policy.

Europeans Protest

Washington, April 18.—Protests by representatives of great European syndicates against one phase of the California alien land holding bill which would require stockholders in corporations owning land in the State either to be American citizens or to have declared their intention will soon be taking form in Washington. Inquiries already have been made by some of the diplomatic representatives of European powers to ascertain the precise nature of the legislation, but so far the State Department has been unable to furnish the draft of the California bill.

There was much interest to know how the proposed legislation would affect corporations not organized for land holdings, but having to own real estate for terminal facilities, wharves, etc. Because of the difficulty of administering such an act as that passed by the California assembly yesterday the officials here will be convinced that some anti-alien land owning act is bound to become a law, inclined of the belief that it would take the form of the Senate bill which makes no discrimination between races. In view of the expressed intention of the authors of the bill to regard the stipulations between the United States and Japan. In such a case there is reason to believe Japan will make no protest, though as indicated in the California dispatches the great European financial interests will undoubtedly be seriously embarrassed and may threaten to withdraw completely from the State.

New York Cotton Spots

By Associated Press. New York, April 18.—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling upland 12.25; middling gulf at 12.50. Sales 2000 bales.

Fort Worth Livestock

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 18.—Cattle receipts today were 5,450 head including 28 cars of throughs. Steers sold at \$6.25 to \$7.65. Hog receipts were 1,000 head. The best quality were strong and others were from eye to ten cents higher.

LAWYERS BANQUET AT WESTLAND TONIGHT

Wichita County Bar Association Will Be Organized at that Time

The lawyers of Wichita county will hold a banquet this evening at the Westland hotel, followed by a business meeting. The gathering has been called for the purpose of organizing a Wichita County Bar Association.

Judge Carrigan and Attorneys Montgomery and Bonner are acting as a committee in bringing about the meeting to be held this evening. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up, officers elected and various committees appointed, and other business transacted following the organization of the association.

It is not definitely known whether the association will be named The Wichita Falls Bar Association, or the Wichita County Bar Association, although the latter is the name most likely to be selected as the association will be open to membership of all county attorneys.

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CARNIVAL BY THE FIREMEN

SHOWS WILL BE BROUGHT HERE WEEK OF APRIL 28TH TO RAISE MONEY FOR ENTERTAINMENT

NOT IN THE FIRE LIMITS

Mayor Vigorously Opposes Permission to Suspend Operation of Ordinance

"I have never yet granted any man or any set of men permission to violate any city ordinance and I don't intend to start now," declared Mayor Bell last night as he cast the deciding vote against a motion to permit the fire department to hold a carnival within the fire limits.

The fire department hasn't got a dollar and they need the money to help entertain the State Firemen's convention. It had been explained before the vote was taken but the mayor was determined in his opposition to granting the permission and repelled that he thought to raise money by violating a city ordinance would be a mighty poor way to get it.

Chief Gwinn laid the matter before council. He asked permission on behalf of the fire department to hold a carnival on the week of April 20 on the vacant lot south of the postoffice building. This is within the fire limits. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Young supported a motion to grant the permission, Mr. Richolt and Mr. Gardner opposing. Dr. Reed was absent and Mayor Bell cast the deciding vote against the motion.

Arrangements have been made by the fire department to hold the carnival on Indiana avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. The week starting April 28th will be carnival week.

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If your stomach is so weak that food won't stay down or fermentation takes place, causing gas, heaviness and general misery, you need MIONA Stomach Tablets and sooner you get them the better for you.

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WICHITA FALLS

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Wichita Falls possesses one feature in its train service that no other city in the United States can boast of—a train caller in the Union Station that people can understand and who that a person can ask a question of and be sure of receiving a civil answer.

Ed Maxwell is one of the most accommodating men that ever held the nerve-racking job of trying to get a traveling public on and off their trains. He answers a million or two questions a day, all of them practically the same and many of them asked over and over again by the same parties, but he is always cheerful and always smiling, a philosopher who counts it all in a day's work and answers each one in a civil, pleasant manner, taking pains to see that everyone gets the right train or the right direction.

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39,509 BALES IN WILBURGER COUNTY

Vernon Record's Figures Show Largest Crop in That County's History

Herewith the Record gives its final cotton report for the season, showing a total production in Wilburger county of 39,509 bales—without doubt, the largest crop ever made since cotton culture was started. There will be some cotton yet to be ginned, but it is impossible that the number of bales yet unginned exceeds 100.

The season just closing has been one of many surprises. At one time it looked probable that the county would produce 40,000 bales, frost came early and it was then thought that the crop would not exceed 30,000 bales, but all observers have fallen short of the mark. Cotton continued to come for weeks after it was thought that the season would be closed.

Following is the report in detail, which cannot be equalled by any county in west or Northwest Texas:

Vernon—	
Planters	6,434
Farmers Union	5,779
Farmers and Merchants	1,288
Odell—	
Scott	2,919
Sutton	2,350
Fargo	2,862
Elliot	3,348
Harold	1,666
Tolbert	2,908
J. F. White	1,422
Keenan	1,011
Waters	700
Farmers Valley	100
Oklahoma	2,942
Total	34,509

Estimate of bales grown in Wilburger and ginned in adjoining counties—5,000 bales.

Following are the receipts of the local yards to date: Public 14,717; Farmers Union, 8,162; total, 22,879.—Vernon Record.

WANT BROAD FIRE LEGISLATION ENACTED

Vernon Young Men's Business League Will Request Governor to Submit Issue

Being of the opinion that an extensive improvement in our public roads will, in a measure, be waste of money unless the use of narrow tires on heavily loaded vehicles can be stopped, the Young Men's Business League at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night voted to instruct the secretary to ask the governor to submit the subject to the Legislature at the forthcoming extra session which is to convene on July 19th, asking that a suitable law be passed prohibiting the hauling of heavy loads on narrow-tired wagons over public roads.

This action was deemed absolutely necessary inasmuch as any change from narrow to broad tires that is not statewide in its scope will only half accomplish the desired end. At the extra session the Legislature can consider only such matters as the governor submits, making it necessary to take the matter up directly with the chief executive.

The resolution put through the League Tuesday night also carried with it instructions for the secretary to write our senator and representative and the Commercial Secretaries Association, asking their aid in influencing the governor to take the desired action.—Vernon Record.

LADIES FREE AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT

As an incentive to a big opening and an advertisement of Mr. Albert Taylor's new company, ladies will be admitted free tonight at the Majestic Theatre under the usual conditions that is, two ladies or lady and escort being admitted on one paid 35-cent ticket, providing same is reserved before 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Albert Taylor, being recognized as the South's favorite comedian, needs no particular newspaper boasting, as his reputation is too well established; neither do the Hollingsworth sisters who are with Mr. Taylor this season, as they have always been great favorites in Wichita Falls.

"My Father's Son" the opening play is one of the best comedies in Mr. Taylor's entire repertoire of over a hundred different plays. At the matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock "The Wolf" will be presented and Saturday night "Peaceful Valley" will be the bill. Mr. Taylor carries 12 acting people with him this season, changing plays each night. Popular prices 15, 25 and 35 cents during this season.

The Wichita Glass factory team will play the Electra team next Sunday on the local grounds. They are said to have a strong team and an interesting game will very likely be pulled off. Four or five old professional players will be tried out this week and at the next game we may see some few minor changes in the personnel of the locals. It is planned to have a game here in Electra every Sunday if possible.—Electra News.

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We were never quite so well prepared to supply your every want in the furnishing goods line as we are this season. The stock has been improved in every detail. Larger than at any previous season, greater assortment and better values. We show a specially strong line of medium priced furnishings, such as a majority of people buy. The prices are, as is usual, very moderate.



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NEW ADDITION WILL WANT SEWER EXTENSION.

R. E. Huff, owner of a big block of land through which the proposed street car extension is routed was before the city council last night to learn what the attitude of council was concerning the building of a sewer line through the proposed addition. Mr. Huff told council that he wanted his land brought within the city and that other property owners in that vicinity were also ready to come in but that of course they expected some benefit therefrom. He wanted to know whether the city would take over a line of sewer after two or three years, if the property owners would build it or loan the city the money to have it built. He asked that a committee be appointed to take up the matter with him. His request was granted and the following were named on the committee: Messrs. Young, Gardner and Bicholt

City Engineer Hinckley will consult with the committee.

REV. HAMLIN CRITICALLY ILL AT BATTLE CREEK.

W. J. Bullock received the following telegram this morning from his brother-in-law, J. E. Crouch at Johnson City, Tennessee: "Brother Hamlin in sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, and is not expected to live more than a few days. He has acute bright's disease.

Mrs. Hamlin left today to bring him home if he can stand the trip. This news comes as a shock to Rev. Hamlin's former parishioners here many of whom did not even know that he was ill. Rev. Hamlin was pastor of the Christian Church here several years leaving here about a year ago to take the pastorate of the church at Johnson City. Hungary has completely motorized its postal service.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Telephone No. 167.

The society editor will be at the office tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock and from 8 to 11 o'clock in the morning. He will greatly appreciate any items that may be telephoned between those hours or any that may be delivered or received through the mail tomorrow morning. The telephone number is 167.

TUESDAY PRISCILLA CLUB MET WITH MRS. WALKER.

The Tuesday Priscilla Club held a very pleasant session last Tuesday with Mrs. Mark Walker at her home in Floral Heights. The presence of several guests added enjoyment to the afternoon. The story for the day was told by Mrs. Oral Jones. Those present included Mesdames Norton, Harrington, Fisher, Butler, Googer, Irwin, Tyson, Jones, Felder, A. B. Huff, Shepperd, Mark Moore and the hostess.

MRS. DELLIS HOSTESS TO THE MAYFLOWER CLUB.

The Mayflower 42 Club held its first meeting with Mrs. Dellis, Thursday at 3 p. m. After a short business meeting when four names were proposed and accepted, four tables were arranged. At the guest table were Mesdames E. A. Cockrell, T. E. Dobson, A. B. Crites and G. W. Corkhill. Punch was served during the games. After seven games at which Mrs. Cockrell was winner the hostess served sherbet, domino cakes to the following: Mesdames Bradshaw, Dobson, Brown, Cockrell, Crites, Corkhill, Hagin, Hutchins, Hutson, Hurst, Langford, Page, Stearns, Stewart, Wilson and Yates. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bradshaw, May 1.

MOOSE LODGE HELD OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Loyal Order of Moose, formally opened their new hall and club rooms with a housewarming and dance Wednesday night when several hundred Wichitans and visitors were the guests of this hospitable order, and admired the commodious hall and reception and club rooms and the elegant furniture. Dancing was a feature of the entertainment, fully a hundred couples enjoying the terpsichorean diversion.

The halls and club rooms were attractively decorated with potted plants and with the "red" of the order. Prof. Boyer's orchestra played in the hall for the dancers while Prof. Katz orchestra played in the reception room. Souvenirs of pretty silk handkerchiefs on which were worked Moose heads were distributed. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday, April 23 at 3 p. m. Initiation will be one of the events. All visiting Maccabees cordially invited to be present.

Harvard Division 279 O. R. C. have their regular meeting Tuesday at the Moose Hall, April 22 at 2:30 p. m. Visiting Division ladies urged to be present.

Mrs. S. M. Foster's music pupils will give a recital at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Boone, 1008 Tenth street this evening at 8:30. The patrons are especially invited.

Come take an automobile trip to Joyland, with the Philathea class of the First Baptist Church next Friday night. Round trip ticket, with stop-off privileges at Jolly, Mirth, Enchanted Castle and Joyland for 25c. Cars will leave the station, 1411 10th street every fifteen minutes. First car will leave at 8:15. Refreshments served at all stop-overs. 90-24c

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Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,171,733.55
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	5,039.13
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	386,918.89
Total	\$1,792,691.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	203,179.59
Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Individual Dep.	\$904,550.75
Bank Deposits	282,312.03
Reserved for Taxes	2,649.20
Total Deposits	1,189,511.98
Total	\$1,792,691.57

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 18, 1913

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the Wilson administration's gullotine is working—perhaps not as rapidly as some of us would like, but the Republican heads are falling just the same, and this without regard as to the expiration of commissions. This is as it should be. It is galling to a Democrat—one who has voted, worked and shouted for a Democratic victory for sixteen years to be "boasted" around and dictated to by Republican federal office holders after a Democratic administration has been elected and installed. The Democrats are entitled to the offices, both great and small, and like Vice President Marshall, most Democrats,—(perhaps 90 per cent of them in the South)—believe that if Democrats cannot be found to fill the offices then the offices should be abolished.

Texas farmers are taking well to silos. Year after year hundreds of tons of the best kind of stock feed have been allowed to wither and dry up during the hot dry spells. By constructing silos and cutting and putting up this stock feed while it is green it can be kept in that state until such time when green feed is most needed for the fattening of stock for the winter market. It is not only good for fattening purposes, but this green, nutritious food fed to dairy cows during the winter will make it possible for the dairymen to conduct their business at a greater profit during the winter months, as well as supplying their customers with more beautiful dairy products. Every farmer who has a bunch of stock, within a few years, will adopt the silo method of putting up stock feed.

The Mexican Federals who were forced across the border line by the rebel forces at Naco, Arizona, and surrendered to the American soldiers, have been ordered released with privilege to return to Mexico and join either the federal or rebel forces. The arms they laid down will be given in charge of the Mexican consuls. This looks as if Uncle Sam is trying to do his level best to play neutral in the Mexican scrap. When the rebel forces are hard pressed, they will no doubt do like the federals—cross the line to save their lives, but so far they have not been forced to do this. In fact, the rebel forces seem to have the best of the situation outside the City of Mexico, where Huerta, Diaz and American Ambassador Wilson reign supreme.

Prof. Willis D. Moore, chief of the government weather bureau, who it develops was asked to tender his resignation shortly after Wilson was inaugurated, and who complied with that request, but set July 21 as the day for the resignation has been removed from office by President Wilson. There were charges of graft of one kind or other filed against Mr. Moore, and while the president had agreed to accept the resignation at the time specified, it appears that those who investigated the charges against Moore found them to be true, and even worse than was charged, and his removal at once was thought best for the service. Moore has been in the service for a third of a century, and was appointed by President Cleveland.

AT THE CHURCHES

First M.-E. Church, South (Corner Tenth and Lamar) The usual services during and evening will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. McKee being absent from the city at the present for a few days. The choir meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Epworth League at 7 p. m. All services begin and close on the minute. Prayermeeting at 8 p. m. every Wednesday evening. Our people and the Presbyterian brethren meet together in the prayermeeting. Strangers visiting the city will find a cordial welcome—should they desire to worship with us. Unaffiliated members of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, are urgently exhorted to line up with their respective denominations at their earliest convenience. The doors of both churches will be opened at both the morning and evening services every Sunday.

Central Presbyterian (Eleventh and Bluff) Rev. McFadden, pastor from Gainesville, who has been attending the Presbytery every Sunday and will conduct the usual services at the Central Presbyterian church. Other services of the church will be held as usual.

Lutheran Church (No. Synod) (Corner Eleventh and Holliday) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. There will be no English services at night as the Pastor has an appointment at Henrietta in the evening. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian Church (Corner Ninth and Lamar) Bible school 9:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Good teachers and classes for all ages. The Juniors meet at 2. They have abundance of garden and flower seed for sale. Christian Endeavor at 7. Ladies Aid society meeting in church Monday afternoon, Wednesday evening. State Convention of Christian churches convenes in San Angelo on May 12 to 15. W. J. Bullock and Mrs. Grey are being sent by the Bible school and Ladies Aid Society. It is hoped others may attend. Sunday morning sermon at 10:45. The Conditions of the New Personality. This is the second of three sermons concerning Man's New Personality. Evening service at 8, when Mr. Walters will give a sermon on "Sowing and Reaping" as applied to the lives of young men in Wichita Falls. Many are regularly turned away from the evening services for lack of room. Let the young people come early.

Christian Science Services will be held in room 7, over old postoffice building as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Here authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Free Methodist Church (Corner 5th and Adams) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. C. Ross, the presiding elder, will be here tonight to hold the quarterly meeting. Services will begin tonight at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited. All working men and railroad men and their families are invited. These are holiness meetings. Come and get blessed.

Central (Southern) Presbyterian (Corner Bluff and Eleventh) Sunday morning—Sunday school at 9:30. Communion Service 11:00. Sunday evening, C. E. Society, Junior, 8 o'clock. C. E. Society, Senior, 6:45 o'clock. Preaching 7:45 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. We in-

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PERILOUS DAYS HUERTA REGIME (Continued from Page 1) Governor. The charges against the prisoners are that they are in rebellion and in league with Zapata. In his message at the opening of the Legislature the Governor declared he would resent any infringement on the State's rights by the central Government. The message was approved by the Legislature and Gen. Robles reported the matter to President Huerta who ordered dissolution and the arrests. Town is Sacked. Tacambaro, in the State of Michoacan, has been sacked by Gertrudio Sanchez, the Federal garrison returning. There are ten rivers each more than 1000 miles long in the United States.

Sanchez was former commandant of the rurales and with his insurgent command has been operating in the State of Guerrero. WATER AND LIGHT PLANT AT HUMBLE, TEXAS, BURNED. By Associated Press. Humble, Texas, April 18.—The water and light plant of this city was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$25,000. There are ten rivers each more than 1000 miles long in the United States.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Grogan of Grandfield is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins of Amarillo are in the city for a few days looking for a business location.

W. B. Austin, a furniture dealer of Electra, was down on business last night.

Mrs. P. C. Maricle will leave tomorrow for Mineral Wells to join Mr. Maricle for a couple of weeks stay over the situation with a view of opening a store.

S. C. Cook returned yesterday from Orange, Texas, where he went to look for a business location.

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Mrs. J. R. Barnhardt of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Lunford.

J. H. Coleburn of Alvarado, is in the city today.

John G. Anderson, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is in the city today from Dallas. Mr. Anderson is now engaged in field work for the state Y. M. C. A.

C. L. Fontaine returned last night from Wellington where he was called on legal business for the Wichita Falls Route.

Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton of Hereford stopped off here yesterday while en route home after a visit to her daughter at St. Mary's College, Dallas.

G. F. Manon, a prominent oil man of Independence, Kansas, is in the city today looking over the oil situation.

W. W. Brown is down from Electra on business today.

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