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## FIRE DESTROYS POTTERY PLANT

BLAZE IN FACTORY ADDITION  
RESULTS IN DESTRUCTION  
OF BUILDING.

### TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE

Loss is Estimated at \$5,000, With  
\$2,600 Insurance—Sparks From  
Engine Believed Cause.

Fire Tuesday destroyed the plant of the Wichita Pottery Company in the factory district causing a loss of about \$5,000. The flames are believed to have been started by a spark from a switch engine. Some men employed at the automobile factory, about a hundred yards north of the pottery plant saw sparks fall on the building and a moment later flames burst forth. They ran to the building and when they arrived the blaze was so small that if they had had a bucket of water or a hand fire extinguisher they could have put it out. Before they could get water or an extinguisher, however, the flames had gained such headway that these weapons were ineffective.

The buildings, which was a two-story frame structure, was completely destroyed together with the machinery used in the manufacture of pottery products. Just a few days before the kiln had been filled with all the unbacked pottery and this, of course, was saved. Several hundred dollars worth of jars and pitchers finished within the last few days were destroyed with the building.

The Wichita Pottery Company is owned by P. H. Turner and J. P. Donaldson who have been doing a thriving business here in the manufacture of jars, churns, flower pots, crocks, jugs and other products. They announced last night that they would rebuild immediately but at the best they do not hope to have their plant in operation again before sixty or ninety days.

Twenty-six hundred dollars insurance was carried on the plant.

## ADDITIONAL PRIZES TO YOUNG FARMERS AWARDED

Several More Are Given Out In Connection With the Contests Held Last Saturday

Additional prizes in the corn, cotton, poultry and canning club contests which were held here Saturday have been awarded. Owing to lack of time, the judges were unable to grade everything Saturday and it was found necessary to hold a number of awards over until this week.

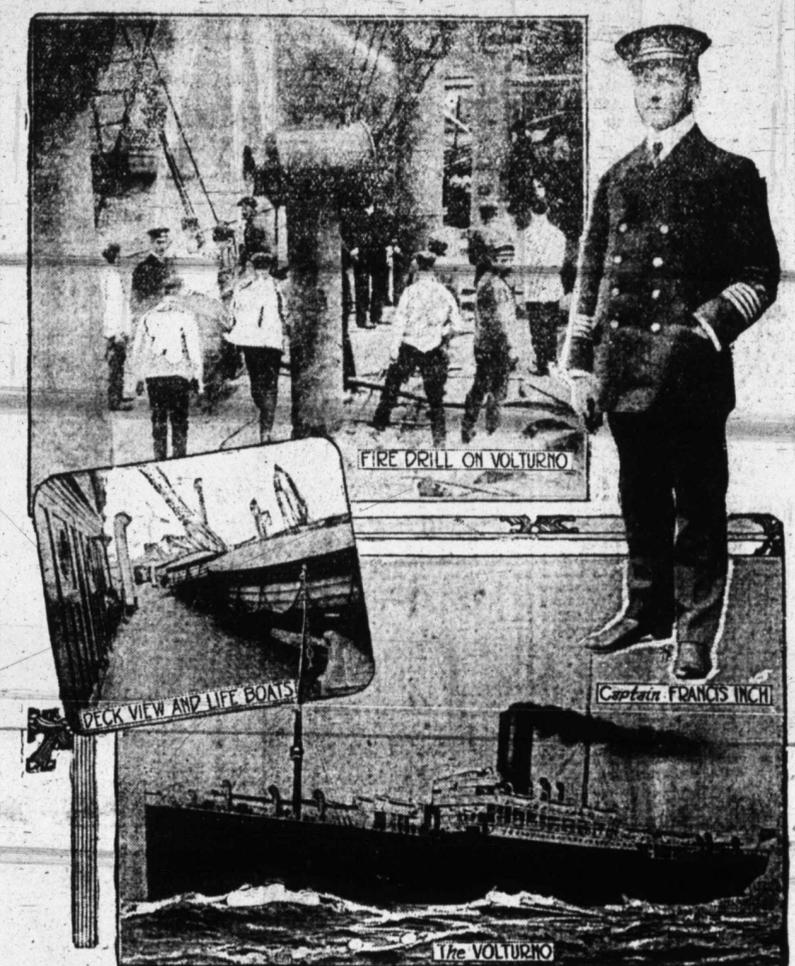
A new second prize for corn is awarded as a result of the new prizes, the previous award having been an error. The real winner of the second prize is Otto Coburn, who lives in the southern part of the county and who made forty-eight and a third bushels of corn on the acre he cultivated.

The following additional \$1 prizes have been awarded on reports made by corn club members: Arlan Morris, Everett Hughes, John Cigire, Lee Winfrey, William Lakey, Roy Lakey, Ashley Skiles, Robert Stewart, Tom Kern, J. N. Vaughan, Lacy Johnson.

The girls also shared in the additional prizes, one dollar each being awarded to the following in the canning and poultry club work:  
1. Ollie Cooper, Wichita Falls, route 4.  
2. Francis Schmitz, Wichita Falls, route 4.  
3. Eunice Musgrave, Wichita Falls, route 4.  
4. Edna Lamb, Wichita Falls, route 2.  
5. Willie Holly, Wichita Falls, route 4.  
6. Myrtle Parker, Wichita Falls, route 2.  
7. Louise Schmitz, Wichita Falls, route 4.  
8. Mabel Priebe, Wichita Falls, route 3.  
9. Myrtle Hirsch, Iowa Park.  
10. Alice Parker, Wichita Falls, route 3.  
11. Ruth Musgrave, Wichita Falls, route 4.  
12. Edna Livermore, Wichita Falls, route 4.

**ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION  
BEGINS IN NEW YORK**  
New York, Oct. 15.—Manufacture of real United States money; milking of cows; operation of a miniature Panama Canal, with boats passing through the locks and the steering of a man-of-war and firing of its tiny guns—all by use of electricity, are some of the modern marvels that were to be seen on display today when the annual Electrical Exposition opened at Grand Central Palace. The money will be made by employes brought here from the U. S. mint at Philadelphia. The Panama Canal model through which miniature boats will pass, has been on private view at the White House. To demonstrate electric milking devices several blooded cows are on view. The "farmer" adjusts the milkers, presses a button and goes back to bed. These are merely a few of the many electrical wonders on view.

## ILL FATED VOLTURNO, HER CAPTAIN, VIEW OF LIFEBOATS AND FIRE DIRLL ABOARD SHIP



The steamship Volturmo of the Uruguay line, which caught fire at sea on its way from Rotterdam to Halifax and New York, resulting in the worst sea tragedy of years, with the exception of the Titanic disaster, was a twin screw boat about 400 feet long and forty feet wide, with rooms for only twenty-four cabin passengers but with plenty of space for steerage passengers. Captain Francis Inch of the Volturmo was an experienced navigator, 310 was rescued with some of his officers by the Kronland. A fire drill on the Volturmo is also shown here, but the sailors were unable to keep the flames down when the fire at sea occurred. The Volturmo carried the allotted number of lifeboats as the deck view shows.

## FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR ELECTRA

W. B. CHAPMAN OF TEXAS CO.,  
THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE,  
DIES TODAY

## FALL FRACTURES SKULL

Is Brought To This City On Oil Train,  
Dies At Local Sanitarium At  
Noon

W. B. Chapman, aged about thirty-eight, an engineer employed by the Texas Company at Electra in its pumping department, died at a local sanitarium at noon today following an accident at Electra Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown headlong from a motor cycle while running at high speed.

Chapman's skull was fractured in the fall and he sustained other injuries and did not recover consciousness before dying.

The accident happened in front of the Texas Company's main pumping station a mile west of Electra at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Chapman who had just been granted a vacation was riding over the oil field and was accompanied by another man riding another motorcycle. His companion had gotten ahead of him when they neared the pumping station and Chapman was riding at high speed to catch up. Just before reaching the station a small bridge was crossed. On both sides the road bed was uneven and in crossing Chapman appears to have lost control of his machine and Gault tumbled by telephone. After bandaging the fracture they brought the injured man to Wichita Falls Tuesday evening on the oil train. A postmortem examination showed that pieces of his skull had been driven into the brain tissue and it is considered almost

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday unsettled; colder.

miraculous that death was not instantaneous.

## GERMANY KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON MEXICO CITY

Will Give United States Absolutely  
Free Hand, But Pay Strict Attention To Developments

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German foreign office is watching developments in Mexico closely, at the same time adhering to its attitude of allowing the United States government absolutely free hand in settling its policy without side advice. The objection of some Mexican newspapers that Ambassador Gerard is faced with difficult negotiations in regard to Mexico, is unfounded.

## GEN. JOAQUIN MAASS ON AMERICAN SOIL TODAY

Rides From Eagle Pass on Special  
Train With Blinds Pulled Down  
—No Demonstration

Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 15.—Accompanied by ten officials of the Mexican army, Gen. Joaquin Maass left Eagle Pass at 8:45 o'clock this morning, on route through United States territory to Laredo.

## CRITICISM FOR CURRENCY BILL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
CURRENCY REFORM MEETS IN  
NEW YORK TODAY

## CALLS IT "UNSCIENTIFIC"

One Professor Says Bill is Contrary  
To Fundamental Principles of  
Science

New York, Oct. 15.—The Glass-Steagall currency bill was attacked as dangerous and unscientific at today's session of the National Conference on currency reform. Prof. E. R. A. Felgman of Columbia University, F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank and Professor Joseph Chapman Johnson, dean of New York University school of Commerce lead the assault.

Prof. Felgman said that the great banking system of Europe were framed, not by politicians, but by the joint efforts of bankers and the aristocrats and for that reason they were a generation ahead of this country.

## NOTED NOVELISTS' SON RELEASED FROM PRISON

Julian Hawthorne, Set Free at Atlanta After Serving Six Months of Sentence

Atlanta, Oct. 15.—After more than six months imprisonment in the federal penitentiary here for violating the postal laws, Julian Hawthorne and Dr. W. J. Horton of Boston, were released today. Model deportment shortened their sentences.

## Wilson's Terse And Emphatic Message To Mexican Ruler

"The president is shocked at the lawlessness of the methods employed by General Huerta and as a sincere friend of Mexico is deeply distressed at the situation which has arisen.

"He finds it impossible to regard otherwise an act of bad faith toward the United States Huerta's course in dissolving the congress and arresting the deputies.

"It is not only a violation of constitutional guarantees, but destroys all probability of free and fair election. The president would not feel justified in accepting the results of such an election or in recognizing the president so chosen."

## General Maass Is Arrested At San Antonio This Morning

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 15.—Gen. Joaquin Maass, en route from Eagle Pass to Laredo by virtue of permission issued by Secretary of State Bryan, was arrested and taken off his special train here this afternoon at 1:50 o'clock.

The arrest was made by Chief Deputy United States Marshall Dibrell on a warrant based on complaint signed by Willard L. Simpson and charging that General Maass was conducting and setting on foot a military expedition from the United States against the constitutionalists, a contending faction, in the Republic of Mexico.

The warrant is the first of its kind ever issued in the United States. General Maass was taken before United States Commissioner Edwards where he gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 and was released. He and his staff of eighteen men left later for Laredo.

## DEATH BY FIRE FOR PASSENGERS

BELIEVED MANY OF THOSE KILLED  
ON VOLTURNO WERE  
BURNED ALIVE

## EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS

Third Officer of Ship Rescues New  
York and Tells Story of Recent  
Sea Disaster

New York, Oct. 15.—Between eighty and ninety passengers on the Volturmo were trapped in compartment No. 1 by the first explosion on the vessel Thursday and others perished at once or were burned alive.

This news was brought to port today by the third officer of the Volturmo with the docking of the steamer Grosserkruiser bearing 105 survivors of the disaster.

## CONFESSION IN BROWN MURDER CASE IS HOAX

Chief of Police Ryan Investigates  
and Finds man's Story Without  
Foundation

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15.—Chief of Police John S. Ryan of Dallas, wired from Jeffersonville, Indiana, today that a confession of the Florence Brown murder made by an inmate of the reformatory at Jeffersonville was a hoax.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED BY BRAKEMAN AT PALESTINE

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Charles Ludwig was shot and instantly killed here just before noon.

J. T. Groves, a brakeman whom Ludwig was attempting to arrest on a charge of cutting M. N. McCullough also a brakeman, is in jail, charged with the shooting. McCullough is in a serious condition.

## MEXICO NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE ANY REPLY

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—It is regarded as extremely probable today that the Mexican government will make no reply to the Washington memorandum. It was at first expected that the reply would be made soon.

## DENIAL IS FILED BY MRS. MACKAY

ANSWERS ALLEGATIONS IN \$1,000,  
000 SUIT FOR ALIENATION  
OF AFFECTIONS

## SAYS MRS. LAKE JEALOUS

Accuses Plaintiff of Ungovernable  
Temper and Jealous Disposition,  
Among Other Things

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, suffrage leader and wife of the head of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, broke her silence today regarding the \$1,000,000 suit filed against her by Catherine K. Lake for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Dr. Joseph A. Lake an eminent surgeon.

Mrs. Mackay denies all of Mrs. Lake's allegations in a formal answer filed in the supreme court and characterizes Mrs. Lake as one who has a "jealous disposition and an ungovernable temper" and "no affection or love for her husband," who at one time, it is alleged, she threatened to kill. Mrs. Mackay says she did not meet Blakes until 1909, long after the breach had come between him and his wife, and she prays therefore, that the suit against her be dismissed.

## AUTO LOAD OF CLOTHING IS TAKEN BY BURGLARS

Get Away With Good Haul at Mesquite, Dallas County—Many  
Suits and Overcoats

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15.—Three burglars got away with an entire automobile load of clothing valued at \$1100 from the Hudson-Davis general store at Mesquite, Dallas county, early this morning, although they were seen by a number of persons and the sheriff had started his pursuit within thirty-five minutes. The loot included many suits and overcoats.

## SEVERAL PAPERS READ AT MEETING OF WARDENS

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—A report of the standing committee on reformatory work and parole, by the chairman, Mrs. D. A. O'Sullivan, superintendent of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, Canada, and addresses on "The Indeterminate Sentence from the Standpoint of the Board of Parole," and "Treatment of Delinquent Children" were on today at sessions of the American Prison Congress in annual convention here.

## RABBIS REFUTE STORY OF GREWSOME RITUAL

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Members of the Chicago Rabbinical Association, stirred by the trial of Mendel Beiles in Kiev, testified in a resolution yesterday that there is no basis in the Jewish faith for a charge of ritual murder.

"We do solemnly and sacredly declare that neither the Jewish people at large nor any sect thereof ever used Christian blood for ritual purposes," the resolution reads, "and in the long history and literature of Israel there is absolutely no basis for a charge of ritual murder."

## DIPLOMATS WILL MEET

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE IN  
MEXICO CITY ARE CALLED  
TO MEET TODAY

## PRESIDENTS NOTE

Message Attracts Wide Attention—Naval  
Policy Also Holds Interest  
of White House

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Mexican situation today was regarded by officials here as drifting toward a crisis, with the United States awaiting Huerta's next move. The commanding feature of the day was the Spanish minister in Mexico City calling a meeting of the diplomatic corps to discuss Huerta's assumption of a practical dictatorship.

Administration officials attach deep significance to that because of the Spanish minister's friendship for former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, and because the minister has supported the policy of the United States.

Chairman Bacon of the Foreign Relations committee, after a talk with the president, expressed the view that even had the United States recognized Huerta, his assumption of the role of dictator would have been sufficient cause for withdrawal of recognition.

Plans for keeping an American naval force in Mexican waters commanded almost equal attention. It was made plain that the Washington government was determined to have a naval representation ready for any emergency and some believed the next step toward a culmination of the situation might be forced over that point.

Publication of President Wilson's latest note to Huerta attracted wide attention for its brevity and forcefulness. The Mexican government's reply was awaited with keenest interest.

The Spanish minister to Mexico has called a conference today of the entire diplomatic corps in the Mexican capital to discuss Huerta's decree of dictatorship and the situation generally. Advice to that effect reached the state department today from Charge O'Shaughnessy. The instructions delivered by O'Shaughnessy to the authorities at Mexico City defining the attitude of the United States towards Huerta's assumption of dictatorship were made public today.

## AUTOS SUPPLANTING HORSES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 15.—There are 3,859 fewer horses in Chicago this year than last, according to figures of City Collector Cohen. To offset this decrease there are 3,323 automobiles and 612 motorcycles. Col. Cohen is of the opinion that the use of draft horses will continue to decline and is devising a method of obtaining additional revenue from the rapidly growing number of automobiles.

## GRAIN DEALERS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Grain Dealers' Association, with several hundred delegates from every section of the country in attendance, was called to order by President Charles J. Jones of Nashville, Tenn. After the address of welcome and the response by E. K. Kikenberry, president of the Ohio association, were delivered, Jones gave the annual address.

## ALIENATION SUIT BEFORE SUPREME COURT

New York, Oct. 15.—Counsel for Mrs. Katherine Ketchum Blake, who recently sued her husband, Dr. Joseph A. Blake, a prominent New York surgeon, for separation, obtained a supreme court order today permitting them to file complaint and summons in Mrs. Blake's \$1,000,000 suit against Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay for alleged alienation of Dr. Blake's affections.

Mrs. Mackay was served with papers in the suit some time ago.

# FLAMES, STORM AND HEAVY SEA HINDER RESCUE WORK

## Part Played by German Ship in Saving Volturno's Passengers Told by Wireless Message

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 13.—The part played by the steamer Grosserkurfuerst in the tragedy of the Volturno is described in a wireless message received today, saying:

"The Volturno fire commenced with a heavy explosion in the bow, resulting in the death of several passengers and members of the crew. A heavy northwest storm, high seas and a swell prevailed.

"Two boats of the Grosserkurfuerst remained on the water all night, but it was almost impossible to approach the wreck. During the night thirty-two persons were saved by these two boats and at dawn sixty-eight more. One of the Volturno's boats containing five men was picked up and the men taken on board. Their boat sank immediately after their rescue.

"The fire on the Volturno started by an explosion in the forward hold at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. When the Grosserkurfuerst arrived, flames from the hold of the Volturno were leaping eighty feet into the air through a hatchway. Fifty or more of the Volturno's crew and stowage passengers had been killed. Six boats were lowered from the Volturno, three of them while still empty were smashed against the vessel's side. One boat with forty passengers capsized while launching and all perished. The two others, with sixty or eighty passengers aboard, got away, but apparently were lost in the mountainous sea.

"During the day the flames from the Volturno's hold were kept more or less under control, but about 9 p. m. Thursday, the fire reached the coal bunkers, and it was found necessary to close the bulk-heads. The pumps, therefore, were unable to work at full pressure and the flames broke out in the entire forward part of the vessel. At 9:40 o'clock on Thursday night, another explosion occurred on the Volturno and caused a panic among the passengers.

"Second Officer E. Lloyd of the Volturno was one of the heroes of the disaster. He fell from a height of twenty feet while repairing the wireless apparatus on his vessel, but continued to fight the fire all day.

## Captain Pleads For Help Just Before Flames Reach His Cabin

London, Oct. 13.—The last message received by the steamer Carmania from the captain of the steamship Volturno before he abandoned the burning ship was as follows:

"Cannot something be done to help us? We must abandon the ship. Her plates are buckling. Stand close, as I may have to jump for it."

Captain Inch of the Volturno handed this to the wireless operator just before he was driven out of his room by the flames. Shortly afterward, the Volturno was a raging furnace from funnel to forecastle.

**Perish in Open Boats.** Forty of the 136 people lost from the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic were in the two boats which succeeded in getting away from the burning vessel and which, without doubt, were swamped. The majority of the others who lost their lives were in four other boats which were smashed against the steamer's sides in attempts to fight the fire.

All this occurred before the arrival of the Carmania and the other liners summoned by the wireless calls for help. The Carmania, with one lone survivor of the Volturno aboard, found it too rough to stop at Queenstown and in proceeding to Liverpool, Fishguard. From that survivor, however, comes a thrilling story of the burning of the steamer; of the terror; of the struggle for the boats; the death of those who went over the sides and his own desperate fight for life.

**Survivors' Relate Experiences.** Arthur Spurgeon, a passenger on the Carmania, in a wireless dispatch supplements his own description of the race of the Carmania to the burning vessel and the rescue of the passengers of the Volturno by the Carmania. He says that the German ship, the Volturno, was in the Carmania's company and was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Since being taken aboard the Carmania, Trintepohl has been in the ship's hospital, threatened with pneumonia. He became seriously ill, but owing to his exhausted state and his broken English his account of the disaster was somewhat incoherent.

Trintepohl had been employed at Barcelona and took third class passage on the Volturno to secure a position offered him in New York.

**First Notification of Fire.** "All went well," said Trintepohl "until 6 o'clock Thursday morning when we awoke and found the deck as fire had broken out in the hold. On assembling, life belts were handed around and much time was occupied in fastening them. We were told that the fire would soon be quenched, but the captain thought it wise for all to have belts as a precaution.

"The fire frightened the children, who cried bitterly. There were many babies in arms. The fire grew worse we saw it blazing down below. About 10 o'clock there was a cry to lower the boats.

"The captain behaved splendidly. So did the officers, who were English. I am sorry to say that the crew who were Germans and Belgians behaved very badly. The people rushed about wildly and the crew seemed to think they ought to have first place and instead of quieting the passengers they made the panic worse.

**All in First Boat Drown.** "The first officer took charge of the first boat but although he wanted the majority of those who entered the boats were members of the crew.

steward fell into the fire and were burned to death.

"I know nothing more. I came away because it was too hot to stay any longer, and I feared the ship would blow up."

When Trintepohl was told that, according to the captain's wireless messages, six boats had been launched and two got away, he said:

"It is not so. I was there all the time and saw everything. No boat got away."

**Efforts To Use Lifeboats.** Mr. Spurgeon in his account tells of the attempts to get lifeboats alongside the Volturno.

"Nothing," he said, "was seen of the two boats launched with about twenty passengers each after they left the Volturno's side. Four others were smashed against the ship's side and the occupants either killed or drowned.

"At 9 o'clock Thursday night the captain of the Volturno sent a despairing message which read, 'For God's sake help us or perish!'

"By a miracle, the flames did not spread to the afterdeck. Eventually the sea moderated and boats saved 136 persons. The death roll numbers 136."

The wireless operator aboard the Carmania sent the following message:

"Two boats were lowered from the Volturno before the Carmania arrived and 110 passengers were lost. The embarkation commenced before daylight. The total number lost is 136, as far as known."

## SUPREME COURT OPENS OCTOBER TERM

Decisions in Many Important Cases Expected During Term Just Opened

Washington, Oct. 13.—With all the pomp and judicial dignity of precedent the supreme court of the United States today met promptly at noon for the October term. In accordance with tradition which decrees that the court shall conduct no judicial business on the first day, the session was brief. Following the ceremonies and presentation of Solicitor General Davis by Attorney General McReynolds the justices repaired to the White House and were greeted by President Wilson.

Chief Justice White led the associate justices garbed in their long black silk robes into the chamber promptly on the minute of twelve o'clock today. The justices marched in the order of their service on the highest bench as follows: Justices McKenna, Holmes, Day, Lurton, Hughes, Van Devanter, Lamar and Pitney. A respectful hush overtook the chamber as the procession entered and all arose and remained standing until the chief justice ascended the bench. At a given signal from Chief Justice White six clerks and court officers, including the Attorney General, were seated and the Solicitor General's presentation court adjourned for the visit to the White House.

Following ancient custom, Chief Justice White was the first to enter the executive mansion and grasp the president's hand. Seniority is one of the strict rules of the highest judicial body. The chief justice chatted for a moment with the president and passed on. Justice McKenna followed and the remaining justices were formally greeted by the chief executive. The more formal greeting preceded an informal exchange of pleasantries between President Wilson and his visitors before the latter returned to the capitol where work incident to disposing of the heavy October term docket was immediately begun.

## PREACHING BY STUDENTS OPPOSED BY SYNOD

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Oct. 13.—The Texas Synod of the American Presbyterian Church here today voiced its disapproval of candidates for the ministry doing regular preaching while attending college. The synod adjourned to meet next year in El Paso.

**Captain Uses Revolver.** Continuing his account of the experiences in the burning ship, Trintepohl said:

"We were so glad when we saw the Carmania come for we said 'Now we shall be saved.' The firemen rushed up from below and refused to go back. The captain drew his revolver and drove them below, but soon after, as the fire was spreading, they were obliged to abandon the engines.

"As soon as the Carmania was sighted the captain made all the women and children go to one side and the men to the other side. He was very kind. About 8 o'clock the decks all began to get warm, then hotter and hotter. But we did not seem to feel the heat."

"When shown his boot with the sole all burned through, Trintepohl said: 'I don't remember this, but it was awful when the flames burst out from the men and women took their hair, but others were quite still.' 'After the explosion I thought it better to jump, for I am a good swimmer, and an English passenger and one of the crew said they would accompany me. I jumped first, they followed, but I never saw them again.' 'I made for the German ship, but they did not hear me. Then I came toward the Carmania and shouted, 'Help! Help!' and was saved by aid of the searchlight. I was about an hour in the sea and became half unconscious. I know not how I was gotten out."

"During the day five sailors and one

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# MEXICO WARNED NOT TO INJURE ARRESTED DEPUTIES

## Lind and O'Shaughnessy Instructed to Proceed—Hope of Constitutional Election is Waning

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—After a conference between Secretary Bryan and President Wilson today it was announced at the White House that telegrams had been sent to both John Lind at Vera Cruz and Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City to make representations to the Huerta government that the United States would look with displeasure upon any injury to the Mexican deputies now under arrest.

It has been left entirely to Mr. Lind's discretion whether he should return to the City of Mexico to impress these views on the Mexican authorities, but Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been directed to address himself to the minister of foreign relations and make it plain that the United States attaches "the gravest importance" to the arrest of the deputies and is keenly interested in their fate.

President Wilson told callers today that with the present state of affairs, he did not see how a constitutional election could take place in Mexico. So far as the immediate policy of the United States is concerned, it was made known by the President today that there would be no departure from the original position that the Mexicans settle their own affairs. There are no plans today for any increase in the number of American warships in Mexican waters.

The government here practically has abandoned all hope of seeing an election or treating any further with Huerta as an individual. There is a disposition in administration circles to await the course of events with the hope that the factional lines will be so tightly drawn as to bring about a natural adjustment without outside interference.

## LANE NOW OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION PRIMARY

Says Whole Scheme is Impracticable and Next to Impossible—Is Statement

Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—Controller W. P. Lane refuses to abide by any prohibition primary. He issued a statement in which he says today that he would not be bound by it and said some other pointed things in connection with the proposed convention and the campaign generally. He says:

"I want to admonish the good people of Texas not to become unduly wrought up over the proposed scheme to hold a primary election for a Democrat who is a prohibitionist to make the race for governor in the primary election to be held in July, 1914. There will be no such primary held. A moment's reflection will convince any intelligent man that the whole scheme is impracticable and next to impossible."

## CHINESE STREET CAR COMPANY IN OPERATION

First Electric System Owned and Operated by Chinese Running in Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 13.—The first electric street car system to be financed, constructed and operated solely by Chinese was opened a few days ago in the native city. By native city is meant old Shanghai, or the section under Chinese jurisdiction and distinguished from the international settlement which is controlled by foreign residents.

No foreigner was allowed to subscribe a cent of the \$100,000 or 200,000 taels which was raised to finance the project. All the construction work was done by Chinese contractors, and the management and working staff are all Chinese. The finished job is eminently satisfactory in view of the fact that previous to this attempt the Chinese had had no practical experience in such work without foreign direction. The only foreigner connected with the enterprise was E. Kocher, a consulting engineer.

Just at present the new line is only three miles long, running from the Chinese waterfront from the Marche de Est to the Shanghai terminus of the Hange low railroad. An extension of a half mile to the Arsenal Road, has already been begun, and it is planned to further enlarge the service by building a line on the boulevard which is to encircle the old native city on the ground formerly occupied by the ancient city wall. The native city has a population of 1,000,000. Six cars are now in operation and twelve more are being made by the Chinese car builders, the Yur Sing Company. The electrical apparatus was bought in Germany.

## LOCAL DRUGGIST MADE MEMBER STATE BOARD

W. H. Cousins is Appointed One of Pharmaceutical Examiners By Acting Governor

Walter H. Cousins of the Palace Drug Store, has received the appointment from Acting Governor Will H. May as a member of the State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners. The board is composed of five members who pass upon the qualifications of applicants for license as pharmacists, and is considered among druggists as a very high honor. The selections for places on the board is made by a committee from the State Druggists Association and the honor coming to Mr. Cousins indicates the position which he enjoys among the members of his own profession.

**Notice.** No hunting, fishing, camping or peccan hunting permitted on land under my control. W. M. Coleman. 13-622no

**COMMISSIONER EEDS TENDERS RESIGNATION**

Has Moved Out of Electra Precinct To Burk Burnett—Successor Not Yet Appointed

At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners' court this afternoon, Commissioner R. L. Eeds of the Electra district tendered his resignation on account of his removal from the district. It was accepted, but Judge Feider announced no appointment of his successor. He stated that he had not given the matter consideration. Mr. Eeds has moved to Burk Burnett.

# MOORE-BATEMAN BUILDING IS GUTTED BY EARLY FIRE

## UNDERWOOD AND HOBSON CLASH

LATTER ATTACKS HOUSE LEADER, CALLED HIM TOOL OF WALL STREET

**DRAMATIC SCENE SHOWN**

Underwood Asks Other Members if They Believe in Him and Secures Emphatic Response

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—Representative Hobson launched a hot attack against the senatorial campaign of Democratic Leader Underwood in the house today, when he charged that his support of Underwood's presidential candidacy at the Baltimore convention was obtained under "false pretenses." Hobson, himself a candidate in the present Alabama contest, referred to printed reports of a recent speech in which he charged that Mr. Underwood was "the tool of Wall Street and the liquor interests," and read from the senate investigation of campaign contributions, the testimony of Senator Bankhead containing the record of a contribution of \$35,000 from Thomas F. Ryan and Bankhead's statement that "Bryan had been known by Underwood as the man who had financed his campaign. Hobson exclaimed:

"Had I known that Ryan, the man whom Mr. Bryan rebuked before the Baltimore convention and accused of being a tool of Wall street, had financed the major portion of the campaign of Oscar W. Underwood, I not only would not have supported him, but I would have fought him, and what is more, he never would have been the choice of the people of Alabama."

Underwood, on his feet at once, was loudly cheered by both Democrats and Republicans. He faced Hobson and said:

"I would like the gentleman to say here what he said in his Alabama speech, and whether he charged me with being a tool of Wall street and the liquor interests."

Hobson then explained that in a speech in Alabama he had assumed that what Senator Bankhead said was true, that Mr. Underwood did not know his campaign was being financed by Wall street.

Underwood asked then if Hobson had called him a dummy, and took of the liquor interests, Hobson replied: "I said you were a dummy, and as a dummy you had been used and could be used again."

Underwood asked if anything else in his public life was subject to criticism. Hobson then referred to the tariff bill conference which struck out the amendment requiring the full revenue tax on certain brands. Mr. Underwood, after briefly explaining the history of that amendment, said: "Is there any other man in this chamber who believes the charge that I am or ever have been the tool of Wall street?" As he spoke, Underwood turned in his place to face every member present.

"Not No!" shouted members of both sides.

## GOSPEL BOAT MAY RETURN TO CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The good ship Gospel Boat, piloted through the water front section and the residential district, and from which Chaplain J. D. Jones, former sailor and Civil War veteran, will fish for the souls of man, is expected to return to her home, a familiar sight to Clevelanders. And John D. Rockefeller may be her sponsor.

The Gospel Boat was launched twelve years ago by Chaplain Jones as the Floating Bethel Mission. She is an eighteen-foot yawl mounted on wheels and drawn by a team of horses. She made port wherever a crowd could be gathered. Within her cockpit stood an altar, a pile of hymn books and a melodion. At her port and starboard bows hung the regulation red and green lights. At her stern floated the Stars and Stripes.

A few years ago the falling health of Chaplain Jones forced him to turn the helm over to Rev. Henry Hager, then pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, better known as John D. Rockefeller's church. It is through the rector of the Euclid Avenue house of worship that Rockefeller gives much of her benefactions. A short time later the boat was "dry docked" in a barn and has lain there ever since. But now her original pilot has come back. A few days ago he attended services at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church and spoke to the Oil King and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Bustard, concerning placing the boat again in commission. It is said Rockefeller heartily agreed to aid in the relaunching.

## BECKER'S APPEAL IS BEING ARGUED TODAY

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Arguments on the appeal of ex-police Lieutenant Charles Becker and his four Rosenbach gunmen from sentence of death, were begun today before the court of appeals. The arguments were to have been made some weeks ago but the Senate impeachment proceedings, at which the court of appeals judges sat as members of the impeachment court, made necessary the postponement until today. Speedy decisions in the Becker-gunsman cases are expected. Should the court decide against the condemned men it seems certain today that a further appeal would be taken to the United States supreme court. This would mean that the men convicted of the sensational killing of Gambler Rosenberg will not be executed for many months at least.

## ARKANSAS CANNOT VOTE ON PROPOSED LIQUOR LAW

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## \$20,000 TO \$25,000 LOSS, COVERED BY INSURANCE, CAUSED BY STUBBORN BLAZE

## ORIGIN NOT KNOWN

Firemen At Work For Five Hours. Physicians and Dentists Offices Flooded During Blaze

A loss estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000 was caused between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning when the Moore-Bateman building at the southwest corner of Eighth and Hickory, the Winfrey gun shop, the P. H. Douglas tailoring shop, several physicians and dentists and a number of rooms.

The heaviest tenant loser was C. H. Hardeman, practically all of whose stock and fixtures were damaged either by fire or water. In the North Texas store, the heaviest damage was by water. Most of the contents of the Winfrey and Douglas establishments were taken out after the fire started, reducing their losses considerably.

The contents of the medical and dental offices on the second floor were almost totally destroyed. Doctors Burns, Burnside, Walker and Jones, Duane Meredith and J. S. Nelson had their effects insured; Doctors Lane and Shriver carried no insurance. The occupants of the rooming house in the rear of the structure lost clothing and personal effects. R. E. Clayton, one of the tenants, carried insurance on his furniture.

**Awakes Just in Time.** All of the occupants got safely out of the building, although one of them, Dan O'Reilly, was awakened just in time, as the smoke was pouring into his room, when he was aroused by the noise outside.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock by Mack Heck, driver of the sprinkling cart and appeared to have started in the rear of the Hardeman store, though Mr. Hardeman says he does not know whether it originated here or in one of the rooms above. Mr. Heck at once rushed to the fire station, two blocks away, the alarm being turned in just before he arrived.

Four lines of hose were laid and the firemen made every effort to get at the heart of the blaze before it gained further headway. Lines were laid from the front and rear and from the north side of the building. For a time one line was played from the roof, but the fire fighters were driven back by the heat and smoke. The offices were drenched with water and many valuable instruments and coats damaged.

Driver McClure of the auto engine was partially overcome by smoke while attempting to carry a line into the rear of the Hardeman grocery. He was rendered very ill for a moment, but was soon able to continue the fight.

The insurance totals \$27,700, according to the best information available today. Mr. Taylor, owner of the building, carried \$19,000 on the building itself and \$3,900 rent insurance. He stated today that he would make every effort to restore the building as soon as possible. It is believed the insurance will cover the total loss.

Firemen did not quit work until 5 o'clock this morning, at which time the blaze seemed to be entirely in hand, save for the smoke which poured out from the heaps of debris. The rear of the Hardeman grocery presented a scene of deplorable wreckage early today, groceries, fixtures and other things being jumbled together on the water-soaked floor. The entire building was drenched with water.

Most of the roof of the building is gone, but the walls appear to be uninjured; the extent of this damage, however, is yet to be determined. The building has been known for many years as the Moore-Bateman building, being formerly the joint property of R. M. Moore and Mrs. Bateman. Mr. P. M. Moore and Mrs. Bateman, his sister, died, and later purchased the interest of R. M. Moore.

Mr. Taylor was one of the heaviest losers in the fire which destroyed the Terminal Hotel building at the corner of Eighth and Ohio last June and feels that this second fire is giving him more than his share.

The contents of the Winfrey and Douglas establishments were carried out after the fire started this morning and the loss to the stocks of those concerns will therefore be much lighter than would otherwise have been the case. It is stated that practically every piece of goods was removed from the Douglas shop and Mr. Winfrey was able to get out most of his perishable goods.

In spite of the hour at which the fire occurred, a large crowd quickly gathered at the scene when the alarm was turned in. The loss will materially impair Wichita Falls' fire record, which, beginning early last June, has been heavier in the past five months, probably than in any five years of the city's history.

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**SURVIVORS HURT IN THE STRUGGLE**

SHOW SIGNS OF VIOLENCE WHEN TAKEN ABOARD THE LA TOURNAINE.

**BABY THROWN INTO SEA**

One of Those Saved Is Little 4-Year-Old Girl Whose Identity Is Unknown.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Many of the survivors of the Voltorno on the steamship La Touraine showed signs of violence, according to passengers of the La Touraine. One woman bore scratches and bruises which she received during the struggle to get placed in the boat.

**HYSTERICAL MOTHER THROWS BABE INTO SEA**

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—On board the steamer Devonian among the rescued from the Voltorno was a baby which a hysterical mother had thrown into the sea. A seaman of the Devonian sprang overboard and rescued the child.

Another pathetic figure was that of a tiny girl of 4 years, whose identity and even nationality is unknown. She stood among the survivors bewildered, unrecognized and unclaimed.

According to Captain Trant of the Devonian, there was some attempt by male passengers of the Voltorno to rush to the rescuing boats when they reached the vessel's side, and the captain and officers of the Devonian turned off good work in keeping them under control. Captain Trant says the pitiful cries for help uttered by passengers made the night hideous to would-be rescuers who were unable to reach them.

**RESIGNATION OF HENRY LANE WILSON ACCEPTANCE**

His Passing Recalls Many Incidents in His Career—Several Charges Are Remembered

Washington, Oct. 14.—The resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico during the Taft regime today was formally "accepted." Ambassador Wilson following precedent sent in his resignation to President Wilson immediately after the immigration law March 1. One reason it was not accepted then was that the United States, considering the nearly breaking relations between this government and that of the usurper Huerta, did not wish to remain unrepresented in Mexico during the Taft regime.

The passing of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson recalls the many open charges made against him by some American and several members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City that he had aided Huerta in the latter's overthrow of President Madero who afterwards was murdered with Vice President Suarez. One of the reasons assigned for his immediate removal as ambassador was that to relieve him of his title of ambassador would give him the privilege to talk freely regarding conditions in Mexico, and thus embarrass the administration. The administration adhered rigidly to its policy not to accept Wilson's resignation until today despite a statement made by Ambassador Wilson on August 13 in which he severely arraigned the British foreign office.

The United States, because of Wilson's statement, was forced to publicly "explain" the incident. Now that Wilson is relieved of all connection with the state department, his friends declare he will begin a series of statements which they say will explain the course he took in the Mexican crisis which resulted in Madero's unseating.

**FEDERAL COMMANDER IS ALLOWED ON TEXAS SOIL**

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 14.—Orders were telegraphed from department headquarters here to Lieut. Col. City Carlton, commanding United States troops at Eagle Pass to admit Federal General Maass and staff of ten men with permission to pass over Texas soil to Laredo. General Maass will arrive in San Antonio tonight on his way. Similar requests made by constitutional leaders to travel over American soil to visit their families on the American side have been repeatedly refused.

The Wichita Falls Gas Company while drilling for gas on the north end of the Matlock block at Petrol got what is reported to be one of the best oil wells in that field. Drilling was started in the well last Saturday. Monday the well was flowing steadily through a four inch pipe and was estimated to be producing more than three hundred barrels a day. The sand was found at a depth of 174 feet. It was planned to make a test of the production today.

**PIPE LINE CASE TAKEN UP FIRST**

GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO REGULATE OIL CARRIERS IS SUBMITTED TO COURT.

**CLAIM COMMON CARRIER**

Of Companies Trying to Stop Interstate Commerce Commission From Trying to Regulate.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The case of the Standard Oil and other oil companies to prevent the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the operation of oil pipe lines was the first one taken up by the supreme court today. The case depends upon the constitutionality of the pipe line amendment of 1906 to the Interstate Commerce laws.

The government contends it has a right, as provided in this amendment to require all oil-carrying pipe lines engaged in interstate commerce to act as common carriers. The commerce court held that it did not, and declared the law unconstitutional. The oil companies contend the government cannot hold a common carrier private individuals or corporations which have never posed as common carriers but which carry oil only for themselves and which enjoy no rights of eminent domain and no powers from the state.

**RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS**



Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—This state is plunged into a hot campaign for governor. There are three tickets in the field, and Governor Ross may decide to run independently, making four. Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton was nominated by the Republicans, Lieutenant Governor David L. Walsh of Fitchburg by the Democrats and Charles S. Bird of Walpole by the Progressives. Chief interest at present centers in the fight between Gardner and Walsh.

**EPISCOPALIANS PLAN NEW CHURCH GOVERNMENT**

Would Grow Various Dioceses Into Provinces—General Convention Discusses Matter.

New York, Oct. 14.—A radical change in methods of governing the Protestant Church in America by grouping the various dioceses into provinces according to the method in England was proposed today at the general convention in a report of a joint commission. Many of the low church delegates opposed the change, as tending in the direction of archbishops and an American pope.

**WACO WOULD STOP KATY MERGER SUIT.**

Waco, Texas, Oct. 14.—At a general meeting of the Young Men's Business League of this city tonight the question of making an effort to enjoin the attorney general's department for the purpose of checking the state's antitrust suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad of Texas will be discussed and action on same secured. The suggestion is made to the directors of the league by a former president of the organization, E. Friedlander, now third vice president of the Y. M. B. L. Mr. Friedlander suggests that the league appoint a committee with power to employ legal talent, for the purpose of applying for the restraining writ as soon as possible.

**SULZER CHARGES MAY BE AMENDED**

IMPEACHMENT MANAGERS PRESENT MOTION TO CHANGE ARTICLE FOUR

**MORE NAMES BROUGHT IN**

Article May Be Changed To Include Reference To Morgenthau and Peck

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A motion to amend Article Four of the impeachment charges against Gov. Sulzer so as to include the testimony of Ambassador Henry Morgenthau and Superintendent of Public Works Duncan Peck was presented by the impeachment managers at the trial today. The proposed amendment sets forth that William Sulzer "wrongfully willfully attempted to incite and procure Lewis Sarsky, Frederick Colwell, Melville D. Fuller, Duncan W. Peck and Henry Morgenthau to commit perjury and to give false testimony before the Crawley investigating committee."

Article Four as it now stands does not mention either Peck or Morgenthau and merely sets forth that Sulzer "practiced deceit and fraud and used threats and menaces with intent to prevent said committee from procuring the attendance and testimony of Sarsky, Colwell, Fuller and Peck." There seems little probability that the assembly will attempt to bring a charge covering the testimony of A. A. Ryan before the committee on similar subjects.

**WOMAN ADMITS POISONING BOYS**

CONFESSES TO GIVING FATAL DOSES TO HER FOUR STEP-SONS

**SAYS SHE WAS JEALOUS**

Thought Their Father Was Too Devoted To Them and So Put Them To Death

Waco, Texas, Oct. 14.—According to F. Dillard of Meridian, county attorney of Bosque county, Mrs. J. B. Ehrbridge has signed a confession to the murder of four of her step-sons, two in June of this year and two October 2; poison was used in both instances the confession says. The children who died last June were boys, aged two and ten years respectively. The boys who died a week ago were also boys, aged two and ten. She gave as a reason that she became jealous because their father was so devotedly attached to his sons.

**BURKBURNETT SHOOTING CASE IN JUSTICE COURT**

Man and Woman Arrested First Waive Preliminary Trials But Change Minds Later.

A two thousand dollar bond looked too steep for Mrs. A. Williams, wife of the man who was shot at Burk Burnett about two weeks ago and who is charged with complicity in an assault with attempt to murder in connection with the case, and she withdrew her waiver of a preliminary hearing which she had just given to Justice Howard and announced that she would consult with an attorney before deciding what she wanted to do. B. H. Summers held on the same complaint as Mrs. Williams also announced that he would wait until he had legal advice before deciding what he wanted to do.

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**SUNDAY COLUMBUS DAY: NO OBSERVANCE LOCALLY**

Sunday was the 421st anniversary of the discovery of the American continent by Christopher Columbus. Outside of the Knights of Columbus the anniversary appears to have passed unobserved in Wichita Falls.

**LARGE INCREASE IN VALUATIONS**

EXPECTED TO REACH \$18,000,000 MARK IN THIS COUNTY THIS YEAR

**HIGHER THAN ESTIMATES**

On Present Tax Rate, Would Yield Total of \$175,000 in Taxes For Next Year

Total assessed valuations in Wichita county for 1913 are \$18,555,965 according to figures given in the tax rolls submitted by County Tax Assessor John Robertson to the county commissioners this afternoon. The actual figures show the assessment to be nearly a million dollars higher than the estimate published several months ago. Railroad intangibles are included in the figures accounted for above.

If the rolls are accepted, as they doubtless will be, they will be turned over to County Tax Collector Harry Daugherty who will be charged a total of \$175,291.91 the amount of tax which the levies adopted will yield from the foregoing assessments. The total assessed values of the railroads are assessed for \$2,641,000 and these corporations will pay \$2,513.87 county, state and school taxes not including school taxes in the Wichita Falls, Electric, Rockburnett and Iowa Park independent districts and of course not including city and town taxes in these places.

The assessed value of the several railroads including intangibles are as follows: Fort Worth & Denver—\$1,185,475. Wichita Valley—\$126,920. Wichita Falls & Oklahoma—\$39,953. Wichita Falls Railway Company—\$408,500. Wichita Falls & Southern—\$28,760. Wichita Falls & Northwestern—\$284,525. Wichita Falls Traction Company—\$2,920.

**WHO IS TO PAY POSTAGE BILLS?**

COMMISSIONERS COURT OPENS QUESTION AT ITS SESSION TODAY

**FORMER ACTION IS CITED**

Resolution Adopted Several Months Ago To Not Allow Bills For General Postage

The question whether the county should pay postage bills filed by county officials for correspondence and for forwarding documents in connection with which the officers received no fees was reopened this morning when District Clerk Kerr filed a bill for \$2 to cover postage on subpoenas sent out of the county and for other business in connection with which he received no fees. Several months ago the commissioners' court adopted a resolution that they would not allow bills for postage from county officials, except in specified cases.

Mr. Kerr said in presenting his bill that he had made an investigation of the bills and was able to learn in all the counties bills such as his bills included were paid by the counties. A part of the postage included in his bill was for postage for letters in answering correspondence. Judge Felder asked him if he could not require that postage be enclosed to him for such correspondence. Mr. Kerr answered that he could but that he did not think it right to do so and that if he did he did not believe his correspondents would pay any attention to it.

The question was finally referred to County Attorney T. R. Boone for a ruling. Mr. Boone was expected to give an opinion on the question this afternoon. While the bill presented by Mr. Kerr is a small one the aggregate of such bills in the course of a year amounts to a considerable sum. To some of the county officers it is a considerable burden.

**REPRESENTATIVE CLAYTON WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.**

Washington, Oct. 11.—Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary committee, today sent to President Wilson a letter expressing his willingness to withdraw from the Alabama senatorial fight and remain in the House to help carry through the administration anti-trust program. Coincident with the publication of this letter, Mr. Clayton gave out his resignation as the senatorial appointee for the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnson.

His resignation was addressed to Governor O'Neal, who appointed him several weeks ago. "I have not decided what course I shall follow as regards the filling of the vacancy resulting from Senator Johnson's death," said Governor O'Neal tonight. "As the senate has not yet passed on Mr. Clayton's credentials the situation is the same as when the vacancy first occurred." In making public his letter to President Wilson tonight, Mr. Clayton reiterated the brief statement he made yesterday in according to the President's wish that he remain in the House.

Mrs. C. D. Shamburger has returned from Vernou. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beger of that place, who will visit here. The Shamburgers also have as their guests Mrs. J. M. Sligh of Dallas, and Mrs. W. E. McFarlin of Electra.

**CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS HELD**

COUNTY OFFICERS MEET WITH COMMISSIONERS COURT THIS AFTERNOON

**ARTICLE BY "OBSERVER"**

Citing of Author of Communication in Times For Contempt Discussed By Court

County officials, justices of the peace and constables in Wichita county are gathered at the court house this afternoon to meet with the county commissioners and discuss methods of compiling and filing reports of the business of their offices with the commissioners as is required by law. They came in response to a notice agreed upon at the last meeting of the commissioners' court and nearly every official in the county or deputy as a representative were present. Judge Felder in outlining the purpose of the meeting said that the calling of the meeting was not issued in an arbitrary spirit but for the purpose of mutual helpfulness in the transaction of the county's business. He said the commissioners in checking up reports had often found them inaccurate and improperly compiled so that much time was taken up by the court and expense involved that might be avoided with a proper understanding.

He took occasion to refer to a communication in Monday's Times over the signature of "Observer" characterizing it as an "effeminate, weak and childish effort to bait the court" in referring again to this communication he characterized it as a "Punitive and ignorant attempt to flatter and bring ridicule upon the court." At the morning session Judge Felder had discussed with the other members the advisability of citing the author whom he declared was a commissioned officer now in this court house for contempt. Commissioners Smith and McCleskey were not in favor of such a proceeding and advised the article be treated with "silence and contempt." The first reports taken up this afternoon were those of the justices of the peace and constables.

**WOMAN SLAYER AND HIS PRETTY VICTIM, A TANGO TEACHER**



Chicago, Oct. 11.—James Burke, alias Spencer, faces trial for the murder of Mrs. Mildred A. Rexroat, the tango teacher whom he confessed he had murdered in Wheaton, Ill., and murdered Burke told the police a weird yarn about committing at least a score of murders, mostly of women, but all the cases were investigated, and it was found that the man was lying. It is believed, however, that he did kill Mrs. Rexroat and possibly one or two others. The prisoner is a cocaine fiend, and his head is full of crime, but it is not thought at all possible that his deeds run pace with his imagination.

**CITY BOOSTERS OF U. S. ARE CONVENED IN DETROIT**

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—Officers and directors of the chambers of commerce of the United States began in Detroit today to discuss questions of national importance and vital importance to the business and commerce of the nation. Harry Wheeler of Chicago is president of the organization. "One of the important events of the meeting will be the announcement of the referendum vote to be taken on the Greenback currency bill some time later on. About 280 organizations affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the sessions of the meeting, are executive.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance during the sickness and at the death of our darling baby girl. B. S. NOEL AND FAMILY.

**Graceful Conservative Models Prevail In Dress**

New York, Oct. 11.—A woman who is responsible for many of the beautiful costumes worn by metropolitan leaders of fashion, very cleverly summed up the style situation the other day. "The well bred woman," she said, "demands the latest features in her garments, but these innovations must be divested of eccentricity. It is not easy to produce designs of this kind, but it is quite possible."

In practical demonstration of the point in question, she brought out a suit of moleskin in natural tone. The skirt was gracefully and modestly draped. The coat was short in the front, draped to one side, where it fastened with an ornament of the fur.

Wool chameuse is another material for which there is a great call. It has the luster and beautiful draping qualities of the silk material of the same name combined with the durability of cheviot.



cloth. In the back, it fell well below the waist in a loose box-pleat, which had its beginning in the shoulder seam half way between the neck and the point of the shoulder. From the box pleat the coat sloped upward on regulation cutaway lines. It was a modification of a somewhat extreme Callot model, but a suit that the average woman would not hesitate to put on and wear.

The magazines and newspapers, the stage, and even the shops, are exploiting the bizarre in woman's dress this season to a very remarkable degree. The trouser skirt, real and simulated, has appeared; the hoop-tunic in infinite variety, the panicle in mild and exaggerated form—all have been shown; but, except in isolated instances, it remains to be seen whether or not they will be worn. In launching styles of this kind, designers have to cope with the innate good taste and good sense of the average American woman and her saving fear of ridicule. Despite the fact that a few ardent followers of fashion, with more enthusiasm than discretion, seem to have lost proper angle of perspective in matters sartorial, the great majority of American women go quietly on their way, garbed in graceful, conservative and becoming modifications of the extreme styles.

Only in the matter of colors has there been a revolution in the attitude of the majority of women toward dress. Color, we should say, is the most conspicuous feature of this season's styles. And such colors—dark rich green, midnight blue (correctly named), lavenders, purples, rose and the whole range of brown and copper tones. Many of the silks and dress fabrics seem to have been brushed with gray, softening the underlying colors and making them infinitely becoming. In the suits and dresses, the half tones prevail, even for evening wear, but in dressy wraps, and the sports coats now frankly adopted by the younger generation for almost every occasion, vivid colors are of not infrequent occurrence. We have noted recently a number of evening wraps made of plain colored velour in orange, green, bright blue and purple. These are not trimmed in any way and are made high of neck, long of sleeve and of sufficient length to cover the entire gown, with the possible exception of the train, thus obviating any clash of color between the costume and the bright hue coat.

One of the "most artistic" color schemes which we have seen this season appeared in the gown represented in the first illustration. The costume was of blue silk faille, with conventional floral design in the new brick red. The upper waist section was of navy blue, the rest of Venetian lace and the girdle of plain brick red chameuse. The skirt was a three tiered affair, with a plain panel at the front to give height to the figure.

A very great quantity of Venise lace is being used, particularly in the heavier qualities. It is seldom white,

but rather of the mellow tone of old ivory. It combines most effectively with the rich pile and broadcated fabrics now the acknowledged vogue, and of these there seems to be no end. Duetynes, plume de laine, broche laine, peau de peche, chiffon, velvet, duvet (a new tufted plush), bayadere velour, suede and chameuse broadcloth are among the most favored varieties.

The tunic of brocade, over a foundation garment of plain material, repeating one of the colors in the brocade, is very common seen. This idea is expressed in our second illustration, which shows a gown of wool chameuse in Russian green, over which is worn a tunic of green and gold brocade. The caught up effect at the center front of the skirt and the pretty pointed collar contribute much to the grace and becomingness of the costume.

Furs are used for everything, even to handbags. Fur waistcoats are a novelty being introduced by an exclusive shop. Byed furs are making their appearance in all the colors of the rainbow, gerbe and canary yellow being among the shades most frequently seen.

Fur garments adhere very closely to the lines of cloth wraps, with sloping shoulders tapering to the extreme of narrowness at the top. Many beautiful effects are seen in combinations of soft champagne colored satin embroidered in brown and gold thread, with a wide scarf three years long to

Extreme elegance prevails in the accessories of the toilette. The scarf is being revived for all purposes. A very charming gown for a young girl of soft champagne colored satin embroidered in brown and gold thread, has a wide scarf three years long to



Another lovely scarf was made of black marquisette, embroidered at the ends with chenille in faded rose, purple and blue, and with a deep fringe of jet and silver.

Metal laces, especially in antique patterns and tarnished effects, are used for tunics and bretelles. The most delightful little caps, evening wear are fashioned of gold and silver lace, plain and spangled tulle. These serve to keep the culture in place, and are so airy that they need not be removed even at the theatre.

**NINE SOCIAL CLUBS ARE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—Nine social clubs were put out of business when Judge Wilcox of the 26th district court rendered judgment in favor of the state declaring forfeited the charters of these clubs and perpetually enjoining them from further doing business. The following are the clubs: From Galveston, Pastime Driving and Athletic Club, Sportsmen Club, Galveston Progressive Association, Island City Club, Society of Scots and Galveston Social Club. From Dallas: Royal Hoosters Club, and Waiters and Porters Literary Club, also the Fort Arthur Literary Society.

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**A TRIBUTE TO A GREAT PITCHER.**

The Denton Record and Chronicle hands this fine tribute to Mathewson, the great pitcher of the New York Giants:  
 We believe that even the most partisan of American League supporters will not regret a bit that the great Mathewson won his own game with the Athletics, while we know that every National League partisan is in the "most-ticked-to-death" class. The public's admiration of baseball heroes is thoroughly fickle. The "mut" of today was the hero of yesterday, and vice versa. But there is one thing that is sure to last, and that is the admiration of the people for a man who has pitched a "big game" and permanent admiration. "Big Six" is the possessor of it. When he wins, the stands applaud him and glory with him. When he loses, all that is mighty frequent—the crowd which cheerfully jeer at most other sorrow with him. "Take him out" is the usual call when most pitchers get their "bumpings." When Mathewson gets "his," the New York crowds all in silence and mourn as Matty mourns. He's been pitching "big league" ball for fourteen years. At the end of perhaps half of those, the statement has gone out that "Christy's all in; he's done and out." But, like the brook apparently "runs on forever," the lack of the old strength of arm being compensated each year by the craftiness of his great brain and the masterfulness of his great courage. In the Boston series last year, Mathewson pitched the greatest ball game of the year. And he won none "bone-headed" plays "butter-fingered muffs" and the fallure of his team to hit behind him returning him a game loser in a manner that was heart-breaking to every admirer of a game, clear-headed courageous man. Defeat such as those would have taken the heart out of a weaker man. But Mathewson, in the face of everything, pitched truly remarkable ball, only to see in each instance victory turned into defeat by error of omission and commission among the men behind him. In Tuesday's game he shut out the hard-hitting Athletics for ten innings. He refused to "wobble" and the great heart of the man is shown by the fact that he struck out the great "Home Run" Baker—the same who two years ago returned him a loser by a four-base smash—at a time when any kind of hit would have been disastrous. There have been great ball players there will yet be great ball players. But there will never again be another Mathewson.

**DANGEROUS INFLUENCE.**

[Harper's Weekly.]  
 In the white slave case in San Francisco, Judge Van Fleet, in instructing the jury which found Diggs guilty, very likely interpreted the Mann act correctly. It is the act itself rather than the interpretation of it which seems to us so extreme that it is likely to do a great deal of harm. Judge Van Fleet interpreted the act as providing that "any person who shall knowingly transport in interstate commerce any woman or girl for the purpose of prostitution or debauchery, or for any other immoral purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a felony." He also said: "It is immaterial what the character of the two girls involved in these charges was at the time of the acts charged." Of course, we may be mistaken, but if we have any right estimate of the attitude of the American people, or even of general human nature, the position that the United States government shall punish as a felony any loose relations between the sexes is a stand that will certainly have to give way. The serious side of it is that we are now in a great fight all over the country to make an intelligent improvement in sex standards, and that fight will be interfered with by any such grotesque exaggerations of the functions of law as is represented by the Mann act. Law ought to hit traffic in immorality wherever it can, but traffic is one thing, and the ordinary personal choice of two individuals is another.

Much has been said and written of late concerning the probability or advisability of the United States annexing a part or the whole of Mexico. It is a rich country all right, but to annex it would be to also annex the inhabitants and there's where most of us would object. Those Mexicans don't seem satisfied unless fighting somebody, and judging from the way they desert their leaders during a fight and go to the other side, they don't seem to care much who the fight is about—just so they can be on the winning side. They are not our kind of people, and Uncle Sam might just as well make up his mind to let them have all the guns and ammunition they want, and fight to a finish.

Those who followed Bryan through three campaigns are not worrying about his taking a few days off to deliver his lectures. They much prefer that he should get his money that way rather than accept large loans or donations from rich men. Bryan is all right. It was Bryan who made a Democratic victory possible. It was Bryan who "whipped a frazzle" the

Tammany Hall bunch at the Baltimore convention. For that good deed alone, he deserves the commendation of all clean, right-thinking people. It is only those who are willing and ready to give their indorsement to corruption in government matters that are now condemning Bryan. He was a great man in 1896. He is a greater man today.

There is just as much danger in a city going it too strong in the matter of bonding, as there is going too slow. Oklahoma City did too much in that line. The result has been that property values have been raised to an amount that would bring in sufficient revenue to pay interest and provide for a sinking fund to pay off the principal of the city's debt, without regard as to what the property cost originally, or as to what it could be sold for cash at the time the assessment is made. A city that sets in that condition is not going to make much progress. There are many good citizens right here in Wichita Falls who, while they fully realize that our city tax rate is too low, and while they want the tax rate raised, are fearful that those who are to guide the destinies of the city will make a too free and too dangerous use of the power given into their hands by the proposed new charter. The Times, however, is of the opinion that, if he people of this city do not want to be taxed to the very limit, it will be an easy matter for them to elect to the office of mayor and aldermen men who will use the power entrusted to them wisely and judiciously. No one wants to do anything that will imperil the growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls.

**THE RECALL IN EARLY GREECE.**

[Christian Herald.]  
 In the palmy days of the Greek republics, many centuries ago, as historians tell us, when a man rose to such a height of power or influence that he became a possible menace to the state, the citizens took a vote in his case as an "undesirable." This was sent to the senate, and, if the vote was sufficiently large and repeated, the detriment of the state, was liable to receive this distinguished mark of public consideration. It was a kind of primitive "recall" which had the advantage of being equally applicable to "in" and "outs." Those early Greeks were wonderful fellows, and knew how to deal with the knotty problems of their day, which doubtless included grafting and other human peccarities not unknown in our time. If an election did not suit them, or if any man swelled too far above his fellows, there was always the leveling oyster as a wholesome corrective in reserve.

The rebel, or rather the constitutionalist force in Mexico, are fighting Huerta and the federal forces at great disadvantage, but even at this, seems to be gaining instead of losing ground. There is hardly a doubt but that if they could secure arms it would not be a great while until Mexico would be pacified. Uncle Sam does not want to intervene in that affair. It would cost thousands of American lives to take such a step. But something should be done and about the easiest and quickest way to settle that Mexican war, in the judgment of this paper, will be to give the rebels the same right to purchase arms as this country and ship them to Mexico as the Federal forces now enjoy.

This is what is known as an off year in politics, but early in next month New Jersey is to elect a governor; Pennsylvania is to elect judges of the superior courts, besides many local and county officials, and a mayor is to be elected in New York. National issues will figure to some extent in the election of a governor of New Jersey and mayor of New York City. The Democrats in New Jersey have picked a man for governor who is the choice of President Wilson—Governor Fields. The Republicans have nominated former Governor Stokes. In addition to having the united support of a Republican party, Stokes will also be supported by former Senator Smith and his following. In the last presidential campaign the Smith influence, or the greater portion of it, was against the Democratic ticket, but it was not sufficient to give the state to the Republicans. This year Smith may be able to deliver his entire following to the Republican nominee. In that event the chances for a Republican victory seem favorable. In New York City the fight is between Tammany and the fusionists. John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion candidate for mayor, is not only an advocate of the Democratic tariff, but will have whatever support President Wilson can give him. To this extent, national issues are involved in the New York mayoralty contest, and the defeat of Mitchell will be regarded as a slap at Wilson and the Democratic administration. In Pennsylvania the fight is between the Republicans and Progressives. The latter, instead of gaining strength in that state, seem to have lost, and at this distance it looks just a little like the Republicans have regained their power in that state. Next year congressional elec-

tions will be held in all the states. For that reason the Republicans are going to do their utmost to make a showing in the election to occur in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York next month in order to make campaign thunder for next year's campaign.

**PEG NO ONE IN THE NEW DEPARTMENT.**

The new departure, or innovation, whichever the reader may prefer, has to do with a certain order of commissioners' court of record in Book 4, page 22, and is in substance that all the county officials of Wichita county shall be summoned to appear before the said court on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1913, to discuss official reports and supplies.

Observer does not know that said court has for its motto: "Publicity of county affairs," but from expressions of some of its members, if not all, made in his hearing, he has been led to believe such to be a fact, and the placing of said order upon the minutes confirms him in that belief.

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This proceeding on the part of our quasi legislative body is, to Observer, both unjust and wrongful. It has not come to the knowledge of Observer that the said members are highly certified, as is necessary to enable them to teach a free school, hence he concludes that it must be a pay school. Then, too, it occurs to Observer that the conversion of the Temple of Justice in and for Wichita county into what we may call the Temple of Innocent Intentions in and for Wichita county for even a single day, is not pleasing to him, and may not be to others, to say nothing as to the consequences county officials of the aforesaid proclamation and the proceedings to be had there on that day.

The week bids fair to be one long remembered—two spectacular proceedings—one to take place in the Temple of Innocent Intentions, and the other the day following elsewhere. One might be led to believe that the purpose of said quasi legislative body intended to eclipse the great show, and Observer is not quite certain that it will not do so. He has heard that the free schools are to be turned out show day to enable the pupils to stand, and Observer does not know but that it would be wiser for the free schools to close on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1913, and let the pupils attend the pay school for a day at the Temple of Innocent Intentions and get the benefit of instructors most erudite. Some of the youths of our land may find office in later years. By attending this extraordinary school, they may be enabled to avoid the quicksand into which present officeholders seem to have fallen. Then, too, all the youths should know of this wonderful happening, in order that they may help out history by tradition, in case the archives of the Temple of Innocent Intentions should be destroyed by fire or otherwise. Of course, the conspicuous, connected, concentrated, patriotic thought given by the aforesaid professors on that day on the subject of "Official Reports" ought to be carefully saved for a place in Wichita county history, and we have no doubt that same will be done.

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**NOW THAT THE NEWSPAPERS OVER**

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**EUGENICALLY SPEAKING.**

[Collier's Weekly.]  
 The attention of those scientifically and charitably inclined is called to a sad case that has recently come to our notice. A young woman of German parentage and a young man of Austrian descent were married seven years ago. Since then they have had six children, of whom one died almost at birth, one is very delicate and two are said to be deaf mutes. The mother is devoted to them, and the father is very energetic and industrious, but is unprepared to make a living because of lack of proper training in his youth. The family is now dependent in part on the public for support, and as the trade followed by the father is extremely hazardous, he may become entirely dependent at almost any time. The only thing that prevents us from appealing for contributions for them is the fact that the parents described are the Queen and King of Spain.

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in the humble judgment of The Times, storm sewers should connect with the paved district. In some instances in this city, the water from the paved streets flow off on the unpaved streets which have not sufficient drainage and there remains to form mud holes, filled with the filth that has drained from the paved district. This makes it decidedly disagreeable for those who reside where the mudholes are, and which would not be there had proper provisions been made to carry off the flood water from the paved district.

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Beachey's Death Nemesis Pursues Him As He Re-Enters Flying Game In An Attempt To Rival Pegoud



LINCOLN BEACHEY

New York, Oct. 13.—Lincoln Beachey, trying to "do a Pegoud" on his first flight since he quit the flying game last March, collided with a hangar at the aviation grounds at Hammondsport, N. Y., killing Miss Ruth Hildreth, seriously injuring her sister, Miss Dorothy Hildreth, daughters of a wealthy wine merchant and hotel owner, and hurting several others who were on top of the hangar watching his stunts. Now Beachey may again give up flying. He is the aviator who

first encircled the capitol at Washington, flew from New York to Philadelphia and over Niagara Falls and down the Royal Gorge. He quit flying because his daring had resulted in the deaths of several who had tried to emulate him. The wonderful feat of Pegoud, the amazing French aviator, led Beachey to re-enter the game for the purpose of trying to duplicate in America the acrobatic feats of the Frenchman. His first attempt was fatal, not to himself, but to another

TWO SERMONS BY REV. ONDERDONK

LARGE CONGREGATIONS HEAR FORCEFUL SPEAKER AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH WILL REMAIN THIS WEEK

Services To Be Held Daily—Forceful and Eloquent Sermons Made To Unweary

Two forceful and compelling sermons, each heard by a congregation that taxed the capacity of the M. E. Church, South, were delivered yesterday by Rev. Frank Onderdonk, who is conducting the series of special meetings. His speaking with an eloquence and poise that has seldom been equaled in this city. At the morning service he discussed "Knowing God," while at the evening service he drew a wonderful lesson from the experience of Jacob.

Previous to the morning sermon, Dr. J. W. Hill spoke briefly of the results that had been attained so far, saying that it was felt that the Christian people of Wichita Falls were not giving the meetings encouragement and assistance that they deserved, and he scored those who were remaining away day after day while, he said, he had found Brother Onderdonk in his rooms crying and praying that success might attend his efforts here.

In the morning sermon, Mr. Onderdonk discussed the futility of a man trying to grasp God simply through his five senses; it was by ways and through channels that man did not understand, he said, that the Almighty entered into the heart of man. He told of his own experience and how, when a young man bent on evil things, the truth had come home to him suddenly and without reason or warning.

The evening sermon was preceded by a song service and just before Mr. Onderdonk began to speak he asked all present to bow their heads in silent prayer, while the choir sang softly three verses of "Nearer My God To Thee." He related the story of how Esau, coming in hungry from a hunt, had sold his birthright to Jacob for a mess of pottage and had bartered away his greatest blessing, his birthright, for a moment's gratification. "Have you sold out?" he asked; "young man, young woman, have you sold some of life's greatest blessings for a moment's pleasure?"

to remain here another week. Mr. Onderdonk was obliged, for the first time in his life, he says, to break a definite promise, but he felt that his duty lay here.

REV. WALLACE BASSETT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Young Man To Whom Call Has Been Extended Preaches To Two Large Congregations

Rev. Wallace Bassett of Sulphur Springs to whom a call has been extended by the First Baptist Church here, preached at both the morning and night services at that church Sunday. The congregation was more than pleased with him. He has promised to give the committee an answer to the call sometime this week.

Large congregations heard Mr. Bassett at both services. He is a young man, twenty-eight years of age, he is said to be of unusual power and eloquence. For the past three years he has been at Sulphur Springs, his first Texas pastorate, coming to this State from Missouri. It is expected that by next Sunday he will answer the invitation of the pulpit committee, and after hearing him yesterday, the members of the local church are anxious for him to accept.

SPEED POSSIBILITIES OF AEROPLANE ALMOST UNLIMITED

Regardless of the divergence of opinion relative to the practicability of the aeroplane for pleasure or commercial purposes or for warfare there can be no question as to its speed possibilities. The wonderful record of Maurice Prevost, who averaged 124.80 miles per hour in the recent 124.28 miles international race at Rheims, France, brings attention to a point that hedges the imagination. To travel at the rate of better than two miles per minute is an experience that is accorded to few and desired by even fewer. When Wilbur Wright made the first flight in a motor-driven aeroplane at Kitty Hawk, Del., on December 17, 1903, it was doubtful if he ever conceived of such a future for the aeroplane. In his initial journey through the atmosphere Wright traveled 852 feet in 59 seconds, less than one minute, giving his machine a speed of approximately a mile in six minutes. Yet within two years the speed of the aeroplane has been increased more than one thousand per cent.

GEN. HUERTA PROROGUES BOTH HOUSES OF MEXICAN CONGRESS

DECLARATION OF MEXICAN LAW IS NOW EXPECTED

Most Serious Crisis In Mexican Situation Results From Pres. Huerta's Arrest Of Deputies

By Associated Press. City of Mexico, Oct. 11.—Both branches of the Mexican national congress were declared suspended by Provisional President Huerta today. The proclamation was made after 110 members of the chamber of deputies had been arrested and locked in the penitentiary for signing a resolution of warning to General Huerta because of the mysterious and sudden disappearance of Senator Belisario Dominguez, after a speech in which he attacked the provisional president.

A proclamation was issued at midnight calling for a new election of senators and deputies on Oct. 26, the date for the presidential election. Dissolution of the national congress was based on the alleged usurpation by the deputies of the prerogatives of the chief executive. Huerta declared that the chamber of deputies had constituted one of the greatest enemies of the administration and had been hostile even to the point of questioning the provisional president's selection of a minister of state.

Huerta's coupe whereby he rid himself of congress and constituted himself dictator of Mexico has left the capital in a state of intense expectancy. The arrest of the deputies and the subsequent suspension of congress has demonstrated the length to which Huerta is determined to go to retain his grasp on the political control of the republic. It was rumored today that the three deputies who were not in attendance at the session last night when soldiers arrested the 110 members had disappeared.

Senator Dominguez, whose attack on Huerta resulted in the suspension of congress, has not been found. Having determined in his line of conduct, he made his will and told his family goodbye, declaring that he expected to pay for his efforts with his life. By many the senator is believed to have gone abroad. His unexplained absence precipitated the heated debate in the chamber of deputies which resulted in a warning to Huerta that unless the deputies were assured of their personal safety they would adjourn to some other place to continue their sessions.

Senator Dominguez dropped from sight several days ago. The only information obtainable by the committee appointed to investigate his disappearance was from Senator Dominguez's son who said a policeman had taken his body from a hotel. Supporting a resolution offered by the Chamber of Deputies, Senator Tori declared there would be an end to such happenings.

"We have seen," said Senator Tori, "that deputies have died on such a manner that his body can not be found. We must take energetic action. The executive has raised the black flag of infamy. We must raise the red flag of sacrifice."

Deputy Oates delivered an appeal or the appointment of an investigating committee "even at the risk of his life, which if it finds that Senator Dominguez has perished, shall accuse the persons responsible, even if they include the president."

FEDERALS REPORTED DEFEATED AT LAS VACAS. Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 11.—Reliable reports from Las Vacas asserted that constitutionalists defeated federalists in a battle near that town yesterday. The federalists were said to have been ambushed. Efforts were begun today to learn the fate of G. W. Newman, of Eagle Pass, who went to Durango a few days ago with supplies for Americans "ported in distress there. No word has been heard from him and a report from federal sources has reached here that Newman was killed when a refused to surrender his provisions to Mexicans.

HUERTA'S DEFENSE OF HIS ACTIONS

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MEXICAN DICTATOR ASSERTS DEPUTIES ARRESTED DANGEROUS REBELS

HE STILL IMPRISONED. Huerta Assures American Charge That None of Deputies Will Be Mistreated

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WASHINGTON'S VIEW OF SITUATION

UNITED STATES QUIETLY PREPARING TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY IN MEXICO. CRISIS IS EXPECTED SOON

U. S. Officials Lose All Hope of Seeing Constitutional Election on October 26. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 11.—Although latest advices to the state department tonight declared the deputies arrested by order of Provisional President Huerta had been released from prison, the dissolution of the Mexican congress and the invasion of the legislative hall by armed troops caused the Washington government practically to lose all hope of seeing a constitutional election held on October 26 or the pacification of the country brought about through the authority in power at present in Mexico.

A crisis is expected in the Mexican capital. Administration officials pointed to President Wilson's refusal in his address to Congress last August "that the true state of affairs in Mexico soon would be revealed." Evidence that the federal troops are disgruntled and on the verge of mutiny, because they have not been paid, and the comparatively easy capturing of the constitutionalists' headquarters such important places as Torreón were significantly referred to as revelations of the real situation.

Far Reaching Consequences Expected. The establishment of a virtual dictatorship by Huerta, through the use of military force, is interpreted as likely to have the most far-reaching consequences to the Huerta regime. It also was held as a vindication of the attitude of the Washington administration, that military assumption of power should not be recognized and there is hope now among high officials that foreign governments which hitherto recognized would withdraw their support.

There was no official pronouncement of policy today, but the American government is quietly preparing for any emergency. Its advices show the improbability of an election on October 26, not only because of constitutionalist successes, but because of numerous illegalities in connection with preliminaries of an election. The dissolution of Congress by force is plainly looked upon as an unconstitutional act.

Cabinet Meeting Tuesday. At a cabinet meeting next Tuesday a full discussion of the situation is expected though Acting Secretary John Bassett Moore briefly talked over the dispatches with President Wilson today. There is possibility that developments may bring about some change in the detail of American battalions in Mexican waters.

LIQUOR LAWS ARE A STORM CENTER

FOR THIRD TIME THIS YEAR TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE

NO TROUBLE IS FEARED

Governor Says Legislature Has Opportunity to Restore Majesty of the Law. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—When the Tennessee legislature convenes in its special session on Monday it will be the third time this year that the members of that body have gathered in the legislative halls of the capitol. Incidentally it will be the first time in thirty years that two special sessions of the General Assembly have been held within a twelve-month.

Interest in the deliberations of the coming session is especially keen on account of the fact that a determined fight is expected on the so-called "law enforcement bills" intended to make more effective the present prohibition laws. Through the efforts of regular Democrats a vote upon these measures at the special session which closed September 27 was prevented.

In addition to considering the "law enforcement bill" the special session will also consider the proposed amendment to the constitution and a bill making an appropriation covering the expenses of the session. It has been estimated that from three days to a week will be required to dispose of the business which Governor Hooper has called upon the legislature to transact. It is also estimated that the minimum cost of the special session will be \$10,000 raising the total legislative expense of the year to approximately \$150,000.

MRS. PANKHURST MUST USE OWN NAME

If She Attempts to Enter U. S. Under Assumed Name She Will Have Trouble.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 11.—If Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of British suffragettes who is en route to this country, should attempt to land under an assumed name, she will encounter serious obstacles. Today the report reached the bureau of immigration that Mrs. Pankhurst might adopt an assumed name in order to enter the United States. Commissioner General Camannetti issued a statement in which he said he would prevent her in efforts to gain admission to the United States, when not too rank is often overlooked when it occurs with people who lack experience and seem to have been misled.

Hans Schmidt Held Guilty

By Millionaires' Coroner's Jury; Vincent Astor a Member



New York, Oct. 13.—Vincent Astor, the richest young unmarried man in America, was a member of the millionaire's coroner's jury which rendered a verdict that Hans Schmidt, the priest, was guilty of murdering Anna Amuller. Young Astor took a keen interest in the court proceedings, sitting next to Theodore P. Shonts, another millionaire. It is likely that Schmidt will be tried shortly. He fully confessed his guilt and says he is ready to die. He has been declared sane, although this question will no doubt figure in the trial.

### JUDGE LINDSEY OUTLINES PLAN

COMMISSIONER WHO STUDIED FARM LIFE IN EUROPE OF FERS' RECOMMENDATION

### LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Put Half the Farm in Grass and Forage Crops—Lessen Expense—Increase Production

Port Worth, Texas, Oct. 11.—At a conference held between the executive committee and officials of the Farmers' Union of Texas and Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, Texas, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, and who was a member of the American Commission that made a study of agricultural conditions and rural credits in Europe, Judge Lindsey made a report based upon his observations and study of agricultural conditions and rural finance in the European countries.

He outlined a program, the fundamental principles of which are co-operation and organization in agriculture, and taking cotton as the principle product of the South, the plan which he outlined is a plan which will make its production, preparation for market, and marketing complete, and which will lead to the financing of the whole scheme of production, preparation for market and marketing of this product—and that is of equal importance—the putting back onto the soil the best known fertilizer.

The plan of Judge Lindsey for Texas agriculture includes a legislative program in order that laws may be made to enable the organization of co-operative associations, convenient and inexpensive. Judge Lindsey's report before the officials of the Farmers' Union in part is as follows:

"The cost now of each plow is twice as much as fifteen years ago, while cotton and other farm products are not twice as high. This is the reason net revenues from farming are diminishing.

The remedy for this is, cut the expense without lessening production. How? Put half of the farm in grass and forage crops. Put stock on the grass. Feed the forage, waste straw, cottonseed meal and hulls to the stock save the manure and put it on the other half of the farm and get as much from one plow as formerly from two. This remedy is dependent upon making the stock self supporting. If they are made to pay as they should, all the better.

In order that this remedy may be available, it is up to our professors of agriculture and officials of authority to discover grasses that will thrive in this Southern climate. We cannot depend upon the grasses of Europe. They come from too far North. The Sudan and Rhodes grasses from Africa promise to answer. But one or two grasses are not sufficient. We

should have a dozen, and there must be some legums intermixed. Preparation of Farm Products For Market.

The first and easiest improvement and the one of greatest value, is better ginning and baling of cotton.

Secure these results in the following orderly and sensible manner: Settle upon a model gin and press, especially press. From associations including the largest possible membership and put these gins and presses up and operate them as the Danes, Germans, French, Italians, Belgians, Holland and Irish farmers do cooperatively. Their system succeeds because it is properly adjusted and is entirely equitable, and such a system will succeed with us. The plan of organization is, Returns on shares are limited to the ruling rate of interest on money. Each shareholder has one and only one vote, regardless of the number of shares he owns. All net revenues over the dividends on shares and a correct fund for depreciation for maintenance of the plant, is divided according to patronage among members and non-members alike.

Owing the gins will give the farmers control of a very valuable portion of their cotton product, namely, the seed, which, excepting the oil, must go back on the land in order to improve soil, maintain its fertility, and the gins will supply an excellent community plant for the co-operative manufacture of fertilizers.

These are easy and feasible steps in collective undertakings by farmers and will lead to better farming, better soil conservation, and, of what is of first importance, a now greatly lacking, better business.

Cattle will make creameries necessary. These should be organized, owned and operated on the same co-operative plan outlined for the gins. Wherever there are creameries there is skimmed milk and calves and pigs to drink it, and these are good as money.

Marketing. On the same plan that gins are organized, but on a larger scale, organize or reorganize cotton warehouses. Say there are thirty co-operative gins in a county; all these associations should join together in a warehouse association.

All cotton, as soon as ginned, unless sold, should be housed and stored on cotton, there should be no charges for storage except such as are now paid for weighing, so long as the cotton is owned by the farmer.

As the firm cotton is stored, it should come under insurance protection carried by the warehouse association, and each bale should be carefully and correctly weighed, graded and given a warehouse number, all of which should be entered on the receipt issued to the owner of the cotton. With this information the owner and holder of the receipt can readily follow the value of his cotton from day to day by the market reports and when he so desires by merely transferring the receipt to the purchaser will, of course, ascertain that the holder of the receipt is the owner and that there are no charges against the cotton, or if so, that they be settled. The warehouse association

must be under no obligations or liabilities that may entangle it in disputes arising between parties respecting the cotton. A method by which this can be secured is easily devised. When the cotton is taken out, the receipt is, of course, taken up and canceled.

Gradual Marketing and Finance. The following plan will enable the procuring of the cheapest money to be had on this continent and will bring to the South money which is seeking investment in safe and quick assets.

The Plan. Treating the cotton in the warehouse as lands are employed in the German Landshafen scheme, we have only to follow that plan. The directors of the warehouse association will first determine the percentage of the value loans will be made on cotton. As fast as application for loans are made the association will issue debentures in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of the loans to be made. These, thirty, thirty, ninety and one hundred and twenty days and longer, according to the time the loans are desired, bearing, say 6 per cent interest. In the ordinary these debentures, which are the promise of the association to pay the amount, with interest at maturity, are delivered to the borrower, but in practice they will be sold for cash by the warehouse association and the borrower given the money upon which they will be charged 6 per cent interest, the difference of 1 per cent will apply to the borrower.

The amount loaned to any member, entered upon the books of the association, his receipt is taken up by a duplicate, which will show the transaction and the owner will execute an instrument empowering the warehouse association to sell the cotton and pay off the debt at maturity. Of course, the owner, if he should so desire, can arrange the loan and have it extended at or before the date of maturity.

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The grievance of the operators is not known save that general dissatisfaction exists between the management and the men.

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This law should provide for a local board of managers, who will be in charge, with the duty of planning the work to be carried on in a county and the administration of the funds, as is the case in Denmark. In several many countries of continental Europe. These boards usually work with agricultural colleges and state agricultural departments and they furnish a most excellent and effective means of bringing these valuable agencies into closer touch with the rural folk.

In the European countries these boards, usually composed of progressive farmers and men known to understand and be interested in agricultural improvements, plan and cause to be executed programs of practical work suited to the immediate needs of their respective countries. In some instances they have their farm demonstration agents to conduct short winter courses in agriculture; these classes are gotten up by the instructor going from house to house persuading and continuing to urge farmers to join a class and attend the course. In the spring and summer following the teacher of these classes visits the farmers who attended in the winter and assists them in putting into practice that which was taught them the winter before. In some countries where cattle and horses are in need of improvement the board will purchase thoroughbred males which they arrange to furnish to communities of farmers free of charge. The farm demonstration agents, being well versed in such matters, teach the proper drainage and terracing of farms, they secure the establishment of co-operative community fertilizer plants and instruct the members in the nature and use of fertilizers and how to make the same and in various and sundry ways encourage and promote better agriculture.

Our Agriculture Incomplete. Note the difference between agriculture in this country and in Europe. Here farmers produce crops—that is all. They stop with production. Some one else prepares the product for market and markets it. In Europe the farmers produce the crops, then by co-operation they prepare their products for market, they market them and also finance the whole operation. In this country agriculture stands on one foot; in Europe, on four. In Europe the farmer maures every bit of his ground, and we were told that present prosperity of agriculture began with the use of manure and fertilizers.

In the plans I here outline, I have taken cotton, the one universal product, a product of universal use and firm value, and have outlined a program which will make its production, preparation for market and marketing of this product—and what is of equal importance—the putting back onto the soil the best known fertilizer, all by means of co-operation.

As to rural credit associations—that is easy. All that is needed is pov-

erty of equal degree among a large enough number of industrious farmers to form an association. We need take no risk of failure here. Our poorer classes of farmers have had nearly fifty years of preparation and training. The persons who supply the seeds of this class of rural folk now secure credit at banks on the notes and mortgages which these farmers give. Now these mortgages will have only to substitute their present creditors with an association of themselves. Nothing is easier. All that is needed is for some one to get them together and show them how they will touch the pen. The individual notes of fifty such farmers secured by mortgages which we will say aggregate \$15,000 attached to the note of the association for say \$12,000, will be as good in the bank as that of a man who now supplies them. These farmers are better able to select dependable members and to watch over them than are their creditors under present conditions, and the \$3,000 margin is enough to cause them to secure each member pays his indebtedness.

### KATY OPERATORS VOTE ON STRIKE

REPORTED YESTERDAY VOTE IS BEING TAKEN TO DETERMINE FOR STRIKE

### LITTLE IS KNOWN HERE

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### JUDGES RETAINED ON PAYROLL

COMMERCE COURT ABOLISHED BUT JUDGES WILL GO ON CIRCUIT BENCH

### SPEAKER LOSES AUTO

Champ Clark Ruled Himself Out of a \$7,000 Machine Without Even a Tremor.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The petitions of judges of the commerce court were saved today when the House accepted the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill abolishing the court itself December 31, but continuing all two present judges of additional United States circuit judges.

The fight against the commerce court, which has raged for two years ended with the agreement of the House to continue the two extra judges in office until they resigned or retired. Previously the House had voted the judges out of office as well as having abolished the court itself. The Senate amendment was accepted today because of the belief that the deficiency bill would be indefinitely held up by the Senate if the House insisted on legislating the present judges out of office. The commerce court was created in 1910 to have exclusive jurisdiction over appeals from decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An Automobile. Speaker Champ Clark, during debate on the bill, ruled himself out of a \$7,000 automobile without a physical tremor. James R. Mann, Republican leader, proposed to tack an automobile appropriation as an amendment to similar provision the Senate had made for Vice President Marshall. The Speaker would not recognize the propriety of the amendment, however, and in the end, Vice President Marshall also lost his machine.

The House accepted some of the amendments of the Senate but rejected others from which the Senate will have to recede. Under the leadership of Majority Leader Underwood and Representative Gillette, Republican, the House agreed to the proposed \$400,000 appropriation to be used as a part payment for a \$700,000 Red Cross building in Washington, to be a memorial to Northern and Southern women of the Civil War.

# 135 LIVES LOST IN BURNING STEAMER VOLTURNE IN MID-SEA

## 523 RESCUED FROM VULPRUNO

CAPTAIN OF ONE OF SHIPS THAT CAME TO RESCUE MAKES A REPORT

## 11 SHIPS AID IN RESCUE

Only By Jumping Overboard Could Those On Board Burning Ship Be Saved

By Associated Press. Bremen, Germany, Oct. 11.—One hundred passengers on the Vulturno, the Canadian Northern Steamship company's liner, burned at sea, are being rescued today from the burning steamer. The rescue party received here today from the captain of the Grosenkurfuerst, one of the ships which rushed to the assistance of the vessel when the wireless sounded the cry for help. The captain gives the total of those rescued as numbering 523, of which eighty-six passengers, two ship's officers, one engineer and sixteen sailors, were taken on board his ship. Captain of Rescue Ship's Report.

The report also says two boats loaded with humanity were lashed to the spars of the burning vessel when the rescuing boats arrived on the scene but shortly thereafter were torn loose by the raging sea and sunk. The full text of the report of the captain follows:

"We received appeals for help from the Vulturno on Thursday at four o'clock in the afternoon. When we arrived near the Vulturno, we found her completely on fire. The fire apparently had arisen from a violent explosion in the forward part of the vessel and this explosion had killed a number of passengers and sailors asleep in the staterooms. In the neighborhood of the disaster which took place during a violent storm blowing from the northwest with the sea breaking high.

"Two of our boats were lowered and sent to the aid of the burning steamer. A boat was lowered from the quarter past 3 in the morning. It was almost impossible for them to approach the wreck and the rescue of those on board the Vulturno was possible only when they jumped overboard. A boat was lowered from the Vulturno with five men who were saved, but the boat sank immediately.

Number of Rescued 523.

"The total of those rescued from the burning ship was 523. Of these eighty-six passengers, two ship's officers, one engineer and sixteen sailors, making a total of 105 were taken on board by boat. Two full boat loads from the Vulturno are still being sought for, but it is improbable that they will be found. One hundred persons from the Vulturno are missing. The Carmania and La Touraine are searching in the vicinity of the scene of the disaster where the wreck is dangerous to navigation. The shipwrecked passengers and crew on board my boat were well cared for and have been provided with proper accommodations. We are proceeding."

# GREATEST SEA DISASTER SINCE THE TITANIC SANK

## A Wireless Message Summons Other Ships To Rescue, But Raging Storm Hinders Work

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 11.—Not since the Titanic disaster has Europe been so thrilled as by a wireless message telling of the burning of the steamer Vulturno in mid-Atlantic, with a loss, so far as is at present known, of 135 lives, and the rescue of 521. The survivors are now aboard a fleet of steamers summoned by the Vulturno's call for help, some of which are bound eastward and others westward.

The Vulturno sailed from Rotterdam on Oct. 2 for New York. She carried twenty-two first cabin passengers, 528 steerage and a crew of ninety-six. The rescue ships reached the scene in plenty of time to save all, but for hours stood by the blazing vessel, helpless because of the storm, to reach the agonized men, women and children crowding the after part of the ship, which was within a stone's throw.

All night Thursday the lifeboats made a desperate effort to get alongside the Vulturno, but the waves beat them back again and again, and not until the storm abated at daylight Friday did the rescuers succeed in removing the survivors from the doomed ship.

Even now only the fringe of one of the most thrilling tales of the sea is available. Exactly how the rescue was effected is not known. The Vulturno was well equipped with boats sufficient for a thousand people, but the boisterous sea or lack of boat skill, or panic, prevented their successful use. The rescue ships were able to lower lifeboats, but apparently most of the boats launched from the Vulturno were smashed or upset and the occupants drowned.

Two of the boats, crowded with passengers, are reported to have got away from the ship, but a search for them was fruitless and they have been given up as lost. The steamer Carmania, from New York to Liverpool, was seventy-eight miles away when the call for help was sounded. Captain Barr, ordering full steam, followed by the La Touraine, Minneapolis, Rappahannock, Czar, Narragansett, Devonian, Kronland, Grosner, Kurfueraest and Seydlitz, at various hours throughout the day.

Crew Fought Fire Desperately. Try as they might, none could get into the lifeboat on the Vulturno. The burning steamer lay in the trough of the sea, pounding helplessly with her propellers fouled by the boat's tackle. The terrified passengers huddled together as far as possible from the flames, while officers and crew fought the fire desperately, but the night came on and the seas abated only slightly. The crews of steamers kept their searchlights blazing and waited patiently within the danger zone to again launch their boats.

The hopelessness of the situation was manifested at 9 o'clock in the evening when a great explosion tore away a part of the upper works and flames burst from the engine room. Meanwhile terrified passengers wraped in life-boats dropped into the sea. One was taken aboard the Carmania. It may be others found haven with other vessels, but some undoubtedly were swept away.

Volturno Once Made Notable Rescue. At daybreak the Vulturno was still afloat. The gale had moderated and the seas calmed down. From almost every one of the nearby steamers life-boats were sent out and into these women and children were lowered first. It is pointed out as a remarkable coincidence that the Vulturno, about four years ago, made a notable rescue in a great storm in the mid-Atlantic, of the crew of a French vessel. Captain Harrison, who commanded the Vulturno, was decorated by the French government for his daring act.

## NOT GUILTY OF THEFT OF HOUSE

W. H. Hampton, commissioner of public property in Oklahoma City, whose alleged theft of a house belonging to the city played a part in the recent charter campaign here, was found not guilty of the charge by a jury in the district court at Oklahoma City Friday. He was charged with the embezzlement of a house valued at \$100.

Saturday's Oklahoma gives the following account of the ending of the trial:

The jury returned its verdict at 4:55 Friday afternoon, after having deliberated one hour and fifty-five minutes, during which time it is said five ballots were taken, the first of which showed eight jurors stood for acquittal and four for conviction.

When the jury's verdict was read there were thirty-nine spectators, chiefly friends of the defendant, in the room, and these expressed by applause their approval of the verdict. Special District Judge T. L. Brown, before whom the case was tried, severely excoriated those who applauded the verdict, and immediately after the judge ceased talking Col. J. W. Johnson, municipal councillor, walked over to Commissioner Hampton and was the first to congratulate him.

Congratulations. The women of the audience were clustered around Mrs. Hampton, wife of the defendant. They shook hands with the commissioner and several went to the judge's stand and shook hands with the judge.

The verdict came as a complete surprise to Assistant Prosecutor H. S. Thompson, and he said he could not understand by what method of reasoning the jury had arrived at the early verdict unless the jurymen were willing to make concessions in their views in order that Jurymen S. Cloud might get at once to the bedside of his child, reported to him to be in an almost dying condition. Cloud is a Cherokee Indian, minister of the gospel, and lives near Choctaw, Okla., about twenty miles east on the Rock Island railway from Oklahoma City. Friday morning Rev. Cloud was called to the telephone and informed that his 5 year old son was seriously ill.

When the court was informed of the child's illness Judge Brown expressed sympathy for the jurymen, but was unable to allow him to go to the son's bedside without dismissing the jury, which would have resulted in a mistrial of the case. Judge Brown said he would hurry the case as fast as possible to enable the jurymen to start home at the earliest possible moment.

Judge in a Hurry. The judge, himself, expressed a desire to return on the evening train to his home in Claremore and informed the attorneys that unless the jury had agreed upon its verdict by train time he would permit one of the local judges to receive the verdict, as conditions rendered imperative his returning to Claremore Friday evening.

## SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Representative Kinkhead of New Jersey today asked the house to appropriate for the immediate construction of three battleships of the Dreadnought class. President Wilson on Tuesday will discuss the naval policy with the entire cabinet.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, like stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I just did not take but about six bottles and I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together. My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it. Do you, friend, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly troubles, such as headache, backache, sickache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling? If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century. Begin taking Cardui today. You won't regret it. All druggists. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special literature on your case and 64-page book, 'Sixteen Persons in a Wreck of Tug.' Treatments for Women, in plain wrapper, N.C. 139.

## REP. MANN UPSET PLANS FOR A REST

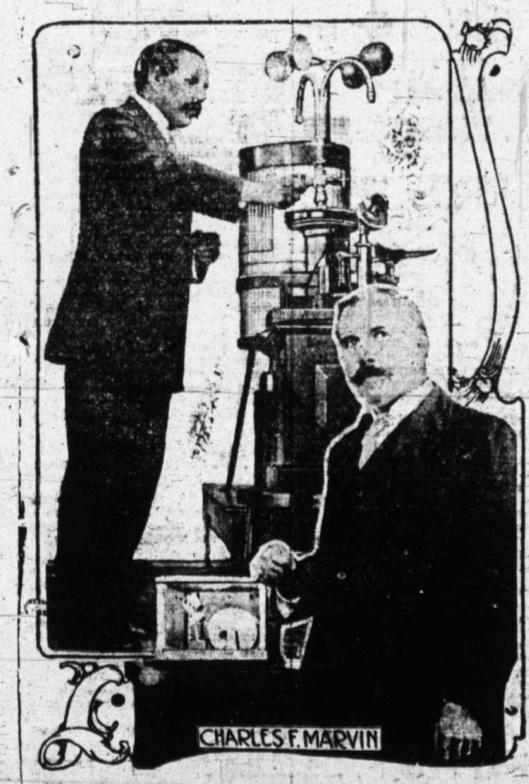
Republican Leader Prevents Three-Day Adjournment in House—Pure Contrariness.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 11.—Representative Mann, Republican leader of the house, tonight upset the plans of Democratic members to secure a little rest from legislative duties. When the urgent deficiency appropriation bill had been agreed to, Democratic Leader Underwood tried to get an agreement with the Republican side for a three-day adjournment, with the understanding that no business would be done for some time.

"I am perfectly willing to agree to adjourn congress until December," said Representative Mann, "but so long as congress remains in session I intend to stay here and make it just as uncomfortable as possible for Democrats who want to get away." The house adjourned until Monday.

SIXTEEN PERSONS MAY BE KILLED IN WRECK OF TUG. By Associated Press. Edmonton, Alberta, Oct. 12.—Sixteen persons are believed to have perished in the wreck of the Hudson Bay Company tug Primrose, near Fort du Lac. Names of the crew and passengers are not known here.

## Here's The New U. S. Weather Expert, Who Provides Sunshine And Rain For 90,000,000 People



Washington, Oct. 11.—Professor Charles F. Marvin is the new chief of the weather bureau, succeeding Willis L. Moore, removed. Professor Marvin was chief of the instrument division, which position he held since 1888. He was appointed to the old signal service in 1884 from Ohio. Under the new chief's close attention is paid to weather reports and forecasts as they affect or are likely to affect agriculture and general farming conditions throughout the country. Prof. Marvin is the inventor of many instruments used by the bureau. He has represented the department of

agriculture at a number of important meteorological congresses and has written extensively on the subject of weather investigations. He has conducted experiments upon which are based the tables used by the weather bureau for determining the amount of moisture in the air, has studied the management of wind velocities and pressures and also on the use of kites for ascertaining meteorological conditions. Prof. Marvin was born at Columbus, O., and was educated in the public schools there and at the Ohio State University.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be given Friday evening, October 17th at Wichita Theatre, "The Reveries of a Bachelor." Curtain rises promptly at 8:30 Admission, adults 50c, children 25c..... Tickets on sale at the Rexall Drug Store

**SOME ENTOMBED MINERS SURVIVE**

RESCUERS HAVE HOPES THAT CARDIFF DEATH LIST IS SMALL

**FIND TWENTY-NINE MORE**

Party of Men Is Located in One of Galleries, Shut In—Searchers Still At Work

By Associated Press. Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 15.—Rescuing parties searching for 400 miners still entombed in the Universal Colliery in south Wales, with a party of twenty-nine men shut in one of the galleries.

At about 500 of the 931 men were rescued today and today's discovery of more living gave rise to hopes that the fatalities would not be so numerous as was feared.

Millboro—Plans are being formulated here for the piping of gas from the Meigs fields to this place.

**Your Eyes**

control a large per cent of the nerve force of your body.

The saving of nerve force is of more importance than the saving of large sums of money. You cannot afford to practice economy at the expense of your health and eyesight.

Our glasses will give you relief and comfort which will pay large dividends in stored up nerve force.

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Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

**INJURED IN INTERURBAN WRECK WILL RECOVER**

Believed No Further Fatalities Will Result From Smash Near Dallas Last Night

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15.—All of the eight persons taken to a local hospital following the fatal wreck on the Dallas-Waco interurban in which a motorman and three passengers were killed near this city last night will recover, according to information from the hospital today.

Last night it was feared that injuries by R. E. Ballew of Dallas, A. T. Martin of Waco and John Orr of Red Oak would prove fatal.

The wreck occurred about 8:50 o'clock. A flat car loaded with ties, which had been uncoupled from the work car, crashed head-on into a southbound interurban on a trestle three miles south of here. The dead:

WALTER O. SEAY, of Dallas, aged about 26, motorman.

WALTER R. HUBBERT, Lancaster, Texas.

JAMES SHIPPEY, city marshal of Waxahatchie, aged about 40.

J. CARPENTER, Waxahatchie.

The Waco-bound car left Dallas at 8:30. About 3:45 o'clock a work car, with a flat car trailer loaded with ties, was switching at Worsham two miles south of the Santa Fe viaduct where the accident occurred. The flat car became uncoupled from the work car and ran over the switch from the siding onto the main line.

From that point there is a steady winding down grade to the Santa Fe viaduct. In a moment the flat car was running down that decline and by the force of gravity was gaining speed with every minute.

The two men on the work car switched themselves onto the main line and turning on full speed, began a desperate chase of the wild car, seeking to overtake it, establish a coupling, stop, and reverse in order to prevent the catastrophe which otherwise they knew to be unavoidable.

They were unable to overtake the wild car, however, although remaining close behind it for the two-mile stretch, and being not 150 yards behind when the fatal crash came.

The Dallas-Waco interurban car was running on grade and taking a curve as it came upon the Santa Fe viaduct, and it is believed that these circumstances threw the headlights at such an angle, both to and to side, that the men on the work car did not see the flat car until it was directly up on him.

**CANAL CELEBRATION BY COMMERCIAL CONGRESS**

President Issues Proclamation to Members to Be Present Farmers' Day, October 22

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Dr. C. J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, have returned to Washington after touring the South to arouse interest in the opening of the Panama Canal. The 19th annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held at Mobile, Alabama, October 27-29, this convention being an international celebration of the opening of the canal to world commerce. The theme of the convention will be: "The Relation of the Panama Canal to the United States, to Latin America and to the World."

Mr. Barrett and Dr. Owens visited every principal city of the South and were greeted with immense audiences and great enthusiasm. The South is fully awake to the possibilities of a great trade extension that will follow the opening of the canal, declared Mr. Barrett today. Dr. Owens said that in every southern city the business men are preparing to take advantage of the expansion which will occur when the canal opens, and that thousands of these business leaders will attend the Mobile convention.

Co-workers of the various states held in the capital cities of the sixteenth Southern States, and the addresses of Mr. Barrett and Dr. Owens were heard by great audiences throughout the South. The speakers left Washington on September 16th and returned here October 6th. They visited Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, Jackson, Little Rock, Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Louisville and Huntington. At Knoxville they were joined by Senator Duncan F. Fletcher of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress who spoke on Southern Commercial Congress day at the National Conservation Exposition.

Dr. Owens is busily engaged in finishing the details of the Mobile convention, and the Pan-American Union is cooperating with the Southern Commercial Congress in the convention work. Director General Barrett will attend the fifth annual convention.

**NATURE'S WARNING**

Wichita Falls People Must Recognize and Heed It

Kidney ills come mysteriously. But nature generally warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time to fear serious kidney trouble.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have done great work in Wichita Falls.

John Glen, shoemaker, 712 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For many years I had various troubles caused by my kidneys and bladder and the only remedy I have ever found that will cure me is Doan's Kidney Pills. I had pains in my back and side and was troubled by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I tried them and found them even better than represented. They cured me and now I seldom need a kidney remedy. When I do, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they always benefit me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**WILL SKEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.**

W. E. Skeen this morning received the appointment as deputy game warden for the counties of Wichita, Archer, Clay and Willbarger. The appointment was made by Col. Bill Sterritt, state game warden, who is an old time friend of Mr. Skeen's.

**WILEY WYATT PLANNING THREE-STORY BUILDING**

Expects To Erect Large Structure on Present Site of the Alamo Theatre

Wiley Wyatt is preparing plans for a three story office and office building on Indiana avenue on the site now occupied by the Alamo Theatre. The building will have an arcade through the center. Mr. Wyatt hopes to have everything in readiness to start work on the building the first of next year.

**FARMERS' UNION URGED TO ATTEND STATE FAIR**

Opening of Great Waterway To Be Commemorated at Meeting in Mobile This Month

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 15.—The following has been issued: "To the organized and other progressive farmers of Texas: Whereas, the annual Texas State Fair, to be held in the city of Dallas, commencing on the 15th day of October and continuing until the 2nd day of November, 1913, has so appropriately recognized in its elaborate and well advertised program the importance of agriculture and the important relations of the F. E. & C. F. of Texas hereto, by having designated and set apart the twenty-second day of October as "Farmers' Day" under the auspices and management of the Farmers' Union of Texas.

Therefore, I take this method of calling to the attention of all members, as well as all other public spirited farmers of Texas, to avail themselves of this unequalled opportunity to place the profession of agriculture at the highest point of importance, and to show its justly deserved position in the eyes of the people by their cooperation in the movement in the effort to secure the display of farm products, to which you and your interests are entitled and further, by giving your presence on this splendid occasion.

"I also desire to encourage our boys on the farm to attend the fair and witness the wonderful display of farm products, as well as those of other pursuits.

"Follow farmers, see to it that the Farmers' Day' October 22nd, shall be the banner day of the fair by your hearty cooperation and attendance. I hereby place the banner of agriculture upon the foremost pinnacle of distinction and recognition.

"W. D. LEWIS, President Texas Farmers' Union."

The program on "Farmers' Day" will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with opening prayer by Rev. J. J. J. of Galatiah, Texas. The address of welcome will be delivered by W. D. Lewis, president Texas Farmers' Union and Peter Radford, manager of the Texas Farm Life Commission will be master of ceremonies. L. M. Rhodes, president of the Tennessee Farmers' Union will speak on "The Importance of Organization among Farmers and Benefits Derived." E. A. Calvin of Houston, Texas, president Farmers' Union Cotton Company, will deliver a talk on the Farmers' Union Central Selling Agency. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, Texas, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission and a member of the American Commission that studied agricultural conditions in Europe, will address the farmers on "Farm Life and Rural Credits."

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is no months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas Testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

**PLAN "COURTING ROOM" FOR FACTORY EMPLOYEES**

Terre Haute Factory Has Some Very Novel Ideas in Making Life For Employees.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 15.—A "courting" room, nursery, music room and large rooms that are turned over free of charge to girl employees for dances and other evening social gatherings, are some of the features afforded to those employed at a local over factory which has just been built here. The management has installed the recreation rooms and nursery following the adoption by the managing directors of a unique "welfare program." Mothers employed at the factory are charged five cents a day for leaving their babies in the nurseries, which have a staff of competent professional nurses and is equipped with every facility for the care of the smaller kiddies who cannot be left at home with safety. Other features of the model factory are a lunch room where nourishing hot lunches are sold to employees at a very small cost, and shower-bath rooms.

The management frankly admits that the innovation in running a factory along these lines was instituted as much as a purely business venture as for humanitarian reasons. Manager Frank, of the factory, declares that since the new building was erected the company has turned out a greater quantity of far better workmanship than it did before in the same length of time, and that, looked at from strictly a business standpoint, the system is a tremendous success.

**AUTOMOBILE IS STRUCK BY SOUTHLAND STREET CAR**

An automobile occupied by O. R. Riggsbee and his wife was struck by a Southland street car at the corner of Eighth on Indiana last night. Mrs. Riggsbee sustained a sprained ankle and may have received other injuries. Medical attention was given her and she was able to proceed to her home. The impact but it was not thought to be materially damaged.

**IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT M.E. CHURCH SOUTH**

An inspiring and soul-stirring service was held at the M. E. Church, South, last night by Rev. Frank Onderdonk, who is conducting the series of meetings in that edifice. Mr. Onderdonk said at the conclusion that he felt that a great victory had been won and those who were present shared in this sentiment.

Before the sermon was delivered, Mr. Onderdonk called on those present who felt that they had something to praise God for to stand up and tell about it. Hesitatingly at first, but less so later on, one after another arose and told of blessings that had come to him. Many spoke with tears in their eyes and more than one choked over the lump in his throat as he tried to speak.

"I feel like a sermon is superfluous after that," said Brother Onderdonk.

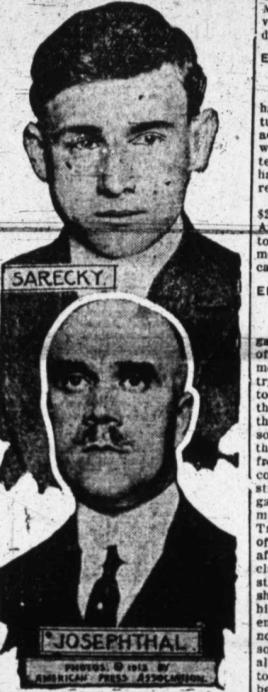
He drew his lesson for the evening from the saying "For what doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He showed the folly of a man gathering in this world's goods year after year, when he could not take one tiny portion of it with him into eternity. The soul, he said, was not a tiny something inside of a man, but was the man himself and the body that encased it was what would be left behind when death came.

He pointed out how a man's soul was worth more to him than all the world possibly could be, because the world was passing away while the soul would endure forever. Brother Onderdonk illustrated his talk with various incidents and quotations and drew a lesson that was compelling and convicting. At its conclusion a number of the members of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches joined in personal appeals to the unconverted ones who were present.

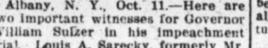
The services will continue twice weekly, at ten a. m. and 7:30 p. m. throughout this week.

**TWO WITNESSES WHO COME TO THE AID OF GOVERNOR SULZER**

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 11—Here are two important witnesses for Governor William Sulzer in his impeachment trial. Louis A. Sarecky, formerly Mr. Sulzer's secretary, swore that he signed his employer's name on campaign checks, took care of the accounts, was responsible for the erroneous campaign statement and that he himself wrote and signed the letter purporting to come from the governor which requested the Mutual Alliance Trust Company to accept Sarecky's endorsements on Mr. Sulzer's checks. He shouldered the blame for the entire series of transactions for which the governor is charged with perjury in the impeachment articles. Lieutenant Commander Louis M. Josephthal, the governor's naval aid, said that early in July last at Gettysburg Mrs. Sulzer told him that the 500 shares of Big Four and 200 of American Smelters lying in her husband's name in the brokerage house of Harris & Fuller were really hers and that Mr. Sulzer had been borrowing money from them.



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**SURGEON'S SKILL TRANSFORMS CRIMINAL**

Jeff Lee Once Dangerous and Violent Now Quiet Gentle and Perfectly Sane

Canon City, Colo., Oct. 13.—From an habitual criminal, showing at times tendencies to violent insanity, Jeff Lee, a prisoner at the penitentiary here, has been transformed into a quiet, gentleman, perfectly sane. The skill of the surgeon has made Jeff Lee a new man. Recently his skull was trepanned and a pressure on the brain removed. As a result, Warden Tynan today announced that his cure had been effected.

Until the operation, half of Lee's 20 years had been replete with criminal acts and periods of insanity. He went into the penitentiary in December, 1912, to serve from two to five years for burglary and grand larceny. He was sullen and mean; he constantly defied the warden and ignored the prison rules. Two months ago he attacked a fellow prisoner and when put in a straitjacket showed indications of insanity.

Until Jeff was ten years old he was a quiet, well-mannered, lovable boy. Then suddenly he became a veritable little demon, the terror of his neighborhood. He rapidly drifted into crime and spent most of his early years in reformatories. Recently Warden Tynan, questioning the man, discovered that his criminal tendencies followed immediately an accident which caused a depression of the skull and he arranged for an operation. Surgeons removed splintered pieces of bone and scraped the skull where it was pressing on the brain. Almost instantly the youth's life changed. His sullenness and meanness vanished and the sweet disposition of his boyhood days returned. Warden Tynan says his intelligence also has improved wonderfully.

"Jeff Lee's moral sense is what it was when he was a small boy," said the warden today. "He would not now consciously do wrong. What trephining might lead to none of us can tell. It might prove that hundreds of our habitual criminals are not criminals at all—merely poor sick men suffering from a pressure on the brain."

**LOUIS J. WORTHAM WILL DELIVER MEMORIAL ADDRESS**

Louis J. Wortham, editor and legislator, will deliver the principal address at the annual memorial session of the local Elks lodge in December having accepted an invitation to be here on that occasion. The Elks hold a service every December in memory of the deceased of the order and Mr. Wortham has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address on that occasion.

**EUGENE V. DEBS' HEALTH REPORTED BROKEN DOWN**

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Eugene V. Debs has been compelled to cancel his lecture dates on the Pacific coast on account of a physical breakdown, it was announced at national headquarters of the Socialist party here and has retired to a ranch for complete rest.

Debs had just finished paying a \$25,000 "honor debt" of the defunct American Railway Union's obligation to Socialist leaders, by lecturing almost nightly. It was this work that caused his breakdown.

**ELECTRIC RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES MEET**

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 13.—Delegates who represent the ownership of 36,000 miles of street railways—more than 15 per cent of the country's total mileage—gathered here today for the opening sessions of the thirty-second annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association. The convention will last through Friday. The delegates are from practically every city in the country which does not own its street railways. Following the organization of the convention this morning the delegates registered. The engineers meeting and the session of the huge exhibit comprised the afternoon's session. The exhibit includes models of every kind of street car from the old "one horse shay" street car down to the most highly perfected all-steel, pay-as-you-enter car and some cars that have not yet been used on any lines but soon will be shown—samples in all the large cities. Delegates said today that one of the chief topics to be considered later in the week will be the elimination of trolley systems all over the country and the substitution of underground trolley lines.

**JUDGE CARRIGAN'S 48TH VISIT TO ARCHER CITY.**

(Archer City News) Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, who conducted the defense in the Jackson murder trial here this week, informs us that this is the 48th consecutive district court he has attended in Archer City, either as the presiding judge or a practicing attorney. "The Wichita Irishman" is extremely popular with our people and has phenomenal success in convincing our jury men, 95 per cent of whom he can readily address by their first name. He always chews West Tennessee tobacco when addressing a jury, and sometimes in a pinch actually stops in the middle of an oratorical flight to bum a chew of the judge. Ask him about it.

**SENATOR SMITH BLOCKS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.**

Washington, Oct. 14.—Senator Ashurst unsuccessfully attempted again today to get the Senate to agree on a time for definite action on the proposed constitutional amendment on woman's suffrage.

Senator Hoke Smith blocked a proposed agreement to debate the amendment from Jan. 8 to 29, with a vote on the latter day, because he felt that it might delay the currency bill.

**CITY OF CLEVELAND PLANTING MANY TREES.**

Cleveland, Oct. 15.—In order that Cleveland may truly live up to its name of the "Forest City" the city forestry department today began the planting of two thousand trees. This is the first of a series of increasing the number of shade trees in the city each year by 5,000. According to census taken by the forestry department there are now more than 90,000 shade trees in Cleveland.

**TEN PASSENGERS KILLED IN WRECK AT LIVERPOOL**

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Ten passengers were killed and several injured in a collision here today between a local train and the Manchester Express.

**SIR EDWARD GREY HAS HARD TASK ON HANDS.**

London, Oct. 15.—Sir Richard B. B. Grey, premier of British Columbia, has imposed on Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, the task of reconciling Great Britain's pro-Japanese policies with British Columbia's determination to enforce its decision to exclude Asiatics from its territory.

The Japanese government insistently has been protesting against the attitude taken in Canada, especially dwelling on the Japanese being debarred from cutting lumber and excluded from the fisheries.

Don Stearns, who was operated on at the Wichita Sanitarium several days ago for peritonitis and the removal of gall stones, is much better today and is believed to be out of danger. When operated upon, his condition was considered critical in the extreme.

L. E. Jones and A. E. Huey of the Jones-Kennedy Company returned this morning from Denison, where Mr. Jones, with his father, has opened a new store.

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**HOODOO IS OVERWORKED  
IN POLICE COURT TODAY**

Thirteen Defendants Enter Thirteen Pleas of Guilty—And it is Friday, Too

Thirteen defendants, thirteen pleas of guilty, thirteen ten dollar fines, thirteen offenders without money to regain their liberty—this was the combination in the police court Friday morning. Thirteen and Friday! Small wonder that none had the courage to defy the hoodoo with a plea of not guilty and a demand for a trial.

Eleven of the defendants were charged with intoxication. The other two were a negro couple who had been mixing it in a lively manner. The man was the first of the two called upon to plead.

"You're charged with fighting," said Judge Rye, "guilty or not guilty?"

"Don't I look like I'd been fighting?" answered the negro turning a face adorned with a tangle of scratches and a pair of eyes encircled

with a blacker hue than the rest of his physiognomy, toward the judge. Judge Rye allowed that the exhibit was pretty good evidence that some one else had been fighting but accepted the negro's plea of guilty and assessed the usual ten dollar fine.

The negro who was next called, bore only slight evidences of the conflict. She said she had been fighting but wanted to know what she was to do when her husband attacked her. Judge Rye did not offer any advice in this matter but assessed a ten dollar fine.

A white man charged with intoxication said he had been doped. He said that he had voluntarily gone up to an officer and had asked him to take charge of him. He claimed that when he came to town he had \$150 and that he didn't know where it had gone. He also claimed that he had pawned his watch to get back home. He admitted that he was intoxicated but thought the intoxication had been caused by dope. Judge Rye told him that he would assess a fine of ten dollars and that the officers could investigate the dope complaint while he was sobering up.

**ORDINANCE FOR  
PLUMBING RULES**

COUNCIL DECIDES TO MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES IN PROPOSED MEASURE

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Reports Regarding Policemen Drinking on Duty Considered—Several Other Matters Taken Up

The city council went to the mat again with the proposed new plumbing ordinance Thursday night and after an hour or so decided to have the draft of the proposed ordinance rewritten with certain changes recommended by members of the sanitary committee and tentatively agreed to by other members of the council. When the ordinance is re-written it will again be brought before the council for action.

The plumbing ordinance has been before the council for more than a year and has been the subject of discussion in a score of sessions. It is now believed the ordinance is in a fair way to go through.

Other matters brought before the council at Thursday night's session were a request to change the grade in the Tenth street paving between Broad and Bluff streets, drinking by policemen and several matters of minor importance.

**Tenth Street Grade.**  
H. C. Patterson, C. W. Rountree and Mr. Long, resident property owners lying on Tenth street between Bluff and Broad appeared before the council to ask that the grade for the street be lowered between the streets named. They said the grade proposed as shown by the stakes set by the city engineer would put the street a foot above the sidewalks and would throw a great volume of water over their properties. They declared that if the grade remained at the level indicated by the stakes they would be compelled to raise their houses, fill in their lots and raise their sidewalks involving an expenditure of thousands of dollars. They suggested that the grade of the street be lowered to a point east of the Burnett street crossing, which they declared would not only prevent damage to their properties but would cut down the bill. The council decided to go over the ground with the city engineer to see what could be done. They planned to make the trip today.

The request of Walter Reed representing Scott avenue property owners for the withdrawal of the petition asking for the paving of that avenue between Tenth and Seventh streets was granted. The reason for asking the withdrawal of the petition was not stated.

**Officers Who Drink on Duty.**  
Councilman John Bradley said he

wanted the council to take some action in reference to policemen drinking. Mayor Bell suggested that this had better be done in executive session which was agreed upon and the matter was taken up at the close of the session. What action if any was taken in executive session has not been announced.

Mr. Bradley also said a committee of citizens had asked for a hearing in reference to provisions for meat and milk inspection but was not present. The proposed new charter to be submitted next month contains provisions for such inspection it was decided to postpone action in this matter until after the election. It was agreed however, that if the special charter was defeated that council should try to provide for such inspection under the state law.

**REVIVED**

**Old-Time Health, Eating Grape-Nuts.**

"I had been sick for 10 years with dyspepsia and a lot of complications," wrote an Arkansas woman. "An operation was advised, change of climate was suggested, but no one seemed to know just what was the matter. I was in bed three days in the week and got so thin I weighed only 89 pounds. No food seemed to agree with me."

"I got my husband in going to try some kind of predigested food to see if I could keep from this feeling of continued hunger."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest. (Advt)

**Farmers Day at Waco Cotton Palace**  
Waco, Texas, Oct. 17.—Saturday, November 15th has been set aside by the management of the Waco Cotton Palace and Exposition at Waco, which will be held from November 1st to 15th, inclusive, as Farmers Day, and it has been announced that Peter Radford of the Texas Farmers' Union, Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission and other prominent speakers will deliver address on that day.

The day has also been designated as McLennan county and Old Settlers Day, Confederate Veterans Day and Fraternal Day and attendance is expected to make it the banner day of the Cotton Palace.

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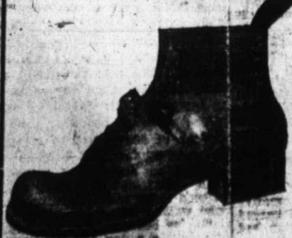
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### MAKES FEW TEXAS STOPS

Advance Agent Says Wichita Falls Puts Herself in City Class By Securing Attraction

The management of the Wichita Theatre has definitely contracted for two performances here of "Robin Hood" by the De Koven Opera Company on October 31. An afternoon and night performance will be given. Sixteen hundred dollars will be placed for those two performances. This is the most elaborate and costly production ever brought to Wichita Falls.

Tickets for the night performance will be placed on sale at the Rexal Drug Store next Monday morning and tickets for the matinee will be placed on sale on the following Monday.

Seats for the night performance will be from 50 cents to \$2.00 and for the matinee 50 cents to \$1.50. Cash must accompany the order for the seats.

The company will come to Wichita Falls from Fort Worth and will leave the following day for Dallas. From Dallas it goes to Kansas City. Robert Goodman a New York newspaper man who travels two weeks in advance of the De Koven Opera Co was in Wichita Falls yesterday.

"It speaks well for the enterprise of Mr. Marlow in behalf of the theatre of Wichita Falls, that he has secured this attraction," he said. "Our company numbers eighty, with a splendid orchestra and we are playing only the larger towns, but Mr. Marlow made an offer to buy the show outright and we accepted. I will take a special train of two sleepers, two baggage cars and a coach and diner to bring us in and the same equipment to take us out again as your town is a little out of the beaten track of first class attractions."

Mr. Goodman commented favorably on the artistic taste of a town that could support a high class musical organization; and also on the wonderful growth of the place in the few years since he was here last.

On Saturday evening Oct. 11 the members of the high school faculty who were here last year. Misses: Belders, Beavers, Ball and Alder were invited guests on this occasion. The party was a big camp fire, as built and the merry party broiled beefsteak and bacon and mad off. A number of other guests had been provided and after supper had been eaten the picnicers sat around the camp fire, told stories and jokes, went boat riding and forgot, as the present expression, that they had ever taught school in their lives. The members of the faculty and their wives who were invited guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Prof. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Messrs. Hein, Vance and Elliot, Misses Hinckley and Gordon.

## SULZER IS OUSTED FROM GOVERNORSHIP

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guilty which convicted Governor Sulzer of the first article of impeachment. Neither made any explanation of their vote.

Senator Whitney then voted not guilty. Senator Wilson's vote of guilty completed the roll call.

Clerk McCabe then announced the result. Guilty 29, not guilty 18. It was decided to proceed with the balloting until 7 o'clock, when adjournment would be taken until tomorrow morning at 10:30. It was decided, however, if the court was voting when the adjournment hour arrived, the vote would be completed.

At the direction of Judge Cullen, Clerk McCabe then read article 2 of the impeachment.

The vote of the second article which charges perjury went on more rapidly than the first. Thirty-seven members of the court had registered their belief of the governor's guilt and but one more vote would convict.

"Necessary Number Secured," said Senator White when his name was called and the necessary number, thirty-eight, was secured. A moment later Senator Wilson added his vote to the majority and when the total figured thirty-nine members of the court had voted against the governor and eighteen for him.

Clerk McCabe then read article three charging bribery of witnesses and the roll was again called. The voting was rapid, the result showing the governor was unanimously declared not guilty of the charges contained therein.

The roll was called on article four. This was the article which the court held was broad enough to cover the testimony of Duncan W. Peck, that the governor asked him to perjure himself if called before the Frawley committee.

Votes of guilty followed one another until Presiding Judge Cullen's name was called. He cast the first vote of not guilty.

"Suspicion Not Proof," said article rests on the so-called Peck instance," said Judge Cullen. "It is not charged in the article and I hold that this court has not the power to amend the impeachment article. Suspicion is substituted for proof. A man is being tried for an offense and convicted for another."

Presiding Judge Cullen added "Such procedure tends to make law degenerate into oppression on the one hand and into anarchy on the other."

The voting proceeded but a number of members changed their previous attitude in voting on the article. Senator Emerson, who had remained loyal to the governor changed from not guilty to guilty. Senator Herriek also went against the governor and Judge Hilscock's vote was changed to not guilty.

Surprise. From Palmer. A murmur of surprise swept through the chambers as Senator Palmer voted guilty, he having previously voted for the governor. When the vote stood guilty thirty-five, not guilty ten, Senator Thomas' name was called. Explaining his vote was not guilty, he said in part:

"Through the coming years the

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Some Day. Some day, when the little soft arms have grown stronger and the little blue eyes have learned clearly to see.

We will watch the dull days from the nursery no longer. We will voyage to the country of Going to Be!

And voyaging away o'er the murmuring ocean, and laugh when the flying fish gleefully play.

And watch the great storm wake the waves to commotion, and while we go journeying onward, some day.

Some day we shall know: all the national meetings, if living the life of the world, we shall see

hat harvest that waits, wide and gold, for the gleaming of the men in the country of Going to Be!

Some day we'll join in the shouting and fighting, we'll grind our own axes and hew our own way.

Like knights we will ride where wrongs that want righting, and we know we shall in all our battles—some day. —Exchange.

### OX PARTY AT MAJESTIC THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING

Jack Barnard was host to a party of young people at the opening of the Majestic Thursday night. The party enjoyed the show immensely under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor. After the show they were guests of Miss Lillian McGregor at a luncheon served at the McGregor home. Those enjoying Mr. Barnard and Miss McGregor's hospitality were Misses Lillian Avis, Kathleen Blair and Fartherbee, Jake, Avie Walker Hendricks and Bobbie Burns.

**X-HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAIN AT THE LAKE**  
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**FIVE HUNDRED CLUB CHANGES TO BRIDGE**  
At the meeting of the 500 Club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Bacon as hostess, it was decided to change both the name and occupation of the club and it will henceforth be known as the "Thursday Bridge" and new president, Mrs. Wiley Blair, was elected to succeed Mrs. Rhea Duke and a new member, Mrs. Walsh, was elected also to take Mrs. Bacon's place. Mrs. Bacon having sent in her resignation. After the details of business were finished the ladies settled down to the enjoyment of the same. Mrs. Ed Short won the favor of high score in the game. The party was a beautiful study in Violet taints by the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. C. Sherrod. Roses as decorations were scattered in profusion throughout the house. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious luncheon consisting of a salad course, followed by a salad course. Everyone on leaving expressed themselves as having had a most royal good time. The members present were: Madames: Mrs. Wiley Blair, Ed Short, DuVal, Miller, McGregor, Reese, Bruce Smith, Wade Walker, E. L. Smith, Morris Marcus, L. T. Montgomery, R. E. Huff and Etene Sherrod. Misses: Ethel Chamberlain and Lucile Sherrod. Mrs. Wade Walker will be hostess to the club October 30.

**OLD MAIDS AID HAS MEETING WITH MISS KEEL**  
The Old Maids Aid met with Miss Carrie Kell Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner and every one had a most enjoyable time. Two new members have been elected recently, the Misses Laura and Ona Bell. Miss Carrie also had some out of town guests. Those present were Miss Eddie Carter, Agnes Reid, Mable Simpson, Kathryn Wilson, Jewel Kemp, Laura Bell, Ona Bell and the out of town

deceiving finger will keep forever pointing and I think that this precedent established here will not be accepted by the canons of statutory construction and the judgment of fair-minded men.

Senator Vette cast the deciding vote. Affirmative votes by Judge Werner, Senator White and Senator Wilson and negative votes by Senators Wheeler and Whitney concluded the roll.

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### HURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. C. B. MONTGOMERY

The Thursday Sewing Circle met with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. On account of the rain there were only a few in attendance, but those present

enjoyed the afternoon spent in sewing and conversation. Members present were Mesdames Bell, Urph, Hartsook, Gardner and another of Fort Worth.

Miss Lucy Gibbs and Mrs. Wilson of Navasota, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Kell.

Mrs. Mollie Lee Green and baby Jack, are visiting Mrs. Green's mother and Mrs. and Mrs. Mack Thomas on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Chicago, have come to make this city their home. They have rooms on Burnett. Friends of Mrs. Mackechney will get to hear that she is confined to her bed at 1103 Indiana.

### A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop." When you are just ready to drop, when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Maine, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

If the careworn, run-down women—the pale, sickly children and feeble folk around here—would follow Miss Dumas's example, they too, would soon be able to say that Vinol is the delicious cod liver and iron remedy that has built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderful strength-creator and body-builder and we sell it under a guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you. For sale by Miller Drug Store.

P. S. For any skin trouble try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it.

(Adv.)

### THIS ONE SCHOOL IS TRUE "MELTING POT"

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Children representing twenty-four nationalities are entered in the public schools of this township, Westmoreland county, according to a report made publicly today by Principal A. L. Shapell.

A number of pupils are listed as Americans, forty-seven are Irish and 47 Polish; thirty-eight Slavs, forty-one French, thirty-eight Swedish, ninety-seven English, 348 Italian, 191 German, fifteen Bohemian, seventy Scotch, fifteen Canadian, forty Russian, twenty-eight Horwat, six Welsh, twelve Dutch, two Greek, four Croatian, two Spanish and twenty-eight negroes.

Austin—For the purpose of making several extensions of the Southern Railway Texas lines, the Southern Railway Traction Company has filed an amendment in this city, for \$3,445,000 capital stock from \$155,000 to \$3,500,000.

### NOBODY ENTIRELY SANE, ACCORDING TO PHYSICIAN

Lots of People Doing Their Regular Work. Their Sanity Unquestioned, Yet Mentally Lacking

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17.—Many lunatics are doing a regular day's work in the outside world. They are neither known as insane nor do they think themselves lunatics. On the other hand, they even questioned their own sanity. This, in effect, was the statement made today by Dr. Daniel Phelan, of Kingston, Ontario, secretary of the Physicians' Association of the American Prison Association, and a leading figure in the annual convention of that organization, which today stands adjourned.

"The human mind is a complex machine," said Dr. Phelan, "and it consists of such a multitude of parts that all of them could not be equally perfect and normally adjusted. There are, in the outside world, people who are attending their various vocations and passing along through life unmarked and unnoticed by the public and yet some of these people are not sane. They manage to discharge their duties in their respective spheres of life to the satisfaction of all concerned. They succeed in fulfilling their obligations to citizens of the country, and still they are erally insane. In deed, many dangerous lunatics and

one way or another; one or another faculty is defective, and the passions likewise are either too strong or too weak in each individual or class of individuals; in everyone there is a mixture of good and evil. Now the researchers of modern investigations have not so far definitely proved whether crime is the result of mental derangement or not. The tendency toward crime, if such a predisposition exists, is an inherent quality of certain persons and depends upon their organic constitution. It is, therefore, necessary that we encourage and develop the power of 'right thinking, by which a definite aim in life may be attained. Goethe has well said that, given the circumstances, any man may be capable of committing any crime."

## Notice

Owing to my misfortune in burning out, and in order that I may adjust my affairs as speedily as possible and reopen again for business, I will take it as a personal favor if those owing me accounts will either mail me check to cover or call and make settlement at the North Texas Furniture Company, where I have opened a temporary office.

I hope to be in position to serve you again soon.

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## Automobile Supplies, Tires and Vulcanizing

### Harley-Davidson Motorcycles

Phone 219 Western Auto Supply Co. 604 7th St.

Insane persons exhibit a degree of mental vigor and activity many times not present among the sanest and most normal of men and women.

"So long, however, as man's conduct does not endanger human life, or cause him to be a menace to society or a nuisance, so long as a man moves along through the world in the same groove as his fellowmen, he must be considered sane and responsible. He may go to his grave without leaving behind him any more than the faintest glimmer of his true condition.

Winslow the great authority, it will be recalled, said in this connection, "A perfectly healthy mind with perfectly healthy, well-regulated passions, has never been known or heard of; the understanding is defective in

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 17, 1913

We read of an appropriation of six million dollars for foreign fields. Why could not that money be disbursed more profitably among the poor and ignorant children and adults right here in this country where the cry of distress rises from the millions of hungry mouths and millions of suffering hearts every day and every hour? If charity begins at home why do we subject ourselves to the bitter rebuffs of that eminent Chinaman Li Hung Chang who said to a foreign mission board: "Why don't you educate your own children before you interfere with the belief of my people? Have you no poor and ignorant people in your country? Are your people any more highly civilized than the Chinese who had a creed and wrote a language before the birth of your Christ? On my first trip to the United States I personally witnessed more poverty, more ignorance, more suffering in the city of New York alone than you will find in Pekin, Canton, Shanghai, all together. Let my people alone 'till after you have satisfied their religious and physical hunger of your own land." And who is there to say that Li Hung Chang did not speak the immortal truth?—Tulsa World.

As was to have been expected, Governor Sulzer of New York has been impeached from office. His crime was—not that he had committed any grave offense against the laws of his country since taking the oath of office, but that he had made wrongful use of funds contributed to his campaign. Had he went out among the "hoys" and made a distribution of this campaign fund, giving to each and every ward boss a certain amount for "in fluence," he might have held his office. But Sulzer took the money and speculated with it, and lost—not only the money, but his office also. Immediately after taking office, he broke with Tammany and was threatening that political organization with destruction. If allowed to hold the office of governor he could have per haps carried out his purpose. At least, Boss Murphy evidently thought so, and immediately gave orders to destroy Sulzer. At first, an attempt to blackmail him with a threatened breach of promise suit, was thought of, but this fell rather flat. Then it was thought the better plan would be to impeach him. This was in the power of the state senators, two-thirds of whom are Tammany men, and they put the job through, though the presiding judge of the court, while not holding Sulzer morally guiltless said in rendering his opinion, that the governor had done no wrong since taking the oath of office for which he could be convicted. It is a Tammany victory, and those acquainted with Tam many politics and Tammany methods know what that means. Sulzer's of fending would never have received at tention from an impeachment court had he permitted Tammany to pursue its swiftness method. The mistake he made was in not keeping clean him self, but when we come to think of that, had he been a real clean man Tammany would have never supported him for governor.

### TEN YEARS FLYING

This week in New York the tenth anniversary of Wright's first flight in an aeroplane will be celebrated. There will be an air derby, starting from Staten Island and coming up the bay, thence along East River, and circling New York, and thence down the Hudson River, back to the starting point. There will be more types of ma chines than there are years from the time of the invention. There will be Wright machines, Moisant machines, biplanes and monoplane. In Sunday's issue of the New York Times two well-known manufacturers of aeroplanes print display adver tisements extolling the merits of their machines. One of the advertisers is Alfred Moisant, who is pleasantly re membered in Memphis. Mr. Moisant's brother and Barrie were the first two men who ever flew across the Mississippi River in an aero plane. That flying was done here

and the contest was for a \$1,500 prize offered by the Commercial Appeal.

While the first aeroplanes were de veloped by Americans, France prob ably more than any other country, has improved them. Within 10 years we have seen a man go up in the air and turn an aeroplane in a complete circle, the diameter of which points eastward.

Last week in France Maurice Pre vost made a distance of 124 miles at the rate of over two miles a min ute. Thus we see the aeroplane goes faster than the wind, and the soul of which, speaking through its motor, leaps at the law of gravitation.

The aeroplane within 10 more years will become useful in commerce as it now useful as a war scout. Scientists have already learned much of the up per air currents from the experiences of aeroplanists.

The submarine, the wireless tele graph, the aeroplane and the phono graph within the last decade have reached that degree of completion which makes them useful.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

So far the prohibition Democrats, or other Democrats who vote prohibi tion every chance they get without showing disloyalty to the Democratic organization, are rather slow in taking up Dr. G. C. Rankin and Rev. Gam brell's plan of holding a preferential or eliminating primary for the pur pose of determining which of the several Democratic candidates for governor who are pro-are the strong est with the pros. Only one of the candidates, Hon. Cullen Thomas, has spoken favorably of the plan, and the chances are that he is likely to be the only one who will submit his candi dacy to that plan. As to whether the Reverend gentlemen will abandon their plan or select Mr. Thomas as their po litical Moses will be determined later, but the chances are that it will fail, and the Times is not quite sure but that it should. Until the anti prohibi tionists of the state adopt such a plan for the weeding out of candidates to one in a bill, the pros should be slow to act along that line. From the looks of things now the ants are just about as badly split up on choice of candidates as are the pros, and it is well that it should be that way.

Besides doing good in other respects this unusual wet spell will convince many of our citizens that Wichita Falls needs more paved streets but she never hope to pave many more blocks until that new proposed char ter is adopted. When that is done it will give authority for raising the tax rate sufficient to pave some of our streets and keep the balance in reason ably fair condition. As more some of our most traveled streets are really in worse repair than the county roads, and the city government can't do much toward making them better under the present rather low tax rate.

### YARDMASTER OF KATY USES GUN

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feers had previously been appealed o on account of the trouble.

Duke's Bond Placed at \$8,000.

At the conclusion of the examining rial this afternoon Justice Howard placed Duke's bond for appearance before the grand jury at \$8,000. His attorneys argued against a bond in such a large sum. Justice Howard declared that if the bond was too high their recourse would be to take the matter before the district judge.

Duke's bond was filed within twenty minutes after Justice Howard had set tled with the following signers: J. W. Bond, W. F. Warfield, L. Mackechney, J. C. Huff, W. C. Swanson, George W. Chouhara and W. Lindsey Biles. The defendant introduced no wit nesses but his attorneys stated that they would show that Wilson had now, then once, threatened Duke's life and that Duke had tried to resign several times giving as his reason that he feared that Wilson would arry out his threats.

The witnesses at the afternoon session were Jack Hayes, a member of the switching crew, Fireman John on who was on the engine with Hen dricks and Dr. Amason.

Jack Hayes Testifies.

Hayes testified that he was talking with Wilson when Duke passed and that Wilson addressed Duke saying "Hello State, How are you?" and that Duke replied, "Hello Wilson, I'm all right." Duke, he said, went on to ward the mill while he, Hayes, went o spot a car. He was about 150 feet from the spot where the shooting took place. He said he saw Duke come from around the engine and talk past Wilson. He could see Wil son's hand when the shooting start ed. He said it was in the air and that it held no pistol. He said that when the first shot was fired that Wilson turned or at least had turned before Duke stopped shooting. He said the last four shots were fired lower than the first shot. He believ ed five shots in all were fired.

Fireman Johnson On Stand.

Fireman Johnson who was in the job with Hendricks said he had heard him talking. He said Duke had been riding on the footboard and got off when they reached Wilson. He said Wilson curse Duke and heard him later say, "Don't come any closer." He said he could see Wil son's hands but did not see him make any move toward his hip. He said that after the shooting Duke walked

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- 3 cans salmon 25c
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- 6 cans Chrystal white soap for . . . . . 25c
- 3 boxes matches 10c
- 20 pounds sugar \$1
- Irish potatoes, pk. 30c
- Sweet potat's, pk 30c
- \$1 bucket honey 90c
- 1 gallon snow white corn syrup for 50c
- 1/2 gallon White Pony syrup for . . . . . 35c
- Cabbage, a pound 3c
- 1 pound good Peaber ry coffee for . . . 25c
- Salt pork, pound 15c
- Smoked bacon, per pound . . . . . 12 1-2c

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past the cab and addressing Hen dricks said: "You saw him make that move toward his hip pocket, didn't you?" and then told Hendricks that he was going to hunt an officer to give himself up.

Dr. Amason's View.

Dr. Amason who is in attendance upon Wilson at the Mackechney hos pital said the shot that entered Wil son's back was lodged in the right lung and that his chances for sur vival were very slight.

### NEXT YEAR DOPE ALREADY ABROAD

CLARKE GRIFFITH IS TALKING ABOUT WHAT HE WILL DO IN 1914

### STARTS YOUNG PITCHERS

Already Has Bunch at Work—Some Advance Dope On the Gentle Game of Golf

New York, Oct. 16.—As this is the open season for the spilling of "next year" talk, get ready to watch Clark Griffith's smoke in the American League during 1914. The "Old Fox" expects to be in the race from bell to bell. He isn't claiming the pen nant, but lightning has been known to strike in other places than Phila delphia, so how about Washington.

Furthermore Grif calmly announced that he would never buy another pitcher as long as he is mixed up in baseball. After that he won't have any use for them.

"Go out and pick them," said Grif fith. "That is the only way to get the good ones now. I have five pitchers on my staff at the present time who give promise of being as good as they make them. Not one of them cost me a nickel; not a nickel. They are Boehling, Shaw, Bentley, Harper and Engle. Boehling showed what he was worth in this season by peeling off ten straight victories as an opener. He will be even better next year."

Griffith is not waiting until next spring to get started with his young pitchers. They are working right now. As soon as the regular season closed Grif hustled up to New York for the world's series and the rest of the team scattered, but the young sters stuck right in Washington with a catcher. They are a little shy on control and Grif will keep them on the job, working out every day until the snow flies.

It was only early this spring that Griffith yelled about the scarcity of left-handed pitchers. Then Boehling came along. Now he has Bentley and Harper, southpaws, added to his string. Shaw, who came to Washing ton from York, Pa., is touted as having as much speed as Walter Johnson. Grif can't see any reason for worrying through the winter.

To help Griffith along a bit with his hopes for next year, we nominate President Wilson as the candidate to pitch the ball out on the diamond for the world's series. The Athletics caught him with a crippled team for six games in a row or there would have been a different story to tell this year, in Grif's opinion. And the Washington Boss declares Walter Johnson could beat the Giants three games out of four without batting an eye.

Eldorado—Service has been re estab lished over the roads between this place and Sonora by the big auto trucks, which handle all of the freight emanating from the two points. The recent rains put the roads in such bad shape that freight service had to be suspended for sev eral days.

Visit our men's suit and overcoat de partment Saturday.

Visit our boys' suit and overcoat de partment Saturday.

## Saturday Special

### 400 Men's and Young Men's Suits on Display Saturday

If you are economically in clined you must not miss this opportunity. These suits are thoroughly well tailored; gray, brown and fancy mixtures, worsted and chevviots, the popular blue serges, all in attractive pat terns, well lined and serviceable. Norfolk, English and smart regular models for fall and win ter. See our window display.

- All \$15.00 suits Saturday only . . . . . \$12 85
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- All \$18.50 suits Saturday only . . . . . \$16 35
- All \$20.00 suits Saturday only . . . . . \$17 45
- All \$22.50 suits Saturday only . . . . . \$19 45
- All \$25.00 suits Saturday only . . . . . \$21 45
- All \$15.00 overcoats Saturday only . . . . . \$12 85
- All \$17.50 overcoats Saturday only . . . . . \$14 45
- All \$18.50 overcoats Saturday only . . . . . \$16 35
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### "ROSBARY" TO BE PRESENTED HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The following about "The Rosary" which will be presented at the Wich ita Theatre Monday night is from the Oklahoma of September 10:

"The Rosary," the third offering of the season at the Overholser Theat re, played Thursday afternoon and night to two large and appreciative audiences. The play, which was written by Edward E. Rose, and is produced under his personal super vision, is one that holds the atten tion of the audience with its many intense and dramatic situations. Rufus L. Perry, as the Rev. Brian Kelly, the priest, gave an excellent portrayal of the part. He portrayed the peacemaker and paved the way for the termination of domestic trou bles. Robert Sherwood and Miss

### Bethell Bart are deserving of especial mention for the manner in which they acted their roles.

The play grips the audience through out from the rise of the curtain un til the strong climax, when Father Kelly imparts this benediction at the end of the play to Wilton: "Go thy way and sin no more."

Newspaper Men To Be Entertained. Waco, Texas, Oct. 17.—A. R. Mc Collum, editor of the Waco Tribune, James Hays Quarles, editor of the Waco Morning News and George C. Robinson, editor of the Waco Times Herald, have been named as Press Day committee for the Texas Cotton Palace, on the opening day, Satur day, November 1st, and plans are be ing worked out for an elaborate en tertainment of the Texas newspaper men.

### BAYLOR STUDENTS GIVE SKIN TO SAVE COMRADE

Waco, Texas, Oct. 17.—Five students of Baylor University have volunteered portions of skin, from their bodies to make possible, the recovery of J. E. Anderson, a fellow student, who has been in a hospital for nine weeks suffering with a carbuncle eight inches square in size.

Physicians operated and said the patient could not recover without grafting on new skin. It was then that his classmates volunteered to submit to the test, but only two were acceptable to the physicians, Otis Rainer and J. E. Derrick.

Operations have been made and Anderson is recovering. See the balloon the Wichita Hard ware Co. will send up tonight. It will contain an order for \$5.00. 35 1tc

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**My motto: Miller sells it for less.**

The Benevolent committee of the Southern Presbyterian church wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them in their lunch served at the Wichita Drug House on show day. The money realized enables them to give a most deserving girl assistance that will aid her in winning a living. Committee.

Go where the people are going—the white way. 35 2tc

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a market at the Avia Hardware Store, Saturday, Oct. 18th. 34 2tc

I am now located at Dr. J. G. Kearby's office, over Morris Drug Store. Phone 586. J. S. NELSON, Dentist. 34 tlc

**Railway Men's Meeting**  
There will be a joint meeting of all of the railway organizations in this city Sunday afternoon at the Moose Hall to meet C. F. Goodridge, legislative committee of the Order of Railway Conductors. J. E. Barry, Secretary. 515, O. R. C. 35 2tp

Watch for the balloon tonight Wichita Hardware Co. 35 1tc

**Notice to My Patrons.**  
Owing to fire, you will now find me at Rexall drug store by phone 124, or residence 487.—Dr. Lane. 131-6tc

Mr. W. L. Greenhill of Galveston was in town Thursday looking after his interest with the Wichita Overland Co. He was well pleased with the prospects as there has been 18 Overland sold since September 16th.

**My motto: Miller sells it for less.**

**Since the Fire**  
I am located over Morris drug store, where I will be pleased to have my friends and the public generally call on me.—Dr. J. S. Nelson, Dentist. 132-6tc

The White Way is the right way, 619 Eighth street. Ben Williams, prop. 35 2tc

The Wichita Hardware Co. will send up a balloon tonight with an order for \$5.00. Watch for it. 35 1tc

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Opening of the new Victoria Theatre Saturday, matinee and night. Prices 5 and 10 cents. 35 1tc

If you have gas valves to connect this work and will have a clean slate at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Don't forget the number. B. A. (Jack) Moore. 35 3tc

The Household Furniture Co. formerly located at 507 Seventh street has moved to 619 Indiana avenue. The new place gives them much more room and opportunity for a better display of goods.

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**Notice.**  
On account of recent fire, I have moved into the office with Dr. Hale, over Morris drug store. My telephone number will be the same as before.—Duan Meredith, M. D. 131-6tc

I am now located at Dr. J. G. Kearby's office, over Morris Drug Store. Phone 586. J. S. NELSON, Dentist. 34 tlc

The "Reveries of a Bachelor" will be presented at the Wichita Theatre tonight by a local cast under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal). This production will be presented by the best talent in the city and the cast has been carefully trained. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

**Notice**  
To all concerned: I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for plumbing and gas fitting done by my competitors. I do guarantee my own work to give satisfaction. B. A. (Jack) Moore. Phone 1072. 18 26tc

To avoid getting sick, call on your osteopath when you begin to have headaches, are nervous, are easily exhausted, fretful or are not what you should be in efficiency. Something is always wrong, anatomically. In the first stages it may be easily corrected and stop what would develop into a spell of sickness. The osteopath will keep you young and also keep your efficiency up to a high standard. You will feel that you are living and not be a drag. Dr. Farris, K. and K. Building. 35 tlc

**EARTHQUAKES CAUSE MUCH ALARM IN NICARAGUA**  
By Associated Press.  
San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Oct. 17.—Violent earthquakes have shaken Managua and other towns. The alarmed population have deserted their houses and are sleeping in open spaces. One building has collapsed.

**GOVERNOR HOOPER SIGNS PROHIBITION MEASURES.**  
By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Gov. Hooper, who has fought persistently for the passage of the prohibition law, enforcement bills, today signed the measures passed yesterday.

**MUCH DAMAGE BY TORNADO NEAR ROCKWALL YESTERDAY**  
By Associated Press.  
Rockwall, Texas, Oct. 17.—A tornado cut a path ten miles long across Rockwall county yesterday afternoon and just grazed the north end of this community. Three houses were demolished, one man slightly injured and \$7000 or \$8000 worth of crops was lost including loss to crops.

**RETIREMENT OFFICE R SUICIDES BY SHOOTING.**  
By Associated Press.  
Colchester, Conn., Oct. 17.—Commander Charles Brant, U. S. N., retired, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. It is believed on account of ill health.

**Freeport**—The feature of the three days session of the Texas Mid-coast Congress recently held here was a thorough discussion and study of marketing Texas farm products. The meeting was largely attended, and much interest was taken in the discussions.

**RIGGS SAYS:** A man is a man in whatever garb he may be attired, but he makes his clothes his handicap when he fails to dress to suit the occasion.  
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Latest Styles in Tailored Suits and Party Gowns  
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**Dr. W. W. Shirey**  
has moved to the Kemp & Kell Building since the fire, and will be in Dr. Daniels' office until further notice. Phone 1417

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

**Kansas City Grain.**  
Kansas City, Oct. 17.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$1 and 87; No. 2 red 89 and 90. Corn No. 2 mixed 71 1/4; No. 2 white 72 1/4. Oats No. 2 white 39 1/4; No. 2 mixed 38 1/4.

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 17.—Cattle receipts \$600, market lower. Beef steers \$5 and \$5.75. Hog receipts 650, market ten cents lower. Range \$8.20 and \$8.35.

**New York Cotton.**  
New York, Oct. 17.—Cotton spots quiet. Middling uplands 13.80; Gulf 14.05. Sales 1700 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. October 13.60 and 62; December 13.43 and 45; January 13.21 and 22; March 13.23 and 24; May 13.22 and 23; July 13.09 and 13.10.

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There are several points about Selz shoes that make them strong favorites among all classes. They have **Quality**.—The Selz guarantee makes this necessary. **Did you ever read it?** It leaves no doubt. Then Selz shoes have set the pace in **style** for nearly 42 years. Every Selz shoe is built to fit naturally, thus insuring a maximum degree of comfort.

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Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be given Friday evening, October 17th at Wichita Theatre, "The Reveries of a Bachelor." Curtain rises promptly at 8:30. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. Tickets on sale at the Rexall Drug Store.

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**WANTED**  
 WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 cts  
 WANTED—At once eight or ten boarders and roomers. Price reasonable. 1408 Travis. Phone 1163. 27 12c  
 WANTED—Fifty boarders at New Fairview Hotel, 1104 Scott avenue. All new modern rooms. Hot and cold running water in every room, electric lights, gas heat. For rates call Mrs. T. J. Roach, proprietress. Phone 1585. 30 6c  
 WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 1210 Indiana. Phone 1489. 22 6c  
 BOARD AND ROOM—Close in, modern conveniences; terms reasonable. Phone 209. 32 1c  
 WANTED—Two modern, light housekeeping rooms by couple without children. Between Seventh and Eleventh and Indiana and Lamar. State terms. B. T. J. General Delivery. 25-31c  
**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1913 Tenth street. Phone 1195. 29 1c  
 FOR RENT—A fine room. Call phone 177. 33-34c  
 FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 905 7th street. 35 31c  
**FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—Several houses. See B. B. Goralina. Phone 720. 12 1c  
 FOR RENT—A new modern five room house, east front in Floral Heights. See M. D. Walker. Phone 694. 22 1c  
 FOR RENT—Small farm near town, good land and well improved. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 132-1c  
 FOR RENT—Brick store building 16x30; price \$50 per month. 410 Scott avenue Maer building. See Cravens, Maer & Walker. K. & K. Bldg. Phone 694. 22 1c  
 FOR RENT—Modern five room house at 1512 Fifteenth street. Phone 338. 32 1c  
**TWO HOUSES**—For rent on car line. One four room and one five room. Phone 553. 29 1c  
 FOR RENT—Five room modern brick house, Floral Heights; one block car line, to responsible tenant. Phone 358. 30 1c  
 FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house with bath room and modern conveniences. Nice yard with shade trees, close in. Phone 637. 35 31c  
 FOR RENT—Five room modern house close in. Phone 677. 35 1c  
 FOR RENT—Light room house at end of the new car line in very good shape at \$15 per month. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 30 1c  
 FOR RENT—A five-room house. Call phone 177. 34-31c  
**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**  
 FOR SALE—One of the best equipped meat markets in the city. Phone 910. 18 1c  
 FOR SALE—Sectional book case with 150 good books for \$50. Phone 1576. 20 1c  
 FOR SALE—A cash grocery business. Best location in town. Party buying this business can get a good lease on the building at a small margin; good reasons for selling. Address Box 855, City. 32 1c  
 FOR SALE—I have a good No. 16 Wilson coal heater for sale. W. H. H. Thatcher. 1514 Tenth street. 32 1c  
 FOR SALE—New motorcycle preste-lite tank and lamp. Inquire Western Auto Supply Co. 34-31c  
 FOR SALE—Two horses, will work single or double. Also one buggy. Ray Eicher Metal Works. Phone 456. 25 1c  
 FOR SALE—Two 3-piece bedroom suits. Will sell cheap. Call 2308 Eighth street. 25 21c  
 FOR SALE—Buffet, mahogany dresser, refrigerator, Fischer Piano, and some small things. All good quality and cheap. Must sell at once. -1747 Ninth street. 25 21c  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good auto; also family horse. G. W. Fligo. Phone 150. 18 1c  
**FOUND**  
 FOUND—Lady's auto veil. Phone Shafer. 338. 133-31c  
**LOST**  
 LOST—Sunday, diamond ring. Size 1 1/2 karat. Lost somewhere between Times office and 306 Adams street. Finder return to James P. Bryant at Times office and receive reward. 21 6c  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 POSTED—Fishing and hunting is positively prohibited on what is known as the Jennie tank. F. T. Jenne, owner

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A section of first-class agricultural land in Floyd county, on the plains, 15 miles from Floydada, for improved property in Wichita Falls. Price of land \$12.50 per acre. Submit your proposition.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—My home on 11th street, 8 rooms, 2 halls, big lot, good barn. See me for bargain and terms. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 88 1c  
 FOR SALE—Four-room house, \$100 cash, balance like rent. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 88 1c  
 FOR SALE—My new home of 8 rooms and sleeping porch; all modern, on 10th street, between Floral Heights and town, \$4,000 with terms. Can't be built for this figure. Ralph Hines, owner. Phone 1461. 32-1c  
 NO CASH—But one, two and three year time-to-the-way. I'll sell a close in Floral Heights lot to person who'll build house to cost \$1,500 or more. No strings to this. Dr. DuVal, owner. 24 1c  
 FOR SALE—A good lot in block 49 Floral Heights for \$310. Some lots at \$200 payable \$10 cash and \$5 per month without interest or taxes. Some houses near Half Brothers factory on easy terms. Most anything you want in the real estate line. Phone us your wants, we have something that will just suit you. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 30 1c  
 FOR SALE ON EASY PAYMENTS—Five room house Floral Heights, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Four room house, Sixth street, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. Three room house on Bluff street, \$950, \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month. Four room house Bluff street, all modern with walks, \$1400, \$250 cash, balance \$20 per month. Five room house, all modern, on Ninth street, Floral Heights, \$2000, \$300 cash, balance to suit. Five room house on Bluff street, \$2250, \$300 cash, balance to suit. Seven room house in Floral Heights, \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Five room house, all modern and very fine on Tenth street, \$2000, \$300 cash, balance to suit. Five room house on Tenth street, all modern, fine location, \$2350, \$1000 down balance to suit. Five room house, all modern, east front, walks and finished fine, \$2650, terms. Six room house, all modern, Seventh street, walks, lawn, on car line, \$2150, one-third cash, balance easy. Six room house, close in, east front, all modern, \$2750, one-third cash, balance easy. Six room house on Tenth street, well built and very fine, \$3550, terms. Five room house, real nice, modern, Ninth street, \$2750, \$500 cash, balance to suit. Mack Thomas, Agent. Office, 606 Eighth street. Phone 99. 30 1c

If it is fire, life, accident, livestock, automobile or any other kind of insurance you want phone 529. I also execute all kinds of bonds and sell some real estate occasionally.

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 FOR SALE—Good five room house, east front. Located at 1302 Austin. Also tract of land consisting of 2185 acres at \$18 per acre. See R. C. Hardy or phone 392. 27 1c  
 FOR SALE—\$4000 will buy lots 13 and 14 in block 98, Floral Heights. Part cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent. Phone Frank Byers. 871. 33-4c  
 FOR SALE—Some nice lots close to new car line at \$200 to \$450 at one-third cash. These lots are closer in than the High addition. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 88 1c  
 FOR SALE—New 6 room house, close to new car line, \$300 cash, balance to suit. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 88 1c  
 FOR SALE—Five room, modern bungalow with good improvements. 1206 Monroe street. Phone 1227. 30 1c  
 FOR SALE—New 6 room house in best parts of the city, \$250 cash, balance good terms. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 88 1c

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 WANTED—At once boy with pony to deliver Daily Times after school. Apply at once.  
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**NOTICES**  
 NOTICE—If you want to buy any kind of real estate, or if you have any thing in that line to sell, see me. I want to keep busy all the time. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building, phone 472. 88 1c  
 FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES  
 FOR SALE—Six acres in south side addition with four room house and good improvements on irrigation ditch. Price \$1400, one-third cash, balance easy. Phone 63. J. B. Marlow. 30 1c  
 FOR SALE—Choice irrigated land near town in tracts of from one to five acres. Improved or unimproved. The price is right. See J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 30 1c  
 FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres choice irrigated land with 4-room house, small barn and other improvements; a place especially good for trucking and only one and one-half miles from town. Price \$1,200, \$400 cash. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 132-1c  
 FOR SALE—3 acres near town, in good location, ideal for a home. Don't fail to see it. Price \$400. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 132-1c  
 FOR SALE—6 acres under irrigation ditch, with good 4-room house, well improved; a splendid place and only one and one-half miles of town. Price \$1,400, one-third cash, balance on good terms. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 132-1c

**FRIENDS OF AVIATOR JEWELL CONVINCED OF DROWNING**  
 New York, Oct. 17.—Seekers by land and sea for Albert J. Jewell, the aviator, who vanished in the sky last Monday, abandoned hope today of ever finding his body or his aeroplane. They were convinced, that he had been carried out to sea by the wind, had fallen into the water and drowned.  
 However, if Jewell fell into the water and there is a remote possibility that he was picked up by a small boat or tramp steamer, outward bound and without wireless.

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.  
 Rebekah Lodge No. 236 meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Clara Brooks, secretary.  
 Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1/2 Indiana avenue. R. E. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.  
 Wichita Falls Camp No. 3061, W. O. W. meets every Friday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. T. H. Elliott, C. C.; S. E. Simpson, clerk.  
 Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. S. M. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks secretary.  
 Lockhard Lodge No. 2800 Knights and Ladies of Honor meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8 p. m. Moose Hall. Ira D. Brown, secretary.  
 Lone Star Ruling No. 2137, Fraternal Mystic Circle meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Moose Hall, 812 1/2 Ohio avenue. L. A. Henry, B. S. D., organizer and acting collector.  
 Loyal Order of Moose—Meets every Sunday afternoon. A. C. McKee, Dictator.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER		
North Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 1 To Texline, Denver, etc.	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
No. 7 To Texline, Denver, etc.	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
No. 3 Childrens Local	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 15 Electric Local	7:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
South Bound		
No. 2 From Denver to Fort Worth	3:00 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 8 From Denver to Fort Worth	2:40 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
No. 4 From Childrens to Fort Worth	12:01 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
No. 16 Electric Local	6:15 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
WICHITA VALLEY		
West Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 1 To Abilene and Intermediate Points	2:00 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
No. 7 From Byers	12:35 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
No. 9 From Byers	5:45 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
East Bound		
No. 2 From Abilene	12:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
No. 5 To Byers	2:40 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
No. 10 To Byers	7:20 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS		
West Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 11 From Dallas and St. Louis	1:30 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
No. 13 From St. Louis and Fort Worth	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
No. 14 From Dallas and Fort Worth	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
East Bound		
No. 12 From Fort Worth and St. Louis	1:30 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
No. 14 From Dallas and Fort Worth	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
No. 13 From Fort Worth and St. Louis	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
WICHITA FALLS ROUTE		
West Bound	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 1 To Elk City	2:40 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
No. 3 To Wellington and Fort Worth	8:55 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
No. 7 To Newcastle and Mineral Wells	2:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
No. 15 To Newcastle, week days	7:20 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
East Bound		
No. 2 From Elk City	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
No. 4 From Wellington and Fort Worth	8:55 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
No. 8 From Mineral Wells and Newcastle	12:40 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
No. 10 From Newcastle, week days	4:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m.

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CLOSE IN FOR BUSINESS MEN—Modern home and lot, between 8th and 9th streets, on Burnett avenue. Price \$200. TERMS. Modern 5-room house on 12th street, one-half block from car line. Price, \$2,500. Easy terms.

A modern 6-room house in Floral Heights with sleeping porch. Price, \$2,600. Must be sold at once; party leaving town.

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 16 by 80 feet, Maer building, Scott avenue. Price \$50.

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We have the only place in the city where you can buy all kinds of fresh hot-house vegetables, fish and oysters. Also handle Seal-Ship oysters in pint cans and bulk; fresh and salt water fish. Country eggs and butter. We make a specialty of dressing poultry. Our eggs are only 25c and guaranteed. Give us a trial.

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We have just received a car of **COTTON SEED MEAL** and can let you have all you want. It is the best milk producer known. We still handle McCormick and Pelican, the best cow feed manufactured. Cheapest and Better than anything you can buy.

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Suits Cleaned and pressed \$1.00 We call for and deliver

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Attention is what your teeth need, and the sooner you give them that attention, the better it will be and cheaper, too. During October and November I will make a special cash price on crown and bridge work. Gold and porcelain, \$5 per tooth. Call today and have your teeth examined.

**DR. GARRISON**

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# KANSAS MOTHER TO HER CHILDREN

WILL LOOK AFTER THEM NOT ONLY IN SCHOOL, BUT OUT-SIDE AS WELL

## CONSIDERS MANY IDEAS

Playgrounds, Social Centers and Civic Improvement Work—Country Children Not Overlooked

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 17.—The state of Kansas is going to stand sponsor for every boy and girl in the commonwealth. Kansas isn't satisfied merely with giving its children and the benefit of eight or nine months of regular public schooling. The state will "mother" its children outside of school, on the playlots in the home, through the department of Child Welfare established as an extension course at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence. William A. McKeever, formerly professor of philosophy at the State College of Manhattan, was called here to take full charge of the work as being the best known expert on child welfare in the country. He will devote his entire time to the task. The boys and girls and mothers and fathers of the state are his pupils. Since Kansas is glad to pay his salary to tell the mothers and fathers of Kansas how to bring up children, his views may strike home to every mother and father in the United States. His article, written especially for the United Press, follows:

First among the efforts of this new department to make out a more complete and unified plan in behalf of boys and girls—to redirect the lives of town and city children—will be the following:

1. A plan for the vacation employment of the city school boy. The chief purpose will be to provide work that is disciplinary, and helpful to his character as well as remunerative in a small degree.
2. The formation of parents' club and such kindred organizations as parent-teacher associations. In this connection, it is hoped that there may be frequently an opportunity to offer parents a short course in child psychology, say six to a dozen lectures extended through a week's time.
3. The establishment of play grounds and social centers for the young. There is already much interest in this matter throughout the state, but the enthusiasm for it needs expert advice and guidance.
4. Assistance in the organization of civic improvement clubs, in areas where the proposed program work includes the local child welfare interests.
5. To offer individual counsel and advice through correspondence to parents who have special problems in the training of their own children. In short, the effort will be to supplement the child welfare work already being done by the school, the home, the church, and the other institutions. Thus we may be enabled to make out a larger and more unified plan for the restraining of the boy and girls of Kansas.

Boys and girls on the farm are being brought up under a great variety of plans and specifications. Many are over-worked, and thereby denied the privileges of play, recreation, and social activities such as rightfully belong to their years. Very many are without the advantage of helpful plan and motives for acquiring an advanced education. Many promising boys and girls are growing up untrained, simply for lack of a clear vision of some high achievement which might be brought within their reach.

Usually the farm parents are earnest and conscientious in their desire to do the fair thing by their children but they are at present suffering from lack of a well-thought-out plan, such as will guide and stimulate them in their effort to bring their sons and daughters to the accomplishment of some large purpose in life. This new department of Child Welfare in the University of Kansas will make a serious effort to meet the needs of the farm boys and girls as suggested above, and to a place in the hands of their parents a set of definite plans, methods, and ideals for child training in the rural home. We must have a far reaching plan for growing a new crop of men and women on the farms—men and women with a sane, wholesome, and courageous sentiment in regard to life in the country.

Home Training—Bulletins—which are now known throughout practically all the English speaking world—will be distributed at the nominal price of two cents each for samples, and one cent each for quantities intended for free distribution. The titles of the bulletins are:

- The Cigarette Smoking Boy, Teaching the Boy to Save, Training the Girl to Help in the Home, Assisting the Boy in the Choice of a Vocation, A Better Crop of Boys and Girls, Training the Boy to Work, Teaching the Girl to Save, Instructing the Young in Regard to Sex, The Boys' Vacation Employment.

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Mions Will Put Your Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach in Order—Try One Dose and Preve It. If you are a stomach sufferer, do not despair. Immediate, safe and sure relief is at hand. Mions Stomach Tablets, sold in fifty cent boxes at all drug stores, are a specific for out of order stomachs. If suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or any of the various forms of stomach misery usually indicated by nervousness, distress after eating, headache, dizziness, bad breath or sour stomach do not wait do not suffer any longer—take Mions today—delays are dangerous. Mions is always sold by Fooseh & Lynch on money back if not satisfied plan. (Advt)

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Monsieur Paul Poiret is here to stay. That your style must be all to the Persian. So turbans acquire And a tunic on wire And on trousers don't look with aversion.

New York, Oct. 17.—Since Paul Poiret and his avante better half are in our midst to show American beauties the gentle art of dressing, every fashion shop is giving subtle Persian afternoons where languorous models parade in latest Oriental creations inspired by the great and only Poiret. Soft strains from Lisa Lohman's "The Persian Garden" fill the air. The lovely models in the gowns, and latter friend husband will be called upon to fill the bill when you've taken your pick of the wondrous creations.

For morning wear three lovely Poiret models were offered at a recent exhibition. First was a blue serge with long straight lines, the lower normal waist line belted in a circle of scarlet and gold embroidery taken from a Persian document. The dress was set up in a triangular piece in the front of the bodice and triangular pieces of the embroidery originated in the wrist line. The skirt was draped up slightly at one side with a patch of the embroidery and revealed the jeweled knee high boot of soft blue kid oose and wrinkling above the ankle. Another tailored costume of a rich lot was inspired by the uniform of an ancient Tunisian warrior. It was made with a short Russian blouse elaborately braided in Oriental designs. A girlish model in rose duvete, which by the way is one of the newest of the many new and lovely materials, was of a blouse and tunic effect with touches of black.

Judging from the afternoon models steered you won't wear anything but velvet. Quite the most beautiful gown was of lustrous old blue panne velvet much draped as to skirt with all the fullness about the hips; the bodice was cut low and filled in with soft net and a band of pink outlining the shoulders and coming well down below the bust line on each side of the front. A rich black velvet skirt topped with a bright scarlet tunic cut like the uniform of the warlike Casacaas was the Poiret offering for afternoon. The tunic was sleeveless. Bright red, blue, green and yellow barbaric embroidery of the Transcaucasian regions outlined the armholes and lined the tunic. Long black velvet sleeves like the skirt contrasted with the tunic. A soft draped model of olive green velvet has a three quarter oose coat below which a wide ribbon of old blue showed draped from the tulle in a long loop capped in at the front and the back of the draped skirt. A startling costume of black and white was in velvet with a wired unic of black chiffon edged with ribbons. The low cut bodice was outlined with an upstanding wired silk with brilliant edging and the short transparent sleeves were finished with a row of them. The skirt was draped up in front between the knees where a huge tassel of jet angled on a twisted rope of jet from the girdle and clanked like a bell and chain at every footstep. Like tondrous visions from fairyland the evening gowns were paraded into view. The exquisite coloring and avishing designs of the fabrics evoked the splendors of the Orient and the romance of the Arabian nights. A quaintly charming sartorial poem by Paul Poiret inspired by the miniature of a young Princess of Lagdad showed a scant straight skirt of white satin with a front row mounted with four little stiff wired unics of white chiffon rising in lers to the short waisted black velvet bodice. The low round neck was outlined in a wired white chiffon and the dress was topped with a black velvet cap. The head dress was a loose fitting casque of whole pearls. An adorable gown with a skirt of black satin and a tunic like the inverted calyx of a morning glory was another Poiret inspiration. The sliz like tunic was of pale lavender satin lined with rose pink satin and embellished in Persian flowers in delicate shades of lavender pink and blue. The low cut black satin bodice and the flowing embroidery converted into short sleeves and draped softly over the bust.

In a soft shaded staged setting of subtle Persian afternoon or slim inuous models creations are indeed dreams of Persian poetry but just how they would look on the buxom American beauty as she trips down Fifth Avenue or to the Ritz and the Vanderbilt evenings is hard indeed to imagine. Any day it is to be hoped that Madame Poiret will make up a little more flesh so that Monsieur who sees her as his inspirations may then perhaps turn some of his creative ability loose on some sartorial conceptions for fat ladies.

## WILL INVESTIGATE SHIP CAUGHT AS SMUGGLER

Washington, Oct. 17.—Treasury officials today ordered a thorough investigation of papers and cargo of the schooner Woodward Abrahams brought into Philadelphia today by the revenue cutter Seneca on suspicion of smuggling. The Abrahams is unofficially said to have come from a foreign port. The treasury department declined to make public anything regarding the case, pending developments at Philadelphia. The Mexican situation is not involved.



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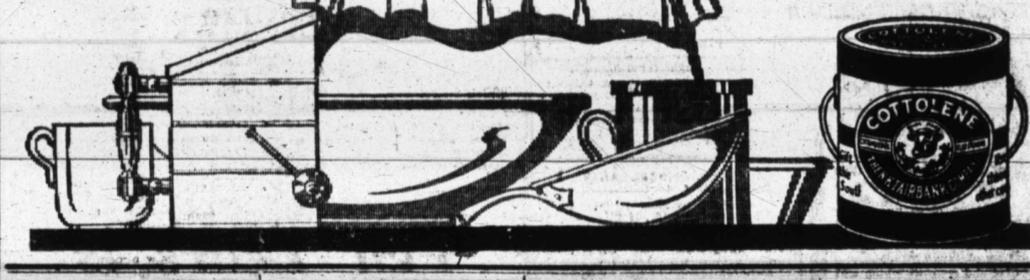
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## GRIL SPEAKS LANGUAGE NOBODY CAN UNDERSTAND

By Associated Press. Unionville, Mich., Oct. 16.—A light haired, blue eyed girl of seventeen, who cannot speak a word of English, arrived in this city late last night. She carried a paper on which was written "For Gab Maniak, P. O. Box 26, Unionville, North America." Men who speak half a dozen European languages tried to converse with her, but were unable to make her under-

## SAILORS CONQUER FIRE ON OCEAN STEAMSHIP.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Royal Dutch West Indian mail steamer Jan Van Nassau, Captain Dere Van Est, which arrived from Amsterdam on Oct. 4 between the channel and the Azores, fire broke out in the coal bunkers, spread to the cargo in the forehold, and raged for four days until the vessel reached St. Michaels when the flames were controlled. About 800 tons of cargo were destroyed besides all coal in the fore bunkers. There was only one passenger on board. The Jan Van Nassau is a new steamer.

## CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES SENT TO PHILIPPINES

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. Lippman went to Vernon on business today. F. P. Warner of Burkburnett, was in the city today. Mrs. Frank Cowden went to Stamford this afternoon to visit friends. J. M. Shelton and daughter of Archer City, were visitors here today. Attorney L. W. Parrish of Henrietta, was in the city today on business. Miss Altha Friberg was expected to return today after a three months' visit in Chicago. A. C. McKee went to Bowie today to assist the Moose lodge of that city in the election and installation of officers. J. A. Kemp left for Battle Creek, Mich., this afternoon to see Mr. Kell who is taking treatment at a sanitarium there. C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon on a business trip to Austin. Mrs. Arthur Carter returned to her home in Holliday this afternoon after a weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxwell. W. S. Cook of the Harbinger, Keith and Cook Produce Co., returned to Fort Worth this afternoon after a visit to the company's Wichita Falls house. Miss Beatrice Hembree and Miss Sarah Bevering who have been guests of Mrs. E. M. Franklin for several days, left for their homes in Henrietta this afternoon. H. C. Huper of Houston, arrived this afternoon for a visit with his uncle, W. A. Huper of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co. The nephew is employed in the Southern Pacific offices at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton, son and daughter returned Wednesday from Kentucky where they visited relatives. Kemp Thornton, a son, who is in the U. S. S. Training School at Portsmouth, Va. visited with them. Mr. Thornton says nothing in the Blue Grass State looked as good to him as Texas, especially Wichita Falls.

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Secretaries Will Discuss Convict Question Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—The Secretaries of commercial organizations in Texas who will be in session at the State Fair grounds Monday, October 20th, will discuss the question of using convicts in the construction of good roads, and from present indications resolutions to that effect will be passed. It is the consensus of opinion among the secretaries that the use of the convicts will assist in solving the good roads problem by reducing the cost of construction and will also place an available force of men at the command of road engineers at all times.

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