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MEXICANS CONTINUED TO FIRE UPON AMERICAN MARINES AT VERA CRUZ THIS AFTERNOON

MEXICAN AFFAIRS TAKE ON AN OMINOUS ASPECT

Late Developments Indicate that Serious Consequences Can Scarcely Be Averted.

UNITED STATES IN READINESS FOR WAR

Unless Huerta Takes Aggressive Action Tampico Will Not Be Seized At This Time

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—The Mexican situation took on a renewed aspect of war today when Rear Admiral Badger landed more marines from the Atlantic fleet to take the entire city of Vera Cruz.

While the orders of the President are being carried out to the letter it was made apparent in conference at the White House that the United States will "sit tight" at Vera Cruz and that no further steps at pacification will be taken at this time.

For the present it was declared the forces at Vera Cruz would hold that city to convince Huerta that this government meant business and that no action would be taken at Tampico unless there were retaliatory activities on the part of the Huerta government.

No orders, it was stated, were sent to American officers with reference to landing at Tampico, the orders being sent there referring to directions for shipments to Vera Cruz.

Admiral Badger will remain at Vera Cruz until further orders. The administration will confine its operations for the present to Vera Cruz.

The situation, however, has taken on an ominous aspect which indicates that more serious consequences cannot be averted. Although it has not been officially announced it is stated upon good authority that Senor Alvarez, the Mexican charge at Washington has been directed by Huerta to ask for his passports and that American Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City has been asked to leave.

With the prospect of the breaking of diplomatic relations together with the report of aroused feeling among the Mexican populace the feeling here is that it may be necessary in the near future to resist aggressive attack.

Everything is in readiness for actual warfare, it must come, and congress today took the final step in anticipation of any eventualities by the adoption of the resolution justifying the President in the use of armed forces.

"I Am Sorry, Terribly Sorry" President Wilson's First Words

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—"I am sorry, terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words when news of the loss of life in taking Vera Cruz was announced to him.

Today the President unattended walked slowly to his office, his head bowed and his face in deep feeling.

Appropriation \$500,000 Asked To Bring Americans out of Mexico

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—President Wilson sent to congress today a special message asking an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 to be used to bring Americans from Mexico back to their homes in the United States. The message was referred to the appropriations committee.

The President said:

"In view of the exigency created by the increasing situation in Mexico I recommend the passage by congress of an act appropriating \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to be placed at the disposal of the President for the purpose of providing means for bringing to their homes in the United States Americans residing in Mexico."

HUERTA ASKS RECALL OF AMERICAN CHARGE

Mexican Charge Algaras, Also Reported Ordered to Ask for His Passports

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—Huerta has requested the United States to withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge at Mexico City. This was stated today upon good authority. Mexican Charge Algaras accredited to the United States has been instructed by Huerta to request his passports from Secretary Bryan. Senor Algaras, the Mexican charge said at the embassy this morning that he had received several messages from his government which indicated that he might be recalled at any moment, but that he had not yet been ordered to ask for his passports. He looked for such an order at any time.

Secretary Bryan denies that O'Shaughnessy has been asked by Huerta to leave Mexico.

NO CABINET MEMBER IS ABOUT TO RESIGN

Emphatic Denial of Report That Bryan To Quit Issued From White House

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—The White House today requested the publication of this statement:

"Secretary Tumulty denied emphatically today as totally ungrounded reports that any member of the Cabinet contemplates resigning."

He said that such a step had not been considered by the president or any member of the Cabinet. The statement was issued in connection with a report that Secretary Bryan was about to retire.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Thursday generally unsettled, probably rain.

MORE MARINES LANDED AT VERA CRUZ TO TAKE THE ENTIRE CITY

RESOLUTION PASSES SENATE 73 TO 13

House Concurs in Substitute Resolution by Viva Voce Vote Almost Unanimously

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—The Senate at 3:21 o'clock this morning by a vote of 72 to 13 adopted a resolution declaring that the president "is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affront and indignities to the United States by Mexico."

The House concurred in the substitute resolution when the session opened this morning. There was no debate the viva voce being almost unanimous. The House recessed at 10:30 until noon to allow time for the engrossment of the resolution. It will be signed at that time by Speaker Clark and will then go immediately to the White House.

Representative Flood, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution and urged that there be no debate.

GENTLE RAIN TODAY HELPS CROPS GREATLY

Few More Showers Will Insure Biggest Wheat Yield Ever Known in This Section

Wichita county and her neighbors to the southward were visited by a drizzling rain this morning, the precipitation being less than half an inch early this afternoon. The rain was slow and soaked in, being of great benefit to wheat, which is now at the stage when every additional shower improves its condition. Farmers say that ten days or two weeks of dry weather, then another shower of two early in May will make a big crop a certainty.

Points north were not visited today, but Southern and Valley towns report showers about the same as in this city. From Bowie to Fort Worth on the Denver light showers were reported, but there was no rain at other points on the Denver.

Mexican Sharpshooters Hidden On House Tops Fire Upon Americans—Town May Be Shelled

Washington, April 22.—The American forces commenced an advance at 8 o'clock to take the entire city of Vera Cruz, according to a report from Consul Canada, received by the State Department this morning. Re-inforcements from Admiral Badger's fleet were aiding in the taking of the city according to official advices.

Rear Admiral Fletcher in a proclamation to the people of Vera Cruz called upon them in the interest of humanity to co-operate with him in restoring order. He said they could carry on their municipal government as before and the United States would hold merely the customs house and patrol the city.

Mexican Bodies Laying in Streets

By Associated Press.
Vera Cruz, April 22.—Landing parties from the vessels of the American fleet under Rear Admiral Fletcher were greeted with a general Snippers fire when the boat approached the shore at 4:30 this morning. There was only desultory firing during the night. Occasional shots were fired from the roofs of houses but the shots averaged not more than four an hour and no further casualties were recorded on the American side.

The street lighting system failed early in the night.

The Mexican loss in yesterday's fighting is unknown but this morning bodies were still lying in the street in the center of the town.

Admiral Fletcher this morning sent two messengers to find some one in command to suggest that the Mexicans offer no further resistance to prevent unnecessary loss of life. The mission was without result.

Admiral Fletcher is reluctant to shell the town to dislodge the Mexicans from their strong positions behind copings of houses but will use the heavy artillery of the fleet if necessary to do so.

Mexican sharpshooters were stationed around the house tops and were able to fire down on the marines as they landed this morning.

General Mass, commander of the federal garrison at Vera Cruz left the city in a carriage at two o'clock yesterday soon after the landing of the first boat load of marines. This was stated officially today and it was also declared that he had not been seen or heard from since. The general's family followed soon afterward in another carriage.

It is reported in Vera Cruz that as soon as General Maas saw that the Americans were about to land he gave orders leaving the soldiers to act as they pleased and turned them loose.

Very few if any of their officers remained with the soldiers who are left without any one to direct them. Some are not opposing the American occupation of the town while others are keeping up desultory firing.

Some of the soldiers yesterday before fleeing from the city secured a considerable quantity of intoxicants by looting two stores placing them in a dangerous condition for any foreigners who may fall into their hands.

No Word From Charge O, Shaughnessy Since Tuesday A. M.—Bryan Worried

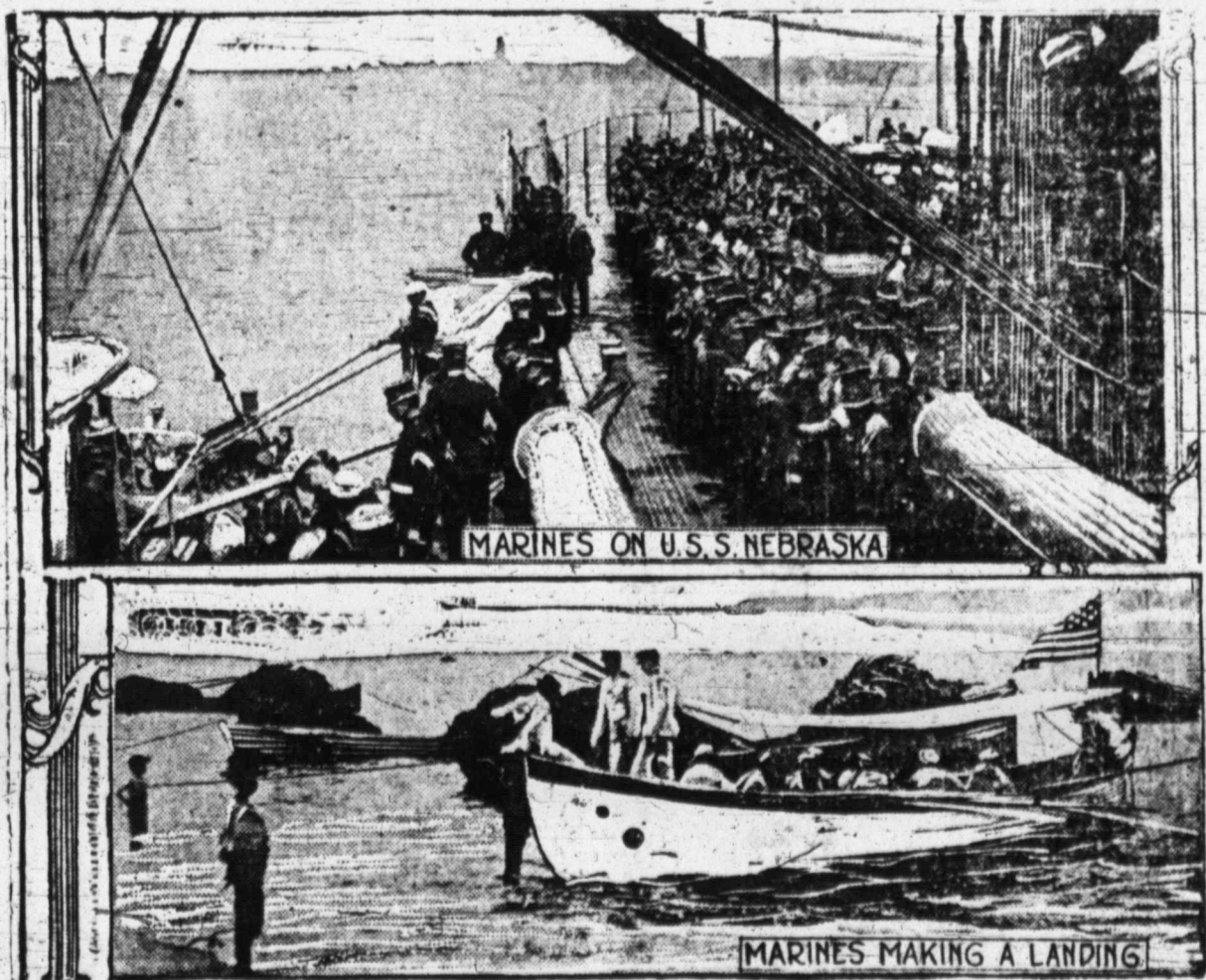
By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—Secretary Bryan on going to the White House at 1:15 this afternoon said that he had received no word from American Charge O'Shaughnessy since Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Bryan appeared worried about Mr. O'Shaughnessy and today sent a message to him asking him to report about conditions in Mexico City.

The telegraph wires between Mexico City and Vera Cruz were cut yesterday and this may account for the failure to receive any word from the American Charge.

150 Mexicans Killed and Wounded

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 22.—Consul Canada reported to the State Department that 150 Mexicans were killed and wounded in the fighting yesterday at Vera Cruz.



REV. MILLER ACCEPTS CALL FROM BAPTISTS

Missouri Man Notifies Committee of Acceptance—Will be Here Early in June

Rev. Roscoe C. Miller, who was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church last Sunday, has notified the pulpit committee of that congregation that he will accept, and that he will arrive about June 1. The new pastor comes from Moberly, Missouri. He occupied the pulpit at the church on April 12. The church here has been without a pastor for seven months.

DETECTIVE SAID FRANK DID NOT KILL GIRL

In Statement Made Today Detective Burns Declares Another Factory Employee is Guilty

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Lee M. Frank under death sentence for the death of Mary Phagan today was declared innocent in a statement made by the head of one of the country's largest detective agencies.

In the report the detective said that the girl was killed by another employe at the pencil factory. The detective was employed by friends of the convicted man.

10,000 HEAR BALL AT GREENVILLE

HOUSTON MAN OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR BEFORE GREAT CROWD TODAY

OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM

Predicts Texas Will Be Voted Dry but is Against Statutory and National Prohibition

Greenville, Texas, April 21.—Before a great crowd here this afternoon, Thos. H. Ball opened his campaign for governor.

"I am a firm believer of state rights," said Mr. Ball, "but I do not assent to the views of many of my friends who believe that advocacy of national prohibition is equivalent to advocating the destruction of state rights. There is ample room for debate as to its wisdom and for objections to it as unnecessary or unwise reaching out of federal power, but national prohibition would never come except in the manner provided by the states when the union was formed. That method requires two-thirds of both houses of congress to submit and three-fourths of all states to ratify an amendment to the constitution and this plan was assented to by the states when our government was established. It would, therefore, be no more subversive of state rights to adopt national prohibition than that way than it was to amend our constitution so as to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"My position on statutory prohibition is not a new one at the great prohibition rally at the Dallas state fair, October 16, 1908. I declared my belief that statutory prohibition could not be had so long as our local option laws remained in the constitution and I have not changed my views since that time.

"He declared that a five mile law or a ten mile law was open to the same objections as it would be, in effect, statutory prohibition.

"The speaker then set forth a "legislative program" in event that the submission proposition does not carry in the democratic primary election in July, he will regard it as an expression of the will of the people to postpone the question of statewide prohibition." In event that the submission proposition does not carry in the democratic primary election in July, he will regard it as an expression of the will of the people to postpone the question of statewide prohibition.

"And the legislature refuses to obey the will of the people I will try and make it so warm for the brewery and barroom interests, by laws which will run the gauntlet of the courts that even they will be asking to let the people vote.

"If submission carries in the July primaries," he says, "the legislature ought to be held in session until after it needs to pass a joint resolution and submit prohibition amendment in July, 1915. If submission fails no such election can be held, and whether it carries or falls there need be no neglect of other great public questions.

"With submission disposed of, the legislature will be urged to put the state on a cash basis, provide for the needs of our institutions of learning, our eleemosynary institutions, make provision for fire-proof buildings for the blind, take care of insane from county jails to proper asylums, enable all of the departments of state to carry on the state business.

ever possible, some small precincts being excepted.

Retention of the Robertson insurance law.

Favors initiative, referendum and recall, with proper restrictions to require a substantial percentage of the voters to initiate or recall.

Favors majority nominations.

Liquor sold only to contribute to campaign funds.

For farmers he favored good dirt roads, the warehouse system, governmental marketing department, rural credits, discouragement of farm land monopoly through various tax exemptions, through inheritance taxes, through wise sale of school and university lands, through loans from public school funds to home purchasers, through farm building and loan associations.

Legislation to remain in session all summer, if necessary, to work out necessary problems, even though legislators have to live on \$2 a day after the first sixty days.

Warning to the Farmers' Union not to permit its agents to attempt to shape the political course of its members.

"No corporation will be permitted to contribute one dollar to my campaign fund."

NEW PUMP WORKING AT THE WATER PLANT

Second Pump Near Completion and Will Give 6,000,000 Gallons Capacity Daily

One of the big new pumps at the water and light plant is now in operation supplying water to Wichita Falls consumers and by tomorrow a second will probably be working. These two pumps have a combined capacity of six millions daily but for the present will be run at the rate of four million gallons.

A third pump of the same capacity is being installed as a fire pump for use when there is a blaze that requires extra pressure. The new pumps will not replace the old equipment, although part of it being kept in service as a reserve. The new machinery occupies an addition to the plant, recently completed.

MISS MARY BRYAN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

The Sad News was Received here this morning of the death of Miss Mary Bryan, who until a few weeks ago was a resident of this city, at a hospital in Fort Worth, where she underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis. She died at 4 o'clock this morning, the surgeon pronouncing her death due to the shock from the operation.

Miss Bryan employed here as stenographer in the office of Huff, Barwise and Bullington, leaving the latter part of March to go to Dallas to be stenographer and secretary to C. C. Huff, member of the firm here who was recently appointed general counsel for the Katy lines of Texas.

Miss Bryan came to Wichita Falls in 1909 her first employment being with the law firm with which she remained until she left for Dallas. She was a young woman of unusual capacity and efficiency and her courtesy and cheerfulness made her popular with the clients of the firm and all others with whom she was thrown into contact. In her position she was acquiring a knowledge of law and an experience in executive work that would have soon equipped her for a promising career in that profession.

Her only surviving relative is her mother whose home is at Moody, Texas. Her father who was a Christian minister died when she was very young at Decatur, where his body was buried and where the body of Miss Bryan will be taken tomorrow morning. The funeral service will be held there and will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Walters of this city, pastor of her church.

News of her death was received in telephone message to Orville Bullington, member of the firm of Huff, Bullington and Martin, who has taken charge of the arrangements for the funeral. As the report of her death spread, telephone inquiries poured into the office of the law firm and many called in person to inquire as to the truth of the report hoping that it had been false.

Miss Bryan had known for some time that she had appendicitis, but deferred an operation until last week.

WICHITA FALLS TENNIS CLUB OPENS NEW GROUNDS

Two Courts Completed at Corner of Thirteenth and Lamar—Will Increase Membership

The Wichita Falls Tennis Club Monday afternoon opened its new grounds at the corner of Thirteenth and Lamar, where two well built courts were dedicated with several art sets of tennis. It was decided to increase the membership from its present number, twelve and a number of other young men are expected to join.

The club now includes: F. N. Lawson, J. Roemer, L. Burns, J. B. Stokes, F. F. Brown, C. H. Hines, W. H. Felder, L. Loh, Hickman, Sullivan, E. E. Norton.

ANOTHER REGIMENT OF MARINES ASSEMBLING

Washington, April 21.—Major General Barnett, commanding the marine corps today ordered another regiment of marines to be assembled at Philadelphia for Mexican service. They will be drawn from Atlantic coast cities.

OVER 1800 ATTENDED S. S. WICHITA FALLS SUNDAY

A Gain of 115 Over Previous Sunday's Report—Christian Church Led With 408 Attending

From Tuesday's Daily. Following is the report of the attendance and offerings of the Sunday schools for Sunday, April 19. A total attendance of 1825 was reported, a gain of 115 over the preceding Sunday. Two schools failed to send in a report so the attendance probably reached 1950.

First Baptist—Attendance 533, collection, \$12.92.

First Christian—Attendance 408, collection, \$10.77.

M. E. South—Attendance 395, collection, \$11.40.

First M. E.—Attendance 118, collection, \$4.26.

First Presbyterian—Attendance 202, collection, \$11.97.

First M. E. St. Paul's Memorial—Attendance 62, visitors 20, total attendance 82; collection, \$3.15.

Walnut Street Mission—Attendance 78, collection, \$1.83.

Fourth Street Baptist—Attendance 126, collection, \$1.35.

Evangelical (German)—Attendance 39, collection, \$1.01.

Southern Presbyterian—Attendance 66, collection, \$2.25.

By a united effort we can and should have an attendance of 2000 next Sunday. Work for it.

Kindly phone or send in reports of each Sunday school Monday morning to H. J. Bachman, phone 157. Owing to the fact that some of these reports were not received yesterday morning it was impossible to get this report in Monday's paper as was desired. To get the report of each Sunday in the Monday paper it is necessary to have these reports in by 10 a. m. Monday morning.

WOODMEN AND NEIGHBORS SPLENDIDLY ENTERTAINED

Wichita Falls Delegation Returned Early This Morning After Visit to Camp at Electra

From Tuesday's Daily. The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of this place visited Electra Monday, the trip being made in a special car coupled on to the north-bound Denver. The party was made up of the officers, degree teams and members of both societies. The Wichita State Band was also included in the party and furnished splendid music for the excursionists. The party was met at the station at Electra by a committee from the camps at that place.

A line of parade was quickly formed as follows: Wichita State Band, M. W. A. Foresters, Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen. The parade traversed the principal streets, finally reaching the Woodman hall where music and a drill by the Forester troop on the street was enjoyed.

The Royal Neighbors held a meeting and class adoption in the afternoon, after which they were taken out to supper and treated to an auto ride through the oil fields. The Modern Woodmen held a meeting and class adoption at night, concluding their work at ten o'clock when all visitors were conducted to a banquet hall where an excellent banquet was served. B. M. Bullard, venerable grand of Wichita Falls, presided as toastmaster and short after-dinner talks were made by E. J. Napier, F. S. Jones, E. H. Eddleman, E. P. Haney, District Deputy C. C. McConnell and others.

The party broke up just in time to allow the excursionists to board their special car in time to be picked up by Denver No. 8, which brought the party safely home, arriving here at 2:30. Upon arriving at the station, the party was agreeably surprised to find waiting for them a special train. When the train had sent a special car to meet the train, for which the tired excursionists were very grateful. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and long to be remembered by those who attended.

MISS JOSIE C. JONES DIES OF ANAEMIA

Popular Young Woman Dies After Brief Illness—Her Body Taken to Devol for Burial

From Tuesday's Daily. Miss Josie C. Jones, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Jones, 1511 Fourteenth street, died at 7:30 p. m. Monday after a critical illness of only five days resulting from anaemia. Miss Jones was born August 1, 1890 and was the daughter of C. M. Jones who died following a fall from a passenger train here several years ago. Her was the third death in the family in the past several years another sister dying a few years ago.

She leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters. A brief funeral service was held at the family home and the body shipped to Devol, Okla. for burial beside the graves of her father and sister. Dr. McKee conducted the funeral service.

Penny Suffragettes Open Campaign. Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—Suffragettes of Pennsylvania today began a four weeks campaign to force candidates for nomination to the State House of Representatives to come out into the open on the question of providing for a vote for the electors of the state on the matter of woman suffrage. Candidates of every political party will be informed that a refusal will be considered as opposition to woman suffrage, and that the women will fight all candidates who do not declare themselves.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN QUEDLOW FIGHT

MANY OTHERS WOUNDED IN CLASH BETWEEN MILITIA AND STRIKING MINERS

FIGHTING MAY BE RENEWED

Armed Strikers Gathering at Ludlow and Additional Militiamen are Arriving There

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—(Bulletin)—A telephone message from Ludlow says that three women and a number of children were smothered to death in the fire that swept the Ludlow tent colony last night during the battle between the strikers and militia. The statement is confirmed at military headquarters. The victims had taken refuge in a cave and were suffocated.

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—Thirteen were believed to be the number of wounded was not known when day dawned on the Ludlow battlefield, where yesterday 100 militiamen and deputy sheriffs fought a battle with strikers.

Throughout the night bodies of strikers heavily armed moved from various camps in the direction of Ludlow and a renewal of the conflict was expected momentarily.

Eighty-seven additional militiamen ordered out last night arrived this morning.

An unidentified man riding a horse attached to a heavy buggy dashed from the camp waving a white flag just after the firing started. When ordered to halt he is said to have drawn a revolver and commenced firing and was killed by the militia.

Yesterday's battle centered around the trestle on the Colorado & Southern railway and several dead are said to be lying along the track. The firing continued throughout yesterday afternoon and intermittently through the night. The fighting raged over an area of possibly three square miles. Ludlow was isolated by the militia and telephone wires cut.

Last night the militia used machine guns in their attack on the tent colony.

Firing began early Monday in the hills above Cedar Hill, about a mile from Ludlow, and a mile and a half from the tent colony.

Lieutenant Linderfelt and his detachment of sixteen men went out to investigate and were met off from the militia by a militia commander led by Lieut. Lawrence. Linderfelt finally took up a position south of the Colorado & Southern tracks on what is known as Waterkant Hill. The strikers entrenched themselves in the hills and a fighting raged around this point during the latter part of the day.

Train Crew Refused. A call was sent to Trinidad by the militia for reinforcements and fifty members of the newly organized Troop were hurriedly called together and placed aboard a special train. When the train was ready to leave Trinidad, the train crew refused to serve. After nearly an hour's delay, Supt. J. H. Abrams of the Colorado & Southern took charge of the train, with a last assistant, Roach as engineer.

Disparted the train, as from a strong body of strikers was entrenched in the pump house a short distance north of the Ludlow station. This building was literally riddled with bullets from the Springfield rifles.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE REPORTS

Costs of the way from nothing to \$65.19 to get elected to city office, according to the expense accounts of the candidates, filed with County Clerk today.

From Tuesday's Daily. A number of the candidates in the recent city election have filed their reports.

Horace Nutt, successful candidate for city attorney, spent the largest sum \$65.19. Mayor Britain was next with \$62.50. Other expense reports were: E. B. Stokes, \$31.50; Harry Robertson, \$11.90; A. H. Humphreys, \$22.30; J. B. Nall, \$28.75; E. N. Jernigan, \$21; W. A. McCarty, \$19.50; Edgar Ryce, \$4.

Printing and advertising are the principal items in nearly all the reports. A critical list of the items, "intelligible" expenses, lunches, cigars, refreshments to "friendly persons," \$40. City Attorney Nutt spent \$1.50 for liquid refreshments, his report shows. None of the other candidates, so far, as the reports show, "set 'em up" during the campaign.

AMBASSADORS REFUSE TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE

Washington, April 21.—(Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was the first to confer with Secretary Bryan. He told inquiries he could not discuss the visit and that he was without any information of the German ship carrying munitions of war to Huerta at Vera Cruz. Ambassador Jusser and Ambassador Spring-Rice and Ambassador Kinoo were Mr. Bryan's next callers. Each emerged refusing to answer any questions.

OIL PRICES DROPS TO EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS

SECOND REDUCTION OF A DIME A BARRELL IS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY

BOTTOM NOT YET REACHED

This is Belief of Local Oil Men Who are Expecting Still Further Reductions

From Tuesday's Daily. Northwest Texas oil producers can get eighty-five cents for their oil today no more. Another drop in prices was announced late Monday, the second within ten days. On the first of this month oil was bringing \$1.05 per barrel, today, after two declines of a dime each, it is worth only eighty-five cents. Gloom reigned among local oil men when the news got broad for many had been hopeful that there would be further drop from ninety-five.

The Magnolia, as previously, took the first step, being followed shortly by the Gaffey and Texas companies.

The cut follows reductions in the Mid-continent field and in Indiana and Pennsylvania grades, due to over-production. The production is freely made here that there will be still another drop before the bottom is reached. The situation is said to be due, not to the fact that the country is producing more oil than it needs, but to the fact that it is producing more than can be shipped and refined.

While the April 1 statement of stocks in the Electra field indicate no great amount of oil on hand, it follows that even if there is no over-production at Electra, refiners will not pay more for the crude product than they have to pay in the Mid-continent. In Oklahoma, the refiners have put a decided crimp in drilling, but in Northwest Texas there has been no noticeable falling off in new work.

LETTER FROM DAUGHTER OF GENERAL POLIGNAC

A number of Confederate veterans in Texas will be interested in knowing that a daughter of General C. J. Polignac, the famous Frenchman who was at the head of Polignac's Brigade in the war between the States, is now in this country and will present a letter from her to the veterans.

One of the members of this brigade was W. C. Price of Hunt county, who is now here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Young. Mr. Price was wounded in the battle of Mansfield, La., where the Confederate forces under General Polignac fought one of the notable battles of the war.

Mr. Price read with much interest a letter in the Dallas News recently from S. H. Fox and W. E. Coffey of McKinney, members of Polignac's brigade in which was included a letter from Madame Armande de Polignac, daughter of General Polignac. The letter is addressed to the aforementioned veterans and will present to Brussels, March 19.—My Dear Soldiers: Your letter is fresh in my mind and heart and I am replying to it as it is an honor to tell you how deeply your beautiful thoughts touch me.

"When I read your dear, enthusiastic words I felt most grateful that you should thus cherish the memory of my dear beloved father.

"How I hope I may see you when I come to America, and shake hands with you in the name of my father your Gen. Polignac. May you still live long to remember him and bear my thoughts for you in your mind and hearts.

Allendale News. The train crews are looking fine and with only a few more shaver and rabbit drives the farmers feel confident of a good crop.

Mrs. Harvey Stovall and little son, came from Crooked, Sunday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. P. Billingsley and son, Will, motored up to Electra Sunday to visit her daughter.

H. E. Asatin and Miss Crabtree made a flying trip over from Burkbarrack Saturday evening to spend the night with relatives in Montague county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Long and their daughter, Ella Mae, left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Montague county.

W. L. Swearingen and A. E. Gwiny are going to see what can be done in order to purchase a net for this part of Wichita county this week. If they are successful it is being planned to have another rabbit drive next Saturday. Despite the fact that there have been some 2,000 of the pests slain, we are only realizing that the good work has just begun.

Nath Fuller left Thursday for New Mexico to be gone several months.

Mrs. Lena Clair and children who live north of Wichita, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Bert Friebo over Sunday.

REFUGEES FROM CHIHUAHUA ARRIVE

AMERICANS SAY THEY WERE WARNED TO LEAVE BY AMERICAN CONSUL THERE

ALL MEXICANS ARE INVOLVED

Even Rebels Declare President's Course is an Affront to Honor of Nation

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 21.—Many Americans, eight Germans and nine French women and children arrived here today from Chihuahua.

The Americans confirmed the statement that they were warned to leave by the American consul. They said Mexican law prohibits the rebels from remaining out of the complications between Huerta and the United States, and that the rebel leaders would be compelled to accept the view that the blockade of Tampico and Vera Cruz was a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican regardless of his political affiliations.

The consul, they said, was endeavoring to get the Americans out without attracting undue attention and his efforts were being aided by General Carranza.

Most of the conference yesterday between General Villa and General Carranza, they asserted, was devoted to consideration of the Tampico incident and its developments as affecting the rebels.

The gravest view was taken, according to reports, in the cafes, clubs and other gatherings. Mexican citizens in Chihuahua practically all of who made rebel sympathizers, said that President Wilson's course was an affront to Mexican honor and that a common enemy must be met by a united country.

Meanwhile there was no definite announcement by the generals. The Americans said the report was that it was the purpose of the generals to hide the truth by silence and leave the impression that the campaign against Huerta would be continued regardless of a foreign enemy. This they said, in view of the excited tone in the cafes and elsewhere, deceived no one.

MISS MCGREGOR SPONSOR FOR TEXAS DIVISION

Appointment Announced by Division Commander Baine of Sons of Confederate Veterans

From Monday's Daily. The appointment of Miss Lillian McGregor of this city as sponsor for the entire Texas division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, for the reunion at Jacksonville next month, has been announced. Miss McGregor was appointed by W. R. Baine of Beaumont.

Miss McGregor is the second of the official ladies of the reunion to be chosen from Wichita Falls, Miss Carrie Kell having been designated by Judge Seery on behalf of the Trans-Mississippi division of which he is commander.

Mexico City, April 20.—The formal reply of the Mexican government to the American demands was delivered to Charge O'Shaughnessy at the foreign office this morning. He, however, had been aware of the nature of the reply before.

Provisional President Huerta displayed comparative indifference over the situation. Last night he spent several hours on the plaza at Chapultepec castle listening to the Mexican national band.

Several hundred American residents at the same time were at the American club attending a dinner.

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CREAM BAKERY OPENING AND DEMONSTRATION

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SAYS WILSON'S ACT IDIOTIC

SENATOR BRISTOW DECLARES PRESIDENT WILL NOT GET HIS SUPPORT

MANN ALSO OPPOSED

Underwood Says Congress Will Give President Wilson Anything He Asks For

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—Republican leader Mann of the House issued a statement today declaring that he was not in sympathy with the administration's policy.

Senator Bristow said: "When President Wilson comes to Congress if the use of armed forces to compel Huerta to salute the flag he will not have my vote. This thing of making war upon the Mexican people because of their refusal to obey the mandate of President Wilson to apologize is idiotic."

Representative Underwood said: "Congress will do whatever the president asks which probably will be the seizure of Mexican ports and gunboats and steps to protect the lives and property of foreigners."

U. S. NOT TO WAR AGAINST MEXICANS

PRESIDENT TELLS CORRESPONDENTS PURPOSE OF THIS COUNTRY TO HELP MEXICANS

APOLOGY MUST BE ADEQUATE

Huerta Must Make Such Amends as Will be Guaranteed Against Repetition of Indignities

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—President Wilson told Washington correspondents not to get the impression that the United States was going to have war with Mexico. He pointed out that under no circumstances would the United States make war on the Mexican people.

He said that he was asking for a joint session of the two Houses to tell them of the situation and to ask their approval of plans to meet the present situation. He said that this issue was only one between the United States and a man who called himself President of Mexico but who the United States had never recognized.

The desire of the United States, he said, was to help the Mexican people and that he did not feel any suggestion that a war would result. The measure, he would propose, he said, were "measures short of war," although there was ample precedent for a declaration of war on the part of the United States.

The president said that in reality this was not an occasion for asking additional authority from Congress, strictly speaking, but he desired to have the full cooperation, sympathy and understanding of that body in the proceedings about to be undertaken.

Mr. Wilson emphasized that having full confidence in the United States was not going to declare war against him but would take steps to stop the offenses of which Huerta had been guilty against the dignity and right of the United States; that such incidents might go from bad to worse and eventually bring about a cause of war. He added that he thought it was wise to cut off those repeated offenses now.

Final acceptance by the United States, he indicated might change the plan a view. He said that the Tampico incident was not alone involved, and that the United States merely wanted such a recognition as would guarantee that the offense would not occur again.

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ANSWERS ROLL CALL GREAT COMMANDER

W. E. BROTHERS, SOLDIER, OFFICIAL AND PIONEER CITIZEN, DIED SUNDAY

HAD LIVED HERE SINCE 1862

Was Lieutenant in Tennessee Co. and Was First Constable of Wichita County

From Monday's Daily. The career of William Edmondson Brothers, soldier and pioneer citizen, was brought to a close Sunday afternoon when death ended his long suffering and his quiet life.

Death was due largely to a stroke of paralysis last winter, although Squire Brothers had been in failing health for some time, due to Bright's disease. Since the paralytic stroke he sank steadily and it was known several weeks ago that he could not survive.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock from the residence, 1408 Eleventh street, burial in Riverside cemetery. Dr. J. L. McKee will officiate, the services being in charge of the Masons and the Confederate veterans.

In the death of Squire Brothers, Wichita Falls lost a man who had served his citizenship well since the earliest days of the county and city. He came to Wichita county in 1862 settling on a farm near Red River about where Burk Burnett now is located.

William Edmondson Brothers was born and reared near Lavergne, Tenn., on July 19, 1843. Of his service in the war between the States, mention is made below; following that conflict he came to Texas and resided in Erath county, and in other parts of the western range.

Brothers was then, as he is now, an unpretentious sort of fellow. He had plenty of life and fun in him, but did not choose to put his mouth into everybody's ear. He was a thinking man and rarely failed to catch on to everything of importance that transpired.

Two Men, Three Women, Opium Play Cards And Whiskey

These Were Captured in a Raid On a Room in a Downtown Building Early Sunday Morning

From Monday's Daily. Two men, three women and a large quantity of opium, playing cards and whiskey were captured early Sunday morning when police officers raided a downtown room.

The room was in the old City National building at Seventh and Ohio, on the second floor, near where a similar raid was effected several months ago. The building is owned by H. B. Hines.

Six occupants were found in the room when Night Chief Jernigan and Officers Will Allen and Lyons smashed in the door. The officers were spread on the floor and they apparently, the users of the Orient drug declined to enjoy its effects.

The three women gave their names as Jessie Clark, Mary Jones and Ruth Singleton; the men—arrested were R. Kemble and Ed Funtston; the latter figured in a previous raid of this kind. Two of the women were allowed to pay fines of twenty-five dollars and the other members of the party made bond for appearance in the police court this morning.

posed on all matters available to a soldier.

"When a drum tapped, no man was in his harness and in line ahead of Brothers; he was in nearly every fight and always in his proper place, regardless of danger. It would be hard to find a better soldier in the Confederate army.

"He was a noble fellow, mild, brave and generous to a fault. He was exceedingly popular in the company. Lined Brothers was one of the fortunate ones. He received only two wounds during the war, one at Shiloh and a slight one at Nashville. No man in the regiment was more exposed than he, for it is well known that he never shirked a duty from the beginning of the war to its close.

"Just before the surrender the Tennessee troops were consolidated into four regiments, which of necessity left a great number of supernumerary officers. Brothers was one of these; they were allowed to choose their own branch of service and Brothers chose old Company E of the original Twentieth and was paroled as a private at the end. No man carried so faithfully anything that would aid him in his business, either as a soldier or a citizen.

Squire Brothers was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza Jane Hardin to whom he was wed December 18, 1879. Of this union were born George Brothers and Margaret, now George Brothers and Margaret, born in Wichita Falls after it was made county seat. The first Mrs. Brothers died September 7, 1887. On April 1, 1889, Mr. Brothers married Miss Eleanor Bell of Gillesburg, Tenn., the first of this month being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Six children were born to them.

Mr. Brothers joined the Masonic fraternity when a young man and was a consistent member of that order. At the time of his death he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

In the funeral this afternoon the active pall-bearers were chosen from the ranks of the Masons. The honorary pall-bearers were to include all the Confederate veterans in this city and vicinity as follows:

Robert Cobb, George Simmons, J. J. Webster, H. J. Norwood, J. M. Davis, W. C. Sherrod, L. G. McFall, J. S. Mooney, J. M. Bryant, J. T. Woodhouse, J. D. Carithers, V. S. Kay, F. H. Lewis, M. Johnson, W. J. Howard, J. W. Davis, W. K. Shaver, J. Carroll, A. Freeman, J. M. Hatfield, J. M. Allen, B. N. Ferguson, Joe Evans, C. F. Waller.

Washington, April 6.—The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in its twenty-third annual Continental Congress here today. It was the first Congress at which the so-called "insurgent" wing headed by the President General Mrs. William Cunningham, has been in control, and the "loyal" wing headed by the President General Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, has been in control.

L. F. LINNEY TENDERS RESIGNATION AS AUDITOR

Reported Official of Wichita Falls Route Will Quit to Look After Interests in Michigan

From Monday's Daily. Although no official confirmation is forthcoming, it became known today upon good authority that L. F. Linney has pulled out from under the bed of the Wichita Falls lines, with headquarters in this city, had tendered his resignation, effective May 1.

Mr. Linney has interests in Michigan, to which he will devote his time. He had been considered a valued official of the Katy subsidiary and it is known that President Schaff sought to persuade him to reconsider when his resignation was first sent in several days ago.

Mr. Linney's successor has not been designated, but the official announcements are expected within the coming week. They are to be effective May 1, when the formal merging of the Wichita Falls lines into the Katy system becomes effective.

SAN JACINTO RECALLS DEFEAT OF MEXICANS

Seventy-Eight Years After Terrible Defeat of Mexicans It All May Have to be Done Over

From Monday's Daily. Tomorrow will be San Jacinto day, the 78th anniversary of conflict which marked the end of the Texas struggle for independence from Mexico. The battle of San Jacinto was fought a few miles south of where the city of Houston stands today between the forces of General Samuel Houston, the Texas commander and those of Santa Anna, the Mexican chieftain, who appears to have been a sort of combination of Villa and Huerta.

"The Texas army was outnumbered nearly three to one in the battle; the Mexicans, confident of victory, but not expecting a battle before April 22 were enjoying their afternoon siestas when the trouble started. The Texans charged to the tune of 'Come to the Valley' which was probably some rag of that day. Before the Mexicans could wake up large numbers of them were where they couldn't wake up and the rest were not enjoying themselves.

The memory of the massacres at the Alamo and at Goliad was still fresh in the Texans' minds as they charged and 'Remember the Alamo,' 'Remember Goliad' was their collective cry. The Mexican contingent was prompt with its alibi and 'Me no Alamo,' 'Me no Goliad' was the substance of the plea of more than one dark-skinned soldier.

The Mexicans retreated back to wards a bridge over the bayou, affording their only egress from their position. 'Deaf Smith,' a Texan who was long on thinking but short on hearing, had thoughtfully removed the bridge beforehand. Santa Anna was captured and his army—though whipped—more than three quarters of a century later Texas may have to do the work all over again.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS REV. R. C. MILLER

Invitation Sent To Moberly, Mo. Man and It is Believed He Will Accept

From Monday's Daily. The congregation of the First Baptist Church yesterday called Rev. Roscoe C. Miller to its pastorate. While he has not yet accepted, it is believed that Mr. Miller will consent to assume the duties here. He is now pastor of the church at Moberly, Mo., and has been there since 1908. On Sunday, April 12 he preached to the congregation here and made a very favorable impression. He is forty-two years old and has a family of a wife and six children.

This church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. J. P. Boone last year. In the interval services have been conducted by Dr. C. B. Williams of the theological seminary at Fort Worth. The pulpit committee of the church consisted of R. E. Huff, J. T. Brooks, Clint Wood, I. A. Farris and W. L. Robertson. It is expected that if the pastor-elect accepts, he will be in to take charge late in May.

NEW MEMBERS OF FORCE GET "POLICEMAN'S FOOT"

From Monday's Daily. Two new members of the police force are already getting the "police man's foot." They limped up to Chief Nail yesterday and wanted to know what could be done to ease their feet. The chief was unable to give them any helpful advice.

New policemen invariably have trouble with their feet, due of course to the excessive walking and being on their feet. Patrolmen every where acquire a walk that can easily be recognized. Most of them even feel their feet by sitting down whenever the opportunity offers. Of course new policemen aren't going to do much sitting down.

NURSERY ESTABLISHED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mothers Can Hear Sermon While Infants Are Taken Care of By Others

From Monday's Daily. Mothers who want to attend church, but don't want to risk having the baby disturb the congregation can no longer offer that excuse at the First Presbyterian Church. That church has established a nursery for one of its adjuncts and babies are to be cared for there during the services. Mrs. C. W. Weavers and Miss E. M. Smith are in charge of the infants at first.

The nursery will be located in a room at the rear of the main auditorium of the church, where the nurse may, by opening the door hear the sermon when their charges are not too vociferous. The nursery plan will also into effect next Sunday, but was given its first trial yesterday, when Mrs. Rogers took charge of a lusty lunged youngster and carried it back to the nursery where it soon went to sleep.

RITUAL MURDER WITNESS DECORATED BY RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, April 20.—Father Parinits who gave evidence in support of the government in the Bollsrit ritual trail was decorated yesterday with an order of the second rank.

STRONG MEN NEED OF PRESENT DAY

DR. C. B. WILLIAMS OF FT. WORTH POINTS LESSONS FROM LIFE OF SAMSON

DISCUSSES MODERN PROBLEMS Address Dealt With Need of Samson For Movement of the Twentieth Century

From Monday's Daily. The need for men in the movements of the present day was discussed Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Rev. C. B. Williams of Fort Worth, who has been occupying the pulpit of that church as pastor ad interim. Several hundred men gathered at the church to hear the address. The talk was prefaced by songs by the men present and by volunteer prayers. The subject was 'Mighty Men For Modern Movements.'

Dr. Williams took the lesson from Samson and his message dealt largely with the need of Samsons in this twentieth century. In the old days, he pointed out, one man would be selected as 'God's instrument on earth and he would carry on His work, but today this work was carried on not by one man, but by many men, associated together in the various movements. He spoke of the need for virtue Christianity in these movements and said all available strength was needed.

'Strong Men Needed.' 'It's a man's job,' he said, 'people used to think that the work of the church and saving mankind was only for the preachers and aid like Samson. He said that there were four general movements at the present time: first, the effort to stamp out the divorce evil; third, the anti-saloon fight and lastly the solution of the varied economic problems of the present day.

African slavery, Dr. Williams pointed out, had been wiped out in short time, after flourishing for years, but white slavery of the present day, which white virtue and character and happiness of young girls was started and sold, was far worse. The world had been sold to the horns of this menace, he said, and the fight against it was gaining ground. Churches were lining up for the single standard of morality, he said, and thinking people everywhere were coming to realize that the honor act that there was no justice in demanding of a woman what was not required of a man. He spoke of the spread of the anti-segregation policy, how great cities had adopted it and expressed the belief that it would eventually be adopted everywhere.

Dr. Williams described the divorce evil as 'a national nightmare.' The fight against it was spreading, he declared, and he thought the day not far distant when a uniform divorce law would be enacted in every state in the United States. He quoted statistics, had more divorces or the number of marriages than any country on the globe.

'Saloon Greatest Curse.' The greatest curse of today, the speaker continued, was the saloon, which he described as 'a blot on American civilization.' He praised the secretary of the Navy Daniels for his official's recent order barring intoxicants from the navy and pointed out that railroads and other great corporations were coming to require total abstinence of their employees in responsible positions. He predicted national prohibition at no distant date and said the saloon was doomed in the States. He said that the saloon was the ruler of the heaviest drinking country on the globe, and that potentate's fight against the liquor traffic.

'Good Grounds For Discontent.' Referring to some of the economic ills of the present day, Dr. Williams said he believed Socialism was here to stay and he could see much that was equitable and right behind the principles of the party. There was something wrong, he believed, with national affairs when a walk that can easily be recognized. Most of them even feel their feet by sitting down whenever the opportunity offers. Of course new policemen aren't going to do much sitting down.

Three things, Dr. Williams said, fitted Samson for his fight to protect Israel against the Philistines. First was his supernatural birth in which God had intervened between the laws of nature and the weakness of a man; so today, the speaker pointed out, one requisite for men in Christendom was a 'supernatural birth' and an intervention by the Almighty. Second was Samson's total abstinence, he being pledged to be rain from liquor from earliest infancy.

'There's something to that,' said Dr. Williams, 'we're finding it out today.' You can't drink and retain your strength. Trainers of football players, baseball players, pugilists and others know that. It was one of the elements of Samson's strength.

The third thing, he continued, was the spirit of God working through Samson, and this, too, was required in the work of the movements of the present day.

Three other things were shown to have contributed to Samson's downfall. First was money, there having been an intrigue between Samson's wife and the Philistines, in which she was bribed to betray her husband to an evil end. It was strange, the speaker said that woman, man's greatest blessing, could in some cases be his greatest enemy. Women, some of them Christians, are working towards the downfall of men today, said Dr. Williams. He illustrated by telling of men who wore out their minds and bodies earning money that their wives might be 'in the swim' of society. Many men, he said, were running a

venture race for life, owing to the demands of their wives. Finally, he said, Samson lost his strength because he was out of tune with God.

How Samson Came Back. Prayer and then sacrifice went back Samson's strength for him, Dr. Williams said. He asked those who believed in the need for men today to stand and practically everyone present responded.

LAW PROHIBITS PLOVER SHOOTING UNTIL 1918

The following appeared in last Sunday's Dallas News. The attention of Col. W. G. Sterrett was called to the report which had gained circulation to the effect that all kinds of game could be shot on April 21. Col. Sterrett replied that it had been erroneously reported that plover and other game birds came out from under the protection of the law on April 21, but that this was wrong, as the federal law contained in force and continuing he said:

'There appears to be a general error throughout the State in regard to the provisions of the federal game law, as far as it deals with plover, which are now here in the migration north from Argentina to their breeding grounds. The State laws have never protected the plover from the destruction which has been visited on them and which has well nigh resulted in making them a thing of the past. The federal game law, in enumerating migratory game birds, reads as follows:

'Limicola or shore birds, including arcolets, curlew, dotterails, godwits, knots, oysters, catchers, phalaropes, plovers, wilson's shrike, stilts, surf birds, tattlers, willet, woodcock and yellow legs.'

'It may be said that some of these birds are not migratory and that may be true, but the authorities of the United States are migratory birds and it is observed that the federal judges almost invariably assent to the assertions of the authorities mentioned.

'Another section of the law reads: 'A closed season shall continue until Sept. 1, 1918 on the following migratory game birds: Bantailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew and all shore birds, except the black breasted and golden plover, wilson or jackknipe, woodcock and the greater or lesser yellow legs. The plover, as will be observed in reading the first section of the law quoted, is included in the term 'shore birds.'

'There is also a widespread report first that the law is unconstitutional because the statute interferes with the rights of the States and that in some States the law is openly defied on that account. From direct information from the United States department at Washington I infer that this department is unaware of the unconstitutionality of the law or of the defiance of it by the people of other States. Sec. 3, that there is no effort to be made by any authority to enforce the law because of the disaffection with it or because of a fear that it is unconstitutional. This last is contradicted by the fact that it is being vigorously enforced all through the Union to the extent that for one of the States a federal constable has been appointed for having a common field mark in his possession—the larks being protected by another section of the law.

'My information is rather direct and is to the effect that the agricultural department is in earnest about the enforcement of the law, that the department of justice is enthusiastically supporting its sister department and that the federal judiciary or federal courts, have been advised of the desirability of these departments. Congress made no appropriation to enforce the law and therefore the enforcement will be made through the medium of the federal grand juries. Everyone knows it is unlawful to kill ducks, geese and geese between Feb. 1 and Nov. 7, and hence it is unnecessary to say anything more about the law protecting these birds.

'Law To Be Enforced.' The State game department is not charged with the duty of enforcing the federal law, but it will give the federal authorities all the aid it can and will report to such authorities any violation of the federal law coming under its observation.

The purpose of this statement is to keep the mind of the trouble people who may innocently get in it, for I know the violation of this federal law will result in punishment as the federal authorities having its enforcement in charge are in earnest.

LONE STAR COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL. Star-Telegram. The directors of the Lone Star Gas Company authorized an increase of \$2,000,000 in the capital stock of the company Tuesday, and elected new directors and officers. The object of the increase in stock is the construction of a new compressor in the Petrolia gas field and the general extension of activities in the state. H. C. Edrington was elected president, W. F. Gage, vice president; B. L. Cobb, secretary-treasurer; Tom Pinkston, assistant secretary-treasurer; and E. R. Brown, general manager. The president, vice president and secretary, together with M. V. Bahan of Fort Worth and L. B. Hennings of Columbus, Ohio, compose the directorate. Two girls, apparently about eighteen years of age, were arrested Saturday night downtown on charges of vagrancy and after spending thirty-six hours in the city jail were arraigned this morning before Judge Rye. No evidence was forthcoming sufficient to convict them and after a lecture by the recorder they were released.

CITY CLEANER THAN LADIES EXPECTED

WORST CONDITIONS FOUND IN BUSINESS SECTION AND NEAR SHOW GROUNDS

IMPROVEMENT CAN BE MADE

Inspection Tour Shows Ample Field for Efforts of League and Sanitary Department

From Thursday's Daily. Wednesday afternoon committees from the Civic League and the city council formed a party for a tour of inspection of the sanitary conditions in the city. All parts of the town were inspected, including the district across the tracks, the residential section and the alleys in the business district. For the most part the town was much cleaner than the ladies had expected to find; the sanitary committee which has been working steadily for several months, have been about eliminated the worst spots where rubbish has been allowed to accumulate. The section around the circus grounds was in very bad condition and water was standing in a number of depressions in the vicinity of those grounds. Tin cans have been placed in these pools and until the heat of summer dries the water up, they will prove a menace to the health of the nearby residents. The negro settlement was for the most part in good condition, the teachers of the school having been instructing the pupils for some time in cleaning up and fostering the development of civic pride among them.

The water and light plant was visited and the committee was very favorably impressed with the prevailing conditions. In the residence district the alleys were clean with only a few exceptions. Since the sanitary committee has been furnishing wagons to take away the cans and rubbish from the residences at fifteen cents a barrel, the trash has been hauled away as rapidly as it accumulates.

A visit was paid to the city incinerator and the party was shown how the garbage of Wichita Falls is disposed of in the most sanitary manner possible. The garbage is dumped into the furnace, several tons a day of it and is kept burning at an intense degree of heat for a sufficient length of time to consume it. The cans are then dumped into the ravine just back of the incinerator. The cans are subjected to fire also so that any rubbish which they might contain is consumed.

The downtown alleys are in need of clean up and in the rear of some of the stores conditions are deplorable and in these districts there is a great need for an immediate clean up before the warm summer days come or an epidemic of fever may be the result.

The general conditions all over the city seem to be better than they have been at this time for the past several years, but there is still work to do before Wichita Falls can become the cleanest city in Texas. Definite plans of the ladies of the Civic League will be announced later.

Those making the tour were: Mesdames Ritchie, Gaffney, Kelly, Beavers, Carrigan and Hartsook of the Civic League, Mayor-elect Brinkley, Dr. J. F. Reed, M. J. Gardner, B. J. Beatty, T. C. Calk, T. B. Noble, J. S. Hird well and City Sanitary Officer Will Brown.

CITY PARK MAY BE HOSPITAL SITE

FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW THIS SITE OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES

LEGAL OBJECTION IS RAISED

Site Donated To City For Park Purposes—Original Owners Might Reclaim It

From Thursday's Daily. If there are no legal objections in the way, it is very probable that part of the city park site will be used by the city and county as the site for the joint hospital. At a joint conference Wednesday between the county commissioners and members of the city council, the feasibility of this site was discussed and it was agreed that it was for many reasons the most suitable tract available.

There is a question, however, as to whether the land could be thus used; it was agreed by the city for park purposes and if it were taken for any other use, the original owners might reclaim it. The original owner was a townsite company, long since gone out of business and it is doubtful if any such question could be successfully raised at this time. The park is on the car line and is only seven blocks from the business section on a direct haul. It is on higher ground than most of the sites submitted.

The county commissioners have examined a number of sites offered them and were struck with the remarkable disparity between the assessed valuations of the lots and the prices asked; a piece of property assessed for \$500 would be offered for \$4000, as a rule. The question of the disposition of the city park tract has been a mooted one for some time and would solve the problem. It is believed that only part of the tract would be needed for \$500 would be offered for a public library on that site take from there would be room for it also. The city council will probably take action on the matter tonight and the members are said to favor using the site for that purpose.

WALTERS ON STAND IN OWN DEFENCE

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER OF ROBT. DUNBAR BREAKS DOWN ON STAND

TELLS STORY OF HIS LIFE

Says Child Was Given to Him By Its Mother Julia Anderson in November, 1911

By Associated Press. Oklahoma, La., April 18.—The defense in the trial of W. C. Walters, the alleged kidnaper of Robert Dunbar, the five year old child near here in August, 1912, sprang a surprise today when Walters was suddenly called to the stand to testify in his own behalf. Walters had scarcely started the story of how he came into possession of the boy who he says he is Bruce Anderson (and) claimed by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar as their lost son, and by Julia Anderson of F. Walters, the Dunbar family physician, had described scars and marks on Robert Dunbar's body left by burns and injuries.

Boy Examined By Jurors. The child was brought to the court room and each juror allowed to inspect the marks which had formed some of the principal points of identification of the child by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar as their son. Sheriff Lott of Columbia, Miss., where Walters was arrested, was the first witness for the defense. He testified he was present when Mr. Dunbar first saw the boy taken from Walters at Columbia. He said the child apparently did not recognize Dunbar. Stanley Halmore, sheriff of Marion county, told of the capture of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar to identify the boy the day after it was taken from Walters. After relating a brief story of his early life, Walters was asked if he could identify the boy now held by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar who was brought into the court room.

Tells of Wanderings. 'That's my boy, or rather Julia Anderson's boy,' Bruce Anderson,' he said. He said the child was given to him by the Anderson woman in November, 1911. He then told of his wanderings through Georgia and Florida, the boy traveling with him in a wagon. The witness then traced his movements to Poplarville, Miss., where he said he arrived on August 1, 1912, two weeks before the Dunbar boy disappeared. At McNair, Miss., Walters signed for an express package. He identified his signature in an express receipt book. Court then took a recess and ordered a night session.

Walters resumed his testimony at 11 o'clock. He testified as to his whereabouts from August 7 to 22, showing he was in Pearl River county, Mississippi, August 23, the day Robert Dunbar disappeared. Walters made the point that his arrest in Columbia in April, 1913. His story was little shaken by a grueling cross examination. Walters probably will be called again.

RATS A NUISANCE IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Big Full Grown Fellos That are too Much for Cats are Very Numerous

From Thursday's Daily. The need for a rat killing crusade in this city has been noticed recently by the downtown business men, whose places are infested with this pest are experiencing some trouble as a result. It is not at all uncommon sight late at night after the traffic has become light to see rats scurrying about on the sidewalks and gutters. They are big full grown fellows that the average cat wouldn't care to tackle and one merchant who tried using a cat to rid his store of the rats found 'kitty' ineffectual in the task.

The city hall reports a large colony of the rodents, who scamper gaily up and down the halls when no one is around; they also serve to keep life from getting monotonous and lonely for the prisoners, especially such prisoners as think they see several rats when there is only one. One merchant who tried setting a large spring trap for the rats came down next morning to find that the trap had done its best, clamping itself firmly around the rat's neck, but failing to break it. Mr. Rat was still around, somewhat bewildered but in no apparent distress.

ALL HOPE FOR SOUTHERN CROSS IS ABANDONED.

By Associated Press. St. John's, Newfoundland, April 20.—After two weeks of unsuccessful search for the sealer Southern Cross the steamer Kyle returned to port yesterday. All hope for the Southern Cross and her crew of 113 men has been abandoned.

Maury Diggs Again In Court. San Francisco, April 20.—Maury I. Diggs, convicted with F. Drew Campbell last summer of violation of the Mann white slavery act, today was scheduled to go to trial on a charge of brutally attacking Miss Ida Peering, 17, at a local hotel on New Year's Eve. Walter Gilligan, jointly accused with Diggs, pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned March 14. It will be tried as soon as the case against Diggs is disposed of.

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the Golden Age, an Atlanta publication edited by William D. Tishaw, the "Baroque Willie" of other days. This is the way the Golden Age regards the Alabama event:

"We measure our words when we say it—we believe no man standing for national cleanness ever went up against a more terrific combination in the history of American politics. Indorsed by every important organization in America that is fighting for National prohibition, and with the bill pending in both branches of Congress and being fought by the allied whisky interests of the nation, there were yet enough blind 'prohibitionists' in Alabama who insisted, with the barroom crowd, that 'prohibition was not an issue' to desert the dauntless leadership of the noble and brave leader who was backed by every barroom politician in Alabama. They will see their folly as many of them say it after the amendment campaign of deception."

Inasmuch as Hobson stood for the cause, and inasmuch as he is a clean man and a man of ability, it does not seem odd that any sincere prohibitionist should desert him at the critical moment—that is, at the ballot box.—Waco Times-Herald.

Conceding that Mr. Hobson is a clean man, and a man of ability, "did that fact of itself entitle him to draw the salary of a Congressman while he was doing little or nothing to earn it?" If the report is true that he only served 23 days of an entire session of Congress, this of itself was sufficient to cause his defeat. He did not deserve to receive the support given him in his contest with Underwood. The people are tired of electing to positions of honor carrying with them high salaries and important duties men who will not discharge or do what is expected of them.

TO PUBLISH WICHITA FALLS SCHOOL ANNUAL

Otis Nelson, Lloyd Powell and Ralph Maricle of Wichita Falls are in Amarillo, coming Wednesday to close contract with Cockrell & Russell for printing and binding "The Coyote," the annual of the Wichita Falls High School. The young men, in the order named, are respectively editor, business manager and athletic editor of "The Coyote."

The publication will be handsome in design, with cover of green velvet, gold stamped, printed on plate paper, liberally embellished with illustrations. The volume will contain approximately 150 pages. Three hundred copies will be issued, the work being finished, according to present calculation by May 10.

The modern equipment of the Cockrell & Russell plant, not surpassed west of Fort Worth, is bringing to Amarillo numerous orders for artistic printing and book binding, the Wichita Falls contract being the latest. This concern printed "The Webster," the annual of Clarendon College last year, and the volume was praised by critics as one of the most attractive ever issued in Texas.—Amarillo News.

We shall look forward with anticipated pleasure for a copy of the "Coyote." We know in advance that a piece of printing that can't be done satisfactorily by any one of the four or five print shops in Wichita Falls, and can be by an Amarillo concern, is well worth reviewing.

having once elected a set of officials the people who pay the tax to run the government should not be consulted further as to matters affecting the cities' financial interests.

Yesterday we made mention of two resident lots that were acquired ten years ago for \$550, and that were sold with about \$3000 worth of improvements one day last week for the neat sum of \$8,000. That was tolerably fair interest on the investment. It was only about an average. But business property has increased at a more rapid rate. As for instance, two vacant lots on Indiana avenue that changed hands less than seven years ago for a consideration of about \$6000, and after spending less than \$15,000 in improvements, the property was sold the other day for \$47,500. It had paid good interest on the investment for the seven years, and then sold for more than twice its cost. You can hardly lose by buying Wichita Falls business or residence property, and it is cheaper today than it will ever be again.

NATION-WIDE JUDICIAL REFORM.

(World's Work)
In the latter part of February two simultaneous events forced upon public attention the need of more civilized judicial procedure in the United States. In New York City a large and distinguished assemblage of American lawyers, with ex-President Taft at their head met to organize the American Academy of Jurisprudence, an organization created for the purpose of securing court reform. While these men were holding their preliminary meetings the court of appeals of New York handed down its decision in the Becker case. The decision granted a new trial, which in effect set aside a verdict that was reached by a jury about a year before, and the case based its judgment largely on technical grounds. The murder for which Lieutenant Becker was tried was committed nearly two years ago; consequently the people of New York, so far as the establishment of his guilt or innocence is concerned, stand precisely where they did then. If Lieutenant Becker is retried, and the court machinery continues to move at the same leisurely pace, nearly two more years may pass before he gets to the trial. The court of appeals criticized the trial court for precisely the reasons that led the popular mind to applaud it. Judge Goff insisted upon an expeditious trial. The higher court declares that the accused man had no fair opportunity to prove his innocence. Judge Goff refused to consider what he regarded as foolish interruptions to permit the defendant's counsel to cross examine witnesses indefinitely. On this ground the higher court denounces him as prejudiced.

We need not necessarily criticize the New York Court of appeals. Its decision falls in with the traditional spirit of American judicial institutions. The long period of time it took to reach the decision is also in accordance with the conventional court procedure in this country. It presents such a striking illustration of our legal shortcomings, indeed, that it may serve a real public end. It may result in the enactment of a law in a particular case; it may facilitate it in the long run. It has given the newly established American Academy of Jurisprudence and the numerous similar movements for judicial reform a new and interesting picture of the problem that lies before them.

PENSIONS FALLING OFF

For many years the federal expenditures for pensions has been steadily growing. In spite of the deaths of the veterans of a war of half a century ago. Pessimistic observers had begun to doubt if that shrinkage would liberally be offset by the increasing number of the survivors. The survivors were treated. But a turn of tide has now come. This year's pensions appropriation bill, standing at \$169,150,000, represents a decline of nearly \$6,000,000 from that of last year. This accounts for that by the death of 57,459 veterans.

But unless public sentiment is watchful, and the president resolute in his control of the situation, new devices will be found for again swelling the total. This very recession may furnish a stimulus to the inventors of new schemes. In particular, the claims of the Spanish war veterans are rapidly coming to the front. The house has just passed a bill which recognizes their widows and children, regardless of whether widowhood or dependence be due to the military service of the husband or father. This bill would apply to the Spanish war veterans the same principle that was adopted in reference to Civil war veterans by the act of 1890. Our existing law pensions Spanish war veterans where dependency grows out of the disabilities incurred in this service. That had been the theory of the Civil war pensions up to the Harrison administration.

Comments is often made on the extreme liberality with which the victor North took the Southern states back into the Union. While this is true, it may be remembered that the South has paid a tremendous war indemnity in its contribution to federal pensions for distribution among the people of the North. Civil war pensioners alone have received four billion dollars, of which the South has probably contributed more than one fourth, or at least that fraction more than its share. Dr. Mayo, the famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., says that another generation will be required to furnish real knowledge as to the cause and actual nature of cancer. Experiments for thirty-five centuries show that heredity plays but a small part in the

development of the disease. Habits and customs may reduce the disease to some extent, but about the only ray of hope held out, coupled with the assurance that cancer could be cured by the use of the knife if operated upon in its early stages.

"If we could only tell how to avoid it, because I am frank to admit that we do not know," asserted Dr. Mayo. He said that the statement that the use of meat was one of the habits to be avoided in case of cancer was wrongly attributed to him. The only optimistic note at the meeting was struck by Dr. J. Collins Warren, chairman of the Harvard commission, who after reviewing his work, stated that the prospect for progress in combating cancer had never been so bright as now. Immediate discovery of the cause of cancer could scarcely be expected, but scientific commissions and research work had entered upon a field where progress was slow.

THE ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY

Had the administration been more circumspect in its pre-election statements concerning the contest in the Seventh congressional district of New Jersey it had been less inclined to stress the significance of the result as indicating the drift of popular sentiment. It is quite probable that the country at large would have attached little meaning to the outcome, and might have attributed such changes as might have taken place to local conditions. The Seventh district of New Jersey is normally republican, and has been for a great many years—the last clause referring to the territory which was used to create the Seventh district of New Jersey. The late democratic vote had declined nearly 50 per cent; that the progressive vote had virtually disappeared, and that the socialist vote had made a tremendous gain.

In analyzing this result, however, it should be remembered that, although all candidates conducted their campaigns on national issues, the real underlying causes of this change were local conditions over which the national administration could exercise no control. Mr. Bremer's peculiar popularity, and the great strikes in Paterson, which had converted the district, were quite possibly more potent factors in determining the result than utterances of the candidates or the aspect of national politics.—Houston Chronicle.

WICHITA FALLS IS SOON TO HAVE AN OIL REFINERY

The Times is glad to make this announcement. The danger of establishing independent refineries is that the larger combinations dealing in oil generally manage to buy up the oil supply and by that method freeze out the little companies. The one that Wichita Falls is to get will depend on the larger pipe line companies for its raw product. Its stockholders, or those who hold a majority of the stock, should own oil lands and producing oil wells, and therefore the refinery will be guaranteed all the raw product it will be able to refine right from the start, it matters not how high or how low the price of the raw product may go. Wichita Falls should do everything possible to encourage this refinery. And there is every evidence that this will be done. The building of this one refinery here, in the center of the oil fields, will have a tendency to encourage oil land development, and if this small refinery can be made so as to successfully operate and sell its products in competition with the larger companies, it will mean the enlargement of the plant and the securing of other refineries. The oil fields of Electra, Iowa Park, Durkburnett and Petrolia are spreading out rapidly, and those best posted say the production will be double what it is now in less than a year. The

RADIUM FALLS AS CANCER CURE

Radium as a cure for cancer has been given a strong boost at the meeting of the American College of Surgeons during the past week, the admission being made by the leading surgeons of the country that failures from the radium treatment outnumber the cures in the ratio 100 to 1. Dr. Mayo, the famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., says that another generation will be required to furnish real knowledge as to the cause and actual nature of cancer. Experiments for thirty-five centuries show that heredity plays but a small part in the

people who are at the back of this independent refinery are men of experience, and are confident that it will be a success.

Hon. Daniel E. Garrett of Houston, one of the Congressmen-at-large elected two years ago, has announced for re-election to that office. He is an avowed Wilson progressive Democrat, and has stood with the president on the tariff, the currency and Panama tolls question, and on all other questions. He has made a splendid record in Congress, considering he is serving his first term. On the question of prohibition he is an outspoken pro. He made this plain to the people of Texas when he asked for the office at their hands for the first time, and is not dodging the question. In fact, in his announcement for re-election he says: "On the question of prohibition I stand where I have always stood—unalterably opposed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. I regard the barroom as the one great enemy of the home, the church, the school, and the state, and in my opinion it has no proper place in our civilization. Yet, a man's vote on this question is not a test of his Democracy." So, it will be seen from this that Congressman Garrett is not a fence-riдер or dodger.

It has been charged that Col. Tom Ball, pro Democratic candidate for governor, is not only opposed to statutory prohibition, but is also opposed to the ten-mile law and nation-wide prohibition. Tomorrow he makes his opening speech at Greenville, and will make himself clear on those points. Those closest to him say that he favors submitting statewide prohibition to a vote of the people in 1915. It is probably due to his views on this question that has brought to his support so many prominent anti-prohibition leaders.

THE COLONELS—SHEB, RIENZI AND CLARENCE—HAVE NOT YET CLIMBED INTO CANDIDATE BERGUSON'S HAND WAGON, BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS ABUNDANT THAT THEY WILL. GOT TO GIVE THEM A LITTLE TIME TO COOL OFF.

Now is the time to wait for it. For every fly killed now it will mean 2,999,999 less to be killed in June.

Huerta has decided to comply with the demand of President Wilson and salute the American flag by the firing of twenty-one guns at Tampico. This incident leads one to believe that had President Wilson dealt as firmly with Carranza and Villa in the matter of the killing of Benton, the Englishman, and the recovery of his body, the Mexicans, both Federalists and Constitutionalists, would now have a more wholesome respect for Americans and the American flag. The President, doubtless, concluded that he would be more firm in the Huerta matter, and the result is most gratifying.

At one time Senator Bailey (now an ex-senator) gave it out in a speech that no man who opposed him politically should ever be elected governor of Texas, and appealed to his friends to see that his threat was made good. So far they have carried out his instructions, and there is the best of evidence coming to the top in the present gubernatorial campaign that Bailey's friends are still on the job. For that simple reason, Jas. E. Ferguson, who is now and has always been an anti-prohibitionist, will lose the support and votes of thousands of anti-prohibition Democrats who are admirers of the ex-senator. The votes that Ferguson will lose may not go to Col. Tom Ball, the pro Democratic candidate, but it is certain that Mr. Ferguson will not get them. His sin—that of being an anti-Bailey man, is unpardonable, and he must pay the penalty.

Just to show about how fast property values are enhancing, ten years ago a citizen purchased two 50x150 residence lots for which he paid \$550. He spent \$2500 on improvements and after holding it for seven years sold the property for \$6,000. The other day this same property sold for \$8,000 cash, making the two lots bring about \$5,000. That's about the average of increased property values in Wichita Falls. There is not a chance in a hundred to lose money by investing in Wichita Falls residence or business property at present prices. In a very few instances the prices being asked are out of line, but this only indicates that the owners do not want to part with their property, and have therefore placed a prohibitive price on it. They know that if it does not bring the price they are asking now it will some day, and are perfectly content to keep it for themselves.

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of the A. & M. College, and also a prominent anti-prohibitionist, has announced that he will support Col. Tom Ball for governor. Just what it is that is causing so many of the anti-prohibition leading Democrats to flock to the support of Col. Ball, while they have such a strong anti candidate in Mr. Ferguson, we are unable to quite figure out, unless it be that Col. Ball revised his views on prohibition to their liking. In his speech at Greenville today Col. Ball, as has been predicted, announced that he was opposed to three kinds of prohibition—statutory, nation-wide and the ten-mile law. He favors statewide prohibition, and in order to get that the legislature will have to order an election. This cannot be done unless the pros have a majority of two-thirds in the Senate and House of Representatives. The Democrats of the state who will vote to determine who of the various candidates for governor and other state and district offices shall be the nominees on July 25, will also vote to determine the matter of whether the question of statewide prohibition shall again be submitted to the people of the state in 1915. If a majority of the Democrats vote in that primary decide in favor of submission, it will be the duty of the legislature to submit the question. That is the way the pros will view the matter. But the anti view it differently. They contend that members of the legislature should be governed not by a majority of their constituents, but by a majority of their constituents. There are thirty-one senatorial districts in the state. Fourteen of these are controlled by the anti. In order to have statewide prohibition submitted again to a vote of the people, the pro advocates must elect two-thirds of the members of both branches of the legislature. They can and doubtless will succeed in doing this in the House of Representatives, but the senate can afford to lose two or three members of the Senate and yet have enough left to defeat submission. Apparently, a great number of the leading anti are expressing their preference for Ball as governor, rather than accept Ferguson, who is an anti-prohibitionist all the way through, and has said that if elected governor he would veto all legislation on the liquor question that might come before him whether it was in favor of the pro or anti. The way it looks now, while the question of prohibition is the leading question in this campaign, there is but about one chance in a thousand that the people of the state will get a chance to vote on statewide prohibition in 1915. Col. Ball has the inside track. The great bulk of the pro vote will go to him because he favors constitutional prohibition. He will get a good sprinkling of the anti vote because he opposes three kinds of prohibition, thus being it so that if the anti display as much energy in electing their candidates to the State senate at the pending election as they have in past elections, the liquor interests, or those who have their money invested in bar fixtures, need be in no great hurry to dispose of them, it matters not whether Col. Ball or Mr. Ferguson is elected governor.

The Times extra of last night was very popular. News of the fall or capture of Vera Cruz was received in a flash message at 7:30. By 8:30 the extra had been issued and placed in the hands of the news boys who sold out their stock repeatedly and kept calling for more papers until the edition was exhausted. One boy made the neat sum of \$4.25 as his commission. The others did not do quite so well, but were satisfied. The Times only makes mention of this to show that when there is any news really worth while its connection with the Associated Press places it in a position to get it just as soon as the newspapers in the larger cities, and its plant is equipped in such way that enables it to issue extras on remarkably short notice.

Perhaps Col. Ball does not favor the ten-mile law for fear that it would require some communities in the State to move their school houses out of the limit.

From some sources comes a demand that the white slave act be changed or modified, the complaint being made that it is sending men to the penitentiary who do not engage in a "traffic" but who occasionally fall in a "personal caprice." We are in favor of it standing as it is. This falling in a "personal caprice" generally asks some innocent girl or woman down also and the man in the case should be put where it won't happen again. Society generally attends to the woman in the case, but heretofore the man has gone scot free. That is not right.—Sherman Democrat.

The Mann act comes nearer equalizing the burden of that evil than any law enacted heretofore. It ought not to be repealed. Rather it should be strengthened if possible.

Col. R. T. Milner, former president

A LAUDABLE CHARITY

To the Times:
Newspapers do so many things for public good and contribute so generally and so largely to all charities that the general public take what they do as a matter of course and seldom give them the credit due for particular acts of kindness. I have noticed that in times of public calamity, when subscriptions from the public for the relief of suffering are asked, the paper generally heads the list with a liberal donation of cash, then donates the space to publish the names of all contributors, and then finally goes to the trouble of collecting the amounts subscribed and remitting to the proper beneficiaries, all of which, as I say, is looked upon as a matter in the line of its business by the general public, and little or no attention is paid to it. And this is but one of a thousand ways in which the editor freely and voluntarily contributes, really more than his share toward that great thing we call the "good of the public." But what I started to say, (and with this preface an leading quietly up to), is this: as one of your constant readers and as a small tribute to what I consider one of the best things of the many good things you have done along this line I desire to express my appreciation and commendation of your liberality in fully offering your "want ad columns" to those who are out of employment. This means a great deal to the earnest seeker of a job; the man or woman who is "down and out" and wanting to do something to keep the wolf from the door.

I am both pleased and proud of a local daily paper whose management is so big, hearty and generous, and I sincerely hope your giving of this space to the unemployed in their time of need will be to the Times as "bread cast upon the waters which will finally return to you an hundred fold."

P. A. MARTIN.

THE DEFEAT OF HOBSON

The Waco News has expressed the belief that Hobson got his just deserts, or words to that effect. Not so

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MRS. SCOTT HONORS VISITOR WITH LUNCHEON SATURDAY... Mrs. C. H. Scott entertained with a very pretty luncheon Saturday...

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR DIVISION MEETING MAY 11... Following is the program that will be observed at the next division meeting of the Baptist Women's Alliance on Monday, May 11...

UNITED CLUBS MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON... The United Clubs met Saturday afternoon in regular session at the high school auditorium...

MACCABEES MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION SATURDAY... The Ladies of the Maccabees met in called session Saturday afternoon. The arrangements were completed for the trip to Fort Worth and other business was discussed...

MISS WILKE HOSTESS TO THE JUST SO CLUB... Miss Mary Wilke was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Just So Club Saturday afternoon...

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET WITH MRS. REED... Instead of meeting with Mrs. J. W. Bone as previously stated the Ladies Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Reed...

GUILD OF GOOD SHEPHERD MET WITH MRS. MILBURN... Monday afternoon the Guild of the Good Shepherd held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Milburn. Each committee of the Guild made very favorable reports...

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MET IN BUSINESS SESSION MONDAY... The Baptist Women's Alliance held their regular business meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. Davie...

LITTLE SISTERS DANCE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR... The "Little Sisters" were hostesses Monday night at the first of the season's affairs at the lake pavilion, a dance honoring the Old Maids. The abilities of the young ladies as individual entertainers had been so well established that it was but to be expected that when they combined their efforts...

even these rosy expectations. About sixty couples gathered in the pavilion for the dance, which was opened with the grand march in which Miss Olive Edwards of New York City and Floyd Miller of this city led. A program of eighteen dances and several extras followed and it was long after midnight before the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were sounded by the Teutonic orchestra...

CALL MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE MONDAY AFTERNOON... Monday afternoon a call meeting of the Civic League was held at the First Presbyterian Church and several reports were heard and plans made relative to the clean up work. The ladies having charge of the various alleys of the town reported trips having been made through these alleys and the discovery of a variety of dirty premises are being notified in some places have been found conditions varying from immaculate cleanliness to absolute filth. Work has already commenced in some parts of town and the owners of especially dirty premises are being notified to clean up in accordance with the city ordinances. A committee composed of Mrs. Hartsook, Mrs. Cravens and Mrs. Fleming were appointed to agitate the clean up work among the citizens in the factory district and steps will be taken to organize a Civic League in that community.

MRS. COYNE HOSTESS AT PRETTY LUNCHEON TUESDAY... Tuesday Mrs. C. J. Coyne entertained with a very pretty luncheon honoring Mrs. J. W. Culbertson's birthday. The arrangements were completed in the appointments of the luncheon table was pink and blue. The center of the table was graced with an embroidered centerpiece in the Dresden effect with pink and blue colorings. By a vase filled with pink carnations. The place cards were in delft blue with tiny Dutch figures and bearing on the reverse side toasts to the honoree, which were read in turn by all the guests. A delicious luncheon menu was served in four courses, covers being laid for the following: Mrs. Culbertson, the honoree, Mesdames Beavers, Whitney, Arthur Huff, Andrew Urban and the hostess, Mrs. Coyne. After luncheon time was most pleasantly spent in fancy work, conversation and music.

CARDS OUT FOR THE BELL-JACKSON NUPTIALS... The following invitation has been received: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mabelle to Ben Mosley Bell on Wednesday afternoon, sixth of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen at one o'clock, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Attention! Boys and Girls. It has been observed that some of the contestants for the prizes offered by the Civic League for the largest pile of tin cans have been taking away cans from places where they have been placed by the city for the purpose of billing in depressions in the streets. Especially in the vicinity of Adams and Seventh and Sixth street and between Broad and Burnett streets and no cans are to be taken from those places. All contestants are requested to note this announcement and govern themselves accordingly. Also it is desired that all desiring to enter this contest give their names immediately, phone 411 or 1076 of 702. The names of all contestants must be officially entered, so be sure and send in your name as soon as possible.

LITERARY CLUB EXTENSION WORK OF UNITED CLUBS... The invitation of the Unity Club which has in charge the literary club extension work of the United Clubs, which was extended to the ladies of the city interested in study and self-improvement to meet Tuesday afternoon to consider the formation of new clubs, was responded to in a manner that was exceedingly gratifying to the Unity Club. A very enthusiastic meeting was held and two clubs were partially organized. The Alpha Society was organized with the following members and with Mrs. W. W. Silk as president and Mrs. Ed Carter as secretary: Mesdames Silk, Carter, Brainard, Turner, W. H. Hig, Easton, Berner, Patterson, Baerford and Newton Maer. Another club was organized, but the purpose and course of study has not as yet been fully decided upon. The membership of this club will consist of the following ladies: Mesdames Frank Griffin, Larkin Malone, Tully, Easton, Artley, Straus, Polyn, Heasley and Mike Walker. The organization of still other clubs is pending and these two organizations will be completed next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock when they will meet again with Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

MISS ZULA STOKES ENTERS TAINING WITH MATINEE PARTY... Tuesday afternoon Miss Zula Stokes was hostess to a number of friends, entertained with a matinee party at the Victoria. The guests assembled at the Stokes residence and enjoyed music and various other diversions before proceeding to the picture show. After the program had been enjoyed at the Victoria, an ice cream parlor was next visited and refreshment and drinks were served. The party was chaperoned by the hostess and sister, Mrs. J. B. Stokes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Office For Judge 30th Judicial District: W. AKIN of Graham, Young County. EDGAR SCURRY of Wichita County. For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County. For Representative 101st District: EDGAR P. HANBY, A. C. McKENN.

MISS JACKSON HONOREE AT DELIGHTFUL PREENUPAL... Honoring Miss Mabelle Jackson who will be a May bride, Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Jackson entertained very delightfully with a recipe shower, the guests list being made up from the Little Sisters of the Old Maid and a few additional guests. A number of amusements had been provided by the hostess, the bride-to-be being first presented with a wish book, in which the guests had all written a bridal wish. Portraits were then drawn from a large heart and read aloud, this being the source of much amusement. Each guest had brought a favored recipe and these were all tied to one long ribbon and concealed under the honoree at the table, one recipe left showing. When the honoree picked this up the others followed until all were drawn. Music was enjoyed following the presentation of the recipes. Miss Bernice Jackson tendered violin selections, accompanied by the honoree at the piano. The decorations had the bridal theme for their motif. The dining table was covered with a Cluny lace luncheon cloth, centered with a silver mirror reflector on a bank of smilax on which a bride and groom in miniature were standing. The rooms were decorated in pink and white carnations, ferns and smilax and the lights were softly shaded in pink. Brick cream, showing a pink heart in the center, cake and mints in the prevailing color tones were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Bess Kell and Bernice Jackson and Mrs. J. L. Jackson. Punch was served by Mrs. Oral Jones. The guests on this delightful occasion were: Misses Genevieve Carter, Kell, Lillian McGregor, Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Anna Freear, Olive Edwards of New York, Eddie Carver, Agnes Reid, Una Bell, Carrie Kell, Mabelle Clouston, Vivian Mathis, Smith, Emma Jackson, Mesdames Brinkman, Jones, Daugherty, J. L. Jackson and the bride-to-be, Miss Mabelle Jackson.

WESLEY GIRLS HONOR GRADUATE MEMBERS WITH SHOWER... In their usual charming manner the Wesley Girls showered the "sweet girl graduate" member of their class, Miss Alta Ruffner, with a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hartsook; their hospitality taking the form of a shower of hand-made lingerie, embroidered and silken articles. While the honoree was seated away on sofa, pretent the different articles comprising the shower were fastened to strings and concealed in various rooms of the house, all the ends being brought together on the library table. Miss Ruffner was then called in and the president of the class, Mrs. Rhea Howard made a little speech for the class and instructed her to follow the strings up, as additional wisdom would be found at their end. After the honoree had somewhat recovered from the surprise the usual round of sewing and conversation with music was engaged in. The hostess served a refreshing ice course late in the afternoon. Special guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. A. M. Hartsook and Miss Alida of Atlanta, Texas. Club members present were: Mesdames Robson, Rhea Howard, John Chambers, Hartsook, Misses Ha Cook, Hazel Robson, Gertrude Orth, Myrtle Humphris, Gladys Burgett and the honoree, Miss Ruffner.

LEAGUE BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY EVENING... The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church. The usual business matters were taken up in order and discussed. A musicale, to be given some time next month, was planned for and ways and means of making the regular Sunday evening meeting of the League more interesting were discussed. At the conclusion of the business meeting the League members enjoyed a treat of ice cream and waters to which C. V. Durland was host.

MISS ANDREE HOSTESS TO CRESCENT CIRCLE... Tuesday afternoon Miss Agnes Andree was hostess to the regular meeting of the Crescent Circle. A business session was held and the Circle decided to hold a candy sale Saturday in connection with the dinner to be given by the ladies of the church. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to social conversation. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Misses Hazel Hunter, Mabel Byman, Leitia Musgrave, Friberg, Mesdames Coe and Montfort.

SALTILLO IS REPORTED CONCENTRATION POINT... By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, April 22.—Piedras Negras was evacuated by the Federal army early this morning, leaving a night of wild excitement. This morning more than 3,000 refugees came to the American side of the Rio Grande. General Guardo's forces are now camped three miles south of Piedras Negras waiting for trains to transport them to Saltillo. All federal forces have been ordered by General Meas to concentrate at Saltillo to repel the American invaders.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO CAMP IN BEAUTIFUL PARKS AT JACKSONVILLE



This city's splendid public parks kept and well located public parks, under the care of an experienced superintendent. In connection with some, if not all of these parks playgrounds for children are equipped and well maintained. Dignan park and Springfield park are especially attractive and modern. It is along the sides of these beautiful parks that the Confederate camp will be located. Honor Southern Women. During the past year a beautiful monument to the Daughters of the Confederacy has been erected in Dignan park at a cost of \$25,000, said to be the handsomest monument to southern women in the entire south. This park is provided with various amusement devices, and during the summer nights free motion pictures are provided for the public. Athletic games are also a specialty. Among Jacksonville's public parks are Riverside park, Springfield park, Fairfield park, Hemming park, Dignan park, Oakland park, City Hall park, La Villa park, East Jackson-

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CABINET MEMBERS EVINCE A MORE HOPEFUL VIEW

Developments Today Seem To Indicate That Rebel Recognition May Be Considered

OPERATIONS NOW DEPEND ON HUERTA

For Present United States Plans To Continue Activities To The Vicinity Of Vera Cruz

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—Members of the cabinet after a two session this afternoon evinced a more hopeful view of the Mexican situation than has obtained for several days.

It was stated that no further offensive operations in Mexico had been decided upon.

After the Cabinet meeting Secretary Bryan went into conference with Severo Mallet Provest, an international lawyer of New York and Charles A. Douglas, an attorney representing the Mexican Constitutionalists.

Secretary Daniels said that the government's attitude was one of watchful waiting to determine what Huerta would do next.

All the cabinet members looked upon the situation as having been more definitely determined by the occupation of Vera Cruz.

General Villa's attitude was again the subject of discussion but cabinet members were not ready to make any announcement.

United States Will Soon Have Force of 10,000 at Vera Cruz

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson and his war staff proceeded today with their plans for operations in Mexico with business-like expedition.

Daylight found every available warship in the American navy plowing toward the Mexican coasts both Atlantic and Pacific and a full brigade shipping transports at Galveston for Vera Cruz.

This army would place more than 10,000 American troops at the Mexican seaport.

No plans for further operations in Mexico has been announced. The President told callers that for the present no campaign outside the operations at Vera Cruz had been planned.

In the meantime a report was received from Admiral Badger saying that American forces were in complete possession of Vera Cruz and its environments and that normal conditions had been restored.

Wild Demonstration Against Americans in Mexican Capital

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, April 24. (Via Refugee Train from Mexico City to Vera Cruz)—Mobs in the streets of Mexico City were trampling under feet the stars and stripes when the refugee train provided for by the British and German legations left Mexico City for Vera Cruz carrying 500 refugees of all nationalities.

The position of those Americans left in Mexico City was regarded as critical by the refugees.

Immediately after the news of the landing of American forces at Vera Cruz was made known in the capital crowds of students and government employes began to gather and by dusk a mob formed in front of the American club and howling insults and threats at the occupants threatening them with assassination. The mob continued to threaten the occupants of the building until two o'clock in the morning.

Bands of excited Mexicans singing the Mexican National anthem and shouting "Death to the Americans" paraded the streets throughout the night.

An American jewelry store was looted by a mob at midnight. The American Club and the office of the Mexican Herald owned by Americans were closed owing to the threats of the mob to burn them.

The British, German and French were prepared to gather in a previously arranged concentration district which had been provisioned to withstand a siege.

The newspapers, probably acting under the direction of Huerta, issued many extra editions, saying that El Paso, Laredo and other places had been taken by the Mexicans. The papers also declared that the American battleship Louisiana had been sunk by the Mexican war vessels.

An alleged dispatch from the south said that Zapata was coming to the federal capital to join forces with Huerta.

BULLETIN

FEDERALS FIRE ACROSS BORDER FROM NUEVO LAREDO KILLING FOUR AMERICANS---TOWN NOW BURNING

Laredo Texas April 24, Bulletin—Mexican Federals this afternoon destroyed the Mexican town of Nuevo Laredo across the river from this place, then as their troop train was pulling out they fired a fusilade at the Americans border patrol on the American side of the Rio Grande killing four Americans. The American returned the fire. It is said twelve Mexicans were killed.

The town of Nuevo Laredo is now burning and is believed doomed.

The Federals dynamited the American Consulate. The outrage has created intense excitement here.

BUSTLE OF ACTIVITY AT WAR DEPARTMENT

Further Operations Planned Around Vera Cruz and Volunteers May Be Called For

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—The war department bustled with activity today following the first actual movement of the army, the departure of the Fifth Brigade of the First Division from Galveston by transport for Vera Cruz. Major General Wood who has been designated to take command of the field forces was in command of the movement and he received reports early today that the brigade had been shipped and that the transport would leave Galveston tonight.

Despite the friendly attitude of Villa as declared in his statement last night, citizens of border towns were apprehensive and the department received several applications for troops. Constitutional forces are concentrating in the neighborhood of Juarez where General Villa is stationed.

President Wilson heard with manifest relief of the safe arrival at Vera Cruz of Nelson O'Saughnessy under a special Mexican guard.

The officials of the war and navy departments bustled themselves with plans for further operations in the neighborhood of Vera Cruz. General Maas, the federal commander who left that place when the Americans landed, is reported as concentrating forces thirty-six miles away on the railroad line to Mexico City. Reports from Admiral Badger said that the forces now in Vera Cruz would be sufficient to withstand attacks by any Mexican force that might move against them.

Development of plans for carrying on further operations increased the possibility that Congress would be called upon to make additional appropriations. The war department is considering the need for volunteers and it is believed additional funds will be required.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy; cooler tonight.

NO APPROPRIATION REQUIRED FOR PRESENT

Wilson Tells Chairman Fitzgerald No Need For More Money At This Time

By Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—President Wilson told Chairman Fitzgerald of the House committee on appropriations who had come to the White House to ask if appropriations were needed that no appropriations would be required for the present. In discussing the general situation President Wilson told callers that no aggressive act to aggravate the status of affairs would be taken by the United States.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

Money To Take Troops To Vera Cruz Must Come Through Congressional Action

By Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—The war department has announced that it would be unable to move the entire Fifth Brigade from Galveston in the available army transports. The department said it would be necessary to charter merchant vessels and that the department was not in a position to complete arrangements and further funds were needed through congressional action. The quartermasters corps of the army this morning chartered the passenger steamer San Marcos of the Matlery line and the freighter Saltolito to be placed at the disposal of General Funston to take his command to Vera Cruz.

MORE BLUEJACKETS AND MARINES LAND

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 24.—The battleship Louisiana arrived today and immediately landed detachments of marines and bluejackets. The Mississippi also prepared to land 700 marines as well as bluejackets.

VOLUNTEER ARM ACT PASSED IN THE SENATE

New Measure Places Volunteer Forces On Practically Same Basis As Regulars

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—The Senate today without debate passed the volunteer army bill as agreed to be the conferees. The bill was designed to cure defects in the existing volunteer act and is relied upon to put these forces upon a basis similar to the standing army, except for the fact that the volunteer army would be disbanded immediately after the purpose for which they had been called out had been accomplished.

The volunteer army under the new bill can be called out only when war is existing or is imminent and then only after the Congress has given the president authority to do so. Enlistments would be apportioned among the states according to population. The president is given authority to appoint the officers which are now appointed by the governors.

AMERICAN CONTROL AT VERA CRUZ IS EXTENDED

For a Radius of Five Miles Around City American Forces Are In Complete Control

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, April 24.—American marines and blue jackets are in possession of the territory around Vera Cruz for a radius of at least five miles, in which normal conditions have been restored. Outposts were rushed this morning in a southerly direction to the water supply station and marines were dispatched there on a train to obtain control of all the pipe lines into the city. To the west and northwest of the town Captain Butler and his marines are in command.

TRANSPORTS ARE TO SAIL AT 4:30 P. M.

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—The sailing hour of the four transports carrying the larger part of the Fifth Brigade was fixed for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The transports are the Mississippi, the Louisiana, the Texas and the Colorado.

COLQUITT CALLS OUT ONE REGIMENT

HE ALSO PLANS ORDERING OUT ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD IN NEAR FUTURE

UNCLE SAM TO SLOW FOR HIM

Secretary Delays Answer to Governor's Request and Results in Calling Out Guard

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 24.—An entire regiment of the Texas National Guard is to be mobilized at Brownsville and unless the governor hears from Secretary of War Garrison in response for a request to send troops to the border, the other two regiments of National Guard will be called into service. The Dallas battery has been ordered to get ready to move. Governor Colquitt has wired Secretary of War Garrison urging that a regiment be detailed for duty along the border, but as yet the governor has received no reply and acting upon the assumption that the secretary does not intend to send the troops requested the governor has decided to proceed at once to the mobilization of an entire regiment of the national guard. A squadron of cavalry may also be called into service.

Telegrams continue to pour into the executive office asking for protection as excitement is at a high tension. The governor said that the calling out of the militia would not in any way interfere with his plans for the organization of home guards under the ranger force.

VILLA SAYS REBELS ARE FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS

Rebel General Says He is Glad Americans Have Seized Port of Vera Cruz

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—Gen. Francisco Villa, head of the rebel military forces, informed George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, that he will decline to be dragged into a war with the United States by anybody.

"Why," he smiled, as he threw an arm about the broad shoulders of the Government representative, "all Europe would laugh at us if we went to war with you. They would say that 'little drunkard Huerta has drawn them into a tangle at last.'"

Villa said he was not consulted in the drafting of the Carranza note transmitted to Secretary Bryan and which was regarded as somewhat hostile in tone.

"Come to Show Friendship" The leader told Carothers, who reported the interview to the State Department, that one of the chief reasons he came to Juarez was to show the American people that his attitude was friendly, and that he did not fear to trust himself on the border without a military escort behind him.

Carothers took supper with Villa and canvassed the situation thoroughly. "Honest," said the General, between mouthfuls, "I hope the American boot can't get water into it. Your Admiral is doing something it would have taken us a long time to accomplish—if we could have accomplished it at all."

The General brought with him a hundred woven rugs of the softest lam's wool as a present for Gen. Scott, who recently left Fort Bliss to become Assistant Chief of Staff at Washington. Carothers promised to forward them with Villa's congratulations to the recipients of the promotion.

Villa said he had arranged with all foreigners except Spaniards to ship out their cotton from Torreon on paying a war tax, to which the foreigners had agreed. He said Spanish cotton was not included in the arrangement, having been confiscated. There are 75,000 bales there, valued at \$450,000.

Note Not Hostile Robert V. Pequequera, Carranza's confidential agent here, insisted that the note of his chief to Secretary Bryan was not hostile, but was "intended as a basis for further negotiations. He was expecting a reply from Mr. Bryan setting forth the views of the State Department."

The Constitutional position is that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexican soil, Carranza recognized as de facto President, or at least as a belligerent, and the punishment of the individual Huerta and the other individual offenders left to the Constitutionalists.

Carranza if recognized would not hesitate to apologize and disavow the acts of one whom he considers a traitor.

"I think his statement was fair and frank," said Pequequera, "and by no means a threat of war."

He was asked if the words used by Carranza, "I'll drag us into an unequal warfare with dignity, but which until today we desired to avoid," did not mean that Carranza at last did desire war? "Not at all," he replied. "It could not mean that, because I know that my chief wants peace."

U. S. ASKS REBELS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

PRESIDENT WISHES IT IMPRESSED ATTITUDE TOWARD REBELS NOT THREATENING

FUTURE RESTS WITH HUERTA

U. S. Will Not Push Operations Beyond Vera Cruz Until Dictator Takes Action

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—In a statement issued this morning President Wilson said he wished to be impressed generally that the United States had not adopted a threatening attitude toward the Constitutionalists but merely expected them to remain neutral while this government continues to seek reparation from Huerta for indignities.

Official reports were received this morning from Consular Agent Carothers describing his meeting with General Villa. They specifically stated that Villa would not join Huerta and that General Carranza by his strong protest was in reality seeking to prevent the disintegration of his forces.

Further operation, the President said, were dependent upon more definite developments. Likewise it was declared that the American forces will not extend their operations beyond the vicinity of Vera Cruz until it is learned that Huerta has declared war or some attempt is made to dislodge the American troops.

The President made it clear that he had no intention as yet of appearing before Congress to ask an extension of his authority.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION AT ABILENE, TEXAS.

Abilene, Texas, April 24.—The twelfth annual session of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs convened in Carnegie auditorium Thursday morning with about 200 delegates and visitors present. It was called to order by President Mrs. S. H. Burnside of Wichita Falls. Mayor Kirby and President George Finkbeiner of the Chamber of Commerce made welcome addresses, responded to by Mrs. Will Sibelius of Abilene. State President Mrs. Henry Fall of Houston addressed the club in a delightful way. Reports were heard from Mesdames Williams of Fort Worth, George Harrington, secretary and Mrs. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, Mrs. A. M. Moot, read a sketch of Abilene covering the years from its beginning.

The afternoon session was varied. Mrs. Henry Fall announced banners would be given the district securing the most new clubs. Report of Mrs. George Harrington was approved. Mrs. John Baker sang a solo that was encored. Mrs. Warner of Claude spoke on education and extension. Mrs. W. R. Chapman of Anson rehearsed a report on human education. Club extension report was rendered by Mrs. C. L. Ezell of Snyder. Mrs. Paddock of Fort Worth told of kindergarten work in that city.

At 4 o'clock the Chamber of Commerce furnished forty automobiles that took delegates for motor rides to Lytle Lake and the epileptic colony. Tea at Dr. Bass' under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club was the next feature.

SENATOR SHEPPARD TENDERS SERVICES TO COUNTRY

Washington, April 24.—Senator Mordecai Shepard of Texas has tendered his services to President Wilson in the following note, which he sent to the White House:

"President Wilson, Washington, D. C.: You have done everything within mortal power to avoid war and I have stood by you in this laudable effort to the limit of my ability. I still hope that a general conflict may be avoided. Now that hostilities have definitely begun, however, I hereby tender you, as commander in chief of all American forces, my services in any capacity in which they may be needed."

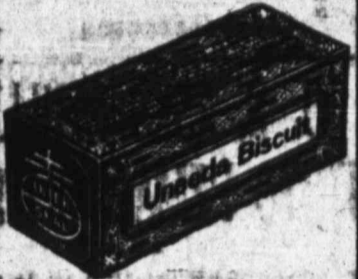
REPORT REBELS HAD JOINED FEDERALS UNTRUSTE

Brownsville, Texas, April 24.—Gen. Zaragoza, federal commander at Tampico, Mexico, has been given twenty-four hours to surrender by Gen. Luis Caballero, commanding the constitutional forces which have been besieging the city, according to a message given out at constitutionalist headquarters in Matamoros. It was said that the American consul there and commanders of American warships in the harbor had been notified by Gen. Caballero of his intention to resume the attack unless the city was surrendered.

This was considered here as disposing of the report that federal and constitutionalists at Tampico had united to oppose the Americans.

A telephone message from Burkburnett at 2:30 stated that a heavy rain was falling there. Burkburnett was not visited by last night's rain and some of the farmers in that section needed rain.

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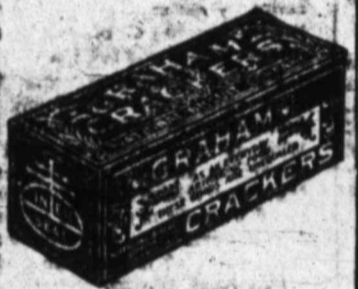
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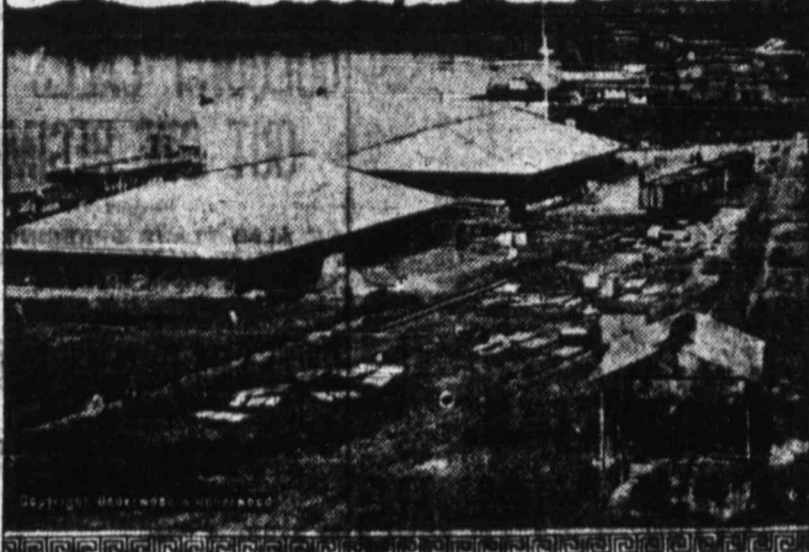
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CHASE OF AFRICAN BIG GAME



ON STANLEY POOL
ALTHOUGH a big game shooter's diary generally shows a monotonous register of game killed without any striking events, yet there are red-letter days which are impressed on the memory either by a narrow escape from a wounded animal or by the unusual boldness and cunning of the hunted quarry.
Some years ago, says a writer in London Field, I was encamped in a district which was seldom visited by Europeans in India, and news was brought to me of a large panther which had its home in some rocky hills not far from my encampment. Many years' experience with these wary animals had taught me that it was necessary to build a machan at least a day before sitting up for them, so one afternoon I proceeded to the hills, where the panther's den was pointed out to me.

Lair Difficult of Approach.
A scrutiny of the ground showed it to be most unfavorable for securing a suitable position. The cave in which the panther had taken up its abode was at the foot of some high precipitous basaltic rocks, where it was impossible to select a site above the cave, while the ground from the cave sloped steeply downward to the valley beneath, and was covered with large boulders interspersed with scrub jungle.

As it was impossible to find a tree strong enough to bear a machan a platform raised about three feet from the ground, so as to get a view over some boulders, had to be built, and this was inclosed to the front and on both sides by lead screens. After this was built a goat was tied about twenty yards in front of the machan in a position where it would be visible from the entrance to the cave.

Having seen to all the preparations, I returned to camp, and the next morning the shikari reported that the goat had been killed.

At 8:30 p. m. Tajam went to the place and, as the goat had been almost entirely devoured, another goat was tied and the shikari and myself took our seats on the platform. To my disgust I found that the shikari had a cold, and his sneezing and coughing were sufficient to drive away any animal. I therefore sent him away, and he had not been gone more than ten minutes when I heard a deep growling behind me.

Turning round suddenly, I saw a large panther lying full length in the scrub, watching me from about three yards' distance. He immediately made a couple of bounds to the left of my machan, where he sat on his hind-quarters watching me and growling viciously.

It was impossible for me to shoot, as the leaves in the screen to the left were too thickly interlaced. Even if the panther would have remained until I could sight the rifle upon him, my only chance for a shot was that he would pass along in front of where I was sitting, toward the goat. This apparently he had no intention of doing, and we remained in our respective positions until it was nearly dark, when the quietly made off.

On whispering to my men I told them about the behavior of the panther, and the shikari informed me that, on leaving he had met it about fifty yards from where I was seated, and as it would not move he threw a stone at it, when it stalked off snarling and growling into the jungle. As it was now quite dark, I unloaded my rifles, and we proceeded together to untie the goat.

Game Finally Bagged.
We had not gone half a dozen yards when there was a rush and we heard a struggle. The shikari and myself both said that it was the panther at the goat, but the other men would not have it. I, however, reloaded, and as it was too dark to see, advanced slowly to the goat.

On coming up to it we found it in its last death struggle, the panther having seized it by the neck as it rushed past. As I was leaving the next day, I was unable to sit up again for the panther, but the next year when I was at the same place I was told the panther was still there, so I again set in the same place, when the panther came early, and a right and left from a 12-gauge bore loaded with Lyne's Royal

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13 inch strand, uniform size, gold heads
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World's Most Lasting Triumph Have Been Those Achieved by the Individual.

Who is the great leader, the man who can inspire his fellows with a splendid idea and move them to vast efforts and sacrifices for a cause, or the manager who supervises men in their jobs and makes them work?

A considerable school of ultranationalists would decide in favor of the manager. They want human affairs reduced to mechanical formulae, with a master engineer in control of the levers. Socialists, "new nationalists" and tariff lobbyists differ on many points; but they agree in denigration of the machine. All regard human beings as "units" to be harnessed, hulled, mated, based or directed; never as individuals who can be spurred to work out their own salvation.

It would seem that the burden of proof rests on the champions of the mechanical theory. History gives us small encouragement. The great epochs of the past are those in which people thought for themselves and worked for themselves, and never asked what to do. The world looks back for inspiration and guidance not to the mechanically managed factory, but to Greek republics, and medieval cathedral builders, and centers of individual art and freedom of the renaissance.—Chicago Journal.

Whales Being Wiped Out

The fact that the whale is disappearing is pointed out by Ed. Fowler, head of the Paris natural history museum. Several species will probably soon be lost on account of the very active hunting being carried on at present. No less than thirty whaling companies are engaged in the work off the western coast of Africa, and on the eastern coast of the Mozambique region. The danger is as great from English enterprises. This account of the future extinction of the whale led the academy to pass resolutions recommending the interest of the government in the matter and calling for an international commission.

MANY HERE READY TO SERVE COUNTRY

MANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT NAVAL STATION AND VOLUNTEER RECRUIT

VOLUNTEERS NOT YET CALLED

Drilling Will Start As Soon As Sufficient Number Have Been Enlisted

Wichita Falls stands ready to furnish her share of fighters on both land and sea, if needed. This has been demonstrated within the past thirty-six hours, when applications have been made to the naval recruiting officer and to the volunteer recruiting officer.

At the naval office more than fifty applications were filed here and the recruiting agent was kept busy examining applicants. Some former applicants were sent on to Dallas, whence they will be placed on the United States fighting craft.

Although there is no authorized recruiting officer for the infantry forces here, about a score of young men, willing and ready to fight for their country, have made application to D. M. Perkins, J. S. Stone and others who are looking after the recruiting.

No call for volunteers has yet been issued and many believe that the regular army will be sufficient to handle the situation, but the necessity for having a force in readiness, should volunteers be needed, is evident.

KATY AND DENVER OFFICIALS HERE YESTERDAY

A number of high officials of the Denver and Katy were in Wichita Falls Thursday, both visits being in the ordinary routine of business and without any special significance.

General Superintendent H. A. Gausewitz of the Denver, Division Superintendent O. E. Maer of Childress, O. M. Colton, assistant to vice president, E. J. Grenfell, auditor and L. L. Dawson of Childress, superintendent of motive power, were here in the afternoon on company business.

Of the Katy, C. G. Elliott, assistant general manager, O. H. Byrner, general auditor, S. H. McCartney, auditor of receipts and R. E. McKnight, were here. None of the Katy visitors had anything to say about the appointment of a successor to L. F. Linney, auditor of the Northwestern, whom it is reported will resign on May 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Offices: For Judge 30th Judicial District: J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County. EDGAR SCURRY of Wichita County. For District Attorney 30th Judicial District: LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County. For Representative 101st District: EDGAR P. HANEY, A. C. McKEEN. County Clerks: For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD. ARTHUR C. HOWARD. GEO. A. SMOOT, SR. J. W. WALKUP. For County Clerk: CHAS. R. FULLER. M. P. KELLY. E. P. WALSH. For Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNS. R. L. RANDOLPH. GEORGE A. KAWKINS. R. V. GWINN. W. W. HUMPHRIES. R. S. BAINS. For County Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP. T. B. GREENWOOD. BERNARD MARTIN. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County Judge: O. B. FELDER. HARVEY HARRIS. For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM. For County School Superintendent: E. M. JOHNSON. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD. D. D. McIVER. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. F. JONES. A. J. TUCKER. E. H. EDDLEMAN. For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: F. M. TIDWELL. E. S. WHITELEW. For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD. ARTHUR A. GRAVIER. CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE. WILL W. ALLEN. TOM ROARE. CHARLES C. CRANFORD. For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. F. JACKSON.

CURVES INSTEAD OF LINES IN VOGUE

GROWING DEMAND FOR MORE AMPLE FIGURES OBSERVED IN FASHIONS TREND

TAFFETA THE FAVORED FABRIC

Wearers Had Better Silt Skirts At Start For There'll Be Silt Any-way Soon

New York, April 24.—Whether it is the natural reaction of taste after a surfeit of attenuated figures for divers seasons past, or merely a physical revolt of the flesh so long held in bounds by undergarments of rubber, tortured with Swedish poundings and pummellings and starved with tantalizing diets is a question. The fact remains however that there is a growing demand for curves instead of lines. Of course nothing so radical as a return to the old hard glass figure is imminent.

It is still a sartorial crime to go in at the waist but hips and busts are now allowed to relax in generous abandon and what with the boned basques and the bustles the old lead pencil figure is no longer in the drawing.

You may not be wise if you wear taffeta this season yet you can't be smart if you don't. In spite of the edict against silt skirts a skirt of taffeta is bound to have a silt in it before many wearings. With the dance and the narrowness of skirts to help along its natural splitting way are about as good as that of the proverbial ice-ice in the heated promised land of the sinner.

Yet it is the favored material of the moment and in spite of the struggle made by perardine, serge and crepe the reign of the taffeta frock, wrap, suit and cape is supreme. There certainly is an undeniable charm about the silk especially in its present perfected form of shimmering softness. It lends itself so ideally to the flamboyant puffs and ruffles of the present mode. Entire white taffeta frocks are particularly effective for summer and the dainty pale, azure and peachbloss shaded ruffled wraps garnished with tiny pink roses are adorable for wear with sheer lingerie gowns. An afternoon gown of striped or figured taffeta, a black taffeta for afternoon and dainty tango taffeta dancing frock of pastel shades are none to many for an up-to-date wardrobe. Keeping them intact or in repair to last out the season, however, were a task to phase even the redoubtable Hercules.

It is hard to decide whether the new bell crowned hats of straw now peddled upon chic feminine heads descended there from some old time buck of the Restoration or continental cabby. They are all saved from a too masculine appearance by an upstanding aigrette or feather fancy but for that matter a coachman may sport an ornamental cockade with as much aplomb. As a feminine head covering they can hardly be dubbed lovely or charming but on some tall or made young June it can not be denied that they possess as a certain amount of chic. When my lady dons one in conjunction with a Gladstone collar, a monocle, a stick and a plain tailored suit she presents the rather startling appearance of a regenerated Beau Brummell in petticoats.

MRS. WADE HAMPTON JR. DIES AT TITUSVILLE, PA.

News has been received here of the death at Pittsburg on April 19 of Mrs. Wade Hampton, Jr., formerly of this city. Death was due to pneumonia; the funeral took place Tuesday Mrs. Hampton had many friends in this city to whom news of her death came as a distinct shock. She left this city with Mr. Hampton about a year ago, going to New York City, but had been at Titusville since last January.

RAILROAD TIMETABLE

Table with columns for routes (Fort Worth & Denver, Northbound, Southbound, Wichita Valley, W. F. & N. W., Missouri, Kansas & Texas) and times for various stations.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Society Reporter's Phone 1671

The Lure of the Unknown.

I've often wondered for the nose, What people do when they ensconce. I've sat on sofas and on chairs, On davenport and on the stairs, On hammocks and piazza swings; On ruined thrones of ancient kings. But whether upon this or that, I've simply, solely, plainly sat. And ere I'm laid upon the shelf, I'm anxious to ensconce myself. It's often done in story books—Mostly editions de luxe, Where ladies of patrician mien, Attired in robes of silken sheen, Ensconce themselves on divans rich, Behold the arras—in a niche—(Or some such place, at any rate; I am not sure I have it straight.) And when they are ensconced, they meet. Some great adventure—dire or sweet. Of course, I count such things as naught. 'Twas but a passing, idle thought, But I'd ensconce just once to see, What then would happen unto me! —Harper's Magazine.

WICHITA FALLS RECIPE.

Recipe For Pineapple Salad. (By Mrs. John R. Chambers) One-half pound of marshmallows, cut in cubes, one cup of chopped nut meats, one large can of sliced pineapple cut in cubes. Toss together and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing. (Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to Times office).

LOCAL U. D. C. TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Sunday is Veteran's Memorial Day and Decoration Day and will be observed by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The graves of the Confederate veterans, who are buried in Riverside cemetery will be decorated early Sunday morning by the members of the U. D. C. There are a number of veterans buried there the number having increased in the last year.

MRS. HABERN HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB.

The Mayflower 42 Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Hagin, with Mrs. Grover Habern as hostess. The afternoon was spent as usual with a series of the favored game, Mrs. Hurst scoring high. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, banana salad, pickles, olives and punch followed by an ice course. The regular day of the club was the regular day of the club. The members present were: Mesdames Hagin, Wilson, Hutson, Bradshaw, Stearns, Page, Stewart, Dobson, Yates, Langford, Walker and Hurst.

MRS. PRESSLEY ENTERTAINS THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE.

Mrs. Judd Pressley was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle on the regular day of the club. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner, with sewing and social chat as the chief amusements. The members present were: Mesdames Pressley, Harisook, Gardner, Waggoner, Murph and Miss Huggins.

COLLEGE OF A. & M. RECITAL TONIGHT.

The College of Music and Art will give a students open-recital to which the public is most cordially invited this evening at the college. An interesting program will be carried out. The students who will take part in the recital are: Ruth Nolen, Margaret Cousins, Heloise Best, Edna Everton, Karma Yeager, Alberta Son, Thera Rogers, Eleanor Allen, Julius Thomas, Lorene Mooneyham, Fernando Malacard, Paul Pond, Elgin Van Foy, Misses Edna McCleskey, Edna Mooneyham, Annette Walsh, Dora Winfrey and Jewel Gullett.

GIRL, DON'T BE PIMPLY

Yours Liver is Wrong, If You All, Hot Springs Liver Bubbles Will Put the Right Kind of Action. Don't fool with calomel or salts or harsh purgatives that act violently, many times injuring the lining of the bowels and causing serious illness.

ROWENA CIRCLE MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. L. Robertson was hostess to the regular meeting of the Rowena Circle No. 25 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Wednesday afternoon. After a short business discussion the time was spent in pleasant social conversation. Later in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames South, Richardson, Deatherage, Robertson, Holowitz, Oster. The Circle will meet next May 6 with Mrs. Earl Richardson, 708 Sixth street.

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Ladies' Suits and Dresses We give you your unrestricted choice of every Ladies' New Spring Wool Coat Suit in our entire stock, including all of our celebrated Wool-tex Suits, and we have a splendid range of styles and patterns, all offered Saturday at a discount of 25 PER CENT.

We have just received by Express one big assortment of Ladies' Dresses in Taffeta, Crepes and pretty Falls Silk, up in a dozen or more new and pretty styles. Now these garments were picked up at a price by our New York buyer, and we offer you part of the benefit of this lucky purchase by giving you your choice of these dresses at \$15.00.

Saturdays Millinery Specials SECOND FLOOR TAKE ELEVATOR TWO BIG BARGAIN OFFERS FOR SATURDAY

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Mary Jane and Baby Doll Slippers Received by Friday's Express We Have Just Received a Line of Misses Silk Ribbed Hose See Those New Taffeta, Moire Novelty Skirts Sat.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 24, 1914

That splendid more than two-inch rainfall of last night was all that was needed to make certain, a bumper wheat crop. No more will be needed until just before harvest.

The Times is in receipt of the itinerary of the party of Colorado tourists who are to make a re-acquainted or sociability run from Colorado Springs to the Gulf of Mexico, leaving Colorado Springs on May 4th, and are scheduled to arrive at Wichita Falls on May 8th. They will be here for only a short time, as they expect to reach Fort Worth on the night of the same day, making short stops at Henrietta, Bellevue, Bowie, Sunset, Alford, Decatur and Thome. The Chamber of Commerce of this city has arranged to welcome the tourists and look after their entertainment while in our city.

The elimination process inaugurated by the Texas pro Democrats so successfully, has been employed by President Wilson. He says in effect that Huerta, the murderer, the usurper and dictator, must be eliminated, and in order to eliminate Huerta it is necessary to whip Carranza, Villa and the whole of Mexico into submission, that is what is going to take place. President Wilson, it seems, has determined on that course, and all loyal Americans are at his back. There are few critics, but for the most part they are the fellows who, a few weeks ago, were busy criticizing the President and his administration for not intervening in Mexico. Now, that this is what is being done, they are criticizing him for his action.

THE AFTERNOON PAPER LEADS

The afternoon papers, as usual, put it all over the morning papers in the recent Mexican crisis. Apparently out of a clear sky, so far as morning paper readers could tell, came the order for the immediate dispatch of the entire Atlantic coast to Tampico and Vera Cruz. The afternoon papers told it the day it happened, and the only news about it in the next morning's papers was the confirmation of what people know long before from the afternoon publications. Thursday morning's papers again confirmed what Wednesday afternoon's papers had carried with little or nothing new. But Thursday afternoon's papers told the real news—that Huerta had decided to forsake his dignity and make his peace with the United States. People who want the minute details of a thing that happened, go to the morning papers. But people who want the news while it is news—fresh off the bat—get it from the afternoon publications, and the trend in the cities is generally to the afternoon papers. The daylight papers are growing rapidly in popularity over the morning papers. Even the grand old Dallas News, perhaps the best and most reliable morning publication in the South, has been made to realize this fact and to offset it to some extent has started an afternoon publication of its own, which is known as the Evening Journal. In Houston the Chronicle has grown in popularity so fast that its circulation, according to sworn statements, is by far greater than that of the Post. The same can be said of the Star Telegram in Fort Worth, which has the edge on the Record. The cause for this is that there are more people who want to know what of importance has happened during the day before they go to bed at night, than there are of those who prefer to wait until the next morning to get it. In quite a number of the larger cities some of the oldest established morning papers have been forced to suspend publication, or consolidate with their more thrifty rivals, the afternoon papers. The morning

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paper as a rule, is more the paper of the rich man and the well-to-do, who eat their breakfast at 12 o'clock, dinner at 6 and lunch at midnight.

General Villa has expressed a friendliness toward the United States, and seems glad that Vera Cruz has been bottled up. Perhaps he has an idea that the United States will join forces with him and place him where Huerta now is. It is his thought he had just as well dismiss it now. If it becomes necessary for the United States to displace Huerta, the man who takes his place will be someone who has a decent regard for the opinions of civilized mankind. There are those who believe that there is quite as much provocation to intervene at Juarez as there is at Vera Cruz. The people of the United States have not forgotten how a Texas citizen was induced to cross into Mexico and then murdered. Neither have they forgotten the insult offered by Villa when demand was made and denied for the body of Benton, the Englishman, murdered by Villa, or by some one in his office.

MUSICIANS CLUB MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Musicians Club met Thursday afternoon in regular session in the Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church. Cantata practice preceded the regular program, which was on the life and works of Brahms and Richard Strauss. Mrs. W. R. Ferguson was leader for the afternoon and gave an interesting talk on the two musicians under consideration. The compositions of Brahms were illustrated by Miss Cora Scott and short talks were given by Mrs. Maer, Mrs. Beavers and Miss Laura Bell on the composers. It was decided to give the cantata on May 7th and to close the club year the following week with an afternoon social meeting.

TELLS STUDENTS THEY MUST USE THEIR TALENTS

The Parable of the Talents of the Scriptures, applied to school life formed the main theme of an earnest address delivered this morning at the High School chapel exercises by Dr. J. L. McKee. The talk was full of wisdom and contained much excellent advice. "You must first discover your talent," said Dr. McKee "and then improve them." He advised the students not to be slow about finding their talents, for it is impossible to correct mistakes that are past, and summing up said, "You must either use and improve or lose your talent." These chapel talks by various of the leading men of the community have been enjoyed very much by the student body and will prove very profitable to them.

SUIT TO DETERMINE STATUS OF STATE MILITIA

Washington, April 24.—Proceedings were begun in the supreme court today to determine whether the national guard may be sent outside of their own states without first being mustered in as volunteers. The suit was brought to test the constitutionality of the recently enacted militia law under which Secretary of War Garrison ordered the various states to mobilize "under orders from the president in time of war or in imminence of war."

THIRD "LOTTERY CASE" TRIAL ON IN COUNTY COURT.

The case of Wiley Blair, charged with promoting a lottery in connection with the sale of Fairview Heights, is on trial before a jury in the county court this afternoon, with small prospects of a verdict before tomorrow. he state's first witness, T. H. Peery, was still on the stand at 3 o'clock this afternoon. County Attorney Dan Boone is conducting the prosecution, the defense being represented by P. A. Martin, Orville Dullington and Judge John Kay. This is the third of the lottery cases to be tried; that of Sol Williams resulted in a hung jury, that of W. C. Young in an acquittal. The case of Tom Hoxie of Electra will follow that of Mr. Blair. The jury trying the Blair case includes Gus Willough, St. Clair Sherron, H. B. Hines, John Sherron, J. A. D. Cooper and Leon Loeb.

MAIL SERVICE TO MEXICO IS NOT INTERRUPTED.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 24.—Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the eleventh division railway mail service says that mail destined for points on the interior of Mexico is going forward just as if there had been no blockade at Vera Cruz. He says it will continue to be forwarded as usual until restrictions to discontinue sending it are received. Superintendent Gaines has wired the department for instructions regarding the mail carrying situation in the southern Republic, but has not yet been advised. He also wired to Eagle Pass to learn if trains were running south into Mexico. The customary route for Mexico City mail since the revolution, has been via Vera Cruz, but with the blockade established there and the probable fighting between there and the capital it is considered probable that communication may be interrupted on that route.

REBELS AND AMERICANS WITHIN STONE'S THROW.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 24.—While troop ships were loading for the Mexican port the American troops and the rebel garrisons spent a peaceful though watchful night within a stone's throw of each other here. General Villa's statement last night that "nobody could drag him into war against the United States" revived optimism in this city over the situation.

BATTLE GOING ON IN STRIKE ZONE

THOUSAND ARMED STRIKERS AND MILITIA OPEN FIRING AT 11 A. M.

MONSON SCENE OF BATTLE

Two Trainloads of Militia Reported Captured—Field Guns Unloaded

By Associated Press. Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—The special trains carrying state troops crept slowly and carefully into the strike zone this morning toward Rugby and Monson where armed forces believed to number 1,000 men are said to be gathered.

A series of signal shots in the hills early today indicated that the strikers are scattered over an area extending from Monson south to Rugby station a distance of five miles.

Fighting began at 11 o'clock this morning at Dunker Hill near Monson. The strikers are reported to have captured two trains of militia. Cavalry men have been detained and have turned their horses loose and are entrenched. Two field pieces have been disintegrated at Monson.

The new bill at the Lydia Margaret is very pleasing.

TRAFFIC IN SOULS A STARTLING PRODUCTION

A graphic portrayal of the ramifications and methods of the white slave traffic is given in the film "Traffic in Souls" which was presented at the Wichita Theatre Thursday and which will be repeated tonight and tomorrow. The story is that of a young woman, marked for a victim by the slave traders, of her capture and eventual release after some harrowing experiences. The story is a startling one and if, as is claimed, it is a faithful reproduction of the real methods that are employed, the dangers of this traffic cannot be overestimated. Good action characterizes the film story which is one of the most interesting ever seen here.

Don't let the rain keep you from seeing the new bill at the Lydia Margaret tonight.

HAD SOMETHING TO LEARN

Young Binks Knew Much, But He Found That His Knowledge Could Have an Addition.

Young Cleoro Binks was an erudite youth, and a regular downer for knowledge. At his studies he "swotted" to tell you the truth, for eight or ten hours every day. To give you some little idea of his worth, he knew to a fraction the age of the earth, the actual weight of the moon and its girth, and how far all the stars were away.

He could tell you the reason why eggs are not meat, why toadstools and hedgehogs are not good to eat, also why there can never be cold without heat, and why bumblebees don't make honey. He could analyze whiskey and black currant tart, and repeat Shakespeare's plays if you gave him a start. In fact, he was crammed full of science and art, knowing even why Robey is funny. "One can never learn too much," with a smile he would say. But he altered his mind, overbearing one day two friends, who imagined him out of the way, stating facts new to Binks without doubt. "What an ugly old beggar that Binks is!" said one. Said the other: "The biggest ass under the sun." And the knowledge Binks learned by the time they had done, he'd have been much more happy without.—Cleveland Leader.

EVIDENTLY HAD A CAPACITY

Appetite of "Egg King" Something for the Ordinary Man to Regard With Wonder.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family theater and asked for the manager. "What can I do for you?" inquired a pudgy man in a checked suit. "I want an engagement as a freak in the circus hall." "Who are you?" "I am Enoch, the egg king." "What is your specialty?" "I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting." "I suppose you know our policy?" "What's that?" "We give four shows every day." "I understand that." "And do you think you can do it?" "I know I can." "On Saturdays we give as many as six shows." "And on some holidays we give a performance every hour." The young man hesitated. "In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract." "What's that?" asked the manager. "No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied, "you gotta gimme time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."—Lippincott's.

One employe or passenger injured for every 15,000 miles covered by trolley cars in the United States and one for every 178,000 miles covered by automobiles.

SEE Wichita Falls in Moving Pictures EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION TO-NIGHT "The Knight Templars Parade." MAJESTIC THEATRE, to-day and Saturday. Children 10c, Adults 20c. A complete change in other Pictures each day.



At the Lydia Margaret, Beth Campeau, character and singing comedienne, Miss Campeau exhibits considerable talent as a vocalist, her engagement here is for the last half of this week.

AT THE MOVIES

Lydia Margaret. The two new vaudeville bills that opened yesterday at this playhouse are excellent in every way. Both are musical numbers and are composed exclusively of the fairer sex. Beth Campeau plays a solo part that is admirable being a vocalist of no mean ability. She has several splendid offerings in the way of classic renditions from the masters and has several attractive changes of costume. The Olympan Trio is composed of three pretty misses that give some very pleasing songs. "The Rosary" found special favor with the audience yesterday. In addition to being able to sing they entertain with instrumental music, both violins and piano. The pictures are changed here daily.

The Victoria.

A two reel tragedy, the story of the ardent native of the Latins and having a tragedy the culmination of the interest holding picture by the Broncho players is showing today at the Victoria. "The Barrier Royal" tells the story of a princess who is about to be forced to marry a man that she does not love, on account of reasons of state. After several other attempts to escape her fate prove vain the Princess Marie throws herself in the castle lake and on what to have been their wedding morn, her

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. W. T. Potts and little daughter, Mary, were here this afternoon from Archer City. A. P. Yarbrough returned to his home in Byers this afternoon. George Garner of McLean, Texas, is transacting business here today. W. W. Keith went to Byers this afternoon. Dr. R. T. Bolyn went to Burkburnett this afternoon.

Well, Let's Get Busy Nothing can stop our roseate prospects from good, old fashioned times. Money to burn this fall. All ye that have been holding back with that coin of the realm turn it a-loose. Spend it now, for what you need, you'll get it back ten fold this fall. Wichita county will show the world new, fresh money that was never spent, that's going to come from mother earth with that beautiful bounteous wheat crop. Just to Make Saturday a Busy Day, We Offer You Extra Special This Pure Aluminum Stew Pan, 2 qt., extra special tomorrow—Worth \$2.00— On sale for 49c Exactly like cut Here is your opportunity to secure an all cotton, rool edge, 40 pound mattress that we made ourselves; worth \$6.50, extra special on sale \$3.95 BRIN-DOLMAN

Local News Brevities

For Saturday we offer strawberries, fresh tomatoes, turnips, mustard, radishes, spinach, lettuce, green onions and new potatoes and celery. Phones 432, 232 and 1381. C. H. Hardeman, 96 1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Avenue. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 96 1tc

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve chicken pie dinner in the Bean Building on Indiana Saturday, April 25th. 94 3tc

Save the little chicks by feeding Purina Chick Food. 30c per sack. Trevathan's. 96 1tc

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 46 1tc

Have you paid your gas bill? If not, please do so and save being called upon by a collector. North Texas Gas Company. 94 6tc

Croase & Blackwells Chow Chow in 50c bottles. Trevathan's. 96 1tc

Dr. H. A. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 K & K. Phone 835. 23 1tc

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward building, Eighth street. 60 1tc

Saturday and Monday specials. Kahn's. 96 1tc

Dr. Nelson, Dentist, Moore-Bateman Building. Phone 586 and 423. 77 1tc

Just add a bottle of Wizard polish with your next order. In 50c bottles and 75c cans. Trevathan's. 96 1tc

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Practice limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 208 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

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Eldora Hotel European plan, 42 excellent rooms, with or without bath. Private telephone in each room. Rates \$1.00 and up. 94 1tc

See D. M. Perkins & Co., for bargains in real estate. Rooms 216-217 K & K. Bldg. Phone 201. 91 1tc

Help Furnished—Business men who need special help occasionally in their store or other business can be supplied by notifying the Wichita Commercial school. 92 1tc

The coffee that pleases them all. Try our Richelieu brand. 35c and 40c per pound. Trevathan's. 96 1tc

Saturday and Monday specials. Kahn's. 96 1tc

Manager Leopold took his baseball team to Devol, Oklahoma, yesterday afternoon and met defeat by a score of eight to six. Roy Jones' sensational catches in center field and Odie DeVoe's home run in the fifth featured the game. Batteries: Wichita Falls, Hughes and Bress; Devol, Thompson and Taylor. 96 1tc

Notice I have the best two-year old Jersey bull in town. You will find him at 204 Elm street, near the Lone Star Tool company machine shop. W. J. Duncan. 95 4tc

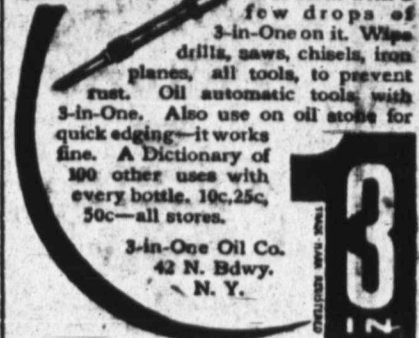
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Our ambulance free of charge to charity patients. Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., phone 202. 97 1tc

It's fly swatting season. Get a swatter with your next order. Only 10c each. Trevathan's. 96 1tc

TAKE A BIT



For Saturday we offer strawberries, fresh tomatoes, turnips, mustard, radishes, spinach, lettuce, green onions and new potatoes and celery. Phones 432, 232 and 1381. C. H. Hardeman, 96 1tc

Strawberries for Saturday. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 97 1tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., Oscar W. Hines, Licensed Embalmer, Mrs. Oscar W. Hines, assistant. 37 1tc

Queen Olives in quart jars 50c each; stuffed 60c. Phone 64. 96 1tc

Strawberries for Saturday. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 97 1tc

Sanitary Brushes Consisting of bath, hair brushes, sanitary bowl brushes, ceiling and wall mops, dusters. Will be glad to show you my full line of these goods at 810 Lamar. Telephone 1548. 91 1tc

Strawberries for Saturday. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 97 1tc

If you can not get fresh peppers, try our California peeled green chili. Two cans for 25c. Trevathan's. 96 1tc

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A visit to 810 Scott avenue, will convince you that we have the correct styles, quality and prices, both ladies' misses' and children's headwear. Olive A. Child, lady hatter. 96 1tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 96 1tc

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A marriage license was issued today to Columbus Hart and Leila Bowler. 96 1tc

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Notice to Farmers Don't take a chance, take out hall insurance on your crops in the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. The best company in the world. Cravens, Maer & Walker, agents, Kemp & Kell building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 91 1tc

Saturday and Monday specials. Kahn's. 96 1tc

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Visit our store Saturday, April 25, and see the nice line of \$3.50 and \$3.75 hats, good fifty styles. O. A. Child, the lady hatter, 810 Scott Ave. 96 1tc

Costs nothing to join the Christmas Club at the Wichita State bank. 91 1tc

Saturday and Monday specials. Kahn's. 96 1tc

Christmas Club still open at the Wichita State Bank. 91 1tc

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve the last chicken pie dinner of this season on Saturday, May 2nd. Place to be announced later. 96 1tc

Strawberries for Saturday. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 97 1tc

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BODY OF EDMONSON BURIED WITH WOODMAN RITES

The funeral of W. L. Edmonson, who died Wednesday evening, was held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of W. O. W. Camp 3001. Mr. Edmonson's mother and sister, who live at Douglas, Arizona, did not reach the city in time for the funeral. His brothers, however, were here.

The following members of the Woodmen team participated in the funeral rites: Captain S. E. Simpson, J. H. Moore, Robert Roark, J. Gober, W. H. Puckett, E. Burehard, C. Jones, O. Fine, J. C. Terrell, F. F. Reviere, W. B. Collins, R. A. Anderson, W. Shelby, J. E. Stansell and C. Mann, and the following officers: Consul Commander C. H. Elliott, Adv. Lieutenant E. L. Noe, Master of Ceremonies S. Heysor and Banker F. E. Howard.

The team marched to the cemetery and formed a wedge about the grave and as the body was lowered, a white dove was turned loose. The wreath was made of cut flowers in the colors of the order and was centered with the number of the Camp.

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms, close in on paved street. Prices reasonable. Call at 804 Tenth street. 96 2tc

WANTED—Elderly couple in the country waste girl about twelve years of age to live with them and attend school.

WANTED—Work of any kind by young man. Would take work on ranch. Phone 1335. 96 1tc

AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church (Corner Tenth and Bluff) Sunday school 9:30 a. m. J. C. Hunt, superintendent. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Tyler Street Mission Sunday School 2:00 p. m. Evening worship 8 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Floral Heights Chapel, Gospel service 8 p. m. Monday 3 p. m. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at the church. Monday 3 p. m. Westminster Guild. Tuesday 8 p. m. Preaching service at Floral Heights chapel. Wednesday 8 p. m. Midweek service in the assembly room. Friday 7:30 p. m. choir practice. J. L. McKee, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church Usual services will be held at the Fourth Street Baptist church, the pastor preaching morning and evening. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. V. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school and preaching at Walnut street Mission at 3 p. m. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church (Corner Tenth and Bluff) Rev. C. B. Williams will preach Sunday, April 26th, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible School meets at 9:30 a. m. All are welcome. Teachers will be glad to bring some one not attending Sunday School. The young people's exercises at usual hours. A meeting of the deacons is to be held at 4 o'clock p. m. An opportunity will be afforded the Sunday School to make a special offering to Home and Foreign Missions. It is desired that a creditable showing be made.

First Evangelical Church (Corner Fifteenth and Broad) Sunday school in both languages at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 a. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7:15 p. m. English Preaching Service at 8 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. C. ERMEL, Pastor.

Christian Church Bible school at 9:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent, graded school, good teachers and classes for all ages. Last Sunday we had 408 present, the largest regular attendance for us. It should be larger this week. Hundreds in this city never attend church or Bible school. At the morning hour the sermon topic will be "Reaching Men!" In the evening Judge Goss of Seymour will give his great lecture on "The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint." A cordial invitation is extended to every thinking man and woman to hear this topic discussed at 8. Monday evening will be the regular monthly conference of Bible school workers and officers. All teachers and officers are urged to attend. This will be our last meeting together before the Scoville meeting. All superintendent should see that their officers and teachers are present. It is now expected that Dr. Scoville and his assistants will be here and begin our meeting on the first Sunday in May. This old town has an enemy eating at its vitals, many times worse than the Mexican problem. Let us also begin to fight the sin within ourselves as we have never done. An appeal is sent to all who love the home with its purity and the church with its saving power, to be active in this meeting. If you are not in favor of it say so to as many people as possible so they will know the meeting is going to be. All are asked to advertise it by talking about the meeting, let the people know. Every member is requested to attend the morning service at 10:45. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church (Fourteenth and Bluff) German services at 10 a. m. Sunday at 11:30 a. m. English services at 8 p. m. English Luther League meeting services. Everybody is invited to attend our services. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

The Rohatch Mineral Water Acts directly on the digestive organs of the stomach. Strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in winter business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and adhere to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel. And the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good health with us. Special attention given five gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Two trips daily except Sunday. Phone 1026 or 792. Do it to-day. The names that have been sent in are those of Winnie Heck between Thirteenth and Fourteenth on Grace, and Judith Sherrod, 1304 Burnett.

Hurry Up Boys And Girls Get In The Contest Up to date only two names have been sent in as contestants for the prizes offered by the Civic League for the largest pile of tin cans and only those who enter their names are eligible for the prizes. Don't forget to phone in your name right away and have a chance at some of the prizes. Phone 1026 or 792. Do it to-day. The names that have been sent in are those of Winnie Heck between Thirteenth and Fourteenth on Grace, and Judith Sherrod, 1304 Burnett.

Notice Registered Jersey Bull will make this season at my barn, 501 Indiana Avenue. Tom Jones, proprietor, 85 1tc

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Image of a U.S. Marine in uniform standing on a ship's deck, with a large barrel of powder or equipment in the foreground. The image is framed with a decorative border.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. C. Cravey of Mangum is transacting business here today.

O. C. James and F. A. Smith are in the city today from Dallas.

Fred C. Burnett of Burkburnett is a business visitor here today.

J. S. Owens and S. A. Baxter are in the city today from Iowa Park.

Miss Lillian Avis has returned from a visit with friends at Fort Worth.

E. M. Pyle of Kansas, formerly of this city, is in the city on business.

Fred T. Taylor of Waurika, Oklahoma, is in the city today on business.

J. D. Kendrick, a prominent ranchman of Byers, Texas, is here for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Staples has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Will Richardson returned to his home in Mineral Wells today after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis left this afternoon for Galveston, Texas, where they will remain for several days.

A. Katz and wife of McAlester, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ziekind and family.

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson of Seymour was heretofore en route home from Paducah where he has been holding court.

E. R. Finley and wife, J. T. Finley and wife and J. E. Tucker of Mangum, Oklahoma, are spending a few days here.

Miss Dora Landrum left today for Dallas where she goes to accept a position as stenographer with C. C. Huff, general attorney for the M. K. & T. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vanvooy arrived here Monday from the Bethmar of Kansas. They are well pleased with our city and will make their home here with their son, C. R. Vanvooy and family. They brought numbers of relics from the canal. Mr. Vanvooy has been with the government for the past six years and is proud to show a beautiful medal awarded him by the government for good and faithful service.



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SEVERE HAILSTORM AT LAWTON THURSDAY EVENING

Lawton, Okla., April 24.—The worst hail storm in the thirty year history of the Kiowa and Comanche counties fell Thursday shortly before 6 o'clock over Lawton and southwestern Oklahoma. The hailstones in many instances were as large as hen eggs and broke thousands of window glasses in Lawton. The heavy losses were the school buildings and Carnes Hotel. It is estimated that the glass losses in Lawton is \$5,000. The hail was accompanied by much wind and lightning. No damage is reported as a result of the wind.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

When the BIG GUNS have something to say, they say it on the pages of

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Beginning this week THE POST will contain a series of articles by prominent politicians, viz:

"The First Year" by Williams Jennings Bryan, Sec'y of State.

"The Inside of the Pork Barrel" by Congressman Benj. G. Humphries of Mississippi.

"The One-Chamber Legislature" by Geo. H. Hodges of Kansas.

"A Keynote Article on the Progressive Party" by Ex-Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas.

These four articles and others that will be announced later will all be published in the Saturday Evening Post. The Bryan article is scheduled for the April 25 issue. Don't miss this chance to hear what the Big Politicians have to say.

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Facts About Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz is the principal seaport of Mexico. It is connected by two lines of railway with Mexico City. The shortest of these lines is 200 miles. In 1910 the city had a population of about 30,000.

The city is unhealthfully situated on low sand dunes and marshes and yellow fever has been frequently prevalent, but the sanitary conditions have been bettered by new drainage and water systems and other recent improvements. The harbor, formerly poor, has been greatly improved by moles, breakwaters and increased dock facilities. The fortress of San Juan de Ulion, begun in 1532 and completed at a cost of 40,000,000 pesos, occupies a rocky island a half mile from shore.

Fishing is the chief industry. The manufacturers include tobacco, textiles, iron, liquors, pottery, preserved fruits, confectionery, furniture, brooms and toys. Nearly half of the exports are sent to the United States and they include ores, coffee, tobacco, hides, dyewoods, drugs and vanilla.

Steamships run between Vera Cruz and a large number of North and South American, European and West Indies ports.

Vera Cruz was founded by Cortez in the 16th century. It was looted

by buccaneers in 1656 and 1712. It played a prominent part in the various civil wars in the early part of the 19th century. It is sometimes called the thrice heroic, on account of its brave but unsuccessful defense against the French in 1838 and in 1862, and against the Americans in 1847 under Gen. Scott, who took it, with the naval aid of Commodore Perry, after a 20 days' siege in March of that year.

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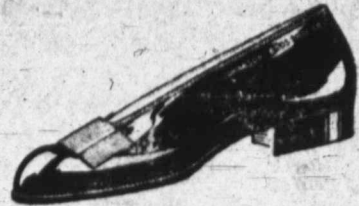
In 1909 we built a small building at the rear of our store and rigged up the hand roaster with a motor and commenced to roast our coffee but did not let the public know we were doing so as we wished an unbiased verdict. Inside of ninety days our business had quadrupled and become too big to handle with our little plant so we ordered our coffees roasted again and went East to purchase a plant large enough to handle our increasing business. We bought the very best and up-to-date machinery obtainable and came back unafraid to ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT WE ROAST OUR OWN COFFEES, and since that time our business has increased faster than we dreamed. So we know we are right.

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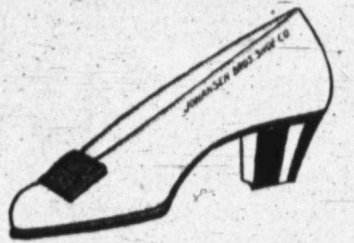
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**William Bayard Hale Upholds
President's Mexican Policy**

New York, April 24.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial investigator of affairs in Mexico, has contributed to the forthcoming number of the World's Work an article upholding the president's Mexican policy and pointing out an important development in the character of American diplomacy. This, he explains, is an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, that establishes the suzerainty of the United States only as an effective source of moral inspiration over the nations of Central America and the West Indies.

"The press and the people of America," he says, "have not yet awakened by the fact that the first year of the Wilson Presidency has given the United States a new character among the powers of the world. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a year the powers of other continents had yielded to the principle of our domination in the Western Hemisphere. It is not fantastical therefore to speak of our moral Empire in America."

"Our Moral Empire in America" is the title of the article. The magazine editors point out that Dr. Hale desires to make it clear that he writes simply as a private student of affairs. Nevertheless, they assert that no one except the president himself is entitled to speak with greater authority upon the problems of Latin America.

Discussing the possibility of intervention in Mexico (the article was written before the fleet was ordered to Tampico), Dr. Hale says: "An American army would have no physical

difficulty in getting back out of Mexico; nobody would use it up before it got away; the difficulty would be that agreed and a false sense of national honor would do their utmost to keep us there permanently in occupation."

"We do not want Mexico," he declares; especially we do not want her because we do want the good will of the rest of Latin America. "It would be a fool's act indeed to garter the confidence of a hemisphere for all we could gain by annexing Mexico."

If armed intervention should be forced upon us, he continues, "I predict that our forces will be ordered home just as soon as constitutional order has been restored; and that, so far as the power and influence of President Wilson can bring it to pass, nothing in the nature of an indemnity either in money or land, will be asked or will be accepted. But nobody can predict how far the influence of the vast American investments in Mexico which would be multiplied in value by being brought under the American flag, might go toward rendering withdrawal impossible. What we do want in Mexico and throughout Central America, is order."

The trouble with Central America, Dr. Hale asserts, is its proclivity for revolution. But, he says, most Central American revolutions are "imported" from Europe in a regular way of business, exactly as a real estate scheme is promoted in America. The duty of the United States is to scrutinize each revolution by itself and to judge whether it be or be not "morally justifiable."

"That duty the United States has now assumed. When Mr. Wilson took steps to inform himself of the facts regarding the Huerta coup d'etat, with a view to passing a moral judgment upon the rightfulness of the de facto government in Mexico City, he took, it seems to me, the most far-reaching and fateful step which the Monroe Doctrine has inspired in all the process of its evolution."

"In the case of Mexico, judgment was easy. The coup d'etat that overthrew Madero in February, 1913, was in no way a revolution. It was a baroque plot, a conspiracy of a few army officers, financed by Cientificos living in exile and a few Spanish reactionaries. It was attended by circumstances of treachery so execrable of villainy so fantastic of cruelty so barbarous, that the story is one which the mind has difficulty in accepting as credible."

to death, and signalled in guards to arrest him. By promises of safe conduct out of the country, the treacherous general secured the signatures of President Madero and Vice-president Pino Suarez to deeds of resignation; hastily gathered less than a quorum of congressmen in a Chamber filled with soldiers and commanded by artillery; had himself acknowledged as president; carried Madero and Pino Suarez out into the night and had them shot to death behind the prison.

"Perhaps this is enough to suggest that there could be no question of recognizing Huerta as the head of a lawful government—once it had been resolved to scrutinize revolutions. But indeed it would surely have been impossible for tragic romance to have imagined a character so hideously villainous as Victoriano Huerta or a career so completely justifying the refusal to recognize him."

"Other powers made no scruple of giving the assassin and usurper immediate recognition. Very well; the United States is not a follower of other powers. It is; it has been from the beginning of its history, the moral leader of the world. It is the mere fact that great powers have no consciences—but the United States has a conscience. We are a simple people, unable to rid ourselves of a prejudice against murder. This is hypocrisy, sentimentalism, Quixotism, offensive moral superiority, so the British journals say. No, it is not sentimentalism; it is a plain sturdy morality, to which, unfortunately, the foreign politics of too many other nations are strangers."

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COUNCIL DISCUSSES PROPOSAL BUT HAS TAKEN NO DEFINITE ACTION

MAYOR CALLS FOR BUDGETS
Heads of City's Departments Expected to Prepare Estimate of Expenditures for Year

Bond issues for parks and for a new fire station were discussed at Thursday night's session of the city council and while no final action was taken, it was practically decided to ask for \$20,000 or more for the purchase of the "Seven Sisters" park tract and to make arrangements for financing a new auto engine and fire station, without a bond issue if possible.

The council also took steps for the adoption of the budget system of handling the city's finances. Mayor Britain called attention to the charter provision on this point and next Thursday night was set as the time for the adoption of the first budget.

The park matter was brought up by R. E. Huff, representing those who in 1910 purchased the "Seven Sisters" block for the city, asking that the council take some action looking towards its purchase. Mayor Britain called attention to the fact that the five cent special tax levy, under the charter, would be sufficient to take care of a bond issue for the purchase of the park. The amount due the holders of the tract is \$17,500 which includes the amount they paid for the land with interest at eight per cent, less the rental received from the seven houses.

Some of the council favored making the amount \$25,000 so as to give some additional funds for other parks and for improvements on the tract. No final action was taken as to the amount; City Attorney Nutt was instructed to prepare the election order.

Mr. Gardner brought up the matter of additional fire equipment and outlined a plan whereby a new automobile engine could be purchased this year. He suggested going to the five banks of the city and borrowing \$1,500 from each, getting local business men and property owners to sign the notes for a year. This would be sufficient, he said, to buy the equipment. Mr. Gardner wanted the new station located on the hill where it could make a quick run to a downtown fire and yet be close to residence fires in the west end.

The council elected J. A. Brown sanitary inspector, C. B. Montgomery plumbing inspector and D.H. Towery poundmaster. Mr. Brown's salary was raised to \$75 monthly, a five dollar raise.

W. N. Bonner, on behalf of property owners along the alley by the Westland, appeared to ask that some action be taken looking to the paving of that alley, saying the property owners were willing to bear the expense. This was deferred for later action. A petition remonstrating against the proposed ordinance limiting the number of cows one person

HEAVY RAINFALL CAME LAST NIGHT
STREET CAR TRACK WASHED OUT AND SOME DAMAGE AT THE POWER PLANT

SHOWERS OF LOCAL NATURE
Extended from Sunset to Iowa Park and From Red River to Munday and Weinert

Wichita Falls was visited last evening by a torrential rain, totaling one and a half inches, which washed out street car track, did some damage at the power plant and gave the city and vicinity a thorough drenching. The rain extended west only to Iowa Park and east to Sunset; there were good showers across Red River, extending as far south as Munday and Weinert.

The value of the rain to wheat and other growing crops can hardly be estimated and the prospects are as favorable as they could possibly be at this time of the year.

About 150 yards of street car track was washed out in the factory addition to the lake. By noon today, however, the service had been resumed and the damage repaired. At the power plant lightning did some damage and the city was without street lights until long after midnight. The downtown private circuit was also out of commission for a few minutes.

A rise of two feet in Lake Wichita put the water roaring over the spillway. Last Friday the water was going over the spillway as a result of previous showers, and the additional rise puts the lake at a stage equal, if not higher than, that of last winter, with prospects of still further rise when the waters from Archer county were drained into it. Big Wichita River was rising steadily this morning.

The rain began shortly before five o'clock Thursday afternoon and after letting up for a short time as if to allow shoppers time to get home, it started in real earnest. The streets, already soft from earlier showers, were soon thoroughly soaked and downtown the gutters were flooded with a stream that taxed the capacity of the storm sewers.

All points on the Denver from Iowa Park south to Sunset were visited and from Byers south to Weinert, with heavy rains at Dundee, Seymour and Bomarton. Archer county was thoroughly covered by the rain. The report gained credence last night that Dundee had been seriously damaged by the storm, but this was found to be untrue, the damage there being slight. At Seymour the wind blew over two small houses and some tele-

phone poles, but there was no other damage of any consequence.

While the rain did not cover as much of the Northwest Texas wheat belt as it might, it visited a wide section of territory where growing crops were benefited. Corn and cotton, just planted, will be greatly helped, while wheat, which will be heading out within a week or two, was tremendously benefited.

The farm of J. Mathis on the irrigation ditch between the factories and the lake, was flooded and considerable damage done to crops, when a break occurred in the ditch.

At about 9:30 ominous clouds formed in the south sweeping eastward. Three of these clouds formed in less than half an hour and kept many people in the proximity of storm cellars.

Mr. Tewksbury, Yeoman deputy, and sister, Miss Georgia, of Chickasha, are in this city visiting friends. Mr. Tewksbury leaves today for Electra, where he has business and Miss Tewksbury will remain here as the guest of Mrs. Joseph South for some time.

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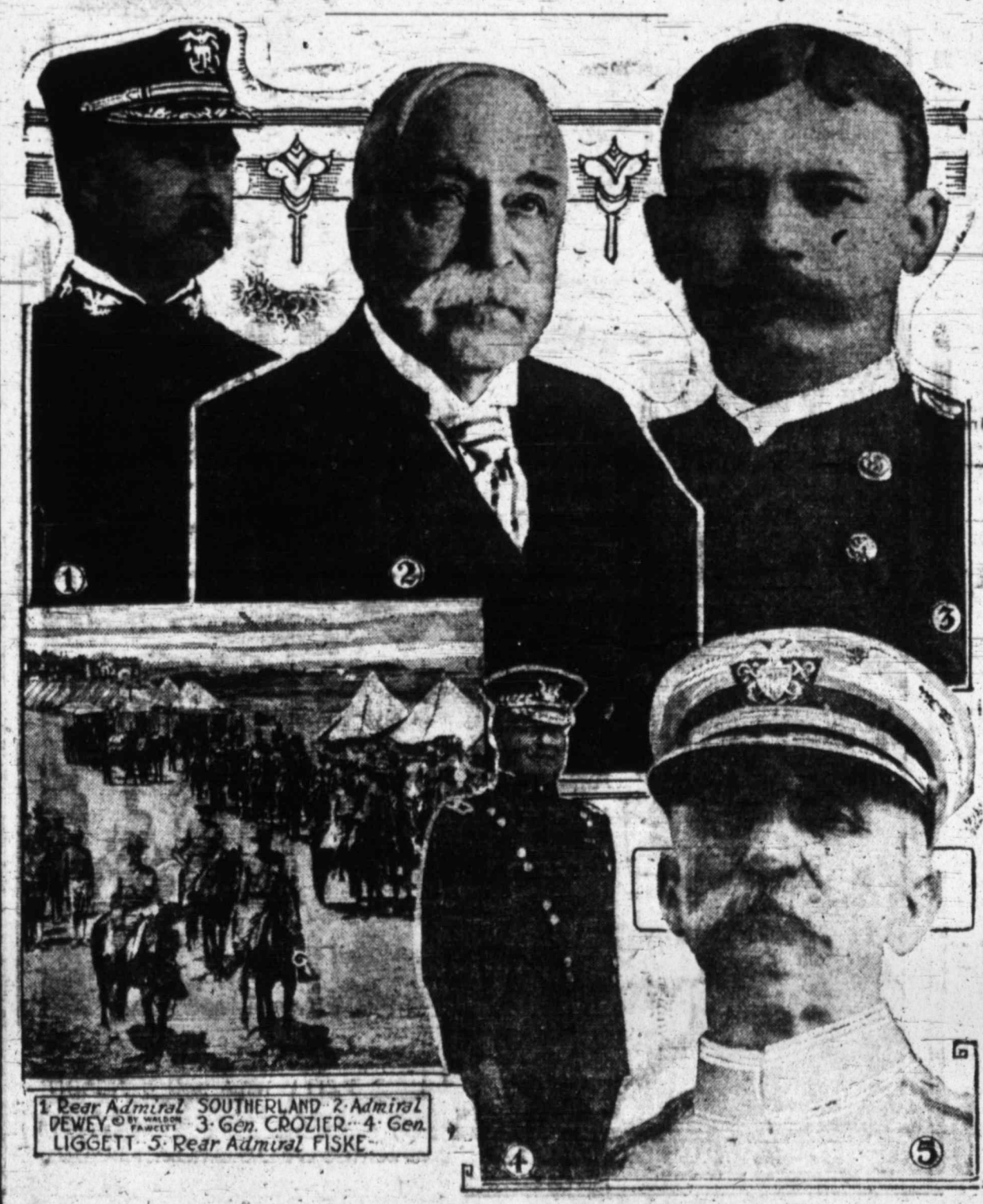
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Early on the morning of Monday, May 4, automobiles will start simultaneously from the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs and the Royal Gorge at Canon City, meeting at Pueblo, where they will join not only the Pueblo contingent, but Governor E. M. Ammons and members of the State Highway Commission. Continuing southward along the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, the party will come to Trinidad where the last detachment will be waiting. On the top of Raton Pass, the highest point on the tour, Governor Ammons will shake hands with Governor W. C. McDonald of New Mexico and the two Governors will escort the cavalcade to Raton, New Mexico, where the first night control will be established.

The official itinerary subject to a few minor changes, as follows:

May 4—Colorado Springs, Canon City, Pueblo, Walsenburg, Trinidad, Colorado; Raton, New Mexico.

May 5—Raton, Des Moines, Clayton, N. M.; Texline, Dalhart, Amarillo, Texas.

May 6—Amarillo, Claude, Goodnight, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Estelline, Childress.

May 7—Childress, Quanah, Chilton, Vernon, Electra, Iowa Park, Wichita Falls.

May 8—Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bellevue, Bowie, Sunset, Alvord, Decatur, Rhame, Fort Worth.

May 9—Fort Worth, Dallas.

May 10—Dallas, Waco.

May 11—Waco, Martin, Temple, Taylor, Austin.

May 12—Austin, San Marcos, New Braunfels, San Antonio.

May 13—San Antonio (route undetermined) Houston.

May 14—Houston, Galveston.

May 15—Galveston, Houston, Conroe, Humbleville, Madisonville, Centerville, Jewett, Teague.

May 16—Teague, Mexia, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Dallas.

May 17—Dallas.

May 18—Dallas, McKinney, Sherman, Denison, Texas; Durant, Ardmore, Okla.

May 19—Ardmore, Sulphur, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Norman, Oklahoma City.

May 20—Oklahoma City, El Reno, Guthrie.

May 21—Guthrie, Perry, 101 Ranch, Ponca City, Newkirk, Chillico, Okla.; Arkansas City, Winfield, Wichita, Kansas.

May 22—Wichita, Newton, Hutchinson, Sterling, Great Bend.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR REUNION PARADES

Malds and Sponsors, May 6th, Sons on May 7th, and of Veterans on May 8th

Special to the Times.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 24.—With the near approach of May 6 interest in the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans Association and Sons of Confederate Veterans centers around the three parades, one each day of the reunion. It has been definitely decided that the first parade will be that of the malds and sponsors, and it will be given on the afternoon of May 6th.

This parade will be confined to automobiles and carriages and all admitted to it. The Jacksonville reunion association has decided that, if possible, the parade of malds and sponsors will be the finest spectacle of the kind ever seen in the Southern States. It is the present plan for the sons to march on foot, and the parade will take in the business sections of the city.

The parade of the second day, May 7, will be of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and local military organizations. It is the present plan for the sons to march on foot, and the parade will take in the business sections of the city.

On the morning of May 8 the last day of the reunion, the annual parade of the Confederate veterans will be held. Jacksonville labors under a disadvantage in staging this parade that no other reunion city has ever encountered, that of securing horses. There are very few available horses in Jacksonville and as a result it has been decided to make the parade a combination between horses, automobiles and foot-marching. The local association believes that it will be possible for the commanders and their staff officers to be provided with mounts, but it is going to be a difficult matter to secure a sufficient number even for that. However, a united effort is being made to secure all the mounts possible in Jacksonville and nearby towns in Florida and South Georgia.

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