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CONFLICTING DISPATCHES COME FROM MEXICO CITY

One Report Says Zapata Forces Now In Control—Washington Awaits Carranza's Reply

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were awaiting General Carranza's answer to the American note demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. There were indications the reply would be favorable.

Conflicting dispatches as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last 24 hours caused some doubt. A dispatch from Vera Cruz yesterday at ten a. m., indicated General Obregon was still in control. The Villa agency had dispatches from Juarez saying Obregon's troops evacuated yesterday and were replaced by Zapata forces.

Secretary Daniels today issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries now maneuvering in the Mexican Gulf and Caribbean waters. It said:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service maneuvers and target practice, with guns and torpedoes, as that based on Guantanamo Cuba, for the last two months, under the control of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of nineteen battleships and 20 destroyers with a flag ship and a tender. The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships and fuel ships, carrying oil, coal and supplies for an extended period. At Pensacola six submarines have been operating."

COUNTY TAKES STEPS TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAX

Makes Contracts With Local Firms to Invest Sinking Fund in Other Bonds

A tentative contract was entered into by the county commissioners Tuesday with the law firm of Edmond and Hayes and the Guaranty Abstract Company for the collection of delinquent taxes owing the county. The contract is subject to the approval of the state comptroller. The same parties also have a contract with the Wichita Falls independent school district.

Before adjourning yesterday the commissioners passed an order authorizing the county judge to invest all of the sinking funds of the county in other bonds.

J. T. Shaver was awarded the contract for building a partition through the middle of the court room to provide the two rooms required by the two district courts. An order was also passed declaring the school tax census of last year. An order of this character was found not to be on the minutes and this action was therefore taken. The increase in population will make it possible to grant additional saloon licenses here. It is understood that several applications are to be made. Offers of high rentals have been made for a room for saloon purposes on Eighth street between Ohio and Indiana avenues.

Davis Avis and Chas. Rathgeber were granted permission to erect and maintain a telephone line from the city limits along the Winthorst road to the Archer county line.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS MAY ENTER DARDANELLES

Several Reported to Have Put to Sea, Possibly Bound for Straits

By Associated Press.
Geneva, March 10.—The Tribune says it has learned from Vienna that several Italian warships have put to sea probably bound for the Dardanelles.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE TEXAS LEGISLATOR

IS OFFERED \$50 TO SUPPORT OPTOMETRY BILL IN THE HOUSE

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Member Who Was Offered Money Says Would-Be Briber Was Merely Over-Zealous

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 10.—In the House today Representative Burnes introduced a resolution to investigate a charge that had been reported to the effect that a member of the House had been offered money to support the pending optometry bill. Representative Byrne said that he was the man referred to in the report and that he had been offered the money to support the bill.

He said he had known who gave the money a long time and that the person thought but little about the matter of bribing and was merely over-zealous for the passage of the bill. Mr. Byrne said the amount offered was \$50. The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

RAILROADS FINDING REGULATION COSTLY

STATE AND MUNICIPAL RULES INCREASE EXPENSE, SAYS OFFICIAL

TEXAS AND PACIFIC CASE CLOSED

Concludes His Testimony Before Railroad Commission Hearing at Dallas

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 10.—The Texas and Pacific Railway's case was completed today in the rate hearing before the Texas railroad commission. J. E. Tausig, general superintendent of the line, presented a statement showing great increases in operating expenses caused by state regulations and municipal regulations. W. H. Gray, attorney for the commission, asked:

"Do not these regulations and their attendant cost improve the efficiency and safety of the service?"

Mr. Tausig differed from him on some points, but agreed that the habit of service law except in unusual cases had resulted well. The sanitary law, requiring thousands of inspectors on the train, he said, was unnecessary.

"The tick them over and as a rule Texas tobacco chewers don't hit 'em when they aim point blank," said Mr. Tausig.

I. M. Griffin, general freight agent, testified that the Texas and Pacific had lost some traffic by the government of freight through the gulf ports.

ONE NEGRESS STABBED BY ANOTHER TUESDAY NIGHT

Receives Knife Wound in Back But Injuries Not Considered Fatal

Lillie Kelly, a negress, was stabbed in the back last night by Helen West, a negress known to the officers as "Dumps." The wound is not believed to be serious. "Dumps" had not been arrested this morning but the officers did not think that she would attempt to leave the city. It appears that three negro women, Stella Jackson, Maude Jones and Lillian Kelly, were on their way home after an evening in the flats when they met the negress known as "Dumps." The latter succeeded in reaching her and struck Lillie in the back.

Another stabbing affray in the flats Tuesday night in which a negro girl, daughter of Rich Jones, a well known negro character, was the victim, has been reported. She was cut twice on the back and once on the breast by a negro man called "Cateye." The officers were looking for "Cateye" today.

DUCKS AND GEESSE VERY PLENTIFUL AT LAKE WICHITA

Large Numbers to be Seen There But No Violation of Game Law Reported

Thousands of ducks and a large number of geese were reported on Lake Wichita and other lakes in this section. The geese enjoying the protection of the federal game law have increased in numbers where they feed in comparative security.

GERMANS TRY TO PREVENT RUSSIANS' OUTFLANKING

Are Concentrating Heaviest Attacks at Ossowetz Which is in Ex- posed Position

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, March 10.—To remedy the strategical weakness of their position at Ossowetz which was left open to a Russian out-flanking movement by the retirement of the right wing of their northern army toward the Angustowo forests, the Germans have attempted an advance in force along the road from Kolno to Lomza. The Russian general staff reports the attack failed. Notwithstanding their exposed position at Ossowetz the Germans continue to concentrate their heaviest attacks at this point.

GERMAN WARSHIP IN AMERICAN PORT

ARMORED LINER PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH STOPS AT NEWPORT NEWS

NEEDS PROVISION AND REPAIRS

May Be Interned if She Stays Over 24 Hours—Last Heard of in South Atlantic

By Associated Press.
Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German armored liner Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived here today. No one claims to know the object of her visit further than she needs coal and supplies. She is also said to be in need of repairs and may intern here. She is said to have 326 French and Russian prisoners of war aboard.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich was last reported at Valparaiso, Chile, when she arrived off the Virginia coast last night did not enter Hampton Roads until this morning. Much secrecy covers the cruiser's movements and further than that the vessel is in urgent need of coal and provisions and also repairs. Nothing can be learned as to the cause of the stop here.

One report which is unconfirmed has it that the big steamer was chased to the mouth of Chesapeake Bay by a British cruiser. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich left Esik, Tau, China, seven months ago. Recently since the officers communicated with Valparaiso, Chile her whereabouts have not been known. The steamer's armament consist of three eight inch guns and ten five inch guns and she carries a crew of 350 men and thirteen officers. The 326 Russian and French prisoners said to be aboard are members of crews of vessels sunk by the cruiser.

Formerly in Chinese Waters.

Immediately after the Prinz Eitel Friedrich dropped anchor a revenue cutter went alongside. The captain of the cutter is expected to make a report to the collector of customs. It is believed the cruiser will attempt to get away within the prescribed time to prevent being interned. While at sea the cruiser was painted white on one side and black on the other. She formerly was a report to the collector of customs at Lloyd and reached Esik, Tau shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. The German marine authorities there equipped her with naval guns and the liner sailed from Esik, Tau before the Japanese attacked that port and early in November was reported off the western coast of South America where for several months she has been active in the pursuit of British and French shipping. Japanese and British cruisers have been described as searching persistently but vainly for this vessel.

Records do not show when or by what route she entered the South Atlantic. The captain of the ship, William P. Fry and his wife are said also to be on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The Fry's sailed from Seattle November 26 for Queenstown and has not been reported since she passed Ketchikan, Washington the following day.

BRITISH BOAT SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

U-10 RAMMED BY DESTROYER AND SENT TO BOTTOM TODAY

MEMBERS OF CREW CAPTURED

Will Be Held for Trial in Connection With Sinking of Merchant Vessels.

By Associated Press.
London, March 10.—The German submarine U-10 has been sent to the bottom according to a statement issued today by the British admiralty. The submarine, according to the official announcement, was rammed today by the British torpedo destroyer Ariel. The members of the submarine's crew surrendered and were saved. The location of the sinking of the submarine is not disclosed in the admiralty's announcement.

The captured crew will be deprived of all special privileges, as was done in the case of the men aboard the U-9 and they will be held for trial in connection with the sinking of merchant vessels. The U-10 probably sank the submarine which yesterday sank the British steamer Blackwood.

The U-10 had a displacement of 840 tons and a speed of seventeen knots on the surface and twelve knots submerged. She was equipped with three torpedo tubes.

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES AWAIT MORE INFORMATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—According to the doctrine laid down by the American government in other cases similar to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich the collector of the customs at Norfolk must give the captain of the German ship 24 hours from the time of his arrival to take coal and provisions. If the ship needs repairing, however, she has a longer respite; in that case the naval constructor at the port will make an examination and report which would be a reason, able time to make the necessary repairs and the German ship would be given 24 hours in addition to that time.

Meanwhile the American government would keep the time of her departure a secret so no unfair advantage might accrue to hostile ships which might gather in wait for the German auxiliary. The disposition of any prisoners of war the German ship may have aboard will raise another question. It is possible that they may be paroled.

American officials were awaiting official information before announcing any action. Word of the arrival of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was communicated to the German embassy here by her captain. He did not give any details or ask for any instructions.

PROTEST IS ENTERED BY STEAMSHIP DACIA'S OWNER

Employs French Counsel to Defend His Interests Following Vessel's Seizure

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 10.—E. N. Breitung of New York, owner of the steamship Dacia has entered a protest against the seizure of his vessel by French maritime authorities. He has engaged Paul Bavar, president of the French Association of Maritime law to defend his interests.

GERMAN WARSHIP SINKS AMERICAN STEAMER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN ACCUSED OF CARRYING CONTRABAND

By Associated Press.

Newport News, March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which arrived Hampton Roads brought word that the American steamer, William P. Fry missing since last September when she left Seattle, Wash., for Queenstown had been sunk because she was suspected of carrying contraband. Captain Kiehne, his wife and several of the Fry's crew are aboard the Prinz Eitel. Surgeon Knoneck of the Eitel told the customs collector here that the Fry was sunk in the South Atlantic, January 27 after the Eitel had taken off the captain, his family and all the crew.

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NEW ENTRIES IN CONFLICT EXPECTED FROM BALKANS

Greece And Bulgaria Closely Watched—Allies Find General Situation Very Encouraging

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—As England sees it, not since the war began has the situation both on land and sea been more favorable to the allies than it is today. Confident opinions of this nature are finding constant expression in London. Slowly, but surely, it is argued, the allied fleet is creeping toward Constantinople and thus opening another road to Berlin. The retirement of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's army from Northern Poland is said to be imminent by many British observers of affairs. In the west the allies claim the ascendancy all along the line although no decisive engagements are being fought while in the Balkans and Italy, according to British interpretations of the political news from these countries, the majority is clamoring for the intervention on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia. This is said to be notably true in Greece and Roumania, in spite of the fact that these governments of these countries still cling outwardly to the policy of neutrality.

The crisis in Greece seems temporarily to have been bridged with the formation of a new cabinet but whether the premier can control the Chamber of Deputies is causing much speculation here. Though officially denied, reports insist that a ministerial crisis has arisen in Bulgaria, where the premier favoring intervention was opposed to King Ferdinand. It is said that the Bulgarian prime minister stepped from office at the time that leading Greek statesmen retired.

Paris officially confirmed today that London heard unofficially last night, namely that the super dreadnought Queen Elizabeth slipped into the Dardanelles proper on Monday and bombarded the Turkish forts, another one of which on the European side has been partially demolished.

Correspondents at Petrograd of English newspapers say the German failure to reduce the Russian fortress of Ossowetz together with the reported German defeat at Grodno and Przasnysz means the definite abandonment of the German offensive in North Poland. The Germans though unable to advance in Russia are reported to be holding a line some 30 miles behind their extreme limit of their forward dash of a month ago. In Central Poland both Russians and Germans are attacking alternately with no appreciable change in the situation. The same is true in the Carpathians and generally along the western front.

Market Reports

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 10.—After opening steady and unchanged to an advance of two points cotton showed considerable firmness during today's early trading with active months selling from six to eight points net higher on covering and bull support. The market continued firm during the middle of the afternoon with prices about fourteen points net higher on continued buying by trade-interests and bull support. March 8.67; May 8.91; July 9.14; Oct. 9.41; December 9.59.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, March 10.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.48 to 1.49; No. 2 red 1.46 to 1.48. Corn No. 2 mixed 70 to 70 1/2; Oats No. 2 white 56 1/2.

Chicago Futures.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 10.—Wheat prices tumbled today as a result of London rumors that the German imperial chancellor would announce terms on which Germany was willing to make peace. The opening was 1 1/8 to 1 1/8 lower. Weakness of wheat had a bearish effect on corn. The opening ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/8 lower. Commission concerns unloaded oats freely. Seaboard demand was not much in evidence. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed easy. Closing: Wheat, Mar 1.51 1/4; July 1.19 1/4; Sept. 1.08 5/8. Corn, Mar 73 1/2; July 74 5/8. Oats, Mar 56 3/4; July 52 1/4.

New Orleans Cotton.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, March 10.—Spot cotton firm, thirteen points up. Sales on spot 2660. To arrive 2332. Middling 526.

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, March 10.—Cattle receipts 1900, steady to ten cents lower. Beeves \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 1500, steady. Heavies \$6.85 to \$6.90. Sheep receipts 325 strong; lambs \$8 to \$8.75.

THREE CANDIDATES NAMED BY UNIONS

A. C. WILSON, E. KILANDER AND W. S. CRAWFORD FOR ALDERMANIC PLACES

PLATFORM DEMANDS CHANGES

Call For Ownership of Public Utilities and For Division of City Into Wards

Union labor of Wichita Falls, acting through 90 accredited representatives, donned its war paint and gathered at a meeting Monday night, nominating three candidates for the aldermanic places soon to be vacated and promulgating a platform that calls for several changes in municipal policy.

The candidates are A. C. Wilson of the railway telegraphers' union, E. Kilander of the locomotive engineers and W. Stanley Crawford of the barbers' union.

The platform, which was prepared by a committee of which J. J. Manley is chairman, pledges the candidates to promote the welfare of the working people, to secure a three dollar minimum wage for public employees, a two dollar wage for unskilled labor on public work, to secure the further issuance of bonds except for paying of municipal debts, to secure a minimum wage of three dollars per day of eight hours work for all public work, to secure a minimum wage of two dollars per day with board and lodging for prisoners, to secure a minimum wage of one dollar per day for dependents of such prisoners.

Only Union Men Considered. There were 96 present at the meeting, over which E. H. Harris, president of the Trades and Labor Council presided. During the meeting considerable business was transacted. All present pledged themselves to support the nominees. There were only four votes cast for E. H. Harris, the incumbent alderman. The other four votes were cast for the nominees.

There was some sentiment at the meeting in favor of nominating some one besides union men and the name of Judge Felder was put forward, but when several spoke against nominating him, but union men, the nomination was dropped. The meeting was called to order by President Harris and Messrs. John W. Denison and the committee appointed to draw up the platform reported on their work. Mr. Benson said he found many professional men who had no objection to the meeting's proposals. President Harris spoke, saying that all union men recognized that they were entitled to a change, and it had been deemed wise to give all organized labor a voice in the nomination, it not being the committee's plan to make any nominations itself. Union labor had never through some strenuous times in this city in the past few months, said Harris, continued, with many members out of work. It was realized that the city council would not be swayed by the fact that they were not declared, but he believed special attention should be given to such cases. No reply had been received from the council to a communication which had been sent it, the letter being treated with silent contempt. There were men in the ranks of organized labor, he believed, competent to fill the positions, not merely because they held union cards, because no narrow men were wanted, but because they could give the union men and all citizens a message.

Several Aes Suggested. J. W. Bowers, a freeman was nominated by J. Mallett, a railroad man who had the delegates that if they stood together, and put their individual jealousies and selfishness aside, they could elect their nominees. Mr. Davis promptly asked to be withdrawn and nominated E. Kilander, a railroad engineer.

W. Stanley Crawford, president of the barbers' union, was nominated by Will Malone, a member of that union. Mr. Wilson, a candidate for alderman last year, was withdrawn and nominated E. Kilander, a railroad engineer.

E. B. Croley of the bartenders' union nominated Judge C. B. Felder. M. H. Benson spoke in opposition to this nomination, saying that the "progressive" program of the past few years had been a failure, and that the platform which Judge Felder took then, would be a drawback, although he professed strong friendship for the former county judge, personally.

T. W. Scott, a carpenter, nominated E. T. Taylor, a candidate for alderman last year. J. A. Burton spoke, asking the delegates to be careful in their selection, saying their candidates must have good records as their past lives would be thoroughly investigated. He was sure, he said, that Judge Felder had the good will of all union men and he himself had worked for him, but he was not sure it would be best to nominate him. The broom makers, he declared, would solidly support the nominee, whether he were Democrat, Republican, socialist, prohibitionist or something else. President Harris said all union men felt kindly toward Judge Felder, but he was not sure the judge would accept.

C. C. Shelton of the conductors' union nominated A. C. Wilson of the telegraphers as a man who stood four square and who had fought the battles of union labor always. A motion to close the nominations prevailed.

Platform Committee Reports. F. H. Denison of the bartenders' union asked about the platform which the committee consisting of Messrs. Manley, Cowan and Russell had been appointed to draw up. Mr. Manley then read the platform, explaining that it was submitted by himself and Mr. Cowan, Mr. Russell not being

a signatory. Mr. Manley explained that he had prepared the platform himself. It follows:

"Platform of the associated labor unions of Wichita Falls, Texas, required of their candidates for city officers to be voted for at the next city election, April 6, 1915.

"Whereas, observation has forcibly convinced us that interests and property of private corporations and the financially stricken have been specially assisted and guarded by our legislative and executive officers, the same being quick to respond to their requests, and whereas the interests and welfare of the weak and dependent, the ordinary and small business, and also the labor elements are conspicuously ignored and largely neglected.

"Therefore, the associated labor unions of the city, assembled in convention, have determined to elect officers of our class whom they regard as men of broader minds than to confine their services to one class alone, to the neglect of all others, and who must consider the best interests of every element of our civilized society in the city.

"The following pledges, therefore, are taken by our candidates upon the promise of the entire co-operation of every member of the associated unions:

"First—to pledge ourselves to unflinchingly strive to promote the welfare of the working people of the city, especially the resident and organized element, to the end that all the public work, buildings, streets, paving, etc., shall be done by 'home labor' as far as possible.

"Second—to secure for laborers on public work the minimum wage of three dollars per day of eight hours work and two dollars per day with board and lodging for prisoners, to secure a minimum wage of one dollar per day for dependents of such prisoners.

"Third—to establish a minimum wage equal to the prevailing scale of skilled labor on all public work, organized and controlled by the municipal authorities.

"Fourth—to oppose the further issuance of bonds for any purpose except to acquire or construct revenue producing utilities, such as water and light, gas and ice plants, public markets, rent buildings, street railways, etc.

"Fifth—to labor to establish modern business management for the city, to that of private corporations, to the end that the income of the city government may be eventually sufficient to liquidate all its indebtedness, pay every street, beautify its parks and pay all its running expenses without taxing the citizenship thereof for these purposes.

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W. S. Crawford, 62; S. T. Taylor, 24.

Vote of Indorsement. A delegate called for a standing vote of indorsement and the response was practically unanimous. President Harris expressed his gratification, asking every member to consider himself a campaign manager.

C. C. Shelton, representing the legislative committee of the railway unions told of the petition against the full crew and railway hospital bills which had been sent from this city, with numerous signatures, but said it had been decided not to publish the names of the signers.

H. J. Gregory, formerly of Lawton, editor of the Tribune, addressed those present briefly and J. A. Burton also spoke urging those present to support union groceries. Adjournment followed.

TRIAL OF TERRE HAUTE OFFICIALS BEGINS TODAY

Hundreds of False Voting Registrations Made, Declares District Attorney Gailey

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, March 9.—United States District Attorney Frank C. Bailey in his opening statement today at the trial of Mayor Don M. Roberts of Terre Haute and the 27 others charged with conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute election of November 2, 1914 outlined the facts the government expects to prove.

About 2000 false registrations were prepared at Terre Haute police headquarters by Chief of Police Edward Heller, who pleaded guilty at the direction of Roberts, Mr. Bailey told the jury. In all about 3000 false registrations were made in Terre Haute, Mr. Bailey said. As an example of the methods used by repeaters Mr. Bailey gave the following:

"A one legged negro voted eight times in one precinct. One time he came with a per leg, another time with a cork leg, the third time without anything strapped to his leg, the fourth time an iron extension, the other time with a crutch; one time for accusation he wore glasses.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO LAND WOODMEN MEETING

Convention Will Not Vote on 1917 Meeting Place of Order Until Friday

From Wednesday's Daily. Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce John W. Thomas received a telephone message from A. L. Huey who is representing the Chamber of Commerce in the campaign at Fort Worth to bring the next meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World here, saying that Wichita Falls chances are good. The selection of a meeting place has been deferred until Friday morning when Mayor Britain and R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce will go down to select the wooden block at the ground.

ARCHER COUNTY SHERIFF RECOVERS STOLEN TEAM

With Aid of Cowboy Arrests Two Men Near Geraldine Charged With Theft

From Wednesday's Daily. Two men who are alleged to have stolen a team from a farmer near Geraldine were captured yesterday near Geraldine by Sheriff John Turbeville of Archer county who was assisted in making the arrest by a cowboy whose name was not learned. The suspicions of a farmer at whose home the team had been stolen at about four o'clock yesterday morning to inquire the road was aroused and he telephoned to the sheriff who started out in the direction of the route over which the farmer had given the men directions. A cowboy joined him on the way.

The tracks of the team were plainly visible in the snow which still covered the ground and the men were found camping in a ravine. They admitted that the horses they had in their possession were the horses missing from Olney.

ACTION OF COUNTY UPON LABOR PETITION

SECRETARY OF TRADES COUNCIL REPLIES TO TUESDAY'S COMMUNICATION

NOT THOUGHT SATISFACTORY

Letter Declares That Commissioner's Courts Reply Gives 'Flimsy Excuse' for Its Action

From Wednesday's Daily. The Times has received the following:

Some time ago the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council addressed a letter to the commissioners court and to the city council urging the importance of the employment of home labor in the construction of public buildings in connection with which it was asked that organized labor be given preference on such work as could be executed by crafts having a local organization. The council very discourteously ignored the communication. Whether this was done through ignorance of conditions provoking such requests or whether the honorable board of aldermen misjudged the strength and earnestness of the laboring people, we are unable to say. But as it may, they have manifested a disrespect for one of the strongest elements in Wichita Falls, a citizenship that has contributed as much or more in proportion as any other class of this people. However, this article is not intended to deal with the city council. This misdeed is being handled by the Trades and Labor Council as was very forcibly illustrated in the action of that organization Monday night.

The commissioners court did extend the courtesy of a reply, but perhaps that reply would have been better had they not remained silent, with no other than the evasive answer given to the members of the court seeks to belaud the issue and places its author in a ridiculous light when its contents are analyzed and the excuses offered are carefully considered.

In the beginning of the letter the writer says: "That in our opinion it is not within the scope of our authority to pass officially and spread upon the minutes of the commissioners court our responsibility, as requested by the Trades Council, to hear in and give that the Trades Council only request the employment of home labor and organized labor on such work as could be done by the local crafts of the city. Now listen, this honorable court states in its reply that 'provides how materials for use of councils shall be purchased.' Well and good, no one has disputed this restriction, but who, in the name of fair dealing, said anything about the buying of material? 'Comes by specifying how buildings are to be erected are not specific. It has been customary to let all contracts for public buildings on competitive bids. The court thus admits that they are bound by no legal restriction, the matter of requiring the employment of home labor on public buildings. They base their action on a matter of 'custom' a very flimsy excuse for a failure to protect the rights of the men who help pay the taxes to construct such buildings and the wives and children who depend upon them for support. It is indeed a flimsy effort to escape a responsibility that should rest heavily upon those who have been entrusted with office that involves a regard for the interests of all the people of our county."

"Custom" can be relied upon to cover a multitude of sins both of omission and commission and it is to be regretted that such a practice should place strangers on public work that should go to the men who toil day by day to support their families, and to build up the city in which they have cast their lot. The writer would not contend for a moment for a reckless expenditure of the funds of this people but such a con-

GERMANS RETIRE SLOWLY WITH OBSTINATE FIGHTING

No Decisive Engagement Yet In East And Little Change In West Arena

BERLIN HOPEFUL OF DARDANELLES OUTCOME

Also Believes Greece And Bulgaria Will Keep Out Though Latter Country Is Seething

By Associated Press. London, March 9.—Obstinate fighting marks the battles along the entire eastern front of the continent with the Germans slowly withdrawing from the River Niemen in the direction of their own east Prussian frontier. At the same time, the new offensive movement against Warsaw and on the Pillica evidently has not as yet developed into the great engagement which has been expected in this locality.

In the western arena of hostilities the only new feature lately has been the allied air attacks on Ostend. In the Champagne region where the French have been assuming the offensive lately, a snow storm has given a forced rest to the troops. It is not unwelcome for they have been almost constantly engaged for the past fortnight.

Judging from the statement made yesterday by the British admiralty, it is apparent that the only one merchantman, the collier Bengrove, has fallen a victim to the submarine blockade of the Germans since February 25. The first hint of British retaliation against the personnel of German raiders has been conveyed in an official statement that the officers and crew of the German undersea boat U-8 which fell a prey to a flotilla of the torpedo boat destroyers will be denied the usual privilege of prisoners of war.

Press comments appearing in Berlin indicate a feeling of optimism over the near eastern situation. The Turkish opinion that the Dardanelles are impregnable is being indorsed and papers expressed the belief that King Constantine will hold Greece to a course of neutrality.

Bulgaria, considered the least likely of any of the Balkan nations now at peace, to join the allies, is confronting an internal question over the question of peace. Reports reaching Paris state that Premier Radisloff also has been overthrown by the influence of King Ferdinand because he desired immediate action against Turkey. The plan of the premier and his followers, as thus outlined, was to occupy Adrianople, provided Greece throw in her lot with the triple entente. The course to be followed by Greece still is to be determined, although King Constantine in his opposition to war is said to have the support of the general staff.

The main argument advanced against joining the allies is that an attack on Constantinople would weaken the military strength of Greece along the border of Bulgaria which would be regarded as dangerous in view of the relations of the two countries. M. Zamias, requested by King Constantine to form a cabinet, has declined and a member of the chamber of deputies, M. Gaumaris, has undertaken the task.

Paris dispatches mention several warships not named before as members of the allied fleet, which is attacking the Dardanelles. As the strength of the British North Sea fleet apparently has not been lessened the inference is drawn that Great Britain and France are bringing in for this service vessels from the far corners of the world, the tying up of German shipping and the destruction of German warships on the high seas having made this possible.

WANTS THIS KNOWN AS 'EDUCATION LEGISLATURE'

Austin, Texas, March 8.—The 34th Legislature according to Prof. Dougherty, State superintendent of public instruction, will go down in history as the "education legislature of Texas." In this connection he points to several educational measures, all in advanced stages of legislation, which will improve school conditions in the State. Among these he mentions the pending rural school law, compulsory school

attendance law, placing the office of county school superintendent on a professional basis, the submission of a constitutional amendment for the removal of a fifty cent limit on local taxation for school purposes only and the proposed submission of a constitutional amendment permitting the people of a county to levy upon themselves a county school tax for the support of rural schools. Governor Ferguson is said to be in thorough accord with these measures.

QUST GOULD FROM CONTROL OF ROAD

Kingdon Gould and Frank J. Gould Are Not Re-elected Vice Presidents of Line

ANNUAL MEETING HELD TODAY

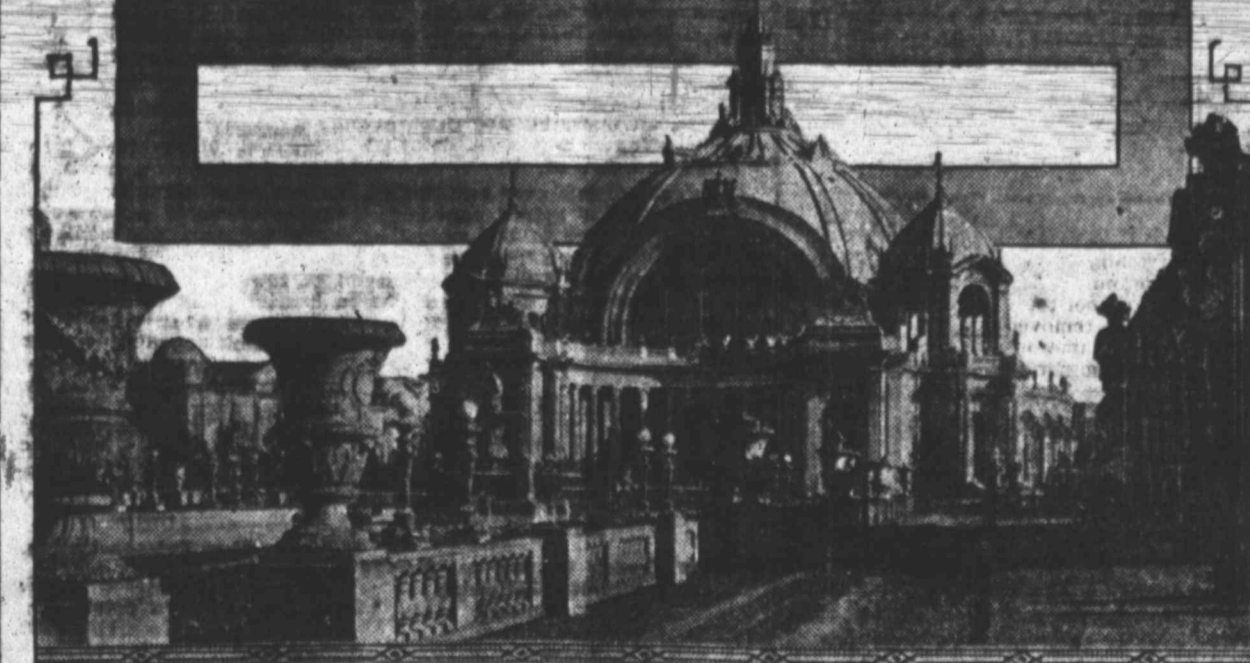
St. Louis, March 9.—E. B. Bush of St. Louis today was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railways and chairman of the executive committee of both roads.

In these cases he replaces George J. Gould who was eliminated from official relationship from the system today at the annual meeting of the roads. Mr. Bush was re-elected president of the combined system.

The changes made today were considered as definitely marking the transfer of control of the principal parts of the so-called Gould system from New York to St. Louis. Kingdon Gould and Frank J. Gould not being re-elected vice presidents.

The following is the list of the members of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railways: E. B. Bush, chairman; R. M. Hurley, John F. Carter, D. T. Moore, J. W. Ferguson, R. C. Hardy, J. H. Martin, H. Willis, H. L. Hunter, C. W. Coffey, H. J. Naylor, A. R. Cotton, G. T. Drinkard, J. W. Kennedy, D. E. Holcomb, H. O. Cravens, T. M. Hoxie, C. W. Woods, L. C. Dunsen, L. N. Lockwood, B. B. Kille, C. A. Andree, W. B. Hill, J. B. Ferguson, E. F. Gaston, W. S. Barbour, B. C. Williams, B. B. Groever, M. Fowler, Ed Fowler, H. H. May.

WHERE WORLD'S GREATEST PIPE ORGAN WILL BE HEARD



Festival Hall—Panama-Pacific International Exposition—on the south promenade of the South Gardens, the facade of the Press building showing at the extreme right. On the great organ is this hall—one of the six greatest organs in the world—Camille Saint Saens will play an original composition, and there will be recitals by Edwin Lemare of London, Wallace Sabitt and other maestros. This hall will center the intellectual, dramatic, musical and literary life of the exposition at San Francisco many of the 400 conventions of this year making it their assembly place.

POWER THAT WORKS CHANGE IN MANKIND

PASTOR TELLS HOW LIVES CAN BE TRANSFORMED AT WILL OF ALMIGHTY

TAKES SAUL AS OBJECT LESSON

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Man Fundamentally Unchanged. Man has changed somewhat with the advancing conditions of civilization but these changes are for the most part external.

Example of God's Dealing. When Israel demanded a king God instructed the old prophet Samuel as to the method of finding the man and this man of God followed divine instruction closely.

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comes responsible for his influence. It is interesting to note that the word translated "turned" in reference to Saul is the same word which is used when Moses' rod was changed into a serpent and the water turned into blood.

Modern Notion of Religion. There is a modern notion that religion is little more than education, or perhaps a sort of evolution in refinement and that we have reached a plane of development where we need no longer emphasize the idea or expect the experience of a change in life.

Effects of Change. "Many men want to do better and set about it to reform. The best way is to place the life in the hands of God and let him reform it."

This Change Desirable. "We are privileged to have this same power working in us. We can have a changed mind so that we shall see as God sees."

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NEW DISTRICT COURT IS 78TH, NOT 74TH

ERROR IN NUMBERING IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AT AUSTIN

WILL CORRECT ERROR AT ONCE

Not Believed It Affects Validity of Citations Which Have Already Been Issued

From Sunday's Daily. The new Wichita county district court is the 78th instead of the 74th, according to information received by District Clerk A. F. Kerr yesterday.

Sons of Confederates to Be Entertained March 15. Veterans and Others Will Be Guests of Daughters at Home of Mrs. Adickes.

Invitations will be sent out shortly to the sons and grandsons of Confederate veterans in this city and vicinity for an entertainment to be held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adickes on March 15.

To the sons and grandsons of the Confederate veterans: We, the members of the W. R. Scurry Chapter of the U. D. C. of Wichita Falls, will entertain the veterans and their wives at Mrs. M. M. Adickes on Tenth street at 8:00 p. m. March 15th, 1915.

Former Milwaukee Man Claims Bride in Wichita. Saturday morning Miss Gladys Shaw and Oliver J. Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw, on Kemp boulevard.

Tubercular Convict Pardoned by Governor. Austin, March 6.—The governor today granted a full pardon to W. M. Allen, convicted from Tarrant county in January, 1914, on horse theft, and given two years in the penitentiary.

British Shipping Suffers Very Little in Blockade. Only Fifteen Attacked Out of Total of 8734 Arriving at Or Leaving British Ports.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET PLANS

COUNTY TEAMS WILL COMPETE HERE ON THIRD DAY OF APRIL

DISTRICT MEETING HERE ALSO

Will Select Team to Represent Section at Austin—Debaters and Declamers Also to Contest

The county interscholastic track meet will be held in this city on April 3 and teams from Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Electra and Cash-its will take part.

Annual Report Filed by North Texas Gas Company. Operating Costs Exceed Gross Earnings—Purchase of Gas Largest Item.

Shipments of Dry Goods Are Meeting with Delay. Manufacturers Cannot Fill Orders Promptly Because of Lack of Imports.

Damage to Fruit Trees Not Thought Extensive. Chief Injury Where Plants Were in Bloom—Another Freeze Recorded Today.

Steamer La Touraine is Believed Out of Danger. Fire Has Practically Been Extinguished and Boat is Steaming to Havre.

Flames Again Threaten Plant of Thomas Edison. Inventor Discovers Fire and Gives Alarm—Valuable Records Are Endangered.

French Ex-prisoners Are Sent to Geneva. Geneva, March 8.—One thousand French civilians who have been prisoners in the portions of France occupied by the Germans arrived here yesterday.

SAYS KANSAS KATY TEXAS LINE'S "ANGEL"

W. A. WEBB TESTIFIES AT RATE HEARING IN DALLAS TODAY

HELP FROM PARENT COMPANY

Without It, He Says, Texas End Would Have to Go into Hands of Receiver

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 8.—At the Texas rate hearing today W. A. Webb, vice president and general manager of the Katy declared that without the parent company, the M. & T. of Kansas the Texas line would go into the hands of a receiver.

Accepting of Rebates is Charge Against Texan. Roy Campbell of San Antonio on Trial Before Federal Court at Houston.

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ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF TO CONFER WITH RENEGADE, TSE NE GAT

TO TAKE LONG TRIP OVERLAND

Will Try to Induce Surrender by Giving Fugitives Assurance of Fair Play

By Associated Press. Denver, March 8.—Brigadier-General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army planned today to begin a 120 mile overland journey into the desert country of southeast Utah for Tse Ne Gat the Plute wanted by the federal authorities on a charge of murder.

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAWS' PASSAGE NEAR

MEASURE ENGROSSED IN SENATE BY VOTE OF SEVEN-TEN TO TEN

TEXAS COMPANY BILL SIGNED

Many Members of House Will Attend Corner Stone Laying at Dallas Tomorrow

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—The Senate today engrossed the compulsory education bill seventeen to ten. Senator Lattimore offered an amendment which was adopted providing that children who are needed for the support of parents and who have reached the age of twelve years may be exempted upon the completion of the first four grades.

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Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily. George L. Moore is here from Fort Worth today. W. E. Keating of Houston is in the city on business. J. S. Hostetter is here from Dallas on business. W. C. Young, editor of the Archer Dispatch, was in from Archer City today. James Reynolds returned to Newcastle this afternoon after a short stay here. George W. Byers, Leo J. Curtis and Mrs. Ligon were in from Byers today. Mrs. O. T. Matlock and Mrs. F. T. Webb of Petrolia were visitors here today. Miss Mary Barringer returned this afternoon after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Lindsay. E. D. Caffrey of Kansas City, Mo., arrived last night to bid on the installation of some fixtures for the First National Bank's new building. Dr. R. L. Hargraves has gone to Birthright, Texas, in response to a message received last night telling of the serious illness of his mother. Mayor Ben Schwieger, Commissioner J. A. D. Smith and F. B. Mashburn of Burkburnett were visitors here this afternoon. J. K. Preston has resigned his position with the Rexall Drug Store and left with his family this afternoon for Waco where they will make their home. C. J. Kraft and family of Birmingham, Ala., have located here. Mr. Kraft was looking for the best town in Texas and picked Wichita Falls. He expects to engage in the tea and coffee business. From Friday's Daily. Mrs. S. H. Burnside returned today from Bowie, where she attended a club meeting last night. H. L. McGregor, W. M. McGregor, Dr. T. D. Russell and B. Landrum were among the Petrolia people here today. Charles Pogenrohl, manager here for the Western Union Telegraph Co., went to Dallas this afternoon to attend a conference of traffic officials of his company. George Keith and family, Loyd and Guy Wilson, Calvin Keith and Milo Connelly left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. Keith and children will visit with friends while Mr. Keith and the others will attend a meeting of the sale of the Wichita Products Co. and Harbinger-Morrison Co. C. W. Rountree and family went out to Petrolia this afternoon where they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce at the Joyce ranch. Mrs. E. A. Cowan left this afternoon for Dallas, where she will look after business interests and visit friends. Mrs. F. C. Oldham left this afternoon for Lubbock, where she will make her home. J. L. Powell left this afternoon for Vernon on business. Miss Fae Howell of Plainview, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. J. Elbert and Miss Mabel Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sherry of Caldwell, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. B. F. Smith. From Monday's Daily. E. H. O'Keefe of Dawson, New Mexico, arrived here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Goodwin of Wellington were visitors here yesterday. Editor Clendinning of the Burkburnett Star was here yesterday on business. W. J. McConnell, superintendent of the school at Petrolia, was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Charles H. Shaw of Lawton arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Ivan Murchison. John Turbeville, sheriff of Archer county, was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Oscar Hall returned to Quanah yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Martin. Leon Loh left yesterday for Oklahoma City to attend the funeral of his cousin, Sol Barth, a prominent merchant of that city. Miss Cozz Scott left Saturday for St. Louis and Tulsa. Miss Beadie Lee Bartlett who has been attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, arrived last night for a visit with relatives. Miss Mary Orth is in Dallas for a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Terry. From Tuesday's Daily. Attorney W. N. Bonner is in Louisiana. S. M. Jameson of Montague, is here on business. Hon. Martin Albay, attorney of Burkburnett, was here today.

Miss Bertha Haney of Frederick, spent Sunday with friends here. L. H. Lawler made a business trip to Fort Worth this afternoon. Judge C. B. Felder left this afternoon for Austin on legal business. C. P. Swan, A. Badgett, J. D. Barby and H. F. Word of Electra, were visitors here yesterday. D. B. Daugherty came over from Seymour yesterday remaining here today on business. Miss Bertie Sparkman of Alford, arrived this afternoon for a few days visit with Miss Shag Mills. Willis Pinkerton of Charlie, was here today on his way to Fort Worth to attend the Woodmen meeting. Mrs. S. J. Naylor has returned from Vernon, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Napier, who is quite sick. Harry Daugherty left this afternoon for Archer City to take charge of the Archer City Dispatch, which he has just purchased. Joe Art, who was operated on at Rochester, Minn., recently is recovering rapidly. He has visited relatives here that he expects to be home Saturday. R. L. Hull who will represent the Thornberry Camp of the Woodmen of the World at the meeting of the head camp at Fort Worth, was here this afternoon on his way to the meeting. C. J. Barnard who has been at Mineral Wells for several weeks, is reported considerably improved in health. He has gone to Celesto to look after his store there and is expected home some time this week. Hon. W. E. Prescott, lecturer of the state department of agriculture, stopped off here today for a visit with his brother, Lee Prescott. From here Judge Prescott will go to Quanah to address a meeting of the farmers on March 10th. C. A. Fleming of Petrolia, was here this afternoon en route to Fort Worth to attend the Woodmen convention. He put on a Wichita Falls badge here and will work to bring the 1917 meeting of the head camp here. W. Watkins is here from Quahab on business. Charles Random and W. Kelly of Denison, are here today. Mrs. Harry Douglas left this afternoon for a visit at Olney. John H. Eaton of Fort Worth, is here. Mrs. O. H. Foster and children returned from a visit at Quahab. A. A. Keuhn, contractor at Burkburnett, was a visitor here today. Lemert Guthrie of Randall, was here where he addressed a meeting of the farmers on March 10th. J. B. Stanley, the Petrolia confectioner, was here today. T. A. Carlton was here today on his way from Texarkana to Burkburnett, where he will engage in the drug business. Mr. Carlton was formerly located at Burkburnett but for the past six months or more has been at Texarkana. Dr. A. C. Gates of Petrolia, was here today on business. A. J. Betts of Hollis, Okla., was a visitor here today. Ike Goodman, the cotton broker, has returned from a trip to Eastern points. Mr. Goodman said that business men in the East are looking forward to a prosperous year. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher have returned from a three week visit with their son, T. C. Thatcher and family at Oklahoma City. Leon Slaughter of Bowie, special agent of the census bureau, is here collecting data on the manufacturing plants. Mr. Slaughter was formerly a pharmacist here. Orion Proctor of Iridgesport, well known newspaper man, is here representing a calendar house. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herron have as their guests, Mrs. Herron parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hampton of Sedition. Miss Pearl Wilson, a student of the Wichita Commercial School, left for her home in Lubbock, where she accepts a position as stenographer. From Wednesday's Daily. James Maddox, traveling representative of the Dallas News, is here. Mrs. L. S. Sanders of Surrency, is visiting her brother, R. L. Cassiter. W. E. Boyd and Neal B. Wilburn of Archer county, are visitors here today. Mrs. J. A. Grundy and Miss Emma Grundy arrived this afternoon from Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor after a short stay here, left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. W. E. Leith of Henrietta, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Bell. Mrs. L. T. Hyatt is expected to return tomorrow from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McDonald at Dallas. J. S. Melugin, J. T. A. Gant, B. W. Wilson and H. Muirath, all well

known citizens of Archer county, were visitors here yesterday. Mrs. George W. Eagle and little granddaughter left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Eagle's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ford and family of Denison. County Commissioner T. H. Barva returned to his home at Electra this afternoon after attending the meeting of the commissioners' court here this week. W. P. Starr, C. D. Shelton and D. G. Vasey have returned to their homes at Odell in Wilbarger county after attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. here yesterday. Norman Cecil is expected to return tonight or tomorrow from Houston, where he was called Friday night by the death of his little daughter. Mrs. Cecil will remain at Houston until she recovers from the shock of her daughter's death. Joel S. Williams, who is crippled and who makes his living selling postcards and other articles from a wheel chair, is here after an absence of four years. He is selling shelled pecans. He expects to return in a few days to Beaumont, where he is now living. It is noted that he is now in Texas as that has anything on Wichita," said Mr. Williams. OLD AUTOMOBILE ENGINE REPAINTED IN LOCAL PLANT Is Resplendent in Red and Gold and Preserves Its Original Appearance—New Method More resplendent than the newly purchased engine and apparently as good as new the old automobile engine which has been in use here for more than five years has come from the Wichita Falls Motor Company plant where it has undergone an overhauling and has been repainted. It looks even better than new and outshines the big new engine purchased a few months ago. It is painted in red and gold and is ornamented with a border of oak leaf and acorns done in gold leaf and shaded amber that is superior to anything of the kind ever seen in Wichita Falls. The work is free hand and is the work of F. H. Elliott, foreman of the paint room of the factory whose work has attracted favorable attention here. Mr. Elliott's progressive eight coat system of painting was used on the machine. This system has been used on a number of machines here and the work is believed superior to any automobile painting yet used. It is applied in eight coats and with twelve operations whereas the system in general use in automobile factories requires 14 coats and 21 operations. Mr. Elliott claims for his system that it is more durable, has a better appearance and is supplied with less work and less cost than other systems. A number of large plants over the country are now investigating the merits of Mr. Elliott's system with a view of adopting it. Under his system the paint is applied in the following preparations: Wood or metal bodies primed either with Elliott's wood primer or metal primer. Second, sand and putty. Tenth, clear rubbing varnish coat. Eleventh, rub out of varnish. Twelfth, clean up and finish. The system in general use in other factories requires the following operations: First, primed; second, sand and putty; third, sand and first lead coat; fourth, second putty; fifth, first coat rough stuff; sixth, second coat rough stuff; seventh, third coat rough stuff; eighth, fourth coat rough stuff; ninth, fifth coat rough stuff; tenth, sixth coat rough stuff; eleventh, rubbed out of rough stuff; twelfth, second and putty; thirteenth, first coat of ground color; fourteenth, color coat; fifteenth, first coat color varnish; sixteenth, second coat color varnish; seventeenth, rubbed out of varnish; eighteenth, third coat of color varnish of clear rubbing varnish; nineteenth, rubbed out of varnish; twentieth, stripe and black oil mounding; twenty-first, clean up and finish. Revival services are being conducted every night at the Holmes Mission, Avenue J and Polk St., by Rev. O. H. Stanley of Vernon, and will continue indefinitely. Conversations to the number of 72 are reported to date.

SOCIETY CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID ELECTS OFFICERS The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church met in business session Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Reed. The election of officers was held. Mrs. J. S. Pittman being elected president; Mrs. Arnold, vice president; Mrs. Wright, secretary; Mrs. Kidd, treasurer. The president, Mrs. Kerr, appointed a year book committee with Mrs. Paine as chairman and consisting of Mrs. Paine, Mrs. McPadden and Mrs. Wilson. There were a good number in attendance and an enjoyable social time was spent in connection with the business session. MEETING PLACES OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES The Wednesday afternoon prayer circles will meet at the following places, all to meet at 2:30; No. 1 with Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, 2409 Ninth; No. 2 with Mrs. Bernard Martin, 1108 Polk; No. 3 with Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1717 Tenth; No. 4 with Mrs. J. M. Blankship, 1021 Tenth; No. 5 with Mrs. G. D. Anderson, No. 8 with Mrs. Ed Howard, 1100 Lamar. REGULAR SESSION MONDAY OF WESTMINSTER GUILD The Westminster Guild met in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. The lesson topic, "The Strange Theories of Southern Heresy" was led by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Newton Maer leading the topic for general discussion. Miss Helen Beavers gave an interesting paper on the "Methods of the Spanish Inquisition." CIVIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE VISITS NEGRO SCHOOL A committee from the Civic League visited the negro school of the city Monday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing that part of the citizenship into a civic league. While at the school they were entertained with two choruses numbers by the school children. There were about twelve negro women present for the purpose of organizing a co-operative society to work with Civic League in their efforts to put the city in a clean and sanitary condition and all toward their earnestness and desire to help, making the school a place to ward this end. The ladies of the League were awarded of the heartiest cooperation of Prof. Trimble and his pupils and teachers in their clean up effort and were much pleased with their reception. A look of the school buildings and the work in the school departments of domestic science and manual training, supervised by Prof. Trimble and his wife, was demonstrated. These departments and the entire work of the school, the excellent results of the efforts of the principal and his wife received many compliments from the committee of ladies, who were highly pleased with the results of their visit. PROGRESSIVE MISSION LECTURE AT SNIDER HOME An altogether clever and unique arrangement of a missionary program was the progressive missionary lecture given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider, with Mrs. Snider and Mrs. M. H. Moore hostesses. The ladies of the mission to help, making the school a place to ward this end. 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husbands Saturday evening, March 6 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams. Several caterers were arranged in the way of diversion and a short program was carried out. A piano number was given by Miss Annie Dell Bradshaw, Charles and Agnesa Williams gave a piano and vocal duet, vocal selections were given by Mrs. H. W. Perkins and Mrs. Fred Sehnman, one of the honored guests, Mr. Bradshaw, also favoring with a vocal solo. Readings were given by Messrs. Ford Channey and William Bonanza. The ladies also held a mock initiation for the husbands and this ordeal caused much fun. A delicious two course luncheon was served late in the evening to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Taylor, Chauncey, Minor, Bradshaw, McConnell, Bennett, Williams, Sehnman, H. W. Perkins, of Petrolia, Mesdames Faulk, Prazier, Lowery, Thorburn, Ford and Dillehay, Mesdames Frazier and Dillehay, Bennett, Bradshaw, Mann and Williams and Messrs. Lowery and Williams. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SOCIETY ELECTION The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in regular session, holding their annual election of officers in addition to the regular program. The officers elected followed: Mrs. H. B. Patterson, president; Mrs. J. W. Akin and Mrs. Bernard Martin, vice presidents; Mrs. J. C. Hunt, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. Meana, secretary of literature; Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, treasurer. The program was taken from the study book, "In Red Man's Land" and was led by Mrs. Culbertson. Talks were made on the subject of the lesson on what the government has failed to do for the Indian and what the church could do, by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Carrigan and Mrs. D. G. Whitney read an instructive paper. MRS. RHEA HOWARD HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY Tuesday afternoon the Wesley Girls met in regular session with Mrs. Rhea Howard. Two hours of fancy work with Victrola music at the right interval were enjoyed by all. The hostesses serving delicious salad, sandwiches, olives, tea and cake late in the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Hazel Robson, Ina Cook, Alta Ruffner, Mesdames John Chambers, Clara Belle Miller, Hazel Priebe, Mrs. Jack Shelton, sister of the hostess, was a guest. B. O. P.'S MEET TUESDAY WITH MRS. JAMES ELLIOT Mrs. James Elliot was hostess to a pleasant affair of the B. O. P. girls Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1027 Tenth street. Music and conversation with the customary needlework furnished the afternoon's diversions and the hostess served a dainty refreshment course, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, wafers and tea. Guests were: Miss Nell Bullock and Mrs. Milliken, mother of the hostess. The club members present were: Misses Annette Coffield, Marion Crabb, Ethel Reed, Cora Belle Miller, Hazel Priebe, Mrs. Williams, Rhea Gardner, Beryl Murph, Viratina Andrews, Pauline Harris, Jewel Delaney, Tina Stokes, Mrs. Kelly and the hostess. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THURSDAY PRAYER CIRCLE MEETINGS Places of meeting for the prayer circles Thursday afternoon at 2:30: No. 1 will meet with Mrs. J. A. Kemp, 906 Grant; No. 2 with Mrs. W. J. Bullock, 1010 Denver; No. 3 with Mrs. L. M. Boyd, 1717 Tenth; No. 4 with Mrs. Lou Gebhardt, 1418 Twelfth; No. 5 with Mrs. G. D. Anderson, 1210 Tenth; No. 6 with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, 1109 Austin. The prayer circles which are preparatory to the revival services to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, commencing next week, have been proving very helpful and are being well attended. MRS. R. H. HILL ART LITERATURE CLUB HOSTESS The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Hill, also members answering roll call with "Woman's Work and Influence." A brief business session was held. Ed Poole being elected a member of the club. 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ONE OF LABOR CANDIDATES DECLINES TO MAKE RACE From Wednesday's Daily. W. S. Crawford, one of the nominees of Monday night's meeting for alderman, has announced that he cannot accept the nomination on account of business reasons. It is expected that another candidate will be nominated in his place. Mr. Crawford in declining the nomination has made public the following card of thanks: "The Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council: 'Developments in business affairs unforeseen render it impossible for me to accept the nomination you honorably body so generously tendered me at Monday night's meeting. 'I feel deeply grateful to each local and to each individual member and assure you that I consider it an honor and one of which I am justly proud. In declining this nomination I want to assure each and every member of organized labor my profoundest gratitude for the honor thus conferred. Sincerely yours, 'W. S. CRAWFORD.'" LIGHT PLANT ENGINEER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES John Grimley Who Was Hurt Tuesday Morning Dead This Afternoon Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Texas, March 10.—John Grimley, engineer at the Burkburnett plant who was burned in an explosion of gasoline which destroyed the plant yesterday morning, died at two o'clock this afternoon. He was 28 years old and leaves a widow. WORK IS PROGRESSING ON BURKBURNETT WATERWORKS Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Texas, March 8.—The L. W. Holland drug store was sold by M. C. McKinley, trustee in bankruptcy to the Farmers State Bank for \$1000. W. T. Ford of Sweetwater has bought the stock of goods and fixtures and will open up the drug store as soon as the sale is approved by the referee in bankruptcy. Work is progressing now on the waterworks system since the rains have ceased and the system will be washed to completion in a short time. The new brick building on the corner of Third and Avenue C will be completed in the next week. There is a rumor that two new brick buildings will be erected here soon. SELECT SUCCESSOR TO DOCTOR RANKIN TOMORROW By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 8.—A meeting of the publishing board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma has been called to meet in this city tomorrow. Elder T. S. Armstrong, chairman of the board, probably will preside. The principal work of the meeting will be the election of an editor of the Texas Christian Advocate to succeed the late George C. Rankin. Among the names mentioned for this position are Dr. John M. Barcus, Hillsboro; Dr. W. D. Bradford and Rev. J. V. Hill, San Antonio and Dr. A. V. Goodby of Austin. COMMISSION GETS \$25,000 TO DEFEND ITS CASE By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—The Texas railroad commission has approved financial aid to defend its phase of the proposition, now being heard in Dallas of Texas railroads to increase freight rates approximately fifteen percent. The legislature has appropriated \$25,000 to be used by the commission in employing counsel, rate experts, etc., in the hearing and consideration of the roads' applications. The bill appropriating this money gave the governor authority to appoint attorneys to aid the State; several months are likely to be consumed by the hearings and final consideration by the commission. WOODMEN BEGIN THEIR CONVENTION IN SNOW STORM By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 9.—In the heaviest snow storm Fort Worth has seen in years several thousand Woodmen of the World gathered here this morning formally opening the tenth biennial convention of the W. O. W. and the grand grove of Texas. The attendance has increased to over 5,000. C. J. Barnard, the clever manager of the P. B. M. Company returned today from an extended trip to Mineral Wells and other points. Mr. Barnard was quite sick for several weeks and only recently recovered sufficiently to travel, after which he went to Celesto to look after business interests before returning home. Mr. Barnard expressed himself today as getting along nicely and stated that he was glad to be home again. NOTICE TO CHORUS MEMBERS OF MUSICIANS CLUB All members of the Choral Department of the Musicians Club are urged to be on hand Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the last practice to be held before the concert to be given on Friday evening. The concert will be given at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:30 and all friends of the Musicians Club are most cordially invited.

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BELIEVED BRITISH ADVANCE MEANS RENEWED OFFENSIVE

Planned To Keep Germany From Sending Reinforcements East To Help Von Hindenberg

By Associated Press.
London, March 12.—The sweeping advance of British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelles in the direction of the strong German positions at Labassee is regarded by some English newspapers today as the commencement of active operations on the left wing of the allied front in the western theatre of war and is likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust preliminary to a general advance in the spring. It is believed moreover that the Germans will promptly seek to retaliate. If they do this, it will compel them to keep their western forces intact if not to reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Great Britain is putting into the field. Their stroke is timed to aid the Russians, for if the allies had not kept the German army busy along the western front it is believed the German commanders again would have shifted forces to the eastern line to strengthen Field Marshal Von Hindenberg whose armies now are fighting hard to gain the ascendancy between the Vistula and Niemen rivers.

These battles in Northern Poland are not thought in London to have reached their maximum intensity but Field Marshal Von Hindenberg with heavy reinforcements is said to be attempting another flanking movement against Przasnysz with the idea of resuming the original plan of advancing along the Niemen should the operations around Przasnysz be successful. The battle line which is the crux of these operations extends roughly for a distance of 80 miles between the River Orzyc and the Vistula River.

No recent news has been received in London concerning the operation of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

DARING BAND OF GERMANS TRYING TO DESTROY TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

By Associated Press.
London, March 12.—A small party of Germans is reported to have undertaken one of the most striking adventures of the war in the East. A Reuter dispatch from Peking describes the exploits of these Germans, nine in number who escaped from Tsing Tau after its capture by the Japanese and travelled nearly 1000-mile overland in an effort to tie up Russia's trans-Siberian railway. The dispatch says that the party is headed by the German military attache at Peking. The men managed to procure Chinese passports to go on a hunting expedition in the interior. They started several weeks ago. It appears that the Germans procured 20 camels and a large supply of explosives and pushed northward into Manchuria. They now are known to be along the line of the Russian trans-continental railway. Their object, the Peking message says, is to put the Russian railway out of commission by blowing up tunnels. Russian soldiers are pursuing the Germans.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET TO BEGIN BOMBARDMENT TODAY

By Associated Press.
London, March 12.—It is learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black Sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports today in active co-operation with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER CLAIMED BY DEATH

END NOT EXPECTED, THOUGH SHE HAD BEEN INVALID SOME TIME

HUSBAND CALLED FROM FLORIDA

Wife of Oil Magnate Takes Sudden Turn for the Worse Today and Dies at 10:20 A. M.
By Associated Press.
New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, New York, at 10:20 o'clock this forenoon. While Mrs. Rockefeller has been an invalid for many months, it is understood her death came rather unexpectedly. Her husband, John D. Rockefeller, and her son were at Ormond, Florida, and were advised early today that Mrs. Rockefeller's condition had taken a critical turn for the worse. Mr. Rockefeller and son engaged a train which left Jacksonville early today. It was learned, and are due here some time tomorrow. Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentiss, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, was the only immediate relative present when she died.

Was Native of Ohio.
Laura Celestia Spelman Rockefeller was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months. She was the daughter of a well-to-do dry goods merchant. While in grammar school at Cleveland, she and her husband's son when they were fifteen years old. The boy and girl friendship thus begun lasted for ten years, their wedding taking place in 1864 on the eve of the bride's 25th birthday. On her marriage she left the Congregationalist church, in which she had been reared, and joined the Baptist church, with which her husband was affiliated, and to her religion and her home she devoted her entire time.

There were five children born to them, one dying in infancy. The training of these children was almost Spartan in simplicity and severity. Her devotion to her children was only equaled by her devotion to her husband. Of her children, three are living: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., being the youngest child and the only son. The survivors are Mrs. A. L. Bradley, of E. Parmelee Prentiss, Editte, who married Harold Fowler McCormick, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

SAYS BOMBARDMENT OFTEN INEFFECTIVE

WARSHIPS IN DARDANELLES SAID TO HAVE DONE LITTLE DAMAGE

FORTS REPLY WITH GOOD AIM

Attacking Boats Forced to Exer Caution, according to Eye Witness Story
By Associated Press.
Constantinople, March 12.—The fire of British warships on Turkish positions in the Dardanelles has been directed well on the whole, but at times is ineffective. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise great precaution in approaching their batteries. A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of March 7, directed against the positions of Kallid Bahr on the European side of the straits. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The firing started at 11:30 a. m. and lasted until 4:25 p. m. when the British withdrew. Their fire had been rather scattered.

Return Fire is Effective.
Some of it was directed against Dardanus and other points on the European side of the straits and the material damage inflicted was only slight. At Kallid Bahr the fire was not very effective. Of about 30 heavy shells, ten fell close to the Turkish batteries, while the others mostly fell short. Most of them struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured in range of the Kallid Bahr forts was subjected to well aimed fire from them; she retreated hastily. The vicinity of these batteries was then avoided the rest of the day.

In the afternoon two other British vessels came within range of a hidden Turkish battery and had narrow escapes from the shore fire. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to manoeuvre actively because as soon as any of them stopped it invariably drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire.

Airships Tlask Part.
It was evident that the British were exerting great caution. At about 3:45 p. m. several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnaissance. To the observers it was apparent they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airships retreated when fired upon.

RIOTING IN MEXICO CITY

MOB OF 2,000 STORMS NATIONAL PALACE AND FIGHTING FOLLOWS.

TO RELEASE PRIESTS

Chief of Police Is Stabbed and Several Others Are Killed and Injured.
By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the National Palace at Mexico City in an effort yesterday to release 200 Catholic priests imprisoned there according to advices received here today. A riot followed. Gustavo, chief of police of the capital was stabbed. Two men who attacked him were killed and a large number of persons injured.

CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION IS RENEWED

CASES OF FOUR GRAHAM DEFENDANTS CALLED FOR TRIAL TODAY.

MORE TESTIMONY INTRODUCED

If Motion Is Denied Selection of Jury Will Probably Begin Tomorrow.
Special to The Times.
Graham, Texas, March 12.—The motion to change the venue of the murder cases of W. W. Fry, Peta Fry, R. M. Todd and John Lischke was renewed in district court this afternoon before Judge E. W. Nicholson when the cases of the four men were called for trial and new testimony is being presented. A previous motion was denied by Judge Nicholson last Monday.

The selection of the jury will probably not begin before tomorrow, this morning being occupied with consulting the attorneys on each side. The city is crowded with vendors, witnesses and others and the courtroom was filled with spectators throughout today's proceedings. The defense has a formidable array of counsel, including W. P. McLean of Fort Worth, Arnold Taylor and Arnold of Henry A. L. Bradley of Graham, Warren Fields of Breckenridge and W. Y. Cummings of Fort Worth. The state is represented by District Attorney Humphrey, County Attorney Marshall and P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, former district attorney and district judge.

No Other Motions Filed.
If the motion to change the venue is denied, selection of a jury will start tomorrow and will probably consume the entire day, so that taking of testimony will hardly begin before Monday. It is not yet indicated whether a motion for a severance will be tried or which of the defendants will go to trial first. There are some prospects that all four will be tried together. E. W. Fry now faces a number of additional charges, fifty more indictments on charges of forgery in connection with his acts as county judge having been returned this week by the grand jury. It is not expected that anything will be done on the forgery charge until after the murder cases have been disposed of. Mrs. Fry is visiting relatives in Central Texas.

JAPAN CHANGES ATTITUDE AS TO DEMANDS ON CHINA

Has Modified Her Position on Matter After Two Months on Negotiations.

By Associated Press.
Peking, China, March 12.—Japan has definitely modified her attitude toward China in the matter of insisting upon compliance with the demands made upon the Chinese republic shortly after the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiao Chau. These demands for two months have been the subjects of negotiations at Peking.

OPERATION ON SECRETARY
McADOO IS SUCCESSFUL
By Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—Secretary McAdoo was operated on for appendicitis at a hospital here. Physicians said the operation was successful.

PIPELINE MEASURE DEFEATED IN SENATE

UNIFORM CHILD LABOR BILL IS PASSED FINALLY IN HOUSE TODAY.

FOR CHANGE IN SUPREME COURT

Approach of End of Session Is Indicated in House Today—Swan Songs Are Sung.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 12.—Unexpectedly the substitute bill regulating pipeline lines which had been under consideration since yesterday afternoon in the Senate, received a death blow shortly after noon today. This was brought about by a written motion presented by Senator Robbins signed by fifteen other senators postponing further consideration of the bill until March 15, one day before final adjournment and when bills cannot be considered. The Robbins motion was adopted by a vote of fourteen to twelve, with one pair.

By a vote of 78 to 18 the House passed finally the Laney-Parks uniform child labor bill. An amendment by Sullivan exempting counties under 10,000 population was adopted. Two or three minor amendments were also adopted.

Text Book Bill Pending.
The text book bill is under consideration in the House this afternoon and is up on final passage. The suffrage measure may come up late this afternoon for another final vote.

The Senate joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to provide for a supreme court to consist of a chief justice and four associate justices instead of two as at present was signed today by the governor. The election of this justice will be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915. The governor also approved the House bill which provides for a bonus of two dollars on each wall, one dollar on wire, and five cents each on each rabbit.

20 Bills Disposed of.
The first swan song of the session were heard in the House this morning during the intermission after the House adjourned that House bills might be taken up. The work of the House also indicated the approaching end of the session; about 20 bills were disposed of.

Beard of Harris introduced a resolution providing that the House not consider any bills or resolutions after they have been read a third time. His purpose in the resolution was to defeat women's suffrage but this resolution was ruled out of order by Speaker Woods.

BELIEVE WARSHIP WILL BE INTERNED

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS TAKE THIS VIEW OF GERMAN VESSEL

AMERICAN CAPTAIN TO REPORT

Will Be in Washington Tomorrow—Thinks Germany Will Make Full Reparation
By Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in dry dock at Newport News, Virginia seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there.

Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department told President Wilson today that he expected the German commander would not venture sea again, as reports from Newport News show that the vessel is utterly unfit to put to sea. After his conference with the president Mr. Peters talked with Captain Klehno of the American ship William P. Fry sunk by the Prinz Eitel, over the telephone and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Fry as possible. The president directed Mr. Peters to make a thorough investigation.

Captain Klehno is expected in Washington tomorrow and as soon as he arrives he will be interviewed by Mr. Peters and Counselor Lansing of the state department and a sworn statement taken of all the incidents connected with the sinking of the Fry. After Mr. Peter's conference with the president it became known the administration officials take the view the German government cannot refuse to make full reparation for the loss of the Fry.

AMERICAN IN MEXICO CITY IS KILLED BY ZAPATISTAS

United States Flag Flying Over House When Fatal Attack Is Made—Inquiry Started

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—John B. McManus, originally of Chicago, a prominent American in Mexico City, was killed yesterday when Zapata forces entered the city. An American flag was flying over his house and the doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul according to advices to the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

General Salazar, the post commander, promised the Brazilian minister he would punish those responsible for the murder which is said to have been one revenge. It was charged that McManus killed three Zapata followers when they were in the city previously.

Secretary Bryan took the dispatches on the killing of McManus to the cabinet meeting and they were laid before President Wilson. Mr. Bryan said further reports on the punishment of those responsible were awaited.

FLANDERS BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

BRITISH ATTEMPT TO STRENGTHEN POSITION TAKEN AT NEUVE CHAPPELLES

DENIAL OF RUSSIAN CLAIMS

German Official Statement Contradicts Report of North Poland Fighting

By Associated Press.
Berlin, March 12.—The official statement follows:
"In the western arena two battleships of the enemy accompanied by two torpedo boats fired on Westende on the Belgian coast to the north of Newport yesterday. Several shots were fired without doing any damage. The British have occupied Neuve Chapelles advanced several times last night to the eastward but were repulsed; also to the north of Neuve Chapelles minor British attacks yesterday were repulsed. The fighting in this district still continues. It was quiet in the Champagne district yesterday. In the Vosges heavy snow storms prevailed and only minor operations took place.

"In the eastern arena to the north of the forest of Augustowo, we annihilated a force of Russians which avoided complete desert by retreating hastily in the direction of Grodno. At a point northwest of Ostrolenko, during an attack, we captured three Russian officers, and 250 men. To the north and northwest of Przasnysz the German attacks have made progress. In this district we took over 3200 prisoners yesterday.

"A recent Russian official bulletin announced two great Russian victories, one at Grodno and the other at Przasnysz. In each of these engagements the Russian claim to have annihilated or annihilated two German army corps. If the chief in command of the Russian army really believed this, the events of the past few days will have corrected his opinion concerning the fighting power of the German army. The offensive of the Russians before Grodno through the Augustowo forests resulted in failure. Near Przasnysz German troops after giving way for a short time are again two and a half miles north of that town."

POKER GAME INTERRUPTED AND FOUR ARRESTS MADE

Pleas of Guilty to Charges of Gaming Are Entered—Location of Residence Secret

Constable Will Allen and Deputy Constable Frank Burns arrested four poker players at a private residence last night. The four pleaded guilty this morning to charges of gaming. The officers this morning declined to give the location of the residence where the gamblers were caught. "It was too dark for us to learn just where it was," was Mr. Burns' reply to the question.

FORMAL DEMAND MADE.
After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet a formal demand was sent to Gen. Salazar insisting that the Zapatistas guilty of the murder of McManus be punished and that adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.
General Salazar told the Brazilian minister, the state department advised said, he would see to making arrangements for transportation of food supplies into the city.
Accounts of the McManus killing vary. Some persons said he fired the first shot at the Zapatistas as they were trying to force an entrance into his home. Others say the Zapatistas began the shooting. The American's hat was full of bullets and that it is said to indicate that the attack had been made from a short distance. After he had been killed, the house was looted. The matter was immediately reported to Consul Barons and Guerrero who promised to make an investigation.
Secretary Bryan said that meanwhile no representations would be made pending receipt of further details from the Brazilian minister. He said a very full investigation must be made. The incident was regarded very seriously at the White House. It was pointed out there that President Wilson's note to Carranza calling on him in strong terms to alter the attitude toward the fighting in Mexico City specifically pointed out that the American government intended to hold Carranza and Oregon personally responsible for injury to life or property of foreigners if they fail to provide adequate protection in the event of their evacuation of the capital.
Official dispatches from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and 100 prisoners were injured in the disorder which prevailed between the evacuation of Oregon and the entry of the Zapata forces.

SAYS THIS CITY RECEIVED MUCH VALUABLE PUBLICITY

A. L. Huey has returned from Fort Worth, where he represented the Chamber of Commerce in the effort to land the 1917 meeting of the Woodmen of the World for Wichita Falls. Although Wichita Falls did not lead the convention, Mr. Huey says that everybody from the "forks of the creek" knows about Wichita Falls as a result of the fight made for the convention. Mr. Huey attributes Wichita Falls' defeat to an attack made upon the city by a Mineral Wells speaker, an opportunity to answer which was not given.

ANOTHER MEETING MONDAY TO NAME LABOR CANDIDATE

Vacancy On Ticket Will Be Filled—Several New Names Are Suggested

Another mass meeting of union men will be held next Monday night at the hall of the trades council to select an aldermanic candidate to replace W. S. Crawford, who was nominated last Monday but who withdrew. The call for the meeting has just been issued and all who were eligible to attend last Monday's meeting will again be eligible next Monday. The call is issued to all union men whether their organizations are affiliated with the trades council or not.
There is said to be some sentiment for making changes in the platform, but it is not known that any effort will be made. It is understood that a number of additional names will be put forward for the vacant places.

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THE WINNER

By AUGUSTUS G. SHERWIN.

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"Well, boys," spoke Stephen Dale in a brisk hearty way, "here we all are and we will now proceed to the division of the spoils!"

His three elder sons, Henry, Claud and Monty, looked impressed and eager. His youngest, Jack, smiled in half pleased interest.

The four sons sat at a table facing their father, who had at his elbow a pile of documents and a check book.

"I have brought you all together," he now announced, "to tell you that, having all of you reached man's estate, it is time that you should assume some personal independence and responsibility. I'm not going to leave my estate so that there will be a family squabble over it. I'm going to divide it up. Here. Now. Patry."

Claud, the lawyer, who had changed his name to Claudius, because he fancied it sounded more classical, pricked up his ears and looked serious.

"I'll tell you at the start," pursued the indulgent father, "that whoever takes the lead here, the family home will be the wise fellow in the end. You can have your choice. Claud, being the eldest—the home of \$25,000 cash."

"I'll," observed Claudius gravely, "with a vast political future ahead of me, the ready cash will best help me reach the destined goal of my ambition."

"Very good," nodded Mr. Dale. "And you, Monty?"

"I," replied Montgomery with short and snappy precision, "expect to receive a general's commission in time. The money will help me get it."

"And you, Hank?"

"I am devoted to club life, in debt and need a fixed cash income, my good father," he said, "so, fancy the ready money would suit me best."

"Of course I'll take the old home, if I'm lucky enough to deserve it," spoke blunt honest Jack.

Stephen Dale darted a grateful, affectionate glance at his youngest and favorite son. He drew out the three checks and passed them around.

"One word more," the spots on his cheeks as quick as possible.

"There's something else," he here, "my experience teaches me that there's nothing so steady as a young man as getting married. Now then to the first one of you who takes a wife. I will give \$20,000 to the second \$15,000 to the third, \$10,000 and to the last, \$5,000. By the way," he added, "I'm thinking you won't have to look far to find the prettiest heiress in the country right now to hand."

Each one of the three knew whom he meant. Miss Della Bliss, not a mile away. It was said she was to have half a million in her own right. It was strange, but each one of the trio departed determined to call upon the young lady in question and see how the land lay.

Two mornings later Claud met Henry and Monty. He informed them that he had called upon Miss Bliss the evening previous. Her father had been greatly interested in his long talk about the law.

Then Monty in undress military uniform went to see the heiress.

Henry's turn followed. He fancied he was irresistible and languidly informed his brothers that he believed he would take the girl on a chance.

Miss Bliss had been dreadfully embarrassed at being taken by storm by three impetuous suitors. Then she had told them in her pretty, artless way that she was already engaged.

About three o'clock one afternoon Jack, plain, simple, unostentatious, took to the end of the chapter, directing some men in parking a roadster running through the estate, looking over in the direction of the Bliss home had noted a blue ribbon fluttering from one of its windows. He quietly left the direction of the workmen to one of their number. In a few minutes Jack had gained the hedge separating the two estates.

Soon Della appeared. Certainly Jack was her friend, that she should signal him and now make a condition of him, and pour into the willing ears the story of her persecution by three great strongmen boys.

"And such nice brothers of yours they are," she told Jack.

"What a terrible engage they have had in evading the will of a young lady who is not only awed by their grandeur and importance," smiled Jack.

It was the next morning that the three city brothers were ready to depart. They were just completing breakfast when Jack made the remarks:

"Father, if you don't mind, I think I will run up to the city with the boys."

"Surely, son," responded Mr. Dale. "You will show some money, I suppose?"

"No, I have enough for the one purpose I intend to make," assured Jack.

"It's fine, father," said he, "and I'll be glad to see you in the latter and the joy—a ring for Miss Bliss. You see we have been engaged for the last six months."

"Hat hat hat!" chuckled old Stephen Dale, stepping his knee with vim as the trio arose from the table and mimicked away, looking bored and embarrassed. "It seems to me, son Jack, that you've got the best of it all around!"

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At The Theaters

The Lidia Margot Olive Vail, star of "Miss Nobody from Starland," with Hans Flath, noted on the new vendeville bill Thursday and the "Miss Nobody" in the production that made her famous and that she made famous have agreed that she is still up to form in both appearance and voice. Her accompanist was much applauded also.

On the same excellent bill is Edith Adams, "the world's greatest Highland Fling Dancer" according to book and her partner, Billy Adams. They have an act that is different and one that pleased the Thursday audiences.

Today's picture program includes a comedy, "Love and Dough," featuring John Brennan and Dot Godd; also a two part drama, "Big Bargain," and a play, "The Hero Takes the Part of a Young Workman of High Principles and Ideals with an aged and invalid mother to support. A wealthy heiress, played by Doris Pawn, is fitted by her affianced husband and in a spirit of pique proposes to Sidney that he become her husband in name only, offering him ten thousand a year to keep his share of the bargain. He accepts to give his mother comfort, but soon becomes tired of the unmanly position he occupies. How he wins the admiration and love as well of the girl he has married under this strange condition, makes "Big Bargain" a picture well worth seeing.

"The Majestic" "Tillie's Punnetured Romance" of scream from beginning to end, was shown here yesterday and will be repeated today.

In Dallas, at the Old Mill theater, where the film had its first showing in Texas, it packed the playhouse eight consecutive days, breaking all attendance records in that city, when it was viewed by more than 115,000 people, by count of actual paid admissions.

By amusement men and critics, "Tillie's Punnetured Romance" is conceded unhesitatingly to be the greatest film comedy ever produced. In its leading roles, Marie Dressler, international celebrity as a fun maker, Charles Chaplin, premier comedian and Mabel Normand, joyous, charming, irresistible, appears. Miss Dressler plays the part of Tillie, the country girl who is lured to the city by the wiles of Charles Chaplin, "Man of the World."

Marie Normand plays the part of the "Other Woman," in a manner that has won for her efforts the comment that her role is her foremost of comical successes.

Through the picture is a screaming severity of pathos. Upon the very foundation of the plot, rests a basic situation that is a riot of laughter.

Lured from her country home, Tillie goes to the city. There she is taken to a fashionable cafe, like the proverbial ball in the chain, where she sets the whole place in an uproar. She finally executes the tango, with a waiter, then the fox trot, with the orchestra leader.

The succeeding scenes show Tillie going to the home of her uncle, the wealthy Mr. Banks, who is much displeased at her tempestuous visit, and orders her out of the house. She is forsaken by Charles Chaplin, when he has gained all of her money and in despair gets a job as a waitress. From there on things begin to happen with lightning-like rapidity. She is proclaimed the heiress of her uncle, supposed to have been killed by a fall from a cliff. Charles comes back to her but the "other woman" interferes and breaks up Tillie's happy home. The rest happens very funny and Tillie's romance speedily becomes punctured, ending in six feet of water.

Shortly after the robbing of Zadora's apartment, as shown in last week's episode her income is cut off in some mysterious fashion, which as its source has always been almost a mystery to her, makes it difficult to trace. Her friends, including financial aid from her mother, Mrs. Ramsey. In the meantime the schemes of Madame DuVal and her band of conspirators have prospered, having identified Zadora as the rightful owner of the Vandergrift claim, they make all their plans to do away with her. Both of Zadora's suitors, Storm and Baird, have an idea that Madame DuVal is the prime factor in depriving Zadora of her fortune, but of course has no legal recourse, being without positive proof. The conspiracy, meeting place, is watched by Baird who sees the madame hand a bag that fairly bulges with diamonds to three of the rouser conspirators who immediately go to a diamond cutter. They are followed here by Baird, in the meantime Zadora is watching for her to flee the country on pain of some terrible fate. This warning is written on a heart shape shield, which vanishes before the astonished girl can call for aid. At the conclusion of this episode, Tom Hunt captures two of the band and he with John Storm and Jim Baird confer with Zadora concerning their various discoveries. Mary Alden Spottlawood Aitken and Jack Conway are seen in "What Might Happen" and a "Hogan the Plumber" comedy is on the program.

The Gem. Constance Talmadge, Billy Quirk, Temple Soxie and Jack Brown are featured in a Vitagraph comedy, "Billy's Brag."

The wealthy Mr. Billy gives a party at his palatial residence. He is in love with the handsome widow, Mrs. Constance, and has a deadly rival, the Count De Meaux. During the evening the latter makes a wager for \$10,000 that he can seduce Mrs. Billy that he could not earn his own living for one month without help. Billy takes the bet and the widow promises to marry him if he wins it. He is not to accept assistance of any kind from friends, nor draw any money from his bank, and he is to start out penniless. The wager is to expire at twelve midnight on Halloween.

After announcing his plans to the assembled guests and inviting them all to a big party to take place on Halloween, Billy starts out with a firm endeavor to win his wager and the widow. After some terrifying and discouraging experiences, he is finally reduced to the condition of a job in the bread line. He is feeling pretty desperate when he remembers that it is Halloween and that he may now return home and claim the wager, also the widow. When he arrives at the house, he finds two policemen guarding the steps, who refuse to let him pass for he is unrecognizable in his beard and disreputable appearance. He then sneaks in a back window, but is seen and arrested by the policemen. At 11:15 he is thrown into a cell. Rendered desperate by the thought of losing his wager and the widow, both within the short time of 45 minutes, he raves and storms until he finally gets the sergeant to telephone the house. The widow finally gets the disreputable "tramp" out of jail and he manages to get cleaned up and in more presentable style, appears among his guests on the stroke of 12. The Count turns out to be well known as a crook and a fraud, so Billy loses the \$5,000 but that doesn't worry him. He claims the widow's hand, and all agree he has fairly won her. The marriage takes place then and there among their friends.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL SENT BACK WITH "FAMILY"

Found in Camp Near Lake Wichita With Little Brother and Sister. Salvation Army Acts.

Paula Wilson, a sixteen year old girl who was found in a camp near Lake Wichita with her three year old sister and a twelve year old brother, was sent back to her home in Young county with her baby sister by Captain Robb of the Salvation Army and Sheriff Hawkins, who had been asked to investigate the conditions of the children by a brother living in Arkansas. The boy who could not be found at train time will be sent down to Newcastle later.

Tickets were bought to Newcastle for the girl where her father is expected to meet them tonight and take them home. As nearly as could be learned the girl, Paula, took her little sister and brother and started out about February 10 to go fishing. She drove all the way from Young county to Lake Wichita where her horse gave out. The three were taken into their tent by other parties camped there and cared for. A few days ago Mr. Hawkins received a letter from a brother of the children asking about them.

He started an investigation resulting in the discovery of their hiding place. In the meantime the matter had been called to the attention of

could bear the suspense no longer, so arousing her father, she sent him to the telegraph office with six telegrams to as many brother links living in the city, asking each if her husband was stopping there over night.

At dawn a farm wagon carrying a farmer and her husband drove up to the house, with the broken down automobile in tow. Almost simultaneously came a messenger with a telegram, following at intervals by others, all of them reading "Yes, Henry is spending the night with me."

Loyal Friends. Jenkins, a newly-wedded suburbanite, kissed his wife good-bye, telling her he would be home at six o'clock that evening, got into his auto and started for town. "Yes, Henry is spending the night with me."

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society column are invited, phone 1673 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Flower Song. This is the rose, it is all passion's bloom. Crisp and yet love and heavy with perfume. The lily is a mystic, dreaming still. Of the three crosses on the twilight hill. The night shade is a sorceress, who far Lures a poor lover, like a misty star.

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sorts and the hostess served light refreshments late in the afternoon. Mrs. Jason Walker was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames Huggins, Gardner, Murph, Montgomery, Misses Rheo Gardner and Berri Murph.

NEW IDEA CLUB IN SESSION WITH MRS. SHAW. The New Idea Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Shaw, at her home on Kemp Boulevard. The diversions offered were the usual ones of sewing and crocheting with conversation of a social nature. At this time announcement was made that Mrs. J. J. Smoot would be next hostess to the club, entertaining with a "spend the day" party. Mrs. Kendig of Chickasha was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames H. J. Bachman, Carey, Simon, E. V. Friberg, Wilson, Thornberry and Dobson. The hostess served a luncheon course, consisting of cream, chicken, wafers, hot rolls and fruit salad with whipped cream.

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At The Churches

Central Presbyterian. Sunday school at 9:30. A. P. Kern, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "How to Study." 7:30 subject, "First Things First." Wednesday at 7:30 prayer service; subject, "Workers Needed Everywhere." We invite you to worship with us. Come and we will make you feel at home. F. L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Church of Christ. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Nebuchadnezzar's Furnace." Evening subject, "Wisdom." First Building Her House, the Bible Study on Her Seven Pillars. You are kindly invited.

Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Friend did you attend Bible school or church services last Sunday? Don't let the weather effect your religious pulse too much. It is not now but it will soon be too dry. It is cold now but it will soon be too hot to attend. Be honest; all are under moral bonds to all participate with some form of religious activity. Let members do their duty in attendance, friends and strangers are invited. Morning sermon at 9:40. "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Evening at 7:30 a second sermon concerning the book of Daniel, "The King's Dream." The members of the Christian Redeemer Society are working to have one hundred present in their 6:30 meeting which will be held in the Bible school auditorium so they can have a piano for the orchestra to use. Let every young man and young woman in the church attend. The Junior Bible department will soon commence a contest between the girls and boys. They are going to take an automobile trip to the world's fair, boys in one and girls in another car. A cordial invitation is extended to all for these services.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. We lacked only seven of having 600 in the two schools last Sunday, 490 in the main school and 100 in the Wainwright Street session. We are expecting the 600 in the main school Sunday and 125 in the Mission rain or shine. Bad weather is a test of our loyalty. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Luncheon, Royal Ambassadors and First Auxiliary at the church at 3 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30, subject, "Does God Send Men to Hell? No, He is Doing All He Can to Keep Them From Going There." The Women's Alliance will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 in a business meeting. Every lady of the church is urged to be present as there is business of importance to attend to. The Altitude study class begins Monday also. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Revival meetings to begin April 1st.

First Methodist Episcopal, South. Sunday school at 9:30. Our picture class has arranged and is being installed. We hope to give our first exhibition Sunday week. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Junior League will meet at 3 in afternoon. The Senior League will meet at 6:30. Women's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. We have 118 of our "service" men Wednesday evening and we invite all of our people to give us a larger attendance next Wednesday night.

First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11. Children's meeting at 3 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Monday at 3 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meeting and Westminster Guild. Special Evangelistic services begin this week under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Caldwell, D. D. The public is cordially invited to all of these services. The prayer-meetings which have proven so helpful during the past week will be continued. Watch the papers for announcement of times and places of meetings. J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherds. (Episcopal) Sunday school at 9:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Litany and morning prayer at 11. The pastor's subject for the sermon will be "The Influence of Fear and Worry." Evening prayer at 7:30. We gladly welcome you to all the services of this church. God's music, a responsive service and a vital message. We want you. F. T. DATSON, Rector.

Lutheran Trinity Church. (Fourth and Bluff Sts.) German services at 10 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, one of the elders will lead the service. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Choir practice Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the sermon for this service will be "The First and Sixth Ward of Christ From the Cross." A hearty welcome to all. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. All regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Visitors welcomed and new scholars always welcomed. Epworth League at 6:30. We are having a fine attendance at the church. Probably in proportion to our members no department of the church is better attended. We will welcome other young people to this congenial religious and social organization. Preaching morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Christian as a Minuteman." Evening subject, "The Parable of the Talents." The morning subjects through the month will have to do with the sufferings and death of the Christ somewhat in keeping with the Lenten period, and will culminate with the Easter service April 4th. Our devotional reading and religious meditation for this month should be along that line. Prayer meeting and Bible study hour Wednesday evening. These services are increasingly interesting and should be better attended. Services at Paul's Memorial Chapel, Sunday school at 3:30. Fellowship meeting, Sunday evening and preaching each Thursday evening. Last Thursday evening we had about 40 present and the hour was profitable. We invite all irrespective of denomination to meet with us in these services. CHAS. C. SMITH, Pastor.



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"PEG O' MY HEART" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE AT WICHITA. A large crowd attended the performance of "Peg O' My Heart" at the Wichita Theatre last night and enjoyed the wholesome comedy very thoroughly. The play is clean and free from problems and abounds largely in wit and clever sayings. Miss Dentler as Peg portrayed the part of the rollicking, lovable Irish girl almost to perfection, though her brogue was a bit too broad for any understanding at times. Miss L'Estrange as Mrs. Chichester and Mr. Erekine as Alaric made the most of their rather ridiculous parts. Miss Rafferty as Ethel was possessed of more good looks than talent, but the former was sufficient and she got by in first rate style. The cast on the whole was an able one and presented the comedy very pleasingly. Misses Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if you are not cured in 6 to 14 days. Your druggist will refund money if you are not cured in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives relief. Each bottle costs \$1.00.

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Poultry breeders in Runtels county, it said, sold their output for \$500,000 last year. That is equal to one half million bushels of wheat at one dollar per bushel.

In the event that the three aldermen nominated at Monday night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council are elected at the April election and the affairs of the city are to be conducted on the lines as outlined by the platform adopted, all persons arrested and convicted of violating the ordinances of the city and who are unable to pay their fines are to be placed in the city jail and work their fines out on the streets for which the convicted person is to receive \$2 per day—one dollar of which is to go to the family or other person dependent upon the convict for support.

At the end of the and in his term he could repeat the performance with the wife's consent, provided she was willing to stand for another hickling in so short a time, and in that way manage to keep her unfortunate husband almost constantly in the employ of the city.

For years dentist, doctors, teachers, boards of health have talked themselves hoarse in the interest of oral hygiene. Bales of parchment and oceans of ink have been used in behalf of clean teeth as an essential to good health, high living.

Governor Ferguson has written President Wilson that Mexican depredations along the Texas border are increasing and that a show of force, if not its application, is necessary to safeguard the lives and property of American citizens.

SHOE POLISHES. For Men, Women and Children. Any kind of Shoes BLACK, WHITE, TAN 2 in 1 gives the "Shine of Satisfaction".

Justice diplomacy was needed and was laughed to scorn by administration bootlickers for indulging in weird drama. It is possible that Governor Ferguson, an avowed friend of the administration, may meet with better success.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS (By W. H. Conlins). This country is to profit by the European war for years to come. It is teaching us that America with her boasted independence has heretofore had every kind of independence except commercial independence.

Gem Features Tomorrow. "The Shanty at Trembling Hill," a two-part drama of the Canadian woods and city life, is the feature at the Gem tomorrow.

CITY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW. Following is the program of the city teachers' institute at the high school building Saturday at 10 a. m.

MONDAY. Bosworth Presents "The Valley of the Moon" By Jack London. No writer of my age has been able to get closer to nature with a direct appeal to humanity with heart interest than has this great admired American writer.

DISCOURAGES USE OF "HALF AND HALF"

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OPPOSES THIS VARIETY OF COTTON

SEED AND LINT BOTH INFERIOR

Staple Frequently Too Short To Be Marketable and is Refused By Buyers

Planters of "half and half" cotton, who are said to be numerous in Northwest Texas, are being warned by the department of agriculture against introducing this variety of cotton any further.

The seed are said to be small and below standard and some of the lint is less than seven-eighths of an inch in staple length or below market requirements.

The department's representatives have examined many samples of "half and half" cotton from these states and have given it in experimental plantings and have found it far inferior to cotton ordinarily produced in this section.

The department's field tests on numerous varieties have shown that "half and half" does not maintain a high rank in total lint yield per acre.

The lint of the "half and half" variety is of poor character, irregular, waste and very short, a large portion of the samples examined being less than seven-eighths of an inch in length of staple.

The department is informed that many persons who grow this variety have succeeded in selling it at prevailing prices, but this can not long continue.

Many interior buyers, as well as practically all the larger cotton firms, have declined to handle this cotton because of its inferior quality.

Various cotton exchanges in the southwestern states have taken official action to prevent the delivery of this cotton on contracts made between their members.

As grown in Texas, it is lacking in storm proof quality, as the cotton drops from the bolls very easily and the individual seeds often fall apart.

Repeated complaints are received from English spinners of the number of "nifty" hales of American cotton. This condition arises largely through the introduction of short staple into long staple cotton territory.

In view of these facts the department warns the farmers of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas that the introduction of "half and half" or any other variety of cotton producing fiber

Of Interest to Ladies. There will be a special announcement for you in the Sunday Daily Times, Second Section, page One.

Saturday Savings At Pennington's

Ladies' Waists (Ready-to-Wear Dept). Wonderful pretty Spring Styles, made of pretty materials in white and colors.

Very Pretty Collection 69c, \$1.19, \$1.25. Ladies' Night Gowns. Good quality Mullin Slip Over styles, neatly trimmed in ribbons, embroideries and laces.

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Pennington Value at Yard 10c. Ladies' Silk Union Suits. Pure Silk Thread MENTOR Union Suits in white and pink, sizes 34 to 44. This is a regular \$2.50 garment but purchased so that we may sell them at the

Low Price of \$1.50 Suit. Men's Spring Underwear. In our show windows you will see a wonderful pretty lot of Men's Four-in-Hand Ties. Regular 35 and 50 cents values.

Priced 25c Each. Pennington's. Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices.



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of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length, will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local markets, and may result in a few years in losing the best customers in these states.

As the seed is the primary factor in determining length of staple and there are early maturing prolific varieties with staple of at least an inch in length, every cotton farmer should secure and plant such seed.

"BEAUTY PAGE" FEATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL. Students Are Paying Five Cents Each For Votes—Staff is Hard at Work.

The staff of the Coyote, the annual publication of the high school, has been very busy for several weeks, preparatory to getting out what they claim will be the best number of this publication ever issued.

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Good quality Serge, made right in every respect. Compare them with any other pant at \$3.50 and \$4.00

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A fine quality of grey or brown mixture in stripes. Pennington's price \$3.00

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Every new spring effect is shown in the new line of Ladies' Neckwear. We have just received

Collars and Collars and Cuffs 25 and 50 Cents. New Collar Ruching

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to Lake Wichita, either by auto or rail. The evening entertainment will consist of a big social meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall, where there will be speaking, music and a play specially prepared by the local Royal Neighbors.

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Everything in the house at reduced prices. We have the price and the QUALITY.

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Candies have made Fell's success and his place popular in this city. Hereafter Sandwiches and delicious Coffee or Hot Chocolate will be served at all hours.

Music 8:30 to 11:00 p. m. by Katz Orchestra.

Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE 1-2-3 Non Carbon Cylinder Oil is a Paraffine Base Oil absolutely free from carbon forming Asphaltum.

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We have had such a good business the past three days that we will continue making the same prices.

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That is just what we are doing—giving you something for nothing. Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give away free to every lady that will call at our store and make a purchase...

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Local News Brevities

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will have an apron sale and dinner, March 13 in Hines Building...

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command 92 tlc

Al G. Fields minstrels will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre on March 30. This will be the third engagement of the minstrels here.

We have installed a De Laval Clarifying Machine in our dairy, and we sell only Clarified milk, from well-fed Jersey cows. Hillside Dairy, phone Rural 9005 R 12. 51 tlc

If you enjoy good music, hear the Wichita Quartet at the Empress on Tuesday night. 60 tlc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

Clarified Milk Means by running the milk through centrifugal machine, it removes all impurities as near as possible that happens to get into the milk in milking. We use one of these machines. Hillside Dairy. Phone Rural, 9005 R 12. 51 tlc

Don Wiley, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley, 900 Denver sustained a broken arm yesterday afternoon in a fall. The little boy was running from a dog in the yard when he stumbled and fell. The bone was set successfully and caused little inconvenience.

Dr. H. A. Walter, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 234. 22 tlc

Special care given to seating elderly ladies tonight at the Lydia Margaret. 60 tlc

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.) (Eleventh and Holiday Streets.) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

At the Westland Hotel through the dull season we will make very attractive prices to young couples. Can only take a few. No children. 60 tlc

John E. Lee has filed notice of application for license to open a saloon.

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 302 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

at the Austin school Thursday afternoon, Gerald Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yates, 906 Austin, fell on the sidewalk and suffered a rather bad cut in the back of his head. The cut was made by the shoe scrapers, used during muddy weather, on the side of the walk and was something over an inch long. Apart from being rather deep, the cut seemed to have no serious effects and the boy is able to attend school today.

This board of aldermen will receive bids at a called meeting at 10 a. m., Monday, March 15th, 1915 to build combination curb and gutter on the Thirteenth street side and Fourteenth street side and Travis side of what is known as the "Seven Sister Park" grounds, also a five foot walk on the Fourteenth street side of same grounds. W. A. McCARTY, City Clerk. 60 tlc

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gates, 606 Scott avenue, are the parents of a baby girl.

At the Westland you will find what you want to eat and it's fine, try it. Breakfast 6:30 to 8:30; lunch 11:30 to 2:30; dinner 6 to 8:30. 58 tlc

See Bushman at the Gem Theatre tomorrow featuring in "The Shanty at Trembling Hill." 60 tlc

You can enlist the services of this wonderful worker, interest in your own behalf. Deposit all the money you can spare and see what 4 per cent compound interest will do for you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Edgar Riley, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riley, whose skull was fractured when he was kicked by a mule some time ago, has completely recovered from the effects of the accident. A scar on his head is now the only mark of the accident.

Olive Vail, Hans Floth, Billy and Edith Adams are features at the Lydia Margaret today. 60 tlc

Our cows are well fed, kept in clean stables, moist clothes used before milking, milked in sanitary buckets, strained, ariated and clarified before being offered for sale. Hillside Dairy. Phone Rural 9005 R 12. 51 tlc

Tonight is the big night, amateur night at the Lydia Margaret. 60 tlc

To Ford Owners. The new Ford cars are now equipped with electric lights. On a great many cars shipped since October 1st electric lights can be used to advantage while on others they can not. Come to us for correct information. We have on hand all necessary equipment for same. Also full line of Ford parts and accessories of all kinds. Motor Supply Company. Ford agents. 60 tlc

Other programs may have been good but that of the Wichita Quartet at the Empress Tuesday night promises to eclipse any yet rendered. Itc

The boys of Madames Foreyth and Culbertson's classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Haywards entertainment Saturday evening at the church, 8:30. Benefit for missions and the public is urged to attend. Children 15 cents; adults 25c. 59 tlc

New Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued as follows: Frank Cullinan, garage, \$600; Mrs. J. H. Spearman, repairs to two story residence, \$1500; W. M. Hooper, one story frame residence, \$4200; Piner Apts, repairs to residence, Floral Heights, \$175.

"The Shanty at Trembling Hill," two part Essanay, featuring Francis X. Bushman, Leona Anderson, Nellie R. Craig and Thomas Comford will be shown at the Gem Theatre tomorrow. 60 tlc

A pleasure is in store for the lovers of good music, at the Empress Tuesday night. 60 tlc

A marriage license was issued today to Oscar Nichols and Miss Alpha Collins. A license was issued yesterday to a couple from Amarillo who requested that their names not be published.

For Furniture Repairing. Of all kinds, take your troubles to The Furniture Hospital, 1003 Ohio Avenue. Repairing, upholstering, packing and crating. We call for and deliver work. All work guaranteed. We buy and sell second hand furniture. Phone 1200. 49 tlc

Mrs. S. J. Westfield, mother of Mrs. C. H. Hardeman of this city, died today at her home at Lott, Texas. At her death she was in the 82nd year. Owing to illness of her little daughter, Mrs. Hardeman will be unable to attend the funeral which will be at McGregor tomorrow.

"The Barrier of Faith," Vitagraph featuring Van Dyke Brooke, Norma Talmadge, May Maurice. Gem tomorrow. 60 tlc

At the Westland it's better than ever at the same low price. Come when you want something good for eat. It's your privilege daily and we appreciate your presence. 58 tlc

First Evangelical Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 o'clock. English service at 8 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. ERMEL, Pastor. You will be pleased with the program of the Wichita Quartet at the Empress Tuesday night. Don't miss it. 60 tlc

Curry Green, aged 21 died Thursday at the home of his parents, 311 Scott death resulting from tuberculosis. He was formerly employed with the telephone company here. The funeral took place this morning, burial being in Riverside.

Dr. Froehre, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 tlc

While engaged in a playful tussle

95c Walk Down Stairs and Save A Dollar 95c 8 a. m. to 12 a. m. Only

500 Pairs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's High and Low Shoes; broken sizes and lots; but shoes and slippers that are worth up to \$5 a pair. We need room and you can benefit yourself and your purse by coming tomorrow before 12:00 o'clock. None sold after this hour at this price



Market Reports

New York Cotton.

New York, March 12.—Cotton opened at a decline of three to six points, under scattered realizing, or a little local selling which was probably inspired by the relatively easy ruling of Liverpool. No fresh features developed during the middle of the afternoon, with the market dull and prices about steady at a net decline of one to three points. Cotton closed barely steady. March, 8.85; May, 8.82; July, 9.05; October, 9.33; December, 9.51.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, March 12.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on spot 2400; to arrive 1635. Middling 8.35.

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, March 12.—Rapidly diminishing supplies in mills and elevators had a bullish effect today on the price of wheat. The opening was five-eighths to one and one-half higher. Free purchasing by commission houses lifted corn. The opening varied from the same as last night to one-eighth to one-quarter higher. Continued export call gave strength to oats. Wheat closed strong. Corn closed firm. Closing: Wheat—May, \$1.55 1/4; July, \$1.31; September, \$1.09 1/2. Corn—May, 72 1/2; July, 75 1/2; Oats—May, 58 7/8; July, 52 3/8.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12.—Cattle receipts, 2100; steady. Beaves \$5.75 to \$6.95. Sheep receipts 400; steady; lambs \$8 to \$9.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, March 12.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard \$3.52 to \$1.53; No. 2 red \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.52. Corn—No. 2 mixed 72 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 57 1/2 to 58.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, Monday night, a son.

G. D. Anderson has returned from a business trip to San Antonio and Kerrville. He says the recent snow in that section was the heaviest in several years. At Kerrville the snow was seven inches deep.

CORRESPONDENCE CHAIN MAINTAINED BY FORE FAMILY

John Fore today forwarded a letter to his brothers and sisters in Louisiana, which was accompanied by letters from other brothers and sisters living in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas. For a number of years it has been the custom of the nine brothers and sisters, of whom Mr. Fore is one, to carry on a chain correspondence. The letters of each are forwarded in a reticre from Texas to Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, the letters making the rounds about every six weeks. In this manner each of the family are kept informed about all the other brothers and sisters.

ARABIAN HORSES DYING OUT

International Society Being Formed With a View to Preservation of This Valuable Breed.

The Arab horse, a race which has been all-important in the development of the most valuable equine breeds of the present day, is said to be deteriorating in quality and diminishing in numbers in its original home, owing to the changing habits of the Bedouins and increasing exportation. As a step toward preserving this famous breed there is being formed in Cairo an international horse society. The first work of this society will be to start a studbook, one part of which will include only pure-bred horses of desert origin, while the other will be open to all so-called "Eastern" horses that is, horses bred in the Near East, but having an infusion of alien blood. Pure-bred Arabians are now found only among the different Bedouin tribes of the Arabian and Syrian deserts (in Mesopotamia and the Nejd), in a few private studs in Egypt and in a very few European and American studs. The society will hold annual shows and auction sales at which will be offered animals of certified purity of pedigree.

Spread at Which Sound Travels. Sound travels 1,100 feet per second at the regular temperature of the air. To travel eleven and a half miles at this rate it will take 55 1/5 seconds. Suppose a side wind is blowing at the rate of five miles an hour. This is about 440 feet a minute. This will make an actual path which the sound travels somewhat longer and the time required will be between 58 and 60 seconds. Roughly then it will take one minute for the sound to travel the distance of 11 1/2 miles under these conditions.

Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1-2 Seventh street. E. M. Eulard, Conest; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

One More Big Night, Tonight—Over 1500 People Laughed at

Charles Chaplin 6,000 Feet of Laughs Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!



Tillies' Punctured Romance

WERE YOU ONE? This is your last opportunity to see the greatest comedy ever produced. Majestic Theatre, Tonight

CONCRETE SHUTS OUT FIRE

Used to Conquer Flames Which it is Feared May Still Be Raging in Arizona Mine.

As a protection against a fire which raged several years ago, and which still may be smoldering, concrete bulkheads have been constructed in some of the old drifts and raises of an Arizona copper mine. This was done wherever the engineers considered that there was a possibility of danger from a fresh outbreak of fire. Heavy iron doors were built in some of these concrete walls to allow the passage of the gases and provide access into the drifts. Concrete also is used to support the sides and roofs of a drift and its raises which it was desired to keep open as an outlet for gases that might form somewhere in the interior of the mine. This work shuts off the old fire area completely from the new workings so that, in case there was an unexpected fanning of the coals, the new flames could not reach the other drifts, nor interrupt work in them.—Popular Mechanics.

He Ought to Know.

Lady—I should like to look at a flat which I see is for rent in this building, but no one has answered my bell.

Man—I'll show it to you. Right this way, mum.

"Well, this is something like it. The rooms will suit, I'm sure. What sort of a janitor have they here?"

"The very best in the city, mum."

"Obbliged?"

"The kindest-hearted gentleman to be found anywhere, mum."

"Honest?"

"As the day is long, mum."

"Is he attentive to his duties?"

"He's just working himself to death, mum. Always thinkin' up some new thing to make folks comfortable."

"Well, I declare! I wouldn't lose this flat for the world. Where is the janitor now?"

"I'm him, mum."

Evie's Growing Grave.

Jeddah is a most important town for the entire human race, apart from being the principal landing place for pilgrims to Mecca. Just outside the city is buried Eve. The reputed mother of mankind, like a good Moslemah, lies with her feet towards Mecca. Her grave has gradually grown in size, and is now of huge dimensions. Burton calculated that our first parent measured 120 paces from head to waist and 80 from waist to heel, and must have presented the appearance of a duck. Probably the reason why the modern lover still uses that word as a term of endearment.

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The Latest Styles Right Here



You don't need to go out of town to get a dress that is modish and up-to-date. There was a time when women of the smaller cities went to the nearest metropolis for their gowns. But with a store like ours in Wichita that is no longer necessary. We are in constant touch with the fashion centers of the world. We are always up to the newest fashions. You can find a suit or dress you like, one you can be proud of anywhere right here in our store and the prices are far less than you would pay in the big cities.

Colonna TOGGERY SHOP.

TODAY "A Message From the Heart" Eleventh episode of Zudora in the \$20,000,000

Mystery, criticism on this episode are excellent.

"What Might Have Been" Two part drama of unusual strength with four majestic stars Jack Conway, (formerly with BOSWORTH), Spottiswoode Atkin (unsurpassed in dramatic action), Billy West and Mary Alden.

Keystone Comedy "Hogan the New Hit." FLORENCE LABADIE and SIDNEY BRACEY—Tanhauser. Two part drama. Craft vs Love these popular players are well remembered by the prominent part in THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

"A Flurry in Art" KOMIC Comedy Drama with Fay Tincher ably supported by a strong cast.

"A Mountain Goat" United Comedy that you could scarcely distinguish from the famous KEYSTONE.

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WANTED—Work in hotel by experienced white woman; good references. Phone 940. 53 tlc

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WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 59 tlc

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FOR RENT—Four room modern house at 706 Fifth street, \$18.50 per month. Chancellor & Eggle. Phone 1895. 50 tlc

FOR RENT—Five room house, bath, hot and cold water; gas, electric lights. On Eleventh street, between Scott and Lamar. Phone 949. 29 tlc

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Personal Mention

Paul Rice of Abilene, is in the city.
 P. F. Tarwarter of Frederick, is in the city.
 S. E. Parker is here from Beaumont.
 B. F. Suter of Randlett, Okla., is here today.
 J. W. Cope of Seymour, was a visitor here today.
 Dr. A. D. Pattillo was here from Electra today.
 George Wham was in from Burk Burnett on business today.
 J. A. McDonald of Muskogee, Okla., is registered at the Westland.
 Mrs. W. W. Allen and little daughter left this afternoon for a short visit with friends at Electra.
 Thomas Morrissey of Vincennes, Indiana, is here to look after his interests in the oil field.
 Miss Ruby Bachman left for Healdsburg this afternoon where she will be the guest of friends for several days.
 H. C. Loete, general manager of the Wichita Valley Refining Company at Iowa Park, was here today on business.
 Mrs. Howard Hines and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Hines' father at Muskogee.
 J. A. Foonhee has returned from a trip at Claremore, Okla., where he sold his hotel and some of his other interests there.
 Joe Art, the jeweler, who was operated on by Mayo Brown at Rochester, Minn., recently for appendicitis is expected home at noon tomorrow.
 Charley Clark, head of the Red River Oil Co., which has extensive holdings at Electra and in the Oklahoma fields, was here today on business.
 C. E. Rothrock, formerly of Randlett, Okla., is in the city.
 Mr. Kroettinger, who has been here several months ago for a hernia which kept him under a hospital's care for four months and almost cost him his life. He has almost fully recovered.
 J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, has returned from a trip to Iowa Park, where he has been discussing plans for the coming season with farmers of that section.
 C. E. Rothrock, formerly with the North Texas Gas Co., here but now with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., came in this afternoon from Cushing, Okla., where his company has been laying a pipe line. Mr. Rothrock underwent an operation for the amputation of one of his legs here several months ago. He is now getting accustomed to a wooden leg which he used for the first time a few days ago.

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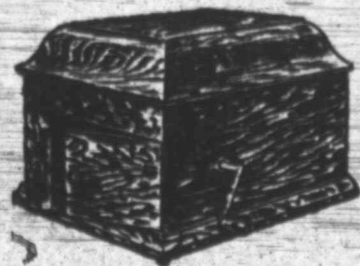
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PAVING OF SCOTT AVENUE

MAY BE UNDERTAKEN SOON

Special Session of City Council Will Be Held Tonight To Consider Proposition

A special meeting of the city council will be held tonight. One of the matters that will be taken up will be the paving of Scott avenue from 9th to 10th streets. All the property owners of this side of Scott avenue have signed up for paving. It is believed that if this paving is started at once the money from the bonds for the paving of the intersection will be ready by the time it is completed and that the property owners on Scott avenue from 7th street to 9th street will be ready for the paving by that time.

A number of property owners on Scott between 9th and 10th streets are said to favor the use of concrete for paving. Members of the council are also said to favor the use of concrete. One of the objects of starting the paving at once will be to give idle men employment.

FEDERAL INDICTMENTS

OF TWO ARRESTED HERE

One Man Charged With White Slave Violation, Another With Counterfeiting

Deputy Sheriff Ed Carnes has returned from Fort Worth, where he was summoned as a witness before the federal grand jury in connection with several cases here. He reports indictments were returned against Sam Tolland for violation of the Mann act, and against Roy Sherry, the youth arrested here charged with rating a one dollar bill to ten dollars. Arrests in both these cases were made by the sheriff's department. Holland is alleged to have brought a woman here from Mississippi for immoral purposes.

DEFEAT OF RACING BILL

AT AUSTIN ANNOUNCED

Local legislators who have been active in securing legislation in opposition to the bill to permit race track gambling have received telegrams announcing that the bill has been killed in the house by a vote of 68 to 17.

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