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GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN, COMMERCE RAIDER IS SUNK

By Associated Press.
London, March 15.—The British admiralty office announced late today that the German cruiser Dresden, which has been raiding British commerce in the South Atlantic, has been sunk.

EXPECT DECISIVE BATTLE SOON IN NORTHERN POLAND

Russians Claim Success In Carpathians—Attack On Warsaw May Be Reopened Soon

By Associated Press.
London, March 15.—Mystery has enveloped the progress of Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's latest advance into Poland but it is the opinion of British observers that the forces along the Niemen to the Vistula cannot much longer be kept from decisive contact unless the direction of the German offensive undergoes a radical change. At the present time, the meager information coming through, of the operations in the eastern arena, indicates that the Germans have been successful in the forest of Augustowo where the Russians have fallen back under the guns of Grodno. Further to the south in the Mlawa region the German advance has been stayed and the Russians are initiating an advance on the northern bank of the Vistula in the direction of Plock. So far as the Germans are concerned, however, all of these movements may be abandoned and Central Poland again become the scene of a determined attack on Warsaw. It is recalled that Field Marshal Von Hindenberg never has been found moving far from his lines of communication. On the Carpathians the Russians apparently are abandoning their defense attitude for they are making desperate counter attacks on the Austrians with the greatest success according to official announcement from Petrograd. The region of the principal Russian offensive is near Lupko pass. Here the Russians claim heavy captures in prisoners and guns. On the other hand Vienna reports the failure of Russian counter attacks and the taking of many Russian prisoners as a result of bitter night fighting in the Carpathians.

Last night's Paris official announcement said the British success at Nueve Chapelle was more substantial than had been reported, that the French were making themselves secure in new trenches in the Champagne country, and that the aerial bombardment of Westende had been effective.

EFFORT TO RELIEVE BESIEGED FORTESS OF PRZEMYSL IN GALICIA RENEWED

Petrograd, March 15.—Austrian forces, supported by a large German contingent, again are making a determined effort to relieve the Przemysl fortress in Galicia, besieged by the Russians since the early months of the war. Having failed in their movement in East Galicia near Stanislaw when they hoped to strike northwest in the direction of Przemysl and having transferred the center of their operations further to the west, they now are attempting to take the direct road from Ulok pass to the north. In the vicinity of Stuben, almost half way between Ulok and Przemysl, the Austrians encountered serious Russian resistance and the success of their movement depends on the outcome of their concentrated effort to break through the Russian line at this point. The simultaneous closing in of the Russian besieging forces upon Przemysl and the occupation of Malkovitz within three miles of the fortress makes the situation at Przemysl more interesting than any other just in Galicia. Recent operations reveal that Przemysl is much stronger in artillery and infantry than had been believed. It is evident the fortress has kept in communication with Austrian points outside by wireless telegraph and aeroplanes.

REPORT ON BRIBERY CHARGE TO BE MADE

INTIMATED COMMITTEE WILL
HAVE SOME INTERESTING
DISCLOSURES

SENATE PASSES NORMAL BILL

Provides For Establishment of Three
New Schools Within Next
Four Years

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 15.—The House today refused by a vote of 23 to 63 to print the Wiley one-price bill. The House passed finally the bill by Dickson of Lamar to making it the duty of tax collectors to mail tax receipts. The Gainer bill to establish a state board of forestry and employ a commissioner of forestry at a salary of \$2000 was engrossed, 75 to 30. Tillotson's bill reducing minimum population from 2000 to 500 for cities and towns to have right of regulating their public utilities was engrossed. Under this bill one of five alleged bribery charges in the House has completed its hearing but has not finished its report, which is said to be rather lengthy and which may have some interesting news in it.

To Review Pipe Line Fight

The senate confirmed the appointment of the state board of examiners appointed last week by the governor. Senator Bailey of Harris will try this afternoon to call up his pipe line regulation bill for engrossment.

The senate passed finally the House committee substitute normal bill, the vote being 22 to two. As finally passed the bill provides for the creation of three state normal schools, one in south Texas, one in northeast Texas and the third in the western portion of the state. Under this bill one of the normals is to be ready in October, 1917, and the others in 1918 and 1919.

The locating committee is composed of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general and this board is also given the authority to name the order in which these institutions are to be established. Senator Darwin had adopted an amendment which would permit the locating committee to accept 40 acres of land for a site.

FOOD PRICES MUCH HIGHER IN AUSTRIA DURING WAR

Secret Speculation Is Uncovered—
Nearly Everything But Sugar
Is Now Higher

By Associated Press.
Vienna, March 15.—Intelligent news reaching here from Vienna shows that many articles of daily food have more than doubled in price in the Austrian capital since the war began and that there has been secret speculation in foodstuffs which has aroused the indignation of the people in both Vienna and Budapest. It is alleged that many refugees from Galicia are embezzling their funds in speculating in food. This trafficking is carried on through secret agents, large stores of food being bought and retailed at large prices to merchants. As these agents were carrying on business without proper trade licenses they are being prosecuted more than 50 of them already have been arrested.

Authoritative quotations disclose that flour now costs eight cents a pound and that dried peas cost eleven cents a pound compared to four cents last July. Eggs bring three to four cents a dozen compared to the former price of two cents each; beef is selling from 24 to 32 cents a pound and pork from 24 to 40 cents. The consumption of horse flesh is steadily increasing, it costs from 10 to 18 cents a pound compared to eight cents last summer. Sugar has risen very little, costing eight or nine cents a pound only half a cent more than before the war. Bread is up considerably and now costs from eight to twelve cents for a two pound loaf. The quality leaves much to be desired as it is only 50 per cent flour. Next to the efforts in the field of war Austria-Hungary is devoting her greatest energies to agricultural pursuits. An announcement by the government says:

"If we can obtain sufficient labor the next harvest is assured. The war has robbed the country of most of its able bodied men, tens of thousands of boys and girls have been released from the schools and with the married women they are being pressed into service."

RESERVE DECISION UNTIL TOMORROW IN THAW CASE

Prisoner Remains in Tombs in Spite
of Protest of Deputy Attorney
General

By Associated Press.
New York, March 15.—Judge Page announced today that he would reserve decision until tomorrow on the application of Harry K. Thaw that he be returned to New Hampshire. Meanwhile Thaw is in the Tombs, despite an appeal by Deputy Attorney General Kennedy that Thaw be remanded to Matineau pending the outcome of the proceedings.

YOUNG COUNTY MEN AGAIN IN JAIL HERE

BROUGHT OVER FROM GRAHAM
BY OFFICERS SUNDAY
MORNING

CASES WILL BE TRIED HERE

Pete Fry Has Almost Fully Recovered
From Effects of Wound
in Head

The four defendants in the Young county court house shooting case are again in the Wichita county jail where they will remain until their trials on April 7th. They were brought over from Graham yesterday by Sheriff Wallace and a deputy sheriff coming by way of Newcastle and the Wichita Falls & Southern.

Pete Fry who was shot in the forehead has almost fully recovered from the effects of the wound. The bandage has been removed, but the skin has not yet grown over the wound.

The defendants will be represented by McLean, Scott & McLean of Fort Worth, Arnold, Taylor & Arnold of Graham and Henrietta. J. Y. Cummings of Fort Worth has been engaged, especially to represent John Lischke, while A. L. Brantley of Graham and Warren Veale of Breckenridge have been engaged as special counsel for A. M. Todd.

GERMANS ARE ATTACKING HEIGHTS SOUTH OF YPRES

Report Repulse of French Advance in
Champagne—Failure of Russian
Attack Claimed

By Associated Press.
Berlin, March 15.—Official statement:

"The baths at Westende were shell-bombed yesterday without effect, by two gunboats of the enemy. The German attack on the heights south of Ypres occupied by British troops is making good progress. Partial attacks by French troops north of LeYvesin in the Champagne district have been repulsed; the enemy sustained heavy losses. In the Vosges the fighting continues at several places.

The number of Russian prisoners from engagements to the north of the Augustowo forest has been increased to 5300. Strong Russian attacks to the north and northeast of Przemysl resulted in failure and the enemy's losses were heavy. South of the Vistula there has been no change."

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION IN SESSION

Meets at Dallas to Conduct Hearing
Upon Land Question in This
State

By Associated Press.
Dallas, March 15.—A thorough investigation into the American land question in its labor and capital aspects began here today by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. The hearings were public. Agriculture, it was said, would be the dominating theme, while the cotton crisis will be reviewed with its attendant results upon landlord and employing farmer, tenant and farm laborer. Representatives of all interests were to be heard.

The commission during the hearings expected to treat with the national tendency toward concentration in ownership of lands, rapid increase in tenant farming, increased rents, development of class feeling among white tenants and inter-racial competition among Mexican, negro, Euro-pean immigrants and native white tenants in the southwest. Housing and health conditions of farm laborers will be studied. The commission will ask for remedial plans and statement of conditions on these and many other questions.

TWO CENT FARE CASE IS BEFORE OKLAHOMA COURT

Railroads Will Seek to Show Necessity
for Higher Rates. Commission
Opposes.

Oklahoma City, March 15.—Hearing of the Oklahoma two cent fare suits was begun in the federal court here today before Judge Frank A. Youman. The railroads were prepared, it was said, to submit a large amount of statistics and data, showing expenses and earnings of the roads in Oklahoma and the necessity of not only increasing passenger rates but also increasing freight rates. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission on its side was prepared to combat the railroads' contentions. The legislature recently appropriated \$75,000 to be used in these cases. Judge Hill, former chief justice of the state of Arkansas, has been employed as leading counsel for the state.

EMBARGO ON HEMP SHIPMENTS RAISED

GENERAL CARRANZA COMPLIES
WITH THE DEMANDS FROM
WASHINGTON

WHEAT BINDER TWINE SUPPLY

Raw Material Held Up in Port—
American Cruiser on Hand to
Enforce Request

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 15.—General Carranza has abandoned his blockade of the port of Progreso on urgent representations by the United States. The Mexican gunboats Zaragosa has been called off and two American ships laden with Sisal hemp for the United States were cleared Saturday without interference. The United States had served notice on General Carranza, that Progreso through which almost all the Sisal hemp used for making harvest twine for this country, is obtained, must be kept open and was prepared to back up its demand with the cruiser Des Moines now at that port.

Rear Admiral Caperton commanding the American fleet in Mexican waters, reported the raising of the blockade today and reported that the Zaragosa had returned to Vera Cruz. The admiral's dispatches crossed a new note sent by President Wilson on his way to Carranza this morning giving notice that the United States was determined to raise the blockade and if necessary to use the cruiser Des Moines to do so.

Stopped American Ship.
It became known for the first time today that last week the Mexican gunboat had stopped one American ship with a shot across her bows, had held up another and had interfered with British shipping. The seriousness of the situation growing out of the blockade of Progreso was pointed out by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture who advised the president that 200,000,000 pounds of twine are used each year in the United States in binding grain, flax and corn cobs and that nine-tenths of the supply is made from Sisal hemp grown in Yucatan and exported through Progreso.

Since February 25 the state department had protested steadily to Carranza against closing Progreso where there have been factional troubles between Mexicans nominally under his control. The people of Yucatan, it is said, obtained all their food from outside sources and were as anxious that the embargo be raised as was the United States. Carranza allowed no food to go into Progreso after he established the blockade.

The American note made plain that the United States had no intention of interfering in the factional troubles at Progreso but was interested only in the Sisal question.

HOW GUNBOAT WAS SUNK BY SUPPOSED BUTTER BARREL

Accident in Progreso Harbor is Described
By American Who
Witnessed It

By Associated Press.
New York, March 15.—An eye witness' story of the destruction of the Mexican gunboat Progreso in the harbor of Progreso, Mexico, on February 28, was brought to New York today by Captain W. J. Ryan and six members of the crew of the tug boat which had been doing lighter work in Mexican ports. Captain Ryan says the Progreso was blown up by what her officers supposed was a barrel of butter just brought aboard.

"We were lying at anchor half a mile from the gunboat," Captain Ryan said, "as soon as we heard the report and saw that the Progreso was in distress, we headed for her and took off some of her crew. The Progreso's officers tried to steer her into shallow waters but the gunboat soon sank after the explosion; twenty men who were standing forward in the vicinity of the barrel of supposed butter were killed by the explosion, and at least that many more were injured. The explosion tore a big hole in the gunboat's bottom.

"The Morro Castle, a Ward liner in port, after taking aboard the survivors, weighed anchor and started for Vera Cruz. The Yucatan troops commanded by tug and after putting aboard fifteen or twenty men armed with rifles pursued the Morro Castle. When they caught up with her they called upon her to stop but she disregarded the order and kept on her way. The tug then returned to port.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ODD FELLOWS UNDER WAY

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, March 15.—To continue four days the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows of Texas was to convene here today. Every Odd Fellow Lodge in Texas was expected to be represented and arrangements have been made for several thousand delegates and visitors.

UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE EXPLAINED TO CARRANZA

Danger Of Attack By Other Countries If Citizens Are Mistreated Is Pointed Out

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 15.—President Wilson's reply to General Carranza's note of March 8 in response to the urgent representations of the United States for better treatment of foreigners in Mexico made public today, follows:

"I thank you for your message of March 8, for the reassurance it conveys and for your kind personal words. I beg that you will understand that if our messages occasionally are couched in terms of strong emphasis, it is only because they contain some matters which touch the very safety of Mexico itself and the whole progress of its future history. We seek always to act as friends of the Mexican people and as their friend it is our duty to speak very plainly about the grave danger which threatens from without whenever anything happens within their borders which is calculated to arouse the hostile sentiment of the whole world.

"Nothing will stir that sentiment more promptly or more hotly or create greater danger than any (even temporary) disregard for lives, the safety or the rights of the citizens of other country resident with its territory, or any apparent contempt for the rights and safety of those who represent religion. Any attempt to justify or explain these things will not eradicate this sentiment or lessen the danger that will arise from it. To warn you concerning such matters is an act of friendship, not of hostility and we cannot make the meaning too earnest. To speak less plainly or with less earnestness would be to conceal from you a terrible risk which no lover of Mexico should care to run."

CONSTANTINOPLE IS NOT REASSURED BY GERMANS

People Watch for Dreaded Hostile
Fleet—Former German Cruiser
Is Disabled

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 15.—The Havas agency publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens, reading:

"News reaching here from Constantinople sets forth that the young Turks are beginning to find their position difficult and are preparing for flight. The Germans, a great number of whom have sent their families to places of safety, continue their efforts to convince the Turks that the Dardanelles are impregnable but the inhabitants, worried by omens, are showing much uneasiness. Every morning they mount the housetops and scan the sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus to see if any hostile fleet is in sight. The Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, undoubtedly is out of commission. There is a report in her armor eight-ton yards long said today to have been caused by a Turkish mine.

GREECE WANTED TO HELP ALLIES TAKE DARDANELLES

Pledge To This Effect Had Been
Made By Premier Before Being
Removed

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 15.—A pledge to the allies that Greece would place at their disposal 5000 men for the Dardanelles expedition had been made to the chancelleries of the triple entente by former Premier Venizelos on March 4, says the Petit Parisien.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES IN CONVENTION AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press.
Temple, Texas, March 15.—Knights of Maccabees of the World, Texas division, met in annual convention here today to continue for three days. Several hundred Knights and lady Maccabees were in attendance. Dallas and Waco delegates came in special cars, each delegation prepared to fight for the next meeting in their respective city.

NEW AMERICAN WARSHIPS HAVE ANTI TORPEDO DEVICE

Navy Department Is Preparing Plans
For Two Dreadnoughts Au-
thorized by Congress

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 15.—Plans are being prepared by the navy department, in the light of the European war, for the two great dreadnoughts recently authorized by Congress whereby provision has been made for the construction within the hull of a second tier of compartments next to the skin of the ship and on the sides, to keep out torpedoes.

STRUCTURAL DEFECTS IN MONOPLANE CAUSE DEATH

Accident To Beachy Sunday Not
Believed To Have Been Due
To Lack of Control

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, March 15.—Structural defects in his new monoplane, not inability to control the craft, was believed by local aviators to have been responsible for the death of Lincoln Beachy who while flying over the Panama Pacific Exposition grounds yesterday fell into San Francisco Bay and drowned. The wings of the aeroplane had crumpled under the pressure of banking after an almost perpendicular glide of 3000 feet.

TORPEDOED BOATS SINK FOLLOWING GERMAN ATTACK

Efforts to Bring British Steamers Into
Port After Being Struck
Unsuccessful

By Associated Press.
London, March 15.—The British steamers Floransa, Headlands and Hartdale torpedoed by German submarines all have been sunk, according to an announcement made today by the British admiralty. Further reports held out hopes that these vessels had not been destroyed and might be brought into port.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 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.

The Nameless Stream. I found a Nameless Stream among the hills, And traced its course through many a changeful scene; Now gliding free through grassy uplands green And stately forests—fed by limpid rills, Now dashing through dark grottoes, where distills The poison dew; then issuing all serene

The Merry Wives will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Craig, 805 Broad. Through an error the Thursday Bridge Club was announced in Wednesday's column of the Social Calendar of Sunday's issue. It is desired to correct this announcement, the club to meet Thursday with Mrs. M. W. Stanforth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS GIVE BENEFIT PLAY "Hiawatha" a six act playlet adapted from Longfellow's famous poem, was given as a mission benefit Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian Church by the boys of Mrs. J. W. Culbertson and Mrs. E. M. Forth's classes, assisted by several girls from the expression department of the College of Music and Art. The play was under the supervision of Miss Jenks and the cast, attired in Indian costumes, told the story of Hiawatha, each scene illustrating the poet's lessons from the lengthy poem. The actors acquitted themselves very creditably and the audience enjoyed themselves very much. The proceeds will go towards paying the tuition of a boy in one of the mountain mission schools.

U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. G. C. WOOD SATURDAY The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wood. During the few minutes devoted to business the reception for Monday evening in honor of the veterans and sons was discussed and the announcement was made that Chief of Staff of S. C. V., N. B. Forrest of Memphis, Tenn., will be present at this reception. The program was carried out, under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Barron, the subject being "Aesthetic Life in the South." Music was furnished by Mrs. M. R. Garrison and Mrs. F. C. Barron and a number of interesting papers were read on the different phases of southern culture by various of the members. At the conclusion of the program a delicious refreshment course was served to the following members: Mesdames G. D. Anderson, H. B. Patterson, Mack Thomas, T. R. Boger, J. W. Lee, T. H. Peery, F. C. Barron, C. B. Felder, J. L. Jackson, P. A. Martin, Harry Robertson, V. H. Shepherd, S. A. Williford, W. M. McGregor, L. H. Mathis, M. R. Garrison, J. W. Stone, P. C. Langford, Carter, Frank Smith, McElroy, B. A. Moore, Cousins, Misses Ball and Hickman. The chapter will meet next April 10 with Misses Hickman and Ball at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

JUST SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JACK SHELTON Mrs. Jack Shelton was hostess to a very pleasant meeting of the Just So Club Saturday afternoon. The members spent the afternoon in the usual manner, with their fancywork and social chat. A delightful luncheon of deviled crab, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, tea and cakes was served.

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served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Rhea Howard, sister of the hostess, was the only guest, the members present being Misses Adah Anderson, Florence Barrier, Laura Martin, Mary Wilkes, Willie Stafford, Leola Sherill, Rose Carver, Hazel Jones, Virginia Andrews, Lonie Childers, Mesdames Jason Walker, Jack Shelton and John Carithers.

YOUNG LADIES OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEET SATURDAY The young ladies guild of the Episcopal Church met in regular session Saturday afternoon at the rectory. The usual routine of business was followed and reports from the recent activities of the guild heard. The guild will meet next Saturday at the rectory.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER CIRCLES ANNOUNCED Prayers meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, the districts to be the same as those of last week. No. 1 will meet with Mrs. T. A. Hillburn, 2410 Eighth; No. 2 will meet with Mrs. E. A. Fowler, 1012 Polk street; No. 3 will meet with Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, 1010 Decker; No. 4 will meet with Mrs. E. S. Morris, 1616 Eleventh; No. 5 will meet with Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, 1204 Tenth; No. 6 with Miss Jodie Haynes.

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Miss Lillian Bell returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Souther.

Mrs. John Colburn left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will attend the grand assembly of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

EFFORT MADE AT MEMPHIS TO WRECK DENVER TRAIN (Memphis Herald) What is thought to have been an attempt to wreck the southbound passenger train No. 8 failed by a very narrow margin, and what would have been a disastrous pile up with great loss of life averted by an accident. Shortly before the southbound train was due here Section Foreman Canada and two of his men started from town to the section house on Mr. Canada's motor car. They were going at a rapid clip just past the stock yards, when the car was suddenly struck from the track by an obstruction. The men on the car were hurled violently to the ground and all sustained painful but not serious injuries. Mr. Canada's leg was badly bruised, one of the men suffered a wrenched shoulder and the other was assisted about the neck somewhat. As soon as they ascertained that none was badly hurt they secured a light and sought the cause of the pile up. They found that the lock on the switch end switch had been chopped off with a chisel or an axe. The switch was in the open position and a large piece of iron pipe wedged into the rails in such a manner as to ditch a train moving at a fair rate of speed. Railroad men say that there would have been no chance whatever to prevent a bad wreck had the obstruction not been found by Mr. Canada and his men. At the point where the obstruction was placed, the railroad parallels a deep ravine, the brink of which is only about four feet from the track. The track here is curved toward the approach to the Parker trestle and the obstruction, had it been there, would have been thrown into the ravine with a drop of ten or twelve feet, which would have, in all probability, pulled the entire train from the track. Such a wreck would have been fatal to dozens of passengers and very few would have escaped unhurt. Local officers were on the scene within a few minutes and it is understood that the railroad people have one or more detectives in the city on the case, and every effort is being made to apprehend the guilty party or parties. The broken switch lock was found where it had been thrown down beside the track and the officers have perhaps other clues. The time within which the switch was tampered with is narrowed down to less than an hour. The northbound train that night was late, coming in after eight o'clock. It is apparent that the attempt must have been made between the passage of this train after eight and the accident to the motor car which happened shortly before nine.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS IN SESSION AT GALVESTON By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., 15.—The spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of Freemasonry met in 29th annual session here today. Sessions were to continue five days. A large class of candidates were to be enrolled during the reunion.

HISTORIC GREECE RENEWS AMBITIONS

MEMORY OF BYZANTINE DAYS SURVIVES IN HEARTS OF PATRIOTS

NOT MUCH ECONOMIC PROGRESS Conditions Not Much Changed in Centuries—Gallipoli Peninsula's Part in War

Washington, March 15.—With its decision marking the attitude of Greece toward the Anglo-Russian French and Turkish struggle on the outermost fringe of the Balkans, and while her political leaders are working for and against the continuance of neutrality, a general sketch of this modern kingdom prepared for the National Geographical Society by George Higginson Moses, United States minister to Greece and Montenegro in 1898-1912, forms a timely and instructive commentary upon present events there. In the last two generations the interests of Greece have expanded so rapidly as to awaken in the minds of many of its patriots ambitions of Eastern Empire, a re-inspiring of Byzantium dust. Modern dwellers in Greece feel themselves to be the direct descendants of Byzantine Greeks and of the heroes of glorious classic Greece. Mr. Moses writes, and he continues, their lives has shown a persistent continuity which warrants their claim; for whether their land has been ruled by a Roman emperor, a Frankish duke, a Venetian ballie, or a Turkish Pasha, the thread of Hellenic existence has remained unbroken. Their religion, their tongue and their traditions have survived all changes of masters and all forms of dominion, and so, Greek character is much the same today as it was thousands of years ago.

Unchanged in 2000 Years In many respects Greek life today, also, is the same as it was at the birth of Christ, says the writer, who has seen Greece peasant-plough with their sticks, just as Adam may have accomplished his ploughing after being banished from Paradise. Athens, the splendid old, and today becoming the "Paris of the Levant," however, according to Mr. Moses is distinctly a modern city. It has wide and gay streets, dotted with small parks, and adorned with many handsome public buildings, most of them gifts from rich Greeks who have spent in the mother country money earned abroad.

Greeks swarm the seas for a living as of old, he says, as of old, their passionate gossamerity draws them from the country to the towns and cities. One-tenth of the population of Greece is to be found in Athens and Piraeus. The drain of immigration from rural districts to the cities and to cities in other lands is enormous; it constitutes "a grave national hemorrhage." In some villages in the Peloponnese, Mr. Moses explains, there remain scarcely enough men to fill the offices. Nevertheless, he continues immigration has been a benefit to the country, for large sums of money are sent back each year, especially from America, to families remaining behind, and to this steady stream of gold may be traced the appreciation of Greek paper currency. Many of Europe's backward nations, like Greece, gathered much of their early stimulus from the money which poured out of the rich United States back home.

Economic Development Needed "My chief criticism of the modern Greek life," Mr. Moses says, "would be that the young men of good family and of fortune have not turned themselves to the economic development of their country. Manufacturing and agriculture have been almost wholly neglected, and all that one sees is much that one eats is brought from

abroad. The owners of estates have considered them chiefly useful as a foothold for a seat in parliament—that one-chambered and often turbulent body where have centered the chief defects in Greek development." Politics have been a curse of modern Greece as well as they were a curse to ancient Greece. Mr. Moses concludes, "To speak the truth," he says, "politics in Greece has meant a sordid thing. There are no questions of principles that divide parties there but parties have arisen from time to time in accordance with ambitions or political necessities of individual leaders—and the struggle has been wholly between the ins and outs."

An installment of the National Geographic Society's war geography deals with the National Geographic Society's war geography of the Turkish peninsula of Gallipoli. It says: "Gallipoli peninsula, the Chersonesus Thracica of classical geography, where one of the most powerful battle fleets of all time is attacking, is the spur defense of the Turkey in Europe, the best guarantee for centuries and the last guarantee in the present of the Ottoman Empire's place among the great powers. It is a fruitful land whose conditions at one time gave promise, and the land has remained as such an obscure land to the twentieth century as it was to the Greeks of Pericles Athens. The wonderful valley avenue which stretches behind it toward the heart of Central Asia has remained stagnant of all development."

The Gallipoli Peninsula "Gallipoli peninsula forms the European bank of the Dardanelles. To the north it is enclosed by the deeply indented Gulf of Saros. The soils of this district are exceedingly fertile and well adapted to agriculture."

"Wheat and maize are grown in considerable quantities here, and are exported to Aegean islands and to Turkish ports of the Bosphorus and the Black Sea. Barley, oats and linseed were raised largely for Great Britain, and canary seed was exported to Australia. Turkish rule, however has been a continuous and dead weight upon its development. For example a wine was formerly produced from Gallipoli grapes which was held in admiration wherever connoisseurs of alcohol beverages came together. It was exported in great quantities to France and there blended with other wines. The Turk put a tax of 55 cents upon it, which drove the vintners to apportion their vines and sacrifice their industry. "No important industrial establishments have been developed here. There are some steam flour mills, a sardine factory, and there is, further, a limited manufacture of leather and silk in the chief town, Gallipoli, which lies upon the Bosphorus sea at the junction with the Dardanelles. Besides the grains, cheese, skins of goats and sheep, and meat products make up the bulk of the peninsula's exports. It imports woolen, cotton fabrics and hardware. The United States practically has no part in this trade."

Smith Rallies and Is Ahead of Jones In New Directory

If you are Smith, you are the most numerous person in Wichita Falls; there are 112 of you, according to the city directory for this year. You are exactly twice as numerous as Jones, of whom there are only 56. A year ago Jones was the most numerous of the two; but during 1914 the Smiths rallied and passed the Jones decidedly. Jones is now not so numerous as Brown, who is second in the list, with 60. Johnson is close behind Jones, with 58, not counting his fairly numerous kinsman, Johnston. The directory shows that there are 112 Smiths, 60 Browns, 56 Jones, 45 Johnsons, 42 Moores, 38 Andersons, 35 Davises, 29 Jacksons and 28 each of Wilsons and Carters. There are nineteen Kings in Wichita Falls but not a single Queen. A year ago the Jones were in the lead, but now they are third, being passed by the Smiths and the Browns.

Dr. G. W. Johnston Chronic and nervous diseases a specialty. Also eye, ear, nose and throat. 605 8th St. Ward Bldg. Office phone 1379; residence phone 1847.

RED BALL TRANSFER CO. 219 Ohio Avenue Phone, Office 994 Phone, Residence 736 We move, pack and store your furniture and do a general transfer business. Heavy Hauling and House-Moving a specialty. A. DRAKE, Proprietor

SOME THINGS GOOD TO EAT BABY LIMA BEANS—ones and twos—Van Camps or Heinz can Spaghetti. Libby's small Asparagus Tips. Tabasco, whole Okra. Pa and Ma Sweet Potatoes. Imported small green Stringless Beans. Bander Mushrooms. Bander der Sweet Peppers. Curtis Bros. Red Raspberries. Crabs, Shrimp, Lobster, Tuna. King's Gro'y 721 7th Street PHONE 604

C. Schultz, M.D. The German Specialist Formerly Surgeon European Red Cross Sanitarium. Chronic, Nervous and Special Diseases and Diseases of Women. Catarrh of all Mucus Membranes. Hemorrhoids and Prostatic complications scientifically treated, without the use of a knife. Calls made and medicine furnished in special cases. Office No. 605 14 1/2 Eighth street, Suite No. 3, Ward Bldg., upstairs over the National Bank of Commerce Phone No. 1999.

Just Opened Robertson Auto Supply Company with a full and complete stock of Automobile Tires and Supplies Gasoline and free air. 712 Indiana Avenue. Bean Building

Lawler—The Barber Oldest Shop in the city. Six chairs. Hot and Cold Baths. Will appreciate your patronage

PHONE 630 Morris Cab and Transfer for handling passengers, baggage, freight, Furniture and Pianos Quick service and best of care. Office 601 Ohio

WEDNESDAY World Film Corporation Photoplay Clara Kimball Young "THE DEEP PURPLE" By Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner A Liebler Feature in 5 Acts as the heroine of this great drama Clara Kimball Young has to traverse the gamut of many varied emotions, an unsophisticated country girl, she suddenly finds herself flung into a seething turmoil of New York's underworld life; she is the guileless tool of an unscrupulous band of villains to whom cheating, deception, robbery, even murder mean nothing. The girl's beauty, simplicity, loyalty, devotion and truthfulness are well simulated by Miss Young, who works hard in many trying situations. It is a play of startling incidents and dramatic contrasts; a thriller in the literal meaning of the word. It is moreover true to life and free from any nauseating sex themes or suggestions—there is nothing of the white slave traffic in it; nothing offensive; nothing unclean. Clara Kimball Young, fresh from the laurels of MY OFFICIAL WIFE and LOLA, will demonstrate again to her many admirers that she is unsurpassed in dramatic action as every observer will conclude after seeing her in THE DEEP PURPLE. Shows start 12:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:45, 7:30, 9:15. EMPRESS 10c WEDNESDAY 15c Baby Orr sings after each show in afternoon.

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A war dispatch, the other day told of about a dozen German submarines that were missing and supposed to have been sent to the bottom of the sea by British and French warships or torpedo boat-destroyers. Since that time there is some slight evidence that some of the German submarine boats reported lost have been found.

Lincoln Beachey is dead. Such an announcement has long been predicted, and when he fell from a distance of more than 3,000 feet into the bay at San Francisco yesterday afternoon giving one of his famous exhibitions, it was nothing more than was expected.

A bill requiring that all legal notices be published in a newspaper was successfully passed by the Senate, only two votes being recorded against it, and it will next be introduced in the House. So far as this newspaper is concerned it does not care whether the bill becomes a law or not. It would rather have the process changed so amended as to require litigants to pay for the publication of legal notices that the law requires to be published.

High Official of Sons of Veterans Visits Here. Adjutant-in-Chief A. B. Forrest Will Attend Meeting to Be Held Tonight. Nathan Bedford Forrest of Memphis, Tenn., adjutant in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is in Wichita Falls today and will attend the meeting of sons, veterans and daughters to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adickes.

Reduction Announced in Pennsylvania Oil Prices. Pittsburgh, March 15.—Five cents a barrel was cut from the price of principal grades of crude oil when the market opened today following schedule being announced by the South Penn Oil Company: Pennsylvania \$1.45; Mercersburg \$1.05; New Castle, \$1.02; Cabell, 1.05; Corning 90 cents; Somerset, 85 cents; Ragland 65 cents.

there come both bud and bloom, good rhyming words for mud and broom—things that we miss most every day when Plevinus and wites get gay. Of course spring brings us gentle showers, which rhyme so well with fragrant flowers; and it's the time when sweet birds mate and lady men dig much fish bait. But, to get back to spring itself—the whole year's fairest, sweetest elf—it rhymes with wing, with sting, with wring, in fact it has such a ting ailing that it will rhyme with anything. So, I say, man ain't worth a ding if he can't sing an ode to spring when he sees it raise its gentle wing; he ain't, O no he ain't, by Jink.

MARKETING MEETING IS CALLED BY BUSINESS MEN

Special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, March 15.—An association which has for its initial purpose the rationing and marketing of cotton will be organized in this city on Thursday, March 18th, according to an official call for such a meeting issued today by 23 prominent bankers and business men of the State.

The call is signed by the following business men: J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; J. T. Scott, Houston; T. J. Record, Paris; W. F. Wilson, Nacogdoches; Nathan Adams, Dallas; Clarence Outley, College Station; J. M. Potter, Gainesville; E. P. Wilcox, Austin; J. M. Rutherford, Abilene; R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls; P. L. Downs, Temple; G. L. Blackford, Denton; John Durst, Tyler; E. J. Fry, Marshall; J. A. Thompson, Corsicana; Ben D. Cain, Dallas; Frank Keel, Wichita Falls; Paul Waples, Fort Worth; S. W. Williams, Paris; F. S. Hastings, Stamford; S. A. Lindsey, Tyler; B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth.

COCAINE USERS UNDERGO MUCH SUFFERING FOR DRUG

New Law Eliminates Supply and Those Addicted Fined Hard to Break. The new federal law making it almost impossible to secure cocaine and similar habit forming drugs is causing much suffering to the unfortunate persons addicted to their use and some evidences of this are being noted locally. To have to suddenly stop using one of these drugs entails torture of the worst kind and the craving is very acute. Members of the police force tell some of their ex-addicted cocaine users, almost crazed by their inability to get the drug.

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INDIANA AVENUE MAY BE PAVED THREE MORE BLOCKS

Plans For Extending Improvement From Tenth To Thirteenth Discussed. Petitions, it is understood, will be put into circulation for the paving of three blocks on Indiana avenue from Tenth street to Thirteenth street. A committee of property owners on that street was before the city council this morning to ask if the council would consider the matter. The committee was told to go ahead and get the property owners signed up. In this connection it was announced that the city is having contracts printed for property owners to sign. These contracts bind the property owner to pay for the paving when done.

ADVICE ON PLANTING OF SPRING GARDENS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GIVES DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE

SPECIAL BULLETIN IS ISSUED

Tells How to Plant and Raise Radishes, Lettuce, Beans, Beets and Tomatoes

Wichitans whose spring fever is taking the form of planting gardens may get advice from the government through the department of agriculture, which has just issued a bulletin on the subject. It follows: Radishes, lettuce, beans, beets and tomatoes are all comparatively easy grown vegetables which give satisfactory returns in spring gardens.

Beans—Beans are tender plants. They can not endure frosts and will not stand transplanting well. It is best to wait and plant the seed of this plant in the open where the plant is to grow delaying the work until severe frosts are past. Plant in rows one foot apart, placing the seed about 2 inches deep at intervals of six inches. Keep the soil loose and free from weeds.

Beets—Beets, while they are hardy and can be planted at the same time as radishes and lettuce, require a longer season for maturing. The seed should be planted in rows one foot apart, placed an inch apart in the row and covered one inch deep. When the plants are well up (2 inches high), thin to four inches apart in the row. Keep the soil well tilled at all times.

Tomatoes—The tomato is the most exacting of all the plants included in the collection. From Washington and southward the seed may be planted in the open the same time as beans, but to the north of this point the seed should be sown in boxes, hotbeds or greenhouses from the first to the middle of March, the young plants being transplanted to stand 2 by 2 inches apart as soon as the first true leaves appear. When they begin to crowd in their new positions, shift them to 4-inch pots or to cans such as are used by canners of tomatoes, and keep them growing slowly until about May 30 or June 1, when it will be safe to place them in their permanent locations in the garden.

Where Food Comes From. The commission purchases food from funds sent in from all over the world, from the Spanish and Italian missions, by individuals and committees in the United States and from the trust fund bestowed by the Belgians themselves.

That 600 Mile Bread Line. In Belgium our last army takes charge—voluntary distributors—many many thousands captained by young Americans. Most are young college men—the Rhodes Scholarship group furnishing several. The food is issued twice daily under a carefully adjusted system.

Amies Bearing Life. The commission has its armies—without arms—bearing life not death; an army of givers in America, in Canada, in Argentina, New Zealand, Australia, India, Burma—all around the earth—an army bearing tribute to those encompassed by water and by fire. In the United States the organization reaches the smallest hamlets. Where there is a parcel post station there is displayed by courtesy of the government a placard indicating the means by which anyone who chooses to make the smallest donation may send \$1 to the commission.

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TODAY

Bosworth Presents "The Valley of the Moon" By Jack London

No writer of any 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, scarcely a man, woman or child who has not read with profound interest some of this great writer's works.

Today we will present in seven parts from this master mind THE VALLEY OF THE MOON, considered one of the very best of his writings, written by JACK LONDON, produced in pictures by BOSWORTH is a positive guarantee of quality in every sense of the word.

Admission for this great masterpiece will be only 10c and 15c. Show starts 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30.

10c EMPRESS 15c

Belgian Bread Line is 600 Miles Long And is Steadily Increasing in Length

New York, March 15.—The history, scope and work of the Commission for relief in Belgium, with United States headquarters at 71 Broadway, New York, was outlined in his address before the Colony Club, New York, by Lindon W. Bates, vice chairman, in part as follows: The Commission is one hundred and eleven days old. It began with no organization whatever. It became responsible for feeding six and one-half million people. Six and one-half million are the numbers of the contending armies—the perfection of whose commissaries is the studied preparation of thirty years. Their supply was at hand, the nearest of ours a thousand leagues across the sea; they had their towers and treasures of gold, we were moneyless—foodless and shipless—big game in all lands and seas. To secure but ten ounces of food a head—less than one-fourth of the ration actually consumed in New York City—a 6600 ton ship loaded with foodstuffs must be dispatched every forty-eight hours.

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William Fox presents the word's foremost tragedienne

BETTY NANSEN

The Celebrated Scandal One Day, Tuesday, March 16th \$2000 per week was paid Miss Nansen for her services

YOU THRILL YOU THROB YOU WEEP AT The Nansen Eye The Nansen Tear The Nansen Smile

Her first American appearance. Can you imagine anything more wonderful this most eminent of living players surrounded by an all star American cast.

Majestic Theatre

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH Children 10c, Adults 15c. Show starts 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30.

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Special for \$5

Choice of about twenty exceptionally pretty Ladies' Hats in various shapes. These Hats compare very favorably with many HIGH-PRICED HATS.

Pennington Price \$5.00

Little Misses' Hats

We have a wonderfully pretty assortment of Children's and Misses' Spring Hats.

Pennington Prices 98c and 50c

Baby Caps

The prettiest collection we have ever shown 19c, 39c, 69c, 98c

White Shoe Special For Ladies and Children

(Look in Our Show Windows) One hundred pairs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Buck Shoes in button and lace styles, welt soles and turn soles, high heels, medium heels and low heels. The regular price up to \$4.00; unrestricted sale now, choice, per pair,

\$1.00

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FELL'S

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.

Times Want Ads For Results

ELEVATOR CABLE SNAPS; SAFETY BRAKES CATCH CAR

Weight of 2200 Pounds Falls Down Shaft of Kemp and Kell Building Today

REPORTS THAT GUTIERREZ HAS SET UP GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, March 15.—A report that General Eulalio Gutierrez, former provisional president of Mexico...

ARREST FOLLOWS RETURN OF CHECKS BY BANK

George Hughes was taken into custody by Policeman Rawles this afternoon pending an investigation of some checks said to have been given by him to two merchants...

One of the cows in a dairy herd near the city which was branded as tubercular several weeks ago by Milk and Food Inspector Bolyn after showing a reaction on a test was killed this morning.

The animal was cut open and tubercular glands were found in her lungs. Some of them contained pus.

Tasks for European Statesmen.

One hundred years ago the congress of Vienna was at work in an endeavor to readjust the map of Europe—the same task that the European statesmen will be called upon to perform when the present great conflict is ended.

Some Golf Statistics.

Golf is only 24 years old in America, but already the statisticians estimate that it costs us \$50,000,000 annually, caddies alone amounting for \$12,500,000.

Healthful Hints.

Eat fruit every day. Canned fruits are good. Cooked fruits are often better than dubious fresh fruit, but some fresh fruit is essential.

STAGE EMPLOYEES' UNION GET CONTRACTS SIGNED UP

New Wage Scale is Agreed To By Managers of All Local Playhouses

All local theatres have signed six months' contracts with the branch of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, recently organized here, giving the members of the union more wages and better working conditions.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL SERVICES START TONIGHT

Will Be Conducted By Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Denton—To Be Held Nightly

Revival services will begin tonight at the First Presbyterian Church, to continue for an indefinite period, and Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Denton, reached here this afternoon to conduct the meetings, he being associated with the pastor, Dr. J. L. McKee.

PARK BOARD IS NAMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER

Dr. J. F. Reed, Mrs. C. W. Richeot, E. G. Hill, C. W. Bean and Mrs. J. A. Kemp Chosen

The city council this morning appointed a board of park directors in accordance with the provisions of the city charter. Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman of the park committee of the city council and Mayor Britton, who was appointed a special committee some time ago to make nominations for the five directors, submitted their nominations this morning.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday to Connie Eldridge Nolen and Miss Birdie Keith, both of this city.

\$1.50 PER BUSHEL IS BEING PAID FOR WHEAT HERE

Wheat is bringing \$1.50 per bushel at local elevators today, following the recent advance in local markets. At one time not very long ago the price had declined to \$1.30.

A. H. Badgett was down from Electra today on business.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other women in the past 50 years.

Local News Brevities

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

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 52 tlc

Clarified Milk Means by running the milk through centrifugal machines, 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

Dr. E. A. Waiber, dentist, room 307, E. & E. Bldg. Phone 538. 55 tlc

The Wichita Quartet will render a splendid program at the Empress on Tuesday night. Don't miss it. 62-1tc

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg., eighth street. 60 tlc

At the Westland you will find what you want to eat and it's fine, try it. Breakfast 8:30 to 8:30; lunch 11:30 to 2:30; dinner 6 to 8:30. 53 tlc

Notice. The board of aldermen will receive bids at a called meeting at 10 a. m., Monday, March the 15th, 1915 to build combination curb and gutter on the Thirtieth 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

Good music and good pictures at the Empress Tuesday night. You will be pleased with the program. 62-1tc

Marriage licenses were issued today to Salvatore Venturilla and Miss Vincenzia Venturilla, Joe Hodge Electra and Miss Pauline Ashley, Mack McCarty and Lena Jackson.

Dr. H. M. Kearby, dentist, Phone 354. 710 1/2 Indiana. 53 tlc

Zeigler-Lee Sheet Metal Company wants to do all of your job repair and contract work. Phone 2911. Corner Lee and Seventh St. 61 tlc

National Bank of Commerce vs. Maxwell and Stewart et al., for debt is the title of a suit filed in the 3th district court.

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

If you feel that you have not as much money as you ought to have to show for all the hard work you have done, will you not consider the savings bank plan of building up a reserve fund from your earnings? FIRST NATIONAL BANK. 61 tlc

Hear the Wichita Quartet at the Empress Tuesday night. A new and especially pleasing program. 62-1tc

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

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Mrs. Charles Templeton is reported quite ill at her home, 1504 Tenth St. Her mother, Mrs. D. P. Baber of Moberly, Mo., is expected here shortly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS M. D. Walker to J. M. Blaine and W. G. Gardner, lot 13, block 26, Floral Heights, \$2,500.

J. M. Bland et al. to M. D. Walker, lot 12, block 26, Floral Heights, \$1000. R. E. Denison to W. H. Dougherty, property exchanged.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Miss Carry Dougherty, lot 11, block 91, Floral Heights, \$190.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS Sidewalks, Concrete Curb and Gutter and Driveway to Be Constructed

The city council this morning awarded the contract for curbs and gutters on the Thirtieth, Fourteenth and Travis street sides of the new park at Thirtieth and Lamar streets, and also a sidewalk and driveway to L. M. McCracken. Mr. McCracken's bid was 44 cents per running foot for the curb and gutter, nine cents per square foot for the sidewalk and 12 1/2 cents per square foot for the driveway.

Mr. McCracken in his proposal stipulated that only laborers living in Wichita Falls and men of families would be employed. Mr. McCracken himself is a resident of Wichita Falls. The work is to be done under the supervision of the city engineer. Bond for the fulfillment of the contract in a workmanlike manner will be required.

Chicken Lice Killer. Dr. LeGear's for lice, mites and many kinds of vermin on poultry. Used for many kinds of parasites that infest poultry. Guaranteed. Large can 25c.

Mack Taylor RED CROSS DRUG STORE Phone 184-852 820 Ohio Ave. Read our ads on page 2, 7 and 8

FALL FROM WAGON FATAL TO MAN IN ARCHER COUNTY

J. W. French Dies As Result of Accident While Driving Team Late Saturday

J. W. French, aged 61 died at Archer City late Saturday as the result of injuries received in a fall from a load of fodder. The man who was homeless applied at a ranch near Archer City several months ago asking that he be given employment and offering to work for his board. He was given work and was being paid wages regularly. He was driving a gentle team at the time of the accident. The wagon wheels struck a rut or some other obstacle throwing him to the ground causing injuries from which he died.

RELATIVES are en route here from Indiana and the Wichita Undertaking Company is holding the body pending their arrival.

FIVE BELGIAN OFFICIALS ACQUITTED OF TREASON

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 15.—Five Belgian customs officials charged with treason by Governor General Von Bissing on the ground that they had induced other Belgians in the customs service to go to Holland in an effort to enter the Belgian army have been acquitted by a German court at Brussels which decided that the evidence against them was insufficient to warrant their conviction.

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LISTEN Suits Cleaned & Pressed For 75c REMEMBER 75c THE SUIT Order your Easter suit through us; come in and see our samples. Clothes called for and delivered. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 1894 Union Cleaning & Dye Works

Kahn's Will Be Pleased By Your Attendance ...At Their... Spring Style Show Wichita Theatre, Tuesday, March 16th 8 P. M., at which time they will present on Beautiful - Living - Models The Most Elaborate Spectacle in their History of the Modes Sanctioned by the foremost European and New York Stylists. The revue includes incomparably smart PARIS, LONDON and NEW YORK MILLINERY IMPORTED MODEL GOWNS Pre-eminently exclusive attire for Women and Children. Exquisite Waists and Blouses. You are expected Souvenirs—Admission Free Music by Katz Orchestra



You Are Invited to Attend the Spring Style Show at McClurkan's All This Week, Beginning Tuesday, March 16th

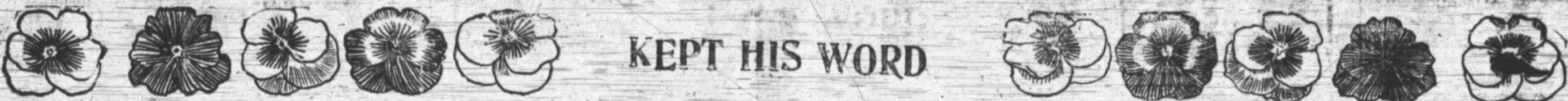
It is an event of more than ordinary importance to women who wish to dress in the newest fashion, presenting a grand array of spring models in coats, suits and dresses unequalled in style and quality. We shall show nearly a hundred suits, coats, dresses, gowns, giving you not only a glimpse but an intimate, adequate knowledge of the fitness and fashion for your own particular requirements. These have just been received, and never yet been shown.

Every woman will keenly enjoy this glimpse of spring. The colors, textures and trimmings will please you—the quaint, new styles are delightful—and the fact that you can come and stay as long as you like, and try on as many garments as you please will make the event doubly pleasurable.

The prices, too, will surprise you. Though made by the leading style exponents of the country, of materials that stand the test of close examination and constant wear, the prices are even lower than some ask for lesser quality.

W. B. McClurkan & Co.

Seventh Street and Ohio Avenue



KEPT HIS WORD

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



HE Southwestern flier drew up at Canaan Junction. It never stopped, merely slowed up long enough to throw out the mail sacks, and give the curly-haired boy in the express car a chance to call hello to Neil.

But today it stopped, stopped while one man swung off, and the porter dropped a suit case and grip on the platform beside him.

Neil stood in the doorway of the little red depot, waving her hand to the curly-haired boy, while the train pulled out. The starched cuffs of her blue and white shirt waist were turned up to her elbows as a concession to the heat and the business duties of Canaan Junction, honey at warm, tired traveler in the dusty, stifling cars turned for a second look at her, for she was good to rest the eyes on.

The man left behind was young, no young that he had outgrown his years and there was a latent, careless strength mixed with awkwardness about him that reminded one of a cub.

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"No, I don't." "You'd be pretty likely to know, handling all the mail, and so on, wouldn't you?" "O, yes; I would know. I know the name of everybody in this town!" "Except mine."

He came over to the ledge, and leaned one elbow on it, smiling in at her cheerfully. She did not answer. "Maybe he's using a different name," he went on, presently. "He had plenty of cause to change it, the Lord knows, when he started down this way. I know he's here all right, and I'm going to find him."

The telegraph instrument set up its call, and she sat down to answer it. When the rose her face was flushed slightly, and anybody well acquainted with Neil would have surmised that she was on the warpath.

"It's hot enough down here, isn't it?" She watched him drain the tin cup a second time before she answered. "We don't mind it much." "I suppose not. I came from the north. Don't suppose you know anybody here named Acton?" The girl's hand closed tightly over the package of letters she had drawn from the mail sack. Her back was toward him. But her voice was steady and natural.



THE COLONEL.

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line, was asking about Col. Acton. Canaan Junction again stated that the party was unknown there. "It's mighty funny," the stranger reached into his coat pocket and drew out a folded telegram. "This was sent out from here, wasn't it?" Neil drew it toward her and studied it. It stated very briefly that Selby Acton could be found at Canaan Junction, and had been a resident of the place for four years. "I don't know anything about it,"

Four years in Canaan, the land of plenty, the land of promise, and now this. Suddenly she stopped short. The whistle blew at the factory was blowing for noon. She caught up the telephone receiver, and called a number.

"I want to speak to father, please. Is he there? Well, wait; give him a message. Tell him to come over to the depot right away. Tell him to come around by the river road, not Main street. I want to show him something there."

Then she waited. It seemed hours before she caught sight of the dear old figure, swinging along the river road, his gray mustache and imperial giving added distinction to his fine gracious face. The tears rushed to her eyes as she watched him, but she controlled herself, and met him with a smile.

"Sit down a minute, honey. You've got 26 minutes. They—they've wired for you to come down to Alcazar. It's some committee meeting. I believe."

She turned away, and bent over a time table, so that he should not see her tell-tale eyes. "You can make the 1:20 local, dear. And don't bother about coming back tonight. I'm sure they need you down there."

"In a rush, aren't they?" laughed the colonel, wiping off his forehead. "Guess it's about their new town hall. It consists of four flags on a center pole at present, with a general-umbrella in the middle. I suppose I'll have to go. Be all right, won't you, Nell?"

She nodded and smiled. It was 14 minutes now. She watched the road to Main street every now and then, half expecting fate to play her a trick, and send the long-limbed stranger back again.

It wasn't wrong, she told herself over and over again, it wasn't. They had no right to come after him now and ruin his whole life. It would have been different if he had been guilty. Then she would have bowed to the inevitable.

But he had been accused falsely, wickedly, she told herself, passionately. His whole career and fair fame had been ruined, and when they had been unable to prove the charges against him, they had still held him under indictment, had let him go free, with always the dread of going through it again.

But he should not think this. They had come down to this Canaan when the first group of home-seekers and had helped make the town what it was. They were under another name. That had been a precaution for her sake, the colonel had told her.

Everybody in Canaan looked up to him, and respected him. He was to run for the state legislature next year, she had heard. And now, after four years of comfort and relief from bitter soul-destroying change, they

had found him again. Some new evidence had probably turned up. It would mean a new trial, a fresh turning on of the torture for him. Well, they couldn't have him. She would send him down to the next town on a pretext, then find a means of keeping him there, perhaps even of coaking him over the Mexican. Line even, by saying her health was bad and she wanted to go.

A hundred suggestions and plans swept through her mind as she listened to him chat of the new town hall at Alcazar. Then all at once there was a dead silence, and she stared quickly.

The colonel stood in the center of the little depot, his hands clasped comfortably under his coat tails, his lips pursed up for a whistle. And he was looking at the suit case under the window ledge, a suit case with his owner's name written boldly across

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"I can hardly say that," she returned. "I didn't tell the truth to Mr. Dexter when he asked me if I knew you. I just couldn't. I didn't know what he must think of me."

"Think of you?" gasped Dexter. "I think you're the bravest, truest, sweetest."

The colonel coughed and glanced at his watch.

"We'll all lunch in honor of the occasion over at the hotel, sir. Jack, just give my little girl your arm along Main street. I'll lock up the station and carry the suit case until the next train comes along. No, Mr. I can't permit it, as my guest, you will allow me to have my way."

Jack hesitated still, looking down at the heavy suit case, and the colonel gave him a delicate poke in the ribs.

"Ladies first, sir, right about face—forward march!"

"You know, honey, we don't do that sort of thing, we Actons," the colonel told her, when they two were alone. He patted her softly on the shoulder trying to make her understand.

"There's something you just can't do, Nell, because you're not that kind of people. Understand, don't you, dearie? It would be better that they found me dead than running away. We Actons never run away, girlie, not when we've given our word of honor that we'll be there when we are called for. We'll go back north and stand fire, like a soldier and an Acton, hey, Nell!"

"Like a soldier and an Acton," repeated the girl, lifting her tear-wet face, and smiling. "I only wanted to save you from it because I loved you, dear."

Somebody came hurrying along the platform, and into the depot. "I can't locate him yet, but I'm going to stay over—"

Jack Dexter stopped short, and whistled softly under his breath. The colonel held Nell close to him, and

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"YOU ARE THE BRAVEST, TRUEST, SWEETEST."

"I, J. P. Dexter." Neil leaned her hands on the desk, and waited tensely. She had forgotten to hide the suit case.

"Well, honey girl, the cat wouldn't stay put, would it? And you going to all this trouble, just to try and save your dad from himself."

The colonel spoke very calmly, very reflectively, almost with a glint of humor in his blue eyes, as he saw the look on Nell's face. "When did Jack Dexter get here?"

"Father, listen. She put both hands up on his shoulders and leaned her face against his chin. She was just about on a level with his chin.

"You must take this trap, Surely, when you know you're in the right, it doesn't matter what other people think. They don't know for sure that you are here yet. The night operator told you were, but I know he isn't certain. I can turn Jack Dexter away. He didn't know me at all. Think of them sending him down here to bring you back, the boy that owed everything to you."

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FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage, newly papered, 2104 Ninth St. H. A. Allen, phone 526. 53 tlc

FOR RENT—Six room cottage and garage, modern, 1716 Tenth street on pavement, price \$25 per month. See W. Newton Maer. Telephone 694 or 483. 59 tlc

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage and servants house, 1611 11th street, price \$22.50 per month. See W. Newton Maer. Phone 694 or 483. 59 tlc

FOR RENT—Five room house, hot and cold water, cistern water; east front, beautiful lawn. Apply to Mrs. Alex Kahn's residence, 1500 Austin. Phone 23. 55 tlc

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, corner Seventeenth and Travis. Price \$20 per month in advance. J. J. Perkins. Phone 489. 60 54c

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern, with barn, garage, chicken house, wash house, fruit trees and corner lot, 2014 Eighth St. Harry Daugherty. 61 tlc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice southern front corner lot, one thousand dollars, good vendor's lien notes. Will sell or trade both or either on good five room house. J. J. Moran, Phone 886. 61 31c

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Market Reports

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, March 15.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of seven to nine points today in response to re-actively firm cables and sold about eleven to fifteen points net higher in the early trading. Trading was quiet in the middle of the afternoon but prices held steady about fourteen to fifteen points net higher. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged. Cotton closed here: steady, March 35-41; May 37-39; July 37-41; Oct. 43-45; Dec. 49-50.

Chicago Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, March 15.—Higher prices at Liverpool, where there was a large decrease in stocks had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here. The opening ranged from 1-4 to 1-5 higher. Smallness of receipts helped to lift the corn market; the opening was a shade off 10-5-8 up. Live-livestock, hog and demand for oats was in evidence; pit traders who were short hurried to cover. Wheat closed nervous. Corn closed steady. Closing: Wheat, May 1.58 5-8; July 1.24 1-4; Sept. 1.10 7-8. Corn, May 75 1/2; July 77 5-8. Oats, May 60 1-4; July 55 1-4.

New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. New Orleans, March 15.—Spot cotton steady six points up, sales on 8-4-17 1/2. To arrive 350. Middling 8-44.

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 15.—Cattle receipts 3150, ten to fifteen cents lower. Beaves 35.50 to 37.50. Hog receipts 2000, steady. Dulk 25 to 27. Sheep receipts 800, fifteen to 25 higher. Lambs \$5 to \$6.

Kansas City Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, March 15.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.57 to 1.58 1/2. No. 2 red 1.56. Corn No. 2 mixed 72 1-4. Oats No. 2 white 60.

DESERTER UNDER ARREST

WANTS TO RETURN TO ARMY Says He Left Troops at Texas City in October—Unable to Find Work

A young man who had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy told Chief of Police Maer, after he had plead not guilty to the charge in the city court this morning, that he was a deserter from the United States Army and that he desired to return to the army authorities.

He gave his name as Jim Gaer and said that he enlisted at Columbus, O., on July 21 and left the army at Texas City, Oct. 31. He said that he was a member of the Fourth Field Artillery, Battery C.

Mr. Maer will communicate with the authorities at Fort Sill to see whether Gaer is wanted. Gaer said that he had been unable to find work and that he knew that he could get that in the army. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood, being 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds. He spread his hands in front of Chief Maer and a reporter and exclaimed: "You can see I ain't no ya gnor a crook. I am not afraid of work and I am ready to go back to the army and serve out my enlistment."

Legal Notices

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Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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THE WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Sec. 53 26tc

WICHITA FALLS AND WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS. Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Wellington Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said the Wichita Falls and Wellington Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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NOTICE

Meeting of stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on second Tuesday in April, 1915 (April 6th). Meeting called for the purpose of determining upon increase of capital stock, also to increase number of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Dr. George B. Hamilton of Olney was honor guest at a seven o'clock dinner Sunday evening, Miss Theola B. Yates here this afternoon, gave a talk to the high school pupils this morning.

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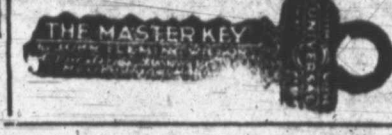
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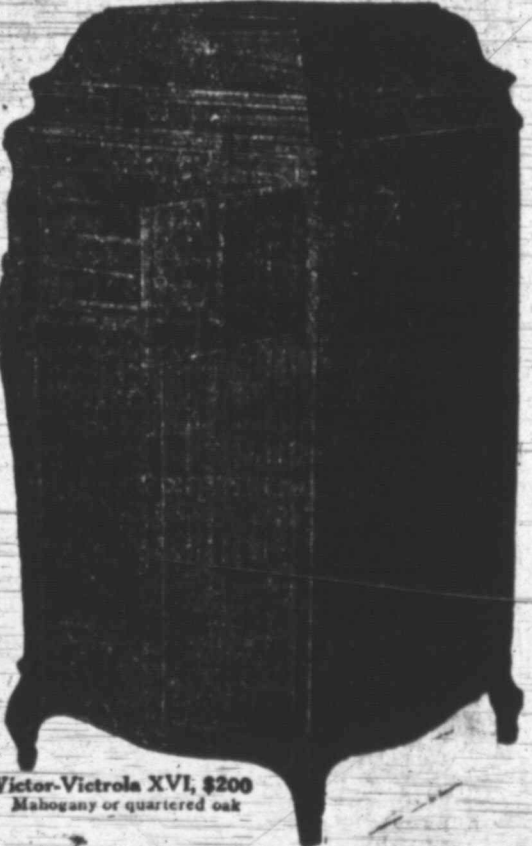
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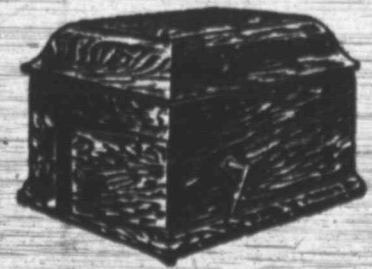
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