

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Leelanaw Carrying Contraband from Archangel to Belfast Torpedoed—Members of Crew Saved

By Associated Press: London, July 26.—The American steamship, Leelanaw, from Archangel July 8 for Belfast with a cargo of flax, was sunk today by a German submarine off the northwest coast of Scotland. All members of the crew of the Leelanaw were saved. They were taken to Kirkwall in their own boats. The Leelanaw was torpedoed July 25. She left New York May 17 with a cargo of cotton consigned to Russia by way of Gothenburg. The vessel was detained at Kirkwall while inquiries were made as to the possibility of getting her cargo to Russia as Sweden forbids the export of cotton. The ship was released June 26 with permission to proceed to Archangel where the cotton was discharged and a cargo of flax was loaded for Belfast.

No details of the torpedoing of the Leelanaw has been received beyond a message stating that the crew had been landed at Kirkwall, Scotland, from which place they announced to the American consul at Dundee that the steamer had been sunk.

The Leelanaw was owned by the Harby Steamship Company of New York. She formerly was called the Earnwell. Length 280 feet, tonnage 1,924. She left Galveston May 5 and New York May 17 with cotton for Archangel.

AGGRAVATES SITUATION

SINKING OF LEELANAW IN DISREGARD TO WARNINGS GIVEN TO GERMANY

REPORT IS A SHOCK

Washington Officials Await For Details But Believed Destruction of Vessel "Unfriendly Act"

By Associated Press: Washington, July 26.—The torpedoing of the American steamer, Leelanaw, came today as a shock to American officials who say in the incident further aggravation in the situation between Germany and the United States. Although they hesitated in the absence of details to construe the act as coming within the warning of the last American note they pointed out that further violations of international law affecting American citizens would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly."

The view taken was that Germany in effect had ignored and disregarded an earlier note sent in connection with the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, by the German cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich. In that communication the United States vigorously asserted its position that even though an American ship carried contraband of war it was protected from destruction by the stipulations of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. Flax, which was being carried by the Leelanaw, was declared absolute contraband by Germany on April 18th as retaliation against the British contraband declaration. While precedent of international law in recent years supported by recent declarations in London have recognized contraband if the ship were certain of condemnation by a prize court, action has been limited to extreme cases of necessity when the taking of a prize into court would involve danger to the vessel being captured. Germany received the last American note on submarine warfare and the sinking of the Leelanaw on July 23rd, two days before the Leelanaw was torpedoed. Saving of the lives of the crew would not allay the feeling of the American government that Germany had four times in the present war violated a treaty of a century's standing. Under that treaty the American government considers that the American ships, Gulfstream and Nebraska, which were torpedoed without warning and the William P. Frye and Leelanaw should have been safe.

PRO AND ANTI ORATORY WILL FLOW TONIGHT

Anti Address at Lamar Air dome and Wichita Theatre and Pro Speaking on Street

More prohibition and anti prohibition oratory will flow tonight. The anti will have speakers at both the Lamar Air dome and the Wichita Theatre. W. N. Bonner will speak at the Lamar Air dome. The speaker at the Wichita Theatre had not been announced early this afternoon. Judge Carrigan will speak for the pro at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue tonight. Tomorrow night Attorney W. B. Chancey will speak for the pro there. Announcement is made by the prohibition committee that Rev. A. L. Andrews will speak at Electro tomorrow night.

AMERICANS DESCRIBE AIR RAID UPON RIVA

Rome, July 26.—An air raid upon Riva an important town at the head of Lake Garda in the Austrian Tyrol was described today in an official statement which says: "On the afternoon of July 23 two of our aeroplanes flew over Riva and dropped 18 bombs on the railroad station with excellent result. In Carina during the night of the 24 and 25 enemy forces attacked our position at Sondogna Pass but were repulsed. In the Monte Nero region the enemy tried to arrest our offensive, delivering three fierce attacks on positions conquered by us on the crest of Luzinica but was repulsed with great losses. On the Corso plateau the action continues to develop favorably for us."

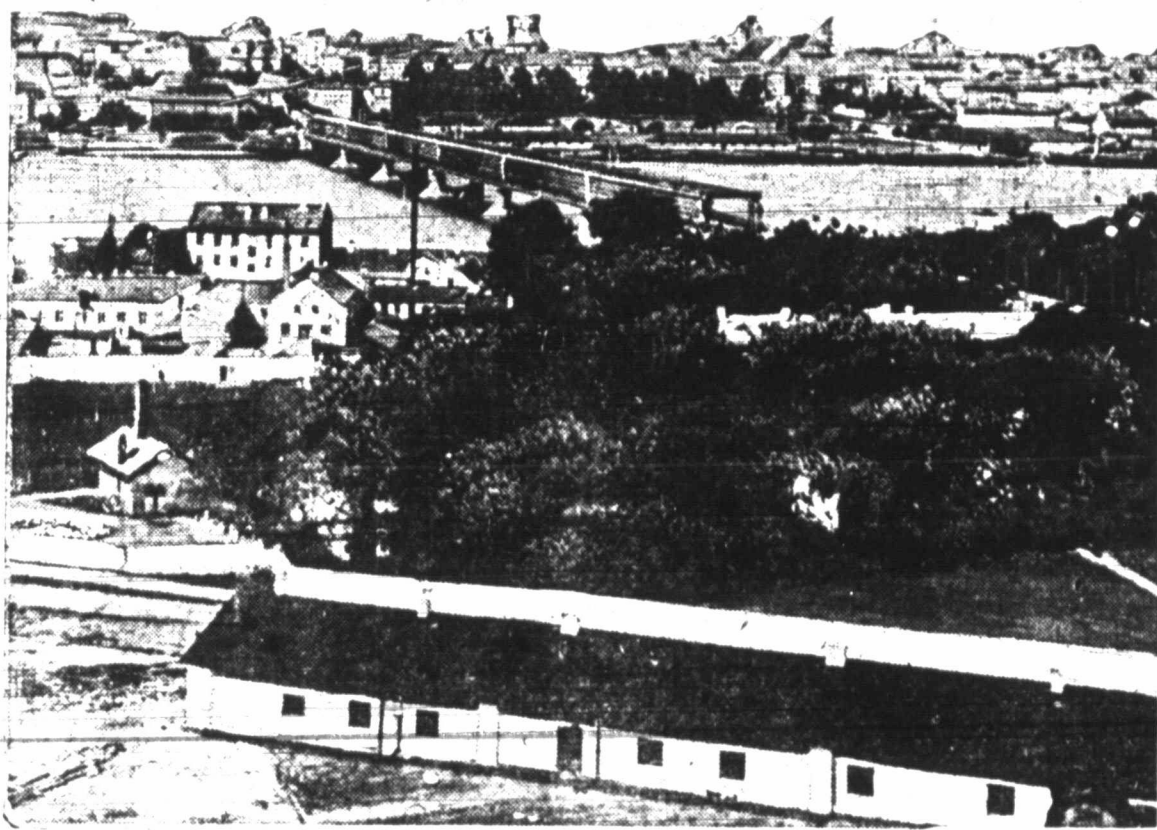
PREACHER FINANCIAL SECRETARY INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

By Associated Press: Waxahatchie, July 26.—Rev. H. E. Parker, pastor of the Main Street Christian church here, has resigned to accept the financial secretaryship of the Texas Industrial Congress.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE AND AEROPLANE DEPOT DESTROYED

Toulon, France, July 26.—The new French destroyer Le Bison has demolished the Austrian submarine and aeroplane depot on Ligostia Island in the Adriatic sea with the loss of only one man.

WARSAW, CAPITAL OF RUSSIAN POLAND FURNISHED SUPPLIES FOR CZAR'S ARMY



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF WARSAW

WARSAW is a railway junction of lines radiating east and west—three in one general direction and four in the other. The easterly ones to Petrograd via Bialystok, Grodno and Wilna to Sielick, and to Ivanogorod and Lublin and along the Galician frontier. Thus most of the supplies that have reached the Russian army—proceeding through Galicia have had to pass through Warsaw. The three lines, on the west go to Ostrolenka, on the east Prussian frontier, to the German fortress of Thorn via Lodz and Kutno, and to Piotrkow via Skiermowice. These last concentrating lines have measurably aided the Germans to bring a large body of troops to the western front of Warsaw. This front has not yet been broken because of the level lands almost embracing the city on the western side for a distance of twenty miles. Due west of the city there is a broad marsh over which the guns of the outer forts have full play, northwest and southwest there were forests which, being leveled in the early days of the war, now form similar difficult approaches. In the accompanying illustration is shown a birdseye view of Warsaw, with a bridge over the Vistula.

GERMANS GAINING NORTH OF WARSAW

GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED NAREW RIVER ALONG A WIDE SECTION

CHECKED TO THE SOUTHWARD

Mackensen Hurls His Troops in Vain Against Russians Whose Stubborn Defense Unshaken

By Associated Press: London, July 26.—Fighting from Warsaw has been shifted from southern Poland, where the most desperate efforts of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have been unable to win an appreciable advance to the north of the Polish capital where the Germans have crossed the Narew river along a wide front. Petrograd has not so far admitted this German success. It also still is apparent London military observers say, that the Ostrolenka fortress from which radiate the strategic railroads continues to be controlled by the Russians, although the attacks of the Germans from Pultusk northward has brought them to a point south of Ostrolenka. The latest successes of the Germans bring them within 25 miles of North Warsaw but the Polish capital has the second line of defense in this direction along the Bug River. To the southward the Germans are attacking the defense line near Plaszczno which is twelve miles from Warsaw. That the situation in the capital is becoming more precarious is indicated by the news that the Russians are withdrawing all men and materials for the manufacture of ammunition from the city. The stubborn resistance of the Russians on the Lublin-Chelm line continues. The Austro-German troops, Russians advise say, not only are being held along this line but are suffering under fierce counter attacks.

Except for the consolidation of the French successes in the Vosges mountains which resulted in the capture of 800 Germans, Paris reports only artillery and mine warfare along the western front. Some uneasiness is being caused in diplomatic circles of the Entente allies by the report, not yet officially confirmed, that Turkey has ceded to Bulgaria the Turkish position of the Dedagatch railroad. Sofia reports this cession will have no effect on Bulgarian neutrality but belief is expressed here that Turkey would not be likely to give such valuable territory without the promise of substantial aid. The English newspapers comment with warm approval on the American note to Germany but two of the leading organs express a concern over the paragraph which under conditions promises co-operation with Germany in securing freedom of the seas. Comment on the paragraph of the note which professes to see an improvement in the methods of Germany's submarine campaign shows the British press rests under the mistaken belief that Washington is concerned over the whole question of a submarine blockade as strongly as it is over the effect of such warfare on American lives and shipping. That preparations have been made by Germany for a winter campaign is indicated by a dispatch from Berlin which states that Germany already has on hand supplies of warm winter clothing for the troops.

English Scientist, Eighty-Three Years, To Advise Britain



Sir William Crookes, well known English scientist, will be one of the advisers of the British naval invention bureau which has been organized on the same lines as the board suggested by Secretary Daniels of the United States navy, which is headed by Thomas Edison, the noted inventor. Sir William is eighty three years old.

STILL FIGHTING NEAR VILLA GRACIA TODAY

Villa Forces Resisting Attempt of Carranza Troops to Advance South and East

By Associated Press: Laredo, Texas, July 26.—There are no indications of a cessation of hostilities in the battle between constitutionalists and Villa forces near Laredo and Villa Garcia today. The Carranza forces are endeavoring to advance south and east and the Villistas are opposing this move. In accordance with an armistice last Sunday, both sides spent the day in burying and burning the dead. It is reliably reported that Consul General Hanna has been called to Washington to report on conditions in north Mexico. The first train service between Laredo and Monterrey since April of last year was made effective today, the first train crossing the international bridge.

ELECTRA VOTE STRONG FOR TICK ERADICATION

The probability that the tick eradication proposition has carried the county was increased this afternoon when it became known that the Electra box had voted 44 to 10 for eradication, adding 34 votes to the majority for the proposition. This gives a vote of 232 to 171 in favor of eradication, and it is hardly possible that the boxes not yet reported will be able to overcome this, even if they voted heavily against it.

EASTLAND'S DEATHS MAY TOTAL 1080

810 BODIES HAD BEEN RECOVERED AT ONE O'CLOCK TODAY 270 MISSING

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER WAY

States Attorney Expresses Belief That Accident Resulted From Overloading Steamer

By Associated Press: Chicago, July 26.—Estimates compiled by Secretary Hoffman at 1 p. m. today show that the total of lives lost in the Eastland steamship disaster may reach 1080. The coroner's statement gives the number of bodies recovered as 810 and the number of missing or not reported at 270. All but 222 of the bodies recovered have been identified. Investigation to determine the cause of the accident and punish those guilty was vigorously pushed today by the coroner and States Attorney Hoyne and United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline. At the questioning of members of the Eastland's crew this morning Mr. Hoyne and his assistant expressed the opinion that the disaster was caused by the overloading of the boat. Mr. Cline after conferring with federal steamboat inspectors said: "When the time comes we will have plenty to say."

Later today it was announced it would take ten days to raise the steamer and that work would be started at once. Dynamite will be used in the river bed to release those bodies imbedded in the mud. Western Electric employees were idle today while the foremen checked rolls and noted the men who were late in answer to their names. Large crowds gathered before the building this morning in hopes of obtaining the positions of those who had been killed but the managers announced that there was no work.

FATE OF WARSAW NOW DEPENDS ON BUG RIVER

Crossing of This Stream Presents More Formidable Obstacle Than Narew River

By Associated Press: London, July 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says: "A German air raid on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw failed of its object though the bomb caused several casualties among the civilians." The German advance from the Narew river now is 24 miles as the crow flies from the Warsaw-Petrograd main railroad, but the Germans still have to fight their way across the Bug river as well as over 16 miles of virtually roadless country between the Narew and the Bug. The fate of Warsaw really depends on the Bug river which is a much more formidable obstacle than is the Narew, the crossing of which by the Germans was facilitated by an island in the middle of the stream near the confluence of the Ornica.

GREAT BRITAIN HOLDS ORDERS WITHIN THE LAW

In Answer To American Protest England Cites Decisions Of U. S. Supreme Court In Civil War

By Associated Press: Washington, July 26.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of March 30 protesting against enforcement of the orders in council which restrain neutral commerce was received here today. It holds that the orders are within international law although they may involve a new application of principles and argues that it is proper to await a judicial interpretation. The note in the most courteous language holds that Great Britain's action is justified by the decision of the U. S. supreme court in cases arising during the Civil War. Any differences with the United States over what is termed the new application of principles are held to be proper for submission to judicial settlement.

Secretary Lansing today announced receipt of the note but made no statement of its contents. It will be forwarded to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., and will be given out in Washington for publication in morning newspapers of Wednesday.

W. B. ASHBRANNER'S TRIAL BEGUN IN DISTRICT COURT

Defendant Is Charged With Assault With Intent to Murder—Nurse Is Witness

W. B. Ashbranner, charged by indictment with assault with intent to murder, is on trial before a jury in the 20th district court today. The jury was completed this morning and the taking of testimony started, most of the state's first witnesses being county and city peace officers. A trained nurse was also among the witnesses for the state. It was not expected that the case would go to the jury before tomorrow. Mrs. Ashbranner, upon whom the assault is alleged to have been committed, will not be a witness for the state and is expected to testify for the defense. Judge J. B. Stubbfield of Eastland, Liddeman and Haysler of this city are attorneys for the defendant, while the state is represented by District Attorney Leslie Humphrey and Assistant County Attorney John Davenport. The jurors are Robert Thorman, Robert Brubaker, O. J. Clark, J. E. Tunnell, Fred Littleton, E. L. Gehhart, M. K. Egmont, K. F. Gaston, B. E. Taylor, J. W. Roberts, A. J. Naylor, Edward Gaven. Defendant On Stand. The state rested early this afternoon and the defense put on a number of character witnesses from Cisco, where the defendant formerly worked as a school teacher and rural mail carrier. The defendant himself took the stand and said that when the supposed attack upon his wife was made, he was merely trying to quiet her and keep her from doing herself injury. He said he saw her take a bottle from a chiffonier drawer and was she had previously during her nervous attacks, threatened to end her life, he thought that was her purpose, and took steps to restrain her. He said he seized her by the arms and pushed her back on the bed; he denied that he struck her, choked her or kicked her. The defendant professed his love for his wife and said that while she had fled with him for divorce, since the incident they were living together again. He denied that he had any intention of doing her any injury. On cross examination the defendant admitted that he had sometimes sworn in the presence of his wife, but that he had never cursed her directly. He denied that he had said "let her go ahead and kill herself" as a state witness testified he had. He said that the nervous trouble to which his wife was subject had affected her mind and that he had planned to place her in a private sanitarium. The defendant denied flatly some of the testimony given by state witnesses and sought to explain other actions to which they had testified.

DESPERATE CONDITIONS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Thousands of Hungry Inhabitants Room Streets Searching For Food—Supply Scarce

By Associated Press: Mexico City, July 17, by courier to Vera Cruz, July 20, mailed to New Orleans, July 26.—Conditions in the capital border on the desperate today. Thousands of hungry inhabitants are wandering about the streets searching for food which is not obtainable because merchants refuse to accept the paper money in exchange for merchandise. Gen. Gonzalez decree nullifying the \$50,000,000 issue in circulation when he entered the city has not been followed by the introduction of new money. Yesterday mobs of women looted bakeries, markets and pastry shops until they were dispersed by streams of water, thrown by the fire department. Gen. Villalva and 7 commissioned officers of the Zapata forces taken prisoners when the city was captured were executed yesterday on a charge of rebellion. Gov. Herrera and staff and a number of other officers are awaiting court martial on the same charges. The food situation here continues extremely serious. Representatives of the American relief committee state today that they have been unable to relieve the distress of the starving Mexicans and needy Americans, although the committee has thousands of dollars, because of the inability of the committee to purchase food, fuel and other necessities due to their scarcity. Virtually all places of business are closed. The city is full of rumors concerning the marching of Villa and Zapata forces and there has been almost continuous fighting in the suburbs.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE BEGINS AT COLLEGE STATION

By Associated Press: College Station, July 26.—The extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College began a five day short course lecture to farmers here today. Four teams of experts in agriculture and domestic economy are now in the field conducting short courses in forty Texas communities. The lectures beginning here today are a prelude to the Texas Farmers Congress, which is to meet here August 24.

FUNSTON READY TO OPEN FIRE UPON MEXICANS

Carranza Troops, It Is Reported, Are Preparing to Attack Villistas at Nogales

By Associated Press: Washington, July 26.—Major General Funston reports today that despite warnings to Gen. Carranza and his assurances that there would be no fighting in the border town endangering Americans, Gen. Collins has assembled 2,000 Carranza troops 20 miles from Nogales, apparently preparing to attack the border town. If the Mexican factions battle there Funston's artillery, according to orders expected to shell them out to safe distance from the border town.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION TO OPEN

By Associated Press: Georgetown, Texas, July 26.—The eleventh annual reunion of old settlers of Williamson county opened here today and will continue four days. Among those on the speakers program during the four days' picnic are Governor Ferguson, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court of Texas.

How Prohibition Killed Denton, Longview and Marshall

Read and See For Yourself About How It Was Done.

(Advertisement)

Denton, Texas, July 22, 1915.

Hon. W. J. Bullock,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear sir:

Replying to your recent inquiry as to the effects of prohibition on business in the city of Denton and Denton County, we the undersigned citizens who have been familiar with conditions prior to the adoption of prohibition in 1902 beg to state that the effect has been whole some from a business, civic and moral standpoint.

There is not a vacant house in the city and scarcely a vacant dwelling, and there are several ready applicants for each desirable dwelling that is offered for rent at a reasonable price. Rent on both business and residence property is from fifty to one hundred per cent higher than when we adopted prohibition, and the market value of the property has advanced about the same rate, with no business property for sale. Many prospective business men have left the city on account of not being able to lease a building, and some have offered and paid a bonus of from \$400 to \$700 to a tenant for a years lease, and others have failed to get a location after offering the bonus, and many have gone away because they could not rent residence property, or buy it at what they deemed a reasonable price. We have had but three business failures in the last five years and they were small concerns that started with little or no capital. Although cotton was low last year we built and remodeled from 500 to 1,000 residences in the past three years, with corresponding improvements in the business section, and prices and rents have never been as high as during this period.

Since prohibition was adopted we have a street railway, gas and sewerage, bank, bottling works, ice factory, flour mill, fence factory, remodeled three banks, oil mill, brickyard, extended city limits, light power and water system, built walks and streets, together with many general and minor improvements.

Men who used to spend their time and money around saloons, leaving their families to suffer are now industrious citizens who pay their debts and provide well for their families. We are practically free from loafers. Ladies and children can and do go about the streets at any reasonable hour of the day or night unattended in perfect safety. Drunk men are rarely seen, and they are always in the custody of an officer before they get far from the depot. The local option law is as well enforced in Denton county as any other law is enforced any where in the state, and there is no intoxicating liquor sold except occasionally by some transient bootlegger who soon finds himself serving a sentence on the county road. For a while after prohibition was adopted some whiskey and beer was shipped in by express, such shipments are now very rare, and strictly speaking we are a community of sober citizens. Many of the strongest antis now say they will never vote to return the saloon to Denton county.

Respectfully,

Geo. M. Hopkins, State Representative.
S. H. Hopkins, Ex-County Judge.
J. P. Blount, Banker.
Pat Gallagher, Sheriff.
C. F. Evans, Dry Goods.
R. H. Davenport, Banker.
P. M. Barnes, Banker.
Fred M. Bottorf, County Judge,
And Many Others.

READ THIS LETTER FROM MARSHALL.

Marshall Texas, July 23, 1915.

Dear Bullock:

Your letter to hand inquiring about prohibition. It did not hurt us in the least from a money standpoint. Only the brewers and retail dealers are benefitted by saloons. The grocery men and the dry goods merchants suffer when we have saloons. The town has prospered and all the brewers and liquor men in the state could not induce the merchants of Marshall to go back wet. The poor are better cared for, money is spent for groceries, dry goods and comforts instead of taking from the children the comforts of life.

Prohibition did not kill either Lake Charles or Shreveport. I know that it did not. The idea that open saloons will create a volume of commercial business is all foolishness. It takes from instead of adding to.

Marshall is the only town I know where people do as before the war. We don't talk hard times; just now starting a new college building that cost \$73,000 by contract to be paid for by citizens of Marshall and will not go out of the city for a dollar. Can any of the wet towns beat that?

R. L. BAKER, Pastor First Baptist Church.
AND THIS LETTER FROM LONGVIEW.

Longview, Texas, July 24, 1915.

Mr. W. J. Bullock,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear sir:

Replying to your favor of the 21 instant, I beg to advise that this county has had prohibition for the past sixteen years and during this time conditions have steadily improved, morally, socially, religiously and financially. Our city has almost doubled in population during this period and we have put in water works, sewerage and paved some twenty miles of our streets. Our experience is that we have fewer vacant dwellings and no vacant business houses. We had some sixteen saloons and every one of the buildings occupied by them have been rented for other purposes at a much higher rental than the saloons were paying.

It is my honest opinion you could not get ten signatures to a petition for the return of saloons in the entire county. I might add that bank deposits have more than trebled since we voted them out and we have a larger amount of home owners by at least fifty per cent, and it is my firm conviction that no greater blessing could come to your county and city than to vote them out, and after you have tried it for two years I am sure that your people will never vote for their return.

Yours very truly,

T. N. MORGAN, Pres. First Nat'l. Bank.

It is silly to say prohibition will kill the town or hurt business, and no one knows it better than our anti friends.

THE BIG JOKE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Our anti friends started out by saying that property would depreciate 50 per cent under prohibition in Wichita Falls, then for some reason in that wonderful postal card sent to the tax payers they reduced their estimate to 25 per cent, and the Mayor now says if property goes down 15 per cent we are ruined in this city. And he further declares everybody admits that property will "go down some." The mayor knows that Wichita Falls will not be bankrupt without saloons but that it will grow and prosper.

For the period of six months from December 1, 1914 to June 1, 1915, it cost the tax payers of Wichita Falls the sum of \$1,432.50 to feed the prisoners in the city jail alone, and still they say the city with the jail practically empty under prohibition as it would be will be bankrupt.

AS TO OUR FINANCES IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

We here and now declare that no man or woman outside of Wichita Falls has contributed or offered to contribute one cent to our campaign fund and we would not receive it if they did offer to do so. Can the antis say as much? We expect to make a statement to the people before next Saturday of the exact amount of our fund and to say it was all contributed by local people. We here and now publicly call on the antis to say whether or not they will do the same thing.

AN ANSWER TO ANTI POSTAL CARD.

The anti prohibition committee mailed out on Friday a postal card to the tax payers on which they endeavor to show that taxes will be increased if the county goes dry. This card shows that their knowledge of mathematics is about as poor as their knowledge of prohibition.

They take \$1,000 assessed valuation as the basis. At present that rate is 77 1/2 cents in the county and \$2.12 1/2 cents in Wichita Falls on the \$100 valuation. In the county the taxes on \$1,000 would be \$7.75, and in town \$21.25 just as they figure it to be. They say property will decrease 25 per cent. If it does property now assessed at \$1,000 will be assessed at \$750 which is 25 per cent reduction from its present value. They say the rate will increase 33 1-3 per cent and we grant that it would if it went down 25 per cent in value. This would make the state and county rate \$1.03 and 3 mills. Multiply the decreased value of \$750 by the increased rate of 33 1-3 per cent they claim, which is \$1.03 and 3 mills and we have exactly the same amount of 7.75 for the farmer who lives in the country, and the exact amount of \$21.25 for the man who lives in town under the same rates of increase to pay that he pays now. We will pay just exactly the same amount of taxes that we pay now according to their own figures and the anti committee knows it. The farmer and the business man cannot be fooled by any such absurd statements as this.

But our anti friends do not go far enough. The state rate is 37 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation. This rate cannot be raised their proposed 33 1-3 per cent but must remain just as fixed by the state. If property goes down 25 per cent as they claim, instead of paying \$3.75 on the \$1,000 valuation we will pay \$2.81 which will reduce the taxes of every tax payer in the county 94 cents on every \$1,000. If their theory is correct taxes will be just that much less than they are now.

The antis know that unless Wichita Falls buys or takes over the city water works our taxes can never be increased 33 1-3 per cent in this city. Under our city charter our tax rate for 1914 has already been fixed in the city at 87 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation. We cannot increase it 33 1-3 per cent but only 7 1/2 to reach the limit of 95 cents. (See chapter 11, page 40, City Charter, Wichita Falls.)

Our anti friends in grasping at straws have made themselves ridiculous. If the people cannot trust them in a simple matter of arithmetic like this how can they afford to trust them in all their wild theories and statements about prohibition?

PROHIBITION CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(Advertisement)

CARENCEY TORN TO PIECES IN FIGHTING

LITTLE REMAINS OF VILLAGE WHERE FRENCH AND GERMANS FOUGHT.

FIGHT FROM UNDERGROUND

After Buildings Destroyed Opponents Dug Themselves into Ground and Continue Fighting

Abbreville, France.—The character of the town to town, house to house struggle that has been going on north of Arras is shown in nearly all its details by the experience of Carency. An insignificant hamlet of about 475 inhabitants before the war, this village will have the honors of history. It first came into the zone of operations when the German movement toward the sea was finally checked there.

The Bavarians, leaving Beaumont October 1st, secured a footing on the hills of Vimy and Lievin, and 4th they were at Carency, given by Gohella, Notre Dame de Lorette, Souchez and Ablain Saint Nazaire, all of which have since had the honors of frequent mention in the official communication. The French cavalry with the Moroccan mounted riflemen met

them there and upon a further prolongation of the enemy's front by the valleys of the Authie and the Canche, for leading them to fortify themselves on the hills of Arras and in the coal fields around Lens, thus saving Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk.

German Stand at Brewery.

The French took about half of the village of Carency on the night of October 5, but were stopped at the most considerable building of the town, the Carency brewery, where the Germans made their final stand and where they maintained themselves all winter. Its fall was the prelude to the conquest of the surrounding hills. In the meantime the physiognomy, not only of the hamlet itself, but of the surrounding country had been so changed that it is almost impossible for those who knew it before three war to recognize it now.

The owner of the brewery, an officer in the French artillery, was already at the front. His wife and children, driven from their residence by the approaching German fire, took

refuge there, but had scarcely established themselves when the place became the center of a violent conflict. While hand to hand fighting was going on in the gardens all round, at one o'clock in the morning, French soldiers hitched horses to a conveyance, sent the family back of the lines and then with fixed bayonets returned to the assault of the brewery. They were unable to carry it, but succeeded in organizing the position with loop holes through the walls so as to hold the enemy in check.

Building Knocked to Pieces.

From that day the brewery and the outer buildings on the French lines became the target for the German 3 inch and 6 inch guns. As fast, however, as the shells reduced a building, the French dug down and maintained themselves. Until the end of November the French remained in the garret of the brewery then were obliged to climb down to the second floor. In December the roof and garret fell into the cellar and New Year's day saw nothing but two jagged walls remaining erect, from behind which the French continued their fire. At Easter there remained but a fragment about two feet above ground and the French fortress was now entirely dug into the earth. The part of the village held by the Germans had undergone the same transformation, and when the day came for the final assault, scarcely anything remained on either side of the lines but heaps of stone and plaster.

Partly mowed down, partly dug up at the roots, the Hawthorne hedges around the houses and fields had lost their original lines. The shade trees, stripped, splintered and cut down by

the constant fire are nothing but stumps resembling battered and splintered lightning posts. From October to May a soldier's cap or a sniper's shovel appearing above the surface of the earth or around the corner of a ruin became instantly a target for a volley of musketry or for machine gun fire.

The soldiers who had endured the tension of this situation for seven months are said to have danced for pleasure on May 9, when the word went round that the moment for the attack had arrived; they were going to meet the Germans face to face, with no earthen fortresses or ruined walls between them and fight it out in the open. Men whose nerves had been hardened to the thunder of artillery months before stopped them with their fingers when the preparatory artillery fire opened, for no less than six lines of batteries in the rear played upon the German trenches as the attack has been officially described, but many details of individual heroism and many anecdotes of the blood and the assault remain to be told.

When the French and Germans held each about half of Carency, two houses in the center formed a sort of neutral zone because neither side would occupy them. One of them—a big farm house—had the best wine cellar in the region. Several nights running the Bavarians crept out of their lines into the cellar and regarded themselves. The French learned this and also visited the place—another safe zone until the Bavarians went so far as to come one night with a wheel barrow. This was too much for the French and the rifles went off almost automatically. The wheel barrow remained there and a

six inch shell soon after caved the walls in and the balance of the wine soaked into the earth.

THE FIERY CROSS WAS FAMOUS CHINA CLIPPER.

Christiana, July 26.—The Norwegian bark Fiery Cross, recently sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands, was the most renowned of the China clippers that figured in the great tea races of fifty years ago.

She was built in 1860 to replace an older Fiery Cross which had been wrecked the previous year, and was commanded on her maiden voyage by Captain Dallas, the greatest of the clipper captains. Under him and his successor, Captain Richard Robinson, she proved well-nigh invincible, receiving the premiums for being the first vessel in the English docks on four different years, and being within 24 hours of winning the race on two other occasions. She remained in the front of big racing boats for more years than any other vessel in marine history, and out-lived all her contemporaries of the famous skipper fleet.

In the greatest tea race of all history that of 1866, the Fiery Cross held the lead until the last few days, when she was obliged to anchor in the Downs and ride out a sudden gale. The Ariel coming through on a less stormy course, beat a way through the gale and docked a few hours ahead of her rival.

In 1871 the Fiery Cross deserted the tea trade for that of New York, and was afterwards sold to a Norwegian syndicate.

GOT RECEIPT FROM SUBMARINE COMMANDER

Captain of Fiery Cross Induced Submarine Commander to Give Receipt When He Sunk Ship

London, July 26.—Captain Gedde of the Norwegian ship Fiery Cross, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands on July 2, brought ashore with him an official receipt signed and sealed by the commander of the submarine. It is said that he is the first mercantile seaman to demand and obtain a receipt of this kind. The document reads:

I hereby certify that I have sunk the Norwegian barque, Fiery Cross, Captain John Gedde, on July 2, 1915, at 3

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p. m., as she had contraband (lubricating oil) for France on board. Signed Frostmann, Lieutenant Commander of the German submarine.

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Game Was Pitchers Duel in Which Kirkbride Had Slight of the Best of It

The Wichita Falls Independents won a pretty ball game Sunday afternoon from Melville's Comedians by a score of 6 to 5. The game was a pitchers battle between Kirkbride and Eberhardt for the Comedians. Kirkbride allowed only four hits, struck out 14, hit one batter with a pitched ball and gave one base on balls. Eberhardt allowed four hits, struck out eleven, hit one batter and gave one base on balls.

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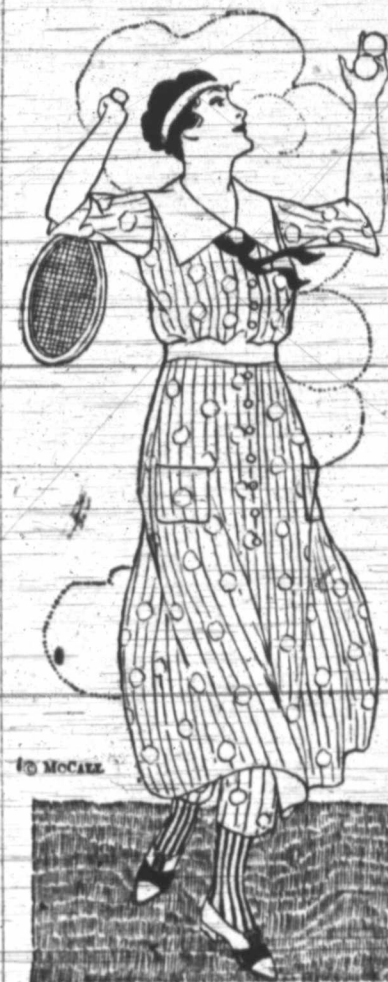
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Fads and Fancies of The Sporting Season

New York, July 24.—Many novelties in sports clothes have been introduced in the past few weeks. With the coming of warm weather, the minds of both young and old naturally turn to the great out of doors, and fashion is not slow to take up the cue of the golf ball and tennis racket. Stores have caught the spirit, and sweaters and other sports paraphernalia have taken up their stand. It would seem each store is striving to outdo its neighbor in featuring something distinctly new and surprising in the way of sports apparel.

A Trousered Costume for Tennis. One house offers a novelty tennis costume with trousers. Already a number of these have been sold and the suit bids fair to be one of the fads of the summer. The blouse is cut in one, with the trousers like the body portion of a bathing suit, with the bloomers longer and left free. The skirt is attached to a wide belt and buttons on separate. The advantage of the suit is obvious. With the trousers made of the same material as the skirt they are almost invisible when the skirt blows out in the wind, and aside from this fact, they give a



freedom of action which is impossible with petticoats wrapping around the feet. One woman said she was buying the dress to wear around the house. It is easy to understand the comfort of such a costume, especially for house cleaning times, when climbing step ladders and like occupations are the order of the day. Another woman, who is outfitting girls for camp life, has ordered the costume for every member of the party. She explained that when they were around the camp she intended letting them wear the trousers, like overalls, without the skirts.

Bright wall paper cretonnes, also Oriental black and white patterns are used for these dresses, with collar and cuffs of white Swiss or organdy. In the less expensive models linen and chambray are substituted. It is really surprising how charming the effect is in these materials, with a touch of white in the collar and cuffs. Calico follows the Craze of Cretonne in many instances, calico takes the place of the cretonnes, which have been so extensively favored for outing apparel. The very oldest of the old time patterns are reviewed. The quaint figured reds our great grandmothers wore, the bright daffodil yellow, the crisp blues are all there, as light in weight and cool as ever. These qualities in the calico are an advantage over the cretonnes. In fact, some of the prettiest of the cretonne patterns have been duplicated in the calico that the effect may be gained without the weight.

One of the old time reds is made up in a middy style for a tennis costume. What a contrast the frock will make among the white dresses. A specialty shop is showing a dainty afternoon dress of yellow in peplum style, with parasol to match; and there is an old blue crinoline frock with waist gathered below, a yoke skirt full and white crocheted ball buttons for trimming.

Simple as these dresses sound, they are not what you would call inexpensive, unless, perchance, you make them yourself. They are few and far between, exclusive in the true sense of the word. At the pretentious homes on the Hudson, at the Casino at Newport, these are the places where the calicoes are found.

Smocked Sports Coats. The woman to whom the unusual appeals will welcome these latest novelties. They offer a relief from the ordinariness of the average woman; smarter and more swifter than their predecessors. A light weight silk Jersey material is used in the making. This comes in all the brilliant shades, the emerald greens, the popular rose shades, the solid blues and in black and white checker board and diamond checks. Hand smocking, in effectively blended coloring, adds a decidedly new touch at

the wrist and below the yoke at the shoulder. There were some charming new models shown on the Avenue the other day, quite eclipsing the cretonne coats, the blazer, striped flannels and the beach coats of tea toweling. One was a solid blue, bordered in old gold at the front, with cuffs and collar to match; with the smocking done in the same shade of wool. One of rose red had a Grecian border in blue at the lower edge and was smocked in dark blue, while a brilliant green was combined with white. To all outward appearances, they are the garden smocks, a trifle shorter and belted it is true; but, nevertheless, with the same quaint air that goes so charmingly with the cretonnes, calicoes and novelty printed pique skirts.

Bryn Mawr College Blouses. We have Bryn Mawr College to thank for the sweater blouse. It was here that the fad originated; these blouses are a cross between a waist and a sweater. They are cut on the lines of the regulation sailor and are made of soft Italian silk. This silk has a high sheen and is somewhat similar in appearance to light weight silk Jersey material. The blouses are about the length of a middy, made with coat closing at the front and a loose belt of straight sash or of the

material. They can be worn inside or outside of the skirt, according to fancy, and are finding favor for riding, tennis, golf and all outdoor sports of the summer. Emerald green is a popular shade. There are also evening—ribes, checks and pastel shades shown.

Rodier's Barred Piques. Rodier, the French manufacturer of fabrics, has come in strong this season for novelty piques. One of the prettiest is a barred effect in bright canary yellow on white, wide wale pique. He has also introduced a trading stamp design printed in queer green checks, which call to mind the stickers of the stamp book. These materials the American manufacturer are using for sports coats. They fit in well with other fabric fads of the season, giving a sort of futuristic air to the fashions. The designs in which they are made are usually plain, save for an odd shaped pocket or lap-closing at the front.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 26.—The regular summer encampment of the Epworth League conference of Texas, was to open at Epworth by the Sea today and continue through August 7. The encampment this year will, according to the program, last four days longer than has been the custom heretofore. Leaders in the Methodist church in Texas, were expected to attend.

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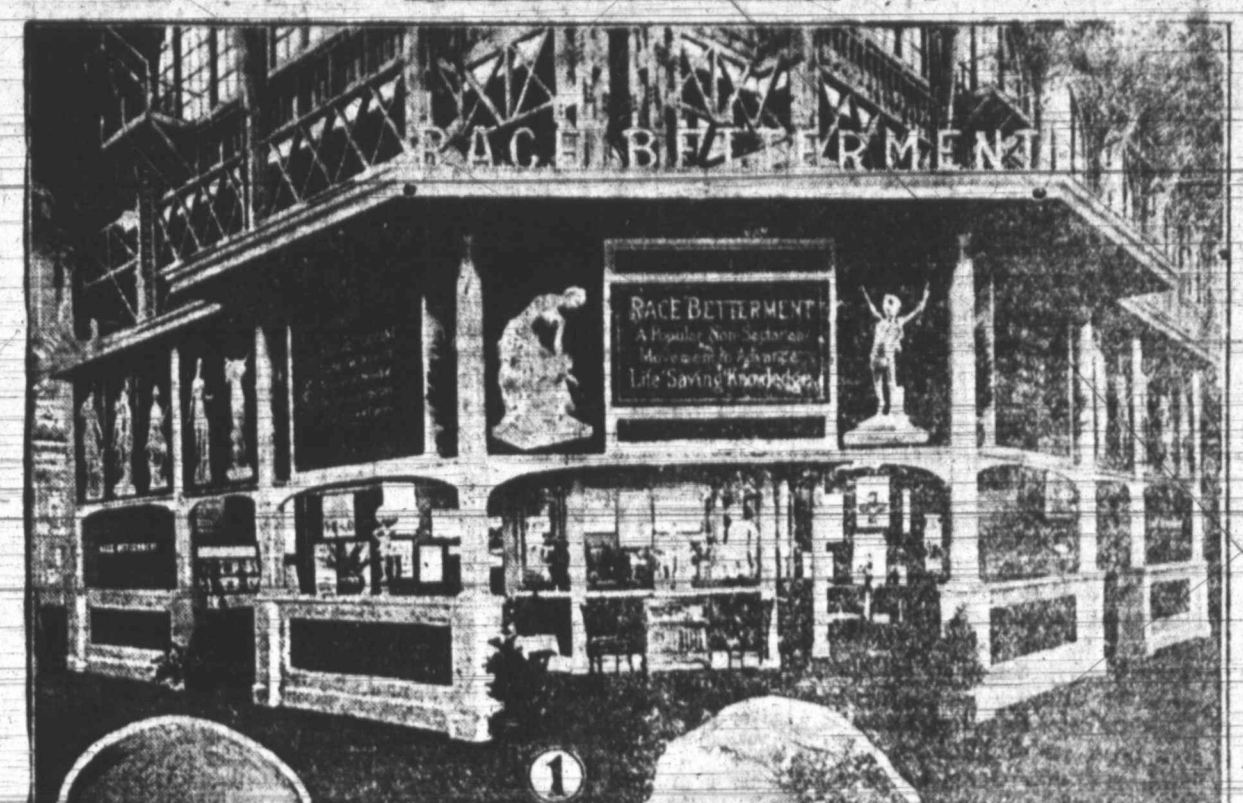
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LEADING MEN OF NATION TO CONFER IN SAN FRANCISCO ON RACE BETTERMENT



Just what effect this European war will have on the advance toward human perfection through eugenics and eugenics will be discussed at the national conference on race betterment to be held in San Francisco, Aug. 6. Dr. David Starr Jordan is at the head of the executive committee and will be one of the speakers at the conference. Others who will deliver addresses are Luther Burbank, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale; Edgar I. Hewett, director of the United States bureau of ethnology; Dr. J. H. Kellogg and many others of prominence. It is admitted by leading eugenicists that the war abroad will delay the introduction of eugenics as a fundamental law. Some claim, however, that the war will bring a survival of the fittest, which may, after all, redound to the ultimate betterment of the race. The first national conference on race betterment, held in Battle Creek, Mich., in 1914 was characterized by many sensational addresses, and it is anticipated that the San Francisco meeting will be equally as full of interest.

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 Moo Cow Moo. My pa held me up to the moo cow moo. So close I could almost touch; En I fed him a couple of times or two. En I wasn't a fraid cat—much.

The moo cow moo's got a tall like a rope. En it's raveled down where it grows. Its just like feeling a piece of soap All over the moo cow's nose.

En the moo, cow moo's got deers on his head. En his eyes stick out of their place; En the nose of the moo cow moo is spread All over the end of his face.

En his feet is nothing but finger nails. En his mamma don't keep 'em cut; En he gives folks milk in water pails En he don't keep his handles shut.

'Cause of you or me pulls the handles why. The moo cow moo say, it hurts; But the hired man he sits down clost by En squirts, en squirts, en squirts— Edmund Vance Cooke.

THE SIX MERRY MAIDS ORGANIZE FRIDAY

An even half dozen of small misses have formed a little social club to be known as "Six Merry Maids" and will during the summer weeks for a bit of sewing and a round of games. Miss Hallie Adams was the first hostess, entertaining Friday afternoon. At this time officers were elected, Miss Ella Marie Mathis being honored with the presidency while Misses Hallie Adams and Leona Marie were elected secretary and treasurer respectively. After an hour or so had been spent with the pleasant little hostess refreshments on cake and punch was served to the following: Misses Madeline Thomas, Ruth Nelson, Leona Marie, Ella Marie Mathis and Hallie Adams. Miss Ella Marie Mathis will be the next hostess.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of M. W. C. P. V. 25.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, July 26, 1915

It's all right to protest against Germany's submarine war; but what gets our goat is why England, with her boasted navy, does not provide an escort of protection for the passenger and trade ships in the war zone waters.

Great Britain tells the United States that she is of the opinion that her attitude toward American shipping is correct, but that if the United States is not satisfied, then she is willing to submit the disputed points to the courts.

It looks now as if Russia is about to receive the finishing touches of a sound thrashing at the hands of Germany and Austria, and will be forced to make peace terms with her enemy regardless of her obligation to Great Britain and France not to do so without their consent.

At the outbreak of the European war several thousand American were caught on the other side of the water. Most, or nearly all of those who are able to travel in Europe are rich people.

The indications are that all six of the proposed amendments to the state constitution were voted down in last Saturday's election, most of them by large majorities, though only a very light vote was polled throughout the state.

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the cause of the disaster have been started, but it is doubtful whether the crew was at fault or not. The steamer was constructed to carry 2,500 people, and not more than that number were aboard when she turned over on her side and drowned more than 1,000 of them, crippling and maiming about 500 others.

THE "COMMON PEOPLE."

Montgomery Advertiser: The Memphis Commercial Appeal has a few remarks directed at those who set themselves up as the champion of the "common people."

"Mr. Wesson speaks for the 'common people.' The common people never elected Mr. Wesson to speak for them.

"It is amazing how many people in this country nominate themselves as spokesmen for the 'common people.' We have had considerable experience with common people, and some experience with commoner people.

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The population of the United States is a hundred million. The common people of the United States number one hundred million. All of us are common. A few are commoner than pig tracks.

Mr. Wesson and men of his way of talking assume that many people in this country are looking about for somebody to protect them or to be their champion.

Our experience is that the average man in this country is entirely capable of being his own champion, and rather resents that assumed overlordship which comes from anyone holding himself to be a leader of the common people.

Whenever a public speaker or a newspaper begins to prate overmuch about the 'common people,' the said c. p. is immediately face to face with a demagogue, whether he be journalistic or oratorical. The term is generally used as a lodestone with which to attract votes.

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sumption of wool may outstrip the production and prices are very firmly held, with record figures paid in some instances. A new feature in the financial situation was the announcement that arrangements have been made for a loan of \$40,000,000 to the Canadian government, the first transaction of the kind ever reported in this market.

000 reported last year and Atlantic Coast shipments were 456,000 bushels, against only 70,000 in 1914. Presumably of liquidation caused a sharp break in cotton at the outset, but most of the losses were later regained.

Instead of abating speculation in the so-called war stocks has gathered force notwithstanding the already inflated position of prices.

When it stopped raining in the Southwest wheat shorts no longer ran to cover, and with this element of support removed prices tended sharply downward.

ELDER-WALKER SHOOTING CASES SET FOR TRIAL

By Associated Press. Marlin, Texas, July 26.—Trial of persons indicted in connection with the Elder-Walker shooting affair here recently in which Walker's young daughter was accidentally killed, was docketed to begin here today.

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SHOWING OF OIL IN WELL DRILLING NEAR GOREE Twelve Foot Sand Found at 1850 Feet - Well Now Being Drilled Deeper A showing of oil is reported in the Resurrection Oil Company well near Goree at 1850 feet. There was 12 feet of sand. Work on the well which is now being drilled deeper has been held up for several days on account of a fishing job. Most of the stockholders in the Resurrection company are Knox and Baylor county people. Sturm and Menzie are drilling the well which is located one mile south of Goree on the Colman farm. WORK STARTS THIS WEEK ON ELECTRA POWER LINE Poles and Other Equipment Have Arrived and Installation is to Begin Soon Work is expected to start this week on the power line to Iowa Park and Electra, by which those communities will be supplied with "juice" from the power plant in this city.

POWERFUL EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT MUNITIONS STRIKE AT BRIDGEPORT



JOHNSTON and KEPPLER SCENE OUTSIDE REMINGTON FACTORY AT BRIDGEPORT

Although the strike of machinists at the new plant of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company, and which twenty or more international labor leaders gathered at Bridgeport, Conn., counted upon to start a general strike, did not take place, it was admitted that powerful efforts were at work trying to stir up trouble. John A. Johnston, international vice president of the Iron Workers' union, and J. J. Keppeler, vice president of the machinists, were on hand to inaugurate the big strike. All of Bridgeport's available policemen were on duty at the plant. Johnston (on the left) and Keppeler are shown in the accompanying illustration; also a scene outside the Remington factory.



Wonderful Values In Ready To Wear

Our Sunday's advertisement told of what we thought mighty good ready-to-wear values but now we know the half has not yet been told. This morning's express deliveries almost swamped our ready-to-wear section with new things from our buyers in the Eastern markets. They purchased them at a low price and we have marked them to sell the same way.

We Mention Only A Few Items

- Ladies' Coat Suits—Beautifully tailored of very high-grade materials. They were made to sell at from \$20 to \$30. We have marked them, choice, suit, \$10 00
Ladies' Pretty Wash Dresses—One collection of about 60 dresses made to sell at from \$4 to \$6.50. We have marked them, choice, each, \$2 29
Ladies Palm Beach Skirts—One collection of 15 genuine Palm Beach skirts made in almost as many different styles, choice, each, \$2 50



Measuring Spelling Ability

Seven out of every 100 third-grade public school children can not spell "hex." This and other curious evidences of the special problems inherent in the teaching of spelling are brought out by Dr. Leonard Ayres of the Russell Sage Foundation, in a study just published. As a result of combining the four most extensive studies that have been made to identify the words commonly used in different sorts of English writing, Dr. Ayres has selected the 1000 words that constitute 90 per cent of the language ordinarily used. This selection was made from various English authors, from four Sunday newspapers of Buffalo, N. Y., and from the business and family correspondence of over 2,000 adults. The objects of the study was to "develop a scale for measuring attainment in the spelling of common words on the part of school children." Co-operating with the city superintendents in 84 cities of the United States, Dr. Ayres had the 1,000 common words tested by an aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings, secured from 70,000 public school children. The result, according to Dr. Ayres, made it possible to accurately measure spelling ability and to compute the amount of improvement in spelling the same words from grade to grade. On a line from 0 to 100 "spelling ability" is easily and scientifically determined. For example, nine words of most frequent use viz: The, in, so, no, new, man, ten, bed, top revealed that second grade pupils, on an average spelled correctly 34 per cent of those words. At the other extreme of the scale the words "judgment," "recommend" and "allege" were found to be spelled correctly by just 50 per cent of eighth grade pupils. Percentages above and below these would indicate variations from the normal in spelling. Dr. Ayres finds that "intellectual abilities are distributed in much the same way among people as are physical traits. Just as there are few dwarfs, many people of medium height and very few giants; so there are very few exceedingly poor spellers, many medium ones and very few excellent ones: Few words do most of our work when we write. Fifty words constitute with their repetitions, one-half of the words written. The child who masters the 1000 words on the scale given will make no spelling errors in nine-tenths of his writing." T. Andrew Bradley has returned to his old position in the Kahn store, and is now in charge of the clothing department.

About one thousand people lost their lives last Saturday by the overturning of the lake passenger steamer Eastland in the Chicago river. Three separate investigations to determine

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BIG PROHIBITION MEETINGS OVER THE COUNTY SUNDAY

LARGE CROWDS AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM

REV. A. L. ANDREWS, P. B. COX AND JOHN MARRS SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS HERE

MEETINGS AT OTHER PLACES

Prohibition speeches at Allendale, Iowa Park, Burk Burnett and at Other Points

The prohibition campaign reached a high mark of enthusiasm Sunday when great crowds heard prohibition speeches here and at several other points in the county. The Lamar Airdome was packed to its capacity last night and an enthusiastic reception was given eloquent addresses by Rev. A. L. Andrews and Attorney P. B. Cox. A song service at which prohibition songs under the leadership of Rev. F. P. Walters were sung was a feature of the meeting. While this meeting was in progress an overflow meeting was held in the First M. E. Church was addressed by Attorney Marrs. The church was filled to its capacity.

Sunday afternoon a men's meeting was held at the First Baptist Church under the leadership of W. J. Bullock, chairman of the prohibition forces. At this meeting one hundred qualified voters declared their intention of voting dry and pledged their efforts in personal work during the closing week of the campaign.

Meetings Elsewhere.
Sunday afternoon Rev. Andrews addressed a good sized crowd at Allendale at which every man present with possibly one exception, he reported, declared that he would vote and work for prohibition.

Last night great crowds at Iowa Park and Burk Burnett heard addresses by Judge P. A. Martin and Rev. A. H. Carrigan respectively. Rev. Fred L. McFadden addressed a good sized crowd at Cashion and H. Edleman spoke at the Bacon school house. Enthusiastic prohibition meetings are also reported at Electra. Prohibition generally was the theme at church services Sunday throughout the county.

Dr. Andrews Address.
Dr. Andrews was the first speaker at the Lamar Airdome last night. He said that the anti's were developing into great humorists and characterized some of their arguments and statements as "jokes." He referred to a postal card sent out by the anti-committee to tax payers giving figures reporting that the taxes of the recipients would be raised if prohibition is voted as "a most amazing joke. Nobody believes it, not even the anti's themselves."

"They say they don't want to meet us in joint debate," he said. "Bless their hearts, they don't want to hurt our feelings, they tell you they don't want debate; because they are standing behind an institution they dare not defend."

He said that the saloon was either right or it was wrong, and that the pros said it was wrong. He declared the issue was one of morals and not anything else. He defended very vigorously the motives of the prohibitionists and said that there was not one of the leaders but that would give their time, their efforts and of their money as they were able to make Wichita Falls the greatest and best town in the State of Texas. "I believe the way to do this," he said, "is to put out of our midst the cancerous growth we call the saloon."

Brewery Money.
Referring to the anti campaign he said: "They know they can't bring you out on the issue so they are using the vandeville, the plecterum and the negro band." He asked where all the money the anti's was spending was coming from and charged that the breweries were helping foot the bill. He quoted a prominent Wichitan who owns a string of stores as having told him all of his stores or nearly all of them were located in towns that had voted dry after being wet and that every one of them did better the year after the saloons were voted out than they did before. "Oh, folks," he shouted, "you're not going to hurt your town, you're going to make it a better and cleaner town."

"The other folks in this campaign," he said, "are not in a good humor now. I'd begin to get mad too if I had no issue to stand on and saw the tide turning against me." He closed with an eloquent appeal for voters to vote for their homes and a better, and cleaner city.

Attorney Cox Talks.
Attorney P. B. Cox devoted a considerable part of his address to statements made by Mayor Britain at the Airdome on the previous night. In introducing him Chairman Bullock said that he was glad to say that the preachers didn't have to do all the speaking for the pros; that a majority of the lawyers were for prohibition. Dr. Andrews who was on the stage interposed "and a majority of the doctors, too." Mr. Cox said that the issue was one that had come to the people through the conduct of the saloons themselves. They tell us we ought not to legislate that we ought to let it alone, he said, and declared that the question "will not be settled until it is settled by the vote of the

people and settled right." He referred to conditions under prohibition in a number of cities in which he had been. He said he had been in a number of Oklahoma towns recently and had failed to observe conditions as bad as had been painted by anti orators. He said, however, he hadn't been hunting for any bootlegger stuff and wasn't like our mayor, whom he said had told an audience in the Airdome on the previous night that he knew intoxicants were sold illegally in Oklahoma City because he had bought a dozen bottles of Schlitz in a hotel there for his friends. "Notwithstanding the worst that I have seen in any prohibition town," Mr. Cox declared, "I'd rather see that than see the open saloon." A voice from the audience interposed with "I'd rather fight a dozen blind tigers than one with its eyes open."

Refers to Tulsa.
"I've been in Tulsa, the town that they talk about so much," Mr. Cox continued, "and I never saw the one hundredth part of the drinking and carousing that you can see in any town that has the open saloon."

He referred to the personal liberty argument. He said that it was just as logical to argue that because everybody ought to have a right to have a hog pen they could stick one anywhere they wanted to. "I'd rather he'd raise hogs in my back yard, than stick a saloon in it," Mr. Cox declared.

He declared that the anti's apparently wanted to leave the impression that Wichita Falls was doing well enough; that the churches were flourishing because of the splendid church edifices that had been built. He pointed out that the buildings did not constitute the churches.

He referred to statements made about the tax rate in Paris, a dry town, by Mayor Britain Saturday night. Mayor Britain in comparing Paris and Wichita Falls had said that the tax rate in Paris was \$1.35 on the hundred dollars while the tax rate in Wichita Falls was only 85 cents. "The mayor failed to tell you," he said, "that in Paris the city has charge of the schools, and the \$1.25 cent tax includes a school tax of fifty cents. On the same basis the tax rate in Wichita Falls would be \$1.35 on the hundred dollars."

He said that the attorney sent to Paris by the anti prohibition committee ought to have been able to have gotten these figures right since they were about all that he had been able to get. He then read a "personal mention" from a Paris paper telling of the visit of a well known Wichita Falls anti prohibition attorney to that city. From the same paper he read the following from the editorial column:

"There is to be a local option election in Wichita county and a representative of the anti's has been in Paris for the last two days trying to gather data to show that prohibition has hurt the town. He has found the mission a hopeless and discouraging one and has received cold comfort, even from the anti's."

Reverting again to the subject of taxation at Paris he said the mayor in his speech Saturday night had also failed to tell the people of Wichita Falls that Paris owned her own waterworks system and owned a municipal slaughter house that had been a model for cities throughout the country. He cited also the fact that Paris had 26 miles of paved streets and that sewer rental in Paris was free.

If Wichita Falls gave such service, he estimated that the tax rate instead of being 85 cents on the hundred dollars would be approximately \$1.99 cents under present conditions.

At the close of Mr. Cox's address Rev. R. C. Miller announced that he wanted to make a proposition to the anti's. He declared that if the county went dry and all the things happened that the anti's had said would happen, after a fair trial of prohibition he would not only vote the anti ticket but would stump the county for the return of the saloons and do everything in his power to bring them back.

IF WE SASS ENGLAND GERMANY WON'T BE BRISQUE

By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 26.—There is every indication that considerable time will elapse before the German government makes any attempt to answer the latest American note. Should the United States protest to Great Britain in regard to restrictions on neutral commerce which is reported here as now being formulated, be couched in firm tones it is considered possible that the German reply will not be brusque.

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Local News Brevities

I earnestly request all loyal Knights of Pythias to meet with us Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. We shall have initiation in rank of Page and other important business to transact.—F. B. Elliott, C. C. 62-2fc

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman 1198 Scott Ave. are the parents of twin boys who arrived this morning. The boys have been named Mike Walker and Monroe Beckman. The mother and twins are reported getting along nicely.

Wichita Falls Grove 1447 invites the public and all fraternal orders to a box supper Wednesday night, July 28th, at the new Odd Fellows hall. 63-2fp

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

Dr. Nelson, dentist, 308 First National Bank, phone 586. 63-4fc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-fic

Parties here from Archer City today report that anti's there are planning to start a petition asking for a local option election in Archer county, if Wichita county votes dry next Saturday.

This is of interest to you.
The Savings Department of the First National Bank has credited all savings accounts for the quarter ended June 30th and would be glad to have all Savings Depositors present their pass books and have the amount entered therein. We are glad to know that so many have determined to deposit a certain amount each pay day because that account is the one that will prove of value to you. 42-4fc

Ice Melons For Sale.
Ice cold watermelons for sale all the time, Ninth and Indiana. We stay open until twelve o'clock at night.—Stavros. 69-6fp

Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415. 29-fic

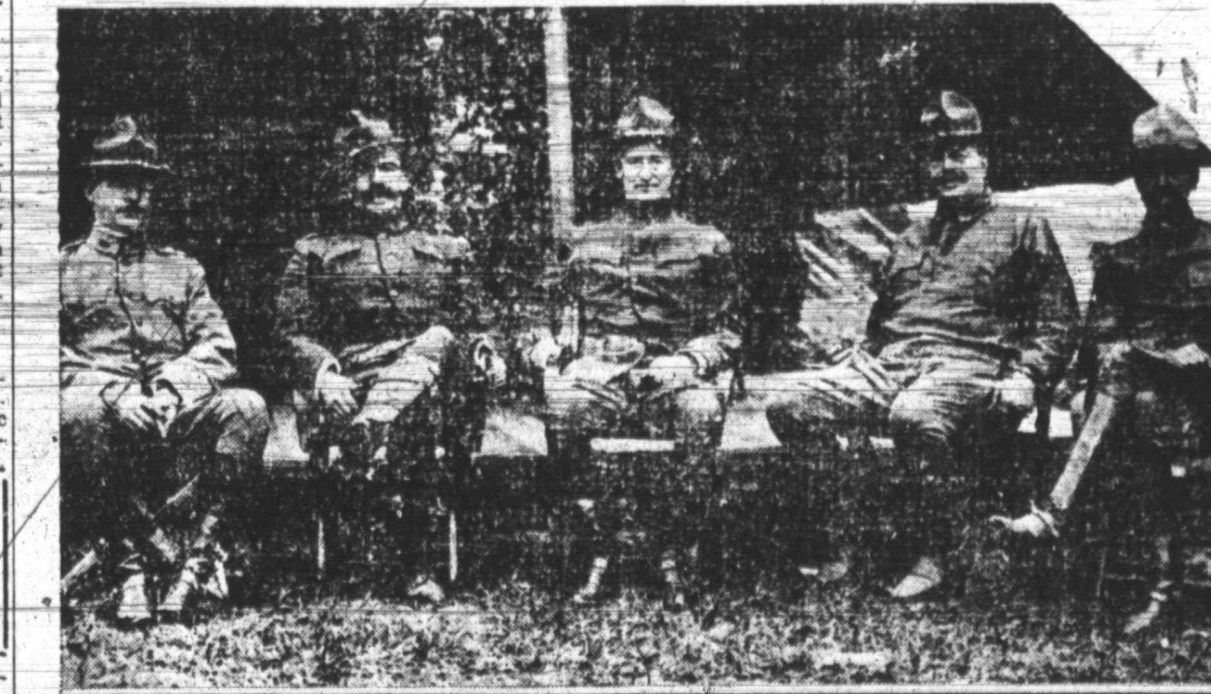
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Call 1596 for the finest sweet milk. Handled in the most sanitary manner. Afternoon delivery. 26fp

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner at 2907 9th street, Sunday morning, a nine-pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

All women in the city who are interested in the prohibition movement are urged to meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the M. E. Church, South.

Astronomers say that only the ignorant speak of the "universe," for the number of universes is infinite. Yet, only a few centuries ago, Campanella was kept in prison for 20 years and was tortured seven times to make him retract his assertion that the number of stars is infinite. In those days it was a crime to believe in infinity. And Galileo, burdened with age and threatened with torture, retracted what he said the world believes today. And Giordano Bruno, who bravely refused to retract, was burned at the stake.



SCENES IN NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Thousands of persons daily visit the camp of the first brigade of the New York National Guard at Fishkill Plains, N. Y. Never before had this particular section of the state witnessed such a scene and one thing that every officer—regular as well as militia—commented upon, was the apparent more interested than in former years in the military organizations that would form the backbone of the land defense in the event of a national crisis. In one of the accompanying illustrations on the encampment grounds. In the other is a group of officers—namely, left to right: Major General O'Ryan, Brigadier General McCoskry Butt, Adjutant General Stotesbury, Colonel Dyckman and Lieut. Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Two PURE Cinnamons— One strong, the other weak— Why?

Cinnamon is the bark of a tree. It gets its flavor from a volatile oil in the bark—the more of this oil the better and stronger the flavor.

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"BIG STICK" MENTIONED BY BRYAN IN SPEECH

Says When Man Gets Big Stick He Loses His Soft Voice and Trouble Follows

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, July 26.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, now thinks those who are looking for the "big stick" in the bible will fail to find that those who did not advocate it were mollycoddlers. He thus expressed himself in an address last night at the First Congregational church. He did not mention Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by name. "There is phrase about speaking softly, but carrying a big stick," said Mr. Bryan. "The man responsible for that phrase never found it in the bible and his reputation as a wise man never could depend on that alone. The trouble is if a man gets a big stick he loses his soft voice." The keynote of Mr. Bryan's discourse was that the United States had not warrant to conceive war against Germany or any other European nation.

"To go to war with Germany now," he said, "would be like challenging an insane asylum."

"The Same Old 7 and 6" (War News)

The Germans are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the (Wiene) Wurst is expected. The Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welsh Rarebits, and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviar sees the French Pastry, it may start a Swiss movement watch!

The Spanish Onions are strong for a mixup, and if the Home Preserves are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may Ketchup with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussels Sprouts.

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Market Report

Kansas City Cash Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, July 26.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.33 to 1.47; No. 2 red 1.20; Corn No. 2 mixed 81 1/2; Oats No. 2 white 91 to 91 1/2.

New York Cotton Futures.
New York, July 26.—Easier Liverpool cables and generally favorable weather in the belt over Sunday together with a private condition report of 79.2 against 80.2 a month ago and 79.2 last year induced considerable selling in the cotton market early today. The opening was steady with prices 5 to 8 points lower. Just before midday prices sustained a violent break which carried October down to 8.92 and December down to 7.17 representing a drop of 25 to 27 points under the close of Saturday. On the decline there was heavy buying for Wall Street account temporarily checking the collapse although conditions remained very unsettled at noon.

Chicago Grain Futures.
Chicago, July 26.—Wheat prices declined rapidly today after an early advance. The opening was 1-4 off to 1-1-4 up. Corn held comparatively steady. Oats swayed slightly with corn and wheat. Wheat closed unsettled. July 1-11 3-4; Sept. 1-05 1/2; Corn, July 78 1-4; Sept. 74 1-8; Dec. 62 7-8; Oats, July 51 2-4; Dec. 39 1-4.

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 26.—Cattle receipts 2200; fifteen cents down; hives 16 to 17; Hogs 2,000, five to ten cents lower; lights 77.72 to 77.80.

WIFE SHOTS AND KILLS HER HUSBAND.
By Associated Press.
Cleburne, Tex., July 26.—N. C. Summers, who lives near Keene, Tex., was shot and killed by his wife yesterday morning. Mrs. Summers admitted the killing. She is today in jail here. The cause of the killing is not known.

OFFICIAL COUNT NECESSARY ON A. AND M. AMENDMENT.
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., July 26.—It is probable that the official count will be necessary to determine the result of the constitutional amendment for the separation of the University and the A. and M. College, voted on Saturday. The vote against the amendment leads with a small margin. All other amendments are defeated.

TRAVIS COUNTY FARMER SHOT BY CORN THIEVES.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., July 26.—Charles Joseph Thiele who lives on a farm north of this city was shot twice this morning by corn stealers when he went to the field to route them. His own gun was taken from him and used by the thieves.

Mrs. L. E. Stone and children returned today from a visit with relatives at Clarinda, Iowa.

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The August number of "Picture Progress" will be given to each patron of our theatre today, that wish them.

EMPRESS—MONDAY

PROS OUT OF ARGUMENT ARE NOW GRASPING AT STRAWS

(ADVERTISEMENT)

Have you voters noticed how desperate is becoming the effort of the prohibitionists to find some argument that will sustain their waning fight in this campaign. How many new and ridiculous propositions they are injecting into the campaign as a substitution for their original argument, that was not sustained by the facts when an investigation was made by this committee and the record given to the public.

They have from time to time, until the last few days, held up Henrietta, Amarillo, Mineral Wells and Gainesville as shining examples of the advantages of prohibition, but when the facts and figures were presented showing just the reverse condition to that claimed by the pros, they began to seek new fields that might be more in their favor. They promptly hopped on Vernon, which seems to be the most promising territory to invade, and what did they find. "The scholastic increase of 123 is not large as per centage go, but it represents the fact that Vernon has grown during the past year. In spite of those conditions which have generally held smaller cities back from material growth, Vernon is building slowly, etc." They failed to mention anything about the many advantages enjoyed by this city over Vernon, and especially to make a comparison of the growth of the towns for the past ten years. Anyway, our people are so familiar with the record of that place that the reference by the committee is really amusing. Had Wichita Falls been dry these years, as has Vernon, there would have been some room for comparison. At one time Vernon was a larger place than Wichita Falls, but it was voted dry and we all know the result. Then again, they failed to mention the fact that Vernon, like Gainesville, is tax-ridden as a result of prohibition, having a levy this year of \$1.15, supplemented by an extra school tax and a \$1.00 poll. The combined tax which a property holder in Vernon must pay is \$2.18 on the \$100, \$1.03 to the state and county and \$1.15 to the city. The county rate in Wil-

barger is 48c, whereas, in Wichita it is only 40c. And yet our prohibitionists argue that prohibition reduces the expenses of running a county.

But they tell you they are coming with affidavits from Mineral Wells. Well and good, but let these affidavits show the actual number of vacant business houses and dwellings as compared with the year prior to the adoption of prohibition, if they expect the voters to take the matter seriously. Let them show comparative figures as we have shown, and in this connection we will ask the prohibition committee if they are ready to admit that conditions would be such in Wichita Falls as can be shown to exist at Mineral Wells.

Another argument injected into this campaign by our pro friends, and the one most far-fetched of all, is the charge that the absence of prohibition is responsible for the number of graduates in the public school. We have heard many questions raised in connection with prohibition campaigns but this outstrips them all in the measure of its ridiculousness. Would prohibition provide better teachers, better equipment or better anything connected with our school? It certainly would not. Would it render the pupils more studious, or add to their natural ability? Then in the name of common sense where does the question come in? Next thing our friends will be arguing that their theory is necessary to the change of season and the falling of the leaves.

We would urge the prohibition committee to stick to their guns, even though the ammunition used has failed in its effectiveness, and the supply is running low.

FALLACY OF PROHIBITION ARGUMENT.

The prohibition committee makes capital of the fact that there is not a vacant house in Vernon. But, if there was as many houses there as we have in progressive Wichita Falls, how many do you suppose would be without occupants? This city has erected the buildings and attracted occupants for them, while Vernon has—well, it hasn't grown like Wichita Falls.

That committee also finds much consolation in the fact that the Vernon postoffice did more business in the year just closed than it did

in the year previous. How wonderful! The receipts at the Wichita Falls office for 1914 was \$5,213.30 more than in 1913. The fact is the receipts have increased from \$10,137.02 in 1905 to \$60,479.77 in 1914. The committee should be ashamed to make the comparison.

We note that the committee features the fact that Mr. Hageman of the Ball Brothers' company favors prohibition. Well and good, we accord him that privilege. But had you stopped to consider that this company located here on its own accord as a result of the splendid advantages of the city, its reputation as a live place and the inducements offered by our enterprising citizenship. Also, had you thought of the fact that the town was wet when they came here?

The prohibition committee is long on resolutions and signed statements, but short on facts and figures. Let's have the record, if any, of this much talked of prohibition achievement.

The prohibition committee evidently has little faith in the result of prohibition if adopted, when they only offered one-half of the property valuation. Why did they not show real faith in their panacea for all evils by offering to make it one hundred cents on the present market price? Perhaps they had in mind the experience of Mr. Bomar at Gainesville, who sold one piece of property for half what it was worth, after prohibition went into effect, and was anxious for a buyer for another at a reduction of one-third.

According to press reports one prohibition speaker stated Friday night that "according to the progress of other cities, Wichita Falls should have a population of 30,000." What a reckless statement for any man to make in the face of the fact that this city has had the most remarkable growth of any in the state for the past several years. And we just can't figure out to what "other cities" he refers, except it be to Henrietta, Gainesville, Abilene, etc., etc.

WHY?

If prohibition improves the morals of a community, why are there more felony cases following its adoption as shown by the court records of those counties where investigations have been made?

If prohibition benefits the churches, why of the six states having the lowest percentage of church membership; are four, including Kansas, in the dry column?

If prohibition reduces the court expense to the county why is it necessary to raise the valuations in spite of a decrease in actual worth and increase the tax rate to provide revenue, following its adoption?

If prohibition does not hurt a town, why are there so many vacant houses in dry communities?

If prohibition prohibits, why does the per capita tax of liquor consumption increase from year to year?

If prohibition is a good thing, why did Illinois, Indiana, New York, Vermont, Maryland, New Hampshire, Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island and Connecticut forsake the dry column?

If prohibition prevents further building activity, how will it help the carpenter, the plumber, the painter and other laboring men?

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WICHITA FALLS ANTI-PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

KALEM FEATURE AT THE GEM TODAY



FANIA MARINOFF

How would you like to stand on the deck of a burning vessel until compelled to leap into the sea by the approaching flames? How would you like to be battered by the waves and then washed ashore on a rocky coast, where the sea pitilessly pounded you against the cruel-edged bowlders?

This is exactly what happened to Miss Fania Marinoff, the famous star of the legitimate stage, who has been seen in so many Broadway successes. No, Miss Marinoff was not the victim of a frightful tragedy. As a matter of fact, she deliberately underwent this harrowing experience so that photography patrons who eventually see the incidents mounted might be thrilled.

From the mimic hardships of the stage to the actual perils encountered by the motion picture player is a long, long cry. Miss Marinoff will readily testify to this. Although informed as to just what she might expect when engaged by the Kalem Company to enact the principal role in the three-act "The Lure of Mammoth," she was not prepared for the talent of actress who was to be her

And it might be stated right here that the adventures which befall Dorinda, the heroine of "The Lure of Mammoth," are really fraught with peril. For greater realism Kalem purchased an old condemned vessel and then set it afloat. With cameras trained upon her and with audiences standing off near the doomed craft to render assistance in case Miss Marinoff lost her head, the actress proceeded with her portrayal of the unfortunate Dorinda.

Not until actually menaced by the approaching flames did the brave star plunge from the deck of the vessel. Then came the hard struggle with the waves and the nerve wrecking experience, which ended when she was dashed against the rocks which lined the strip of shore to which the waves had carried her.

Although the producing director several times attempted to haul Miss Marinoff into his boat, the courageous girl sturdily insisted upon completing the scene. That this required grit of the supremest quality will be admitted by every photography patron who sees "The Lure of Mammoth."

At The Theaters

The Majestic.

The Tuesday feature at the Majestic will be the Fox Feature, "Wormwood" from Marie Corelli's novel of the same name. The cast is a notable one with Miss Kaufman who is starred as the youngest lead in feature pictures.

A star at eighteen surely that is a unique distinction for a young woman of that interesting age to attain. The charming and winsome little actress in question is Ethel Kaufman, whose strikingly good work in the part of Ender in the William Fox production "Children of the Street" was one of the hits of that photo drama, and created a deep impression. It was in fact this little dark eyed artist's splendid portrayal of this character that brought her from the rank of the unknown into the satisfying spot light. When seeking an actress who could portray the extremely difficult character of Pauline in "Wormwood," Marie Corelli's masterpiece, which has been pictureized for the Fox Film Corporation, William Fox, president, Marshal Farnum, director of the production decided that in Miss Kaufman he had discovered an absolutely ideal type for the role. Pauline is described by Marie Corelli as "a child as innocent and fresh as a flower just burst into bloom, with no knowledge of the world into which she was entering and with certainly no idea of the power of her own beauty to reason of men. She was possessed of a quick brightness and spirit which is the heritage of the French girl, even when she is but newly from the convent walls."

The delicate, flower like character of Miss Kaufman's beauty and her dainty, girlish charm combine to render her, probably the only actress so perfectly endowed by nature to depict the unfortunate little heroine of the Corelli book, whose life ends in the night shrouded Seine. Miss Kaufman comes of a theatrical family and was born in Germany. She played many important child parts in the Kaiser's realm and achieved quite a little fame as a juvenile actress. When her family came to this country, Miss Kaufman deserted the stage and devoted herself to educating her voice and to acquiring perfection in her profession. She has played in several companies headed by well known stars but it was in the motion picture field, which she only recently entered, that this newest and daintest of sereep stars was destined to attain the summit of her ambition.

The Empress.

Hazel Dawn is featured in a Paramount comedy "Niobe" an adaptation of the famous stage success. The story is an amusing one of a statue of Niobe come to life and raising havoc in the home of a staid insurance company president.

Corner Stone New Catholic

Church Laid Sunday Afternoon

In the presence of a large gathering the corner stone of the new Catholic church at Ninth and Holliday streets was laid Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The ceremony was conducted by Monsignor Blumm of Sherman representing Bishop Lynch of Dallas. He was assisted by Very Rev. Dean Nolan of Fort Worth, Father Grady and Father Campbell of this city.

The musical program for the occasion was quite elaborate, being under the direction of Mrs. Wade Walker. It was as follows: Processional—Mrs. Ida Harrison. "Veni, Creator Spiritus" choir. Litany.

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

Texas League.
Fort Worth 6-1, Houston 5-4.
Galveston 4, Dallas 3.
Beaumont 1, Shreveport 6.
San Antonio 1-1, Waco 9-3.

Western Association.
Denison 4, Tulsa 0.
Paris 1, Muskogee 0.
Sherman 4-2, Fort Smith 1-1.
Oklahoma City 5, McAlester 0.

National League.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2.
No others scheduled.

American League.
Cleveland 3-8, Philadelphia 1-4.
Washington 3, Detroit 2.
Boston 9-1, St. Louis 8-1.
New York-Chicago, postponed account Eastland disaster.

Federal League.
Kansas City 3-5, Buffalo 2-4.
Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 1.
Baltimore-Chicago, Eastland disaster.

American Association.
Minneapolis 10, Milwaukee 9.
Kansas City 5-0, St. Paul 4-5.
Columbus 4, Indianapolis 3.
Louisville 6, Cleveland 1.

Where They Play Today.
Texas League.
Galveston at Fort Worth, San Antonio at Shreveport, Beaumont at Waco, Houston at Dallas.

Western Association.
Tulsa at Denison, Muskogee at Paris, McAlester at Oklahoma City.

National League.
Chicago at Boston, Pittsburg at New York, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

American League.
No games scheduled.
Federal League.
Newark at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at St. Louis. No others scheduled.

'O Salutaris' (Gounod) Mrs. Ben O. Wolford, Miss Francis Oechner.

Hymn to the Sacred Heart, choir. Trio, "Ave Marie Steella" (Rosette) Mrs. Bates, Mr. Bialowski, Mr. Lawrence, Eumert.

Hymn "Te Deum" choir. The address was delivered by the Very Rev. Dean Nolan of Fort Worth who delivered a forceful and eloquent sermon to those present, his talk dealing with the significance of the occasion to the church. The corner stone was laid by Monsignor Blumm, a number of relics, papers and documents being placed within.

DRAVS CAN NO LONGER STAND ON EIGHTH STREET

Ordinance Became Effective Today and Drays Compelled to Move Elsewhere

Today marked the passing of the drays and express wagons from Eighth street, the city ordinance requiring them to cease making a stand on that street having gone into effect Saturday. This morning a number of drays were standing on that street but they were notified early that the ordinance was effective, and all promptly took stands elsewhere.

Under the ordinance the drays are allowed to stand on a number of other downtown corners where they are less of an obstruction. The draymen say, however, that none are so advantageous as eighth and Ohio. Some of them said they were willing to move all along, provided their competitors were moved also. Eighth street and Ohio avenue property owners and tenants have been trying for some time to get the ordinance passed. At one time the city council contemplated moving the automobiles off that street also, but this plan met with a vigorous protest that it was abandoned.

Praetorians, Attention.

Today and tomorrow are the last days your friends may become members of your council under dispensation. No initiation fee. Necessary for them to see Dr. Conn, 205 K. & K. Bldg., before Monday night. Sixty new members acquired in the past twelve days; you can help make a hundred, Wichita Falls is on the Praetorian map. J. WILKIE TALBERT, District Deputy.

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Situations Wanted

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Conference of County and City Executives

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Lodge Directory Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1299 M. W. of a meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. 708 1/2 Seventh Street. R. M. Bell and Council E. G. Cook, Clerk.

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P. A. Ashworth of Electra, was here on business today.

Dr. George B. Hamilton of Olney was the guest of Miss Theola Yates Sunday.

Miss Francis Allen of Travis street, and niece, Francis Gerock, left today for a visit with relatives in Sherman, Texas.

A. B. Maples, agent here for the Katy has returned from a short vacation spent in Bell county. Mrs. Maples and the children remained there for a longer visit. Mr. Maples reports that wheat and oats have all been threshed in that section. Other crops are needing rain badly, that section having had no rain of any consequence in the past six weeks. Cotton and corn there, he says, will be cut short unless there is rain soon.

Rev. T. L. Nisbett, pastor of the Methodist churches at Friberg and Thornberry, was here today on his way to Grandfield, where he goes to arrange with Rev. Needham for a series of special meetings at Friberg and Thornberry to start within the next week or two.

County Judge Harvey Harris returned this morning from a business trip to Waxahachie.

Wendell Johnson, formerly an attorney of this city, now practicing law at Matador, was in the city today.

Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon left today for Medicine Park, Okla., to join a party of friends for a week's outing. Marshall Huff of this city and Gage McDermitt of Atus will also be members of the party.

Lloyd Weaver and Lee Flowers went to Dallas this afternoon to bring back a Hudson car for F. M. Gates.

W. J. Freeman left this afternoon for Abilene and other points.

M. F. Gupton returned yesterday from Denton, where Mrs. Gupton has been visiting. Mrs. Gupton returning with him. They made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arnold of Paris, Tex., left today to visit relatives at Chillicothe after spending a week here with their daughter, Mrs. B. J. McHam.

J. V. C. T. Christensen went to Fort Worth this afternoon.

Miss Ellouise Speer of Big Sandy arrived today to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Prothro.

Misses Audrey Addicks and Cornelia McAllister left today for Fort Worth to visit friends, after which Miss McAllister will return to her home in Paris.

Miss Alma Mayfield returned to her home in Chillicothe today after a visit with Mrs. B. J. McHam.

W. F. Weeks went to Houston today.

Mrs. Tom Smith of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gupton.

Attorney W. P. McLean, Jr., of Fort Worth was here today en route to Seymour.

Mrs. Strib Moore went to Ft. Worth this afternoon for a week's visit with friends.

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Miss Mary McCune has returned from Denison where she has been visiting for some time. She was accompanied by Miss Mae Kern.
Dr. Joanna Campbell has returned from a visit with friends in Tarrill, Greenville and other points. She has as her guest Dr. W. H. Ballou of Tarrill.

BIG BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE
By Associated Press
London, July 26.—The British steamship, Grangewood of 3,422 tons gross, bound from Archangel, Russia for Havre, France, has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. The crew were landed today at Lerwick, Scotland.

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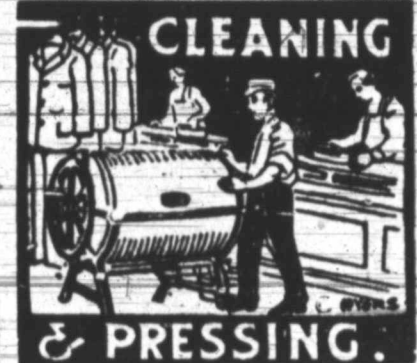
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