

## AUSTRIAN SPY SYSTEM IN AMERICA IS CHARGED

FORMER CONSUL AT SAN FRANCISCO SAYS HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN PLANS OF PACIFIC FORTIFICATIONS

## NAMES NAVY ATTACHE

Austrian Says He Resigned After Refusing to Become Spy and Fled to Rome—Says System Has Been Well Organized

Washington, Nov. 12.—Public charges attributed to Dr. Joseph Gorica, former Austro-Hungarian consul at San Francisco, that Austrian consuls in the United States working under the direction of consul-general Von Nuber and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, are active in a propaganda for the destruction of munitions factories and fomenting strikes among the workers, will be referred by the state department to the department of justice for investigation.

In substance Gorica is credited with making the statement that he resigned his post after fifteen years in the Austrian consular service because he declined to perform the work of a spy. He charges that while consul at San Francisco, Commander Maximilian Burstin, the Austrian naval attaché at Washington, ordered him to gather plans of the fortifications of San Francisco harbor and along the Pacific coast and to get especially details of the work at the Bremer navy yard. When he refused, Gorica is credited with saying, he was transferred to Berlin, where after five months he was ordered to proceed to Vienna, which he feared to do because of his pro-Slavic affiliations. So he fled to Rome, where he resigned last December.

Gorica's story contends that the German ambassador working with Von Nuber, is in touch with the Austrian consuls at Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Chicago and Philadelphia, who spread propaganda among the foreign workers in the munitions factories, and such activity, Gorica, alleges, extends even to controlling the foreigners through fraternal and secret organizations. The alleged extent of the activities of the Austrian consuls and the so-called spy system is described at length in Gorica's published statement.

The Austrian embassy here denounced Gorica's published statement as untrue in every particular and announced it would try to find some way to prosecute him for it. Gorica, the embassy said, left his post on leave and failed to return.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment. The department of justice has nothing definite on the charges attributed to Dr. Gorica.

Gorica's record shows he first came to this country in 1909 and was consul at Pittsburgh, Denver and finally at San Francisco, where he served three years.

## GREECE "BENEVOLENCE" IS QUESTIONED IN ITALY

Rome, Nov. 11.—The benevolent sentiments toward the entente allies expressed by Greece have been received with skepticism in Italian political circles. The Messagero says that uncensored news of events in Greece proves it has been the fear of naval action by the allies that has held back King Constantine and his government.

## OUT OF STATE MAN APT TO BE UNIVERSITY HEAD

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—Although the board of regents of the University has taken no action on the question of a permanent president, it is the general understanding that some one from out of the State will be chosen for the position, and there are rumors that eastern man will be named.

## SERBIAN'S POSITION IN SOUTH IMPROVED

ARE HOLDING BULGARIANS AT BAY DESPITE INFERIOR NUMBERS

## IN CONTROL OF DABUNA PASS

May Force Bulgarians to Withdraw—Much Suffering in Interior Reported

Saloniki, Nov. 12.—Five thousand Serbians still are holding 15,000 Bulgarians at bay between Isdor and Abdi Pasha Hahn, in the Dabuna defile. The Serbians now control the heights of Kosjac and occupy the whole line of mountains, making in the opinion of military men here, the withdrawal of the Bulgarians only a question of time. The people who left Monastir in a panic on the approach of the invaders are now returning. Suffering in the interior of Serbia is said to be great, owing to the lack of food and shelter.

## SOCIALISTS WANT LIQUOR SOLD BY GOVERNMENT AT COST

Their Platform Would Prohibit the Manufacture or Sale Except by Federal Authorities

Waco, Texas, Nov. 12.—Socialists of Texas, in session here today, adopted a platform which contains the recommendation that the manufacture or sale of liquor in Texas be made a felony and the federal government is urged to manufacture liquor to be sold to the consumer at cost.

## ILLNESS CAUSES SUICIDE OF WEALTHY CHICAGO YOUTH

Warren M. Peabody, Heir to Million and Research Worker, Ends His Life

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Warren M. Peabody, 21 years old and a millionaire by inheritance, whose body was found last night in his home beside a vial which had contained poison, committed suicide while temporarily insane, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury today. From the time the young man were knickerbocker the idea of suicide seemed attractive to him, was the testimony of his mother, the widow of Hiram Peabody, a millionaire real estate operator. Among questions asked Mrs. Peabody was, "Was your son in love with or engaged to anyone?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Peabody, "and to the best of my knowledge they were on good terms."

Several notes written by the young man, who about two months ago came into possession of half his father's estate of \$2,000,000, were read at the inquest, indicated that he was despondent over the condition of his health.

A letter purporting to be the young man's last word to his fiancée, was given the deputy coroner by the police. It read: "I have gone. You must not look for me, for it will be useless. I love you. You must be brave. I won't be long. I will keep you warm and happy in the land of the great forest and the rolling prairies. I will always think of you and you will know. (Signed) Warren. Please destroy."

## OLD OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED BY DENVER STOCKHOLDERS

Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—Officers and directors of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company and the Fort Worth & Denver Terminal Company were re-elected at the annual meeting held Thursday. The election resulted as follows: G. B. Harris, Chicago, president; D. B. Keeler, Fort Worth, vice president; W. O. Hamilton, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; T. S. Rowland, Chicago, assistant secretary-treasurer; E. J. Greenfell, Fort Worth, auditor and Thompson & Barwise, Fort Worth, general attorneys.

## ANTI CHOLERA VACCINE GIVEN OVER 1,500 HOGS

More than fifteen hundred head of hogs have been vaccinated with anti-hog cholera vaccine by County Demonstration Agent J. W. Campbell within the past three weeks. Mr. Campbell was here today on his way to a farm north of town where he expects to vaccinate about eighty head.

## JURY IN HUTSON CASE ANSWERS SPECIAL ISSUES

Late this afternoon the jury in the suit of Hutson vs. the Fort Worth & Denver returned a verdict answering the special issues. The attorneys in the case were disagreed as to whether the answers meant a verdict of \$407 or \$334 for the plaintiff.

## General Bailloud Commands French Operating Against The Bulgarians In Serbia



GENERAL BAILLOU, COMMANDER OF FRENCH IN SERVA

While the Teuton forces reported an unbroken series of successes against the Serbians in the north of the invaded country of the latter, the Bulgarian allies of the Germans and Austrians were less successful in opposing the northward advance of the French and British from Saloniki. The map shows a narrow tongue of Bulgarian land thrust between Serbia and Greece. In this line Strumitza, and near Strumitza there has been hot fighting. General Bailloud, commander of the French soldiers operating north of Saloniki, is seen here chatting with members of his staff.

## DECLARES EUROPE IS READY FOR PEACE

DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN ASKS PRESIDENT TO JOIN IN MOVEMENT

## QUASI-OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

Warring Nations Would Not Oppose Action, It Is Said. Early Meeting Planned

Washington, Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland-Stanford University and head of the International Peace Congress recently held in San Francisco told President Wilson that a quasi-official meeting of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas, at either The Hague, Berne or Copenhagen, to attempt to bring about peace in Europe.

Dr. Jordan conveyed to the president a resolution from the peace congress urging him to cooperate with other neutrals in calling such a congress. In a statement laid before the president, Dr. Jordan, it was declared that as a result of recent missions to the governments of the warring nations, it could be stated that while the nations at war were not willing themselves to begin negotiations for peace, there is abundant evidence that those charged with the administration of the foreign policies of these nations would welcome, or at least would not oppose, affirmative action by a neutral agency to bring about peace based on international justice.

## HAITIEN SENATE APPROVES NEW PROTECTORATE TREATY

Agreement Will Be Submitted to the United States Senate at the Coming Session.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department today received official word that the Senate of Haiti had approved the treaty with the United States providing for a virtual American protectorate over the country. The vote as conveyed to the state department was 26 to 7. Secretary Lansing immediately notified President Wilson of the vote. The treaty will go before the United States Senate at the coming session of Congress.

## PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson has virtually decided to attend the Army-Navy football game at New York, November 27.

## AMERICANS GIVE SUPPORT TO BERNE PEACE COMMITTEE

Large Delegation From This Country Expected to Attend—Financial Aid is Given.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—The committee meeting here to organize a congress to study and determine a basis of durable peace announces that it is receiving considerable support from neutral countries, especially the United States. A large delegation is expected from America to attend the congress which will open December 14. Subscriptions totalling \$1800 have been received from the United States to help defray expenses.

## FIRST MEETING OF CABINET IN SEVERAL MONTHS TODAY

Ancona Incident May Be Discussed—Session Preliminary to Opening of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson and the cabinet met today for the first time since last July when the German submarine question was at one of its most serious stages. The sinking of the Italian liner Ancona is the most important question pending.

It was stated at the White House that the cabinet meeting today was called because the president wants to get in touch with his advisers before the opening of Congress. The principal subject taken up at today's cabinet meeting was how to raise the money for carrying out the defense plans. No definite conclusion was reached, but the prevailing idea was to avoid a bond issue. The subject will be considered further at a conference between the president and democratic leaders of the Senate and House.

## PERSIAN CAPITAL NEAR ATTACK BY RUSSIAN FORCE

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Latest advices received in Teheran, Persia, according to a dispatch from that city, say a Russian force is within forty-five miles of Teheran and indications are that the Germans, Austrians and Turks in the city are preparing to leave. The cabinet had been in session for twenty-four hours. It is added, trying to formulate conditions acceptable to Russia and Great Britain. Much excitement is reported in the city, according to the dispatch, over the energetic action of the entente allies and it is reported the shah will flee to Ispahan in the event the Persian proposals are not acceptable.

## LIFE BOATS HIT BY SUBMARINE'S SHOTS

CAPTAIN OF ITALIAN LINER ANCONA SUBMITS REPORT TO OWNERS

## DENIES WARNING WAS GIVEN

Those on Board Afforded no Chance to Escape Although Liner Stopped, He Says

Naples, Nov. 11, via Paris, Nov. 12.—The owners of the Italian liner Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine have received the report of the Ancona's captain in which he makes positive charges that the submarine neither gave warning to the liner nor afforded those on board a chance to escape. The first shot, the captain's report declares, was fired when the submarine was three miles distant. The captain immediately stopped the ship, he says, but this did not appear to satisfy the commander of the submarine which continued to shell the liner. The captain without delay ordered everybody to the boats, upon which he declared the submarine turned loose all guns killing and wounding many persons in the boats and on the steamer.

## DEATH COMES TO VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN AT AUSTIN

Asher G. Smoot, General Manager of Austin American, Died This Morning

Houston, Texas, Nov. 12.—Asher G. Smoot, 46 years old, general manager of the Austin American, died here today. He had devoted his life since the age of 17 to newspaper work, and was for many years associated with the Austin Statesman. He is survived by Mrs. Smoot, one brother, L. K. Smoot of Austin and his mother.

## DENIES INCENDIARY BOMB CAUSED FIRE ON STEAMER

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Nov. 12.—In a statement from Port Arthur today, Italian Consul Lombardo denied that Captain Lico of the Italian steamship Livietta had reported to him that the fire on the ship, now beached, was caused by an incendiary bomb. "Captain Lico reported to me that he had been unable to ascertain the origin of the fire," said the consul.

## CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN GREECE IS DISSOLVED; FOLLOWS CABINET CRISIS

## NEW RECRUITING PLAN IS VERY NEAR CONSCRIPTION

Government Gives Rather Strong Hint to Unmarried Men Under Age of Thirty

London, Nov. 12.—A strong intimation of compulsion at an early date is contained in a statement by the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting. This statement is made, Lord Derby declares, with the authority of the prime minister. It says: "If you men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance or any business conducted for the general good of the community do not come forward voluntarily before Nov. 30 the government will, after that date, take the necessary steps to redeem the pledge made on Nov. 2."

On the date referred to Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons that if young men did not come forward voluntarily and enlist, "other and compulsory means" would be taken before married men were called upon to fill their rengagement to serve. Lord Derby adds: "Whether a man is indispensable or not to his business will be decided, not by the man or his employer, but by competent authorities and tribunals which are being set up to consider such cases."

## WOULD BUILD PERMANENT FORTS ALONG RIO GRANDE

This Plan is Submitted by Congressman Garner as Part of the Defense Program.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Plans for the permanent establishment of military posts along the Texas-Mexican border were submitted to General Scott and officials of the war department today by Representative Garner. He urged the location of regular troops at Brownsville, Laredo and Port Aransas after order is restored in Mexico, and so interested in his presentation of the case was General Scott that he asked for a statement in writing covering the case in order that it might be taken up at the next meeting of the board of strategy. In this connection Garner outlined the needs of better communication along the border, either in the form of a railway or a military highway.

Along the line of defense for the coast of Texas he conferred this afternoon with Chairman Sherry of the house committee on fortifications, urging an appropriation in the next fortifications bill of a sum of money for the erection of a fort at Port Aransas harbor. At the time congress appropriated funds for the deepening of the harbor to a depth of 25 feet the board of engineers required the State of Texas to cede to the federal government a tract of 160 acres on St. Joe island for fortification purposes. This land was formally conveyed to the government, but no steps have ever been taken to construct fortifications. Chairman Sherry asked for all the data upon the subject and announced himself as favorable to the project, as it the announced policy of the government to construct protective works at all harbors of 25 feet waterways or more. The matter will be brought before the fortifications committee this winter and a determined effort made to secure the needed appropriation for the Port Aransas fort.

## WOMAN WHO WED FOREIGNER WANTS CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

Is Suing to Set Aside Expatriation Act in 1907—Not Allowed to Vote in California.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 12.—Citizenship rights of American women who marry foreigners but who continue to live in the United States were placed today before the supreme court for decision. Mrs. Ethel C. Mackenzie of California, wife of Gordon Mackenzie, a British subject, who has resided in California since his marriage, however, was attacking through attorneys the attempt to make applicable to her the expatriation act passed by Congress in 1907. Registration officials in California refused to permit Mrs. Mackenzie to register on the ground that she had become a British subject by reason of her marriage. In her brief it is said that the decision is of vast importance to alien women because of the European war particularly if travelling on the ocean.

## BULGARS MAY LOSE CONTROL OF RAILWAY FOLLOWING DEFEAT

ALLIES STAND CHANCE OF REGAINING POSSESSION OF LINE AS FAR AS USKUP AS RESULT OF THEIR RECENT VICTORY

## COMMENT ON GREECE POLICY

Believed Military and Not Political Considerations Will Govern—New Recruiting Law in England is Nearly Compulsion.

London, November 12.—All doubt as to what road Greece would choose out of the middle caused by the divergent views of her political leaders, and as to how the policies of the Skouliadis cabinet could be rendered compatible with the opinions of the adverse majority in the chamber, today were dispelled by a public dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies. Publication of the decree apparently was received in Athens with calm despite the fact that all elements hoped to avoid elections at the present difficult moment. The Greek government, it appears, considered dissolution the only possible means of securing for itself full and undisputed liberty of action.

Greek officials in London and other points continue to assert that the future actions of Greece depend solely upon military and not political considerations. As soon as Greece is convinced beyond a doubt that the allies have produced a treaty to make possible a successful offensive against Bulgaria and to remove the danger with which Greece would be confronted if she entered the war inadequately assisted, Greece will, say her representatives in Europe, immediately range herself on the side of the allies and render all the military cooperation of which she is capable. Today's news from the Balkans makes it appear that there is a distinct possibility that the Anglo-French and Serbian forces may succeed in gaining a part of the Nish railway as far as Uskup.

All accounts received here of the recent fighting in the neighborhood of Veles state that the Bulgarians are in full retreat after enormous losses, and that the freshly arriving allied troops are expected to push the advantage already attained to a successful conclusion. In this case, the Bulgarians probably would have to abandon the Uakup-Kutaneva line and the whole southern portion of the railroad would revert to the entente allies. The Manchester Guardian interprets the new recruiting movement over which there is much discussion, to mean actual compulsion for unmarried men.

"To talk voluntary enlistment to a man who is told that if he does not enlist voluntarily he will be enlisted, all the same," the newspaper says, "is to insult his intelligence as well as to command his person. The system which the press bureau statement appears to contemplate is not a voluntary system at all, so far as unmarried men are concerned."

## TELLS OF NEW HAVEN'S WATER RATE COMPETITION

New York, Nov. 11.—Attorneys for the government in the trial of the classic form directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway company under the Sherman anti-trust law, gained from Charles S. Mellen, in the resumption of the trial today, a statement that the United States transportation company was organized by the New Haven with a view of meeting the competition of the Enterprise Steamboat company. The government has for several days been seeking to prove that the Enterprise company was driven out of business by the New Haven.

## NEW PERIL THREATENS SERB ARMY

Milan, Italy, Nov. 12.—There is grave reason to fear that the main body of the Serbian army which has been fighting the Germans and the Bulgarians right wing has been cut off between Kraljevo and Nish, says a dispatch received here from the Secolo's correspondent.

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DENY FERGUSON IS BELL COUNTY ISSUE

HIS PARTICIPATION IN PROHIBITION CONTEST IS CRITICIZED

CHURCH FEDERATION EXPLAINS

Declares Election Was Called Because Sentiment Became Strong for It

Special to The Times. Temple, Texas, Nov. 12.—In reply to the charge that the Bell county local option election is a movement to discredit Governor Ferguson, the executive committee of the Christian Laymen's Federation of Temple has issued the following statement over the signatures of its members.

"Last spring in the month of May, the Laymen's Federation, an organization composed of the Christian Laymen of Temple, came to the Pastor's Conference of Temple with the proposition that all the churches unite and invite some evangelist to Temple to conduct a union revival. The plan was adopted by the pastors of the city and they decided to invite the Ham-Kanney evangelistic party to conduct the proposed union revival. The invitation was sent to Mr. Ham and he agreed to come in September. During the summer the big temple was built, and on August 31 Mr. Ham arrived and began the meeting.

Work of Evangelist. "On every Sunday afternoon during the meeting Mr. Ham spoke to a mass meeting of men. At these meetings many men from all over the county were present. One Sunday Mr. Ham spoke on 'Booze.' Scores of men were converted to God and announced they would never again vote for the saloon. The sentiment favoring an election grew rapidly, but for two weeks Mr. Ham objected to his meeting being diverted into a saloon fight. However, after he had received numerous threatening anonymous letters and after the saloon element began to curse Mr. Ham and the revival on the streets, Mr. Ham agreed for a petition to be circulated at his men's meeting, Sunday, October 5th. The petition was made ready and presented to the men's meeting by Dr. A. E. Tull, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Temple. At this single meeting 725 citizens from all over the county signed the petition asking for an election. Nearly one thousand other names were afterwards added to the petition from every point in Bell county. The petition was presented to the county commissioners and the election was called for November 12th. That is the way the fight started.

"All this was done without the consultation, approval, consent or the knowledge of any man outside Bell county. Governor's Name Used. "Immediately after the election was called, and the saloon men were in a fight for their lives, the saloon leaders began to circulate the lie that the election was gotten up as a fight against Governor Ferguson. "When the prohibition committee was organized, this committee was lined the issue and announced that we were out to contest the one issue—'Saloons or no saloons for Bell county.' Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, heard that an election had been called in Bell county and came to Temple to offer the services of the league, if it was needed or wanted. It was agreed that the help of the Anti Saloon League was not needed in the Bell county campaign. The fight was thus pitched on the one issue—'Saloons or no saloons.' "In a year's desperation for help from the governor the saloon leaders picked out of the mouth of a newspaper reporter of Waco this sentence, which they put into the mouth of Dr. Barton: 'The prohibitionists are putting forth a strong effort to carry Bell county, particularly because it is Governor Ferguson's home county.' The saloon leaders grabbed this lie like a drowning man would grab a straw, and raised the howl that the whole fight was gotten up by the Anti Saloon League in order to discredit the governor in his home county. Declare Governor Fooled. "With this lie as a pretext, the saloon leaders have gone to Governor Ferguson and demanded that he come home from his official duties at Austin and fight their battle for them. Governor Ferguson has believed the lie fabricated by the saloon leaders themselves, and we have the pitiful picture of the governor of a great State, leaving his official duties as chief executive and coming to a local county to rag the sovereign citizens of old Bell on a broken lie hatched out in liquor headquarters. "Governor Ferguson has been deceived by the liquor gang themselves. The prohibitionists have offered Governor Ferguson \$500 to find one man in Bell county who has been asked by any member of our prohibition campaign committee in person or otherwise to vote to discredit Governor Ferguson. The sad and ridiculous part about the governor is that he allowed his official dignity, as governor of a whole state, to be dragged into the slime of a lie told by the crowd he is coming home to defend. Question of Reputation. "The issue in this contest is not Governor Ferguson's politics, but shall Bell county longer suffer and stand for the corrupting, blighting, villainous control of the saloons of Bell county. The citizens of Bell county did not sell their boys and girls to the saloon when they voted for Governor Ferguson. "The whole world is up in arms against the saloon. Our fight is for



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COST OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDINGS TOTALS \$35,490

That Amount Required Exclusive of Equipment, According to Auditing Committee

The joint city and county hospital building has cost \$35,490.46 exclusive of equipment, according to figures submitted by Field and Clarkson, the architects, and approved by the auditing committee comprised of J. P. Jackson from the commissioners court and J. W. Bradley from the council. The bills or the equipment have not yet been audited. The cost of the two buildings at the county farm built as a part of the hospital plan cost \$3045.45, not including equipment, water supply and fencing that will be necessary. The report of the architect and the auditing committee shows the following payable to the contractors, but \$150 will be held back on each contract for matters that may come up. Lisle and Dunning, contract and extra less credits \$26,943.96 W. E. Thatcher, heating plant \$3671.04 Stokes Electric Company, lighting and signals \$1724.36 W. P. McCurdy, plumbing \$4052.45 J. S. Lawrence, contractor of buildings at county farm \$3045.00

FORT WORTH DENTON LINE PROPOSITION ABANDONED

Special to The Times. Nov. 12.—The Fort Worth-Denton interurban project has been abandoned for the time being by the stockholders. Bonus money contributed by various parties will be returned and the Stone and Webster corporation released from its contract. It was deemed inadvisable to attempt to construct the line under present conditions.

SAN ANTONIO PLANNING CELEBRATION FOR 1918

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Nov. 12.—The 20th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio will be observed in 1918 with a fair that will rival some expectations. The movement will be formally inaugurated on November 30 when a banquet will be held in San Antonio at which representatives from towns throughout South and Southwest Texas will be in attendance.

FORMER WICHITAN IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Charles Posenpohl has returned from Plainview, where he was summoned as a witness in the case of J. J. Dillard, charged with forgery of a land deed. The case was continued until the January term of the court. At a previous trial Dillard was given a two year penalty. The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case. Dillard was a resident of Wichita Falls for some time later going to Petrolia where he ran a hotel and was engaged in the promotion of an oil company. Testimony he sent from Wichita Falls figure in the evidence.

FORT WORTH GRAND JURY BILLS WICHITA FALLS YOUTH

"Tack" Eshelman indicted—is Alleged to Have Thrown Brakeman From Train

Charles (Tack) Eshelman, a Wichita Falls youth, was indicted by the grand jury at Fort Worth yesterday on a charge of assault to murder. Eshelman is alleged to have thrown H. C. Dodson, a Fort Worth & Denver brakeman, from a moving freight train badly injuring him. Eshelman was arrested here together with a companion who is said to have been with him at the time of the assault on the brakeman. Eshelman was tried here several months ago on a charge of robbery. He was convicted at his first trial and given five years in prison. The case was reversed by the court of criminal appeals and at his second trial he was acquitted.

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Tomorrow, Saturday, November 13, will be observed as a fall clean-up day and the ladies of the Civic League urge that all house holders and business men plan for a clean-up by ridding their own premises of trash, burning all leaves and weeds and other trash that can be burned and having tin cans and such refuse hauled away.

Wagons will be secured by the district committee, a wagon to each district and the owners of these wagons have agreed to haul away trash for ten cents a barrel. The wagons will go through the alleys on Saturday, making a complete tour of the town and those desiring to have trash hauled away should have it collected in boxes or barrels at the rear of the place. The committee also requests all owners of vacant lots have them cleaned off and put in a presentable condition for the winter months.

This clean-up day is entirely apart from the general clean-up day which has become an annual institution and is designed to put the entire city in a sanitary condition for the coming winter.



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**Christian Church.**  
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F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

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

**Central Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Hellward Bound." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Do You Believe in a Mid Week Prayer Service?"  
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and evening. The theme for the morning hour is: "A Fact of Christ's Kingdom." In the evening the pastor will preach the third sermon of the series 13 men. The subject of this sermon is: "A Fallen Hero." There will be special music. The interest that has been manifested in this series of sermons has been a source of joy to both pastor and congregation. The Westminster Guild will have a social meeting in the home of Mrs. L. W. Grayson, 1311 Burnett Monday afternoon. There were a number of new faces in the prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. The leader is

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We had 454 last Sunday. Let's make it 500 this week! Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We had 25 additions last Sunday, making an even 500 for the year. All Methodists should come in with us before conference. League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Let's all go and encourage the young folks. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. We had 105 last week and want 125 this time. Sunday week is to be our Red Letter Day. We begin Wednesday night getting ready for it. The church directory will be ready for distribution Sunday morning.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**  
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. Organ dedication services at 11. Adam's Office for the Holy Communion will be sung and a sermon by the Rector on "Church Music." Mr. Murchison will sing "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" for the offering. Choir recital following the offertory. Prayer at 7:30.

**Program.**  
Organ—Festival March. (Sudds); Andante (Ludwig) Mrs. Carnes.  
Chorus—"Lift Up Your Heads," (Hopkins).  
Chorus—"What are these that are arrayed in white?" (Stainer).  
Solo—"If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me." (from Elijah)—Mr. Murchison.  
Chorus—"But the Lord is mindful of His own." (Mendelssohn); "Holy art thou," (Handel).  
Violin Solo—Meditation from "Thais" (Massenet) Mrs. B. Greenwood.  
Chorus—"God of our Fathers" (Schubert).  
Chorus—"Hark, hark, my soul." (Shelley).

trying to introduce variety in the prayer meeting so as to make it attractive to those who attend.

**Christian Science.**  
Services are held in the church edifice corner of Ninth and Lamar as follows: Subject Mortals and Immortals. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday is to be a great day. Every one present will be presented with a beautiful white ribbon bow. Don't fail to come nor let the children miss it. The school opens at 9:30. Be there on time. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. E. U. at 6:30. Women's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.  
ROSCOE C. MILLER, Minister.

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- 25c boxes Hold Tight Clothes Pins 15c
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- 2 packages Grape Nuts, only . . . . . 25c
- 2 bottles Sour and Sweet Relish . . . . . 25c
- 50c bottles small Pickles for only . . . . . 40c
- 3 cans of Pink Salmon . . . . . 25c
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Fourteen members of the National Democratic Executive Committee, it is said will vote for Dallas as the next place to hold the National convention.

The present Democratic majority in the lower house of congress is thirty-three, or there are that many more Democratic members than there are Republicans. The Progressives and Socialists number twenty-five, leaving the Democrats a clear majority of eight over all.

The cool nights are making the sport of duck hunting fine on Lake Wichita. The limit allowed to be bagged by one man is fifteen and it is not much trouble to get that number in a day's hunt, in fact some duck hunters reach the limit by the time they are out on the lake for an hour or so.

A Washington press dispatch says there are more than one thousand first, second and third class postmasterhips that have not been filled since President Wilson was inaugurated. It is the policy of the Wilson administration to permit all Republicans now in office to serve out their commissions, and not remove them merely to substitute for them Democrats. Doubtless, that is the correct or business way of viewing the matter, but should the Democrats fail to elect their ticket in 1916 how many Democrats are there who really believe that the Democrats appointed by the Wilson administration will be permitted to serve out their commissions in the event the Republicans are victorious? That party owes its long reign of power principally to the fact that it was thoroughly organized from the bottom up and where it was possible to find a Republican to fill an office there was no need of a Democrat applying. It mattered not how much more efficient the Democrat might be than the Republican. Politically speaking it is the proper course to be pursued. It's playing the game of politics as it should be played.

There are 1,500,000 children in Texas within the scholastic age, and considerable more than half of them attend rural schools, when they attend school at all. Many do not attend the rural schools for the reason that the school buildings and other essentials that ought to be provided when a rural school is established are such as make the rural school unattractive to the pupils. Texas should be more generous in providing for rural schools, and if the agricultural interests of the State are to be developed, public schools that are equal to the public schools in cities and towns must be established and maintained at public expense. When this is done it will then not be necessary for a farmer who is raising a family of boys and girls to abandon his farm and move to a town or city in order to secure for them school facilities.

Talking of foolish things, what can beat the custom Texas voters have

made of electing an officer for the second term just because he was elected the first time? The voters rarely ever stop to consider whether an officer has made good or whether he is a flat failure. The thing is that he must have a second term.—Bonham News. Well, it is just about on a par with electing him in the first instance knowing that he is not qualified by education or training to discharge the duties of the office. Voters resent the charge that they are not competent to choose a public official, but the fact remains that only about one in ten look to qualifications when they cast their votes for a public servant. And that as the News suggests, the idea of retaining an incompetent servant for a second term because it is customary to do so, accounts in part for the maledorous character of public service we have to endure.—Denison Herald.

MORE ABOUT THE LIGHT PLANT.

Mr. Editor:—Kindly allow me a little more space in The Times touching the light plant sale again. Last some of the patrons of the Citizens Light plant think Mr. Lawton's proposition is not definite enough in his statements, as to keeping the rates unchanged on lights. Since it can be interpreted that the rates will not be raised above fifteen cents per kilowatt just as the old plant now maintains. These patrons of the Citizens are now paying ten cents per kilowatt to the new company, and if this rate is to be raised to the same as that of the old plant, they will be unnecessarily injured thereby. On first sight these patrons manifest a little selfishness which is hard to avoid, but their concern becomes very pardonable when we examine the annual corporation reports for 1914 in which the Citizens Light and Plant company shows a net earning of about 20 per cent on its capital stock of \$21,000. Although not a competent judge of such enterprises yet I rather think that its physical value is not so large as is represented, but a good per cent is value placed upon its franchise. I see no good reason for the city to overlook this splendid opportunity, and let the Citizens be absorbed by the old plant. J. J. MANLEY.

MINOR MATTERS RECEIVE CITY COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

Austin Street Grade is Ordered Charged—Back Taxes are Refunded

The city council last night authorized a slight change in the grade of Austin street between Tenth and Eleventh streets so as to more nearly conform to the surface of the adjoining lots.

O. T. Bacon, in behalf of himself and R. E. Montgomery asked the cancellation of back taxes on some land lying along the river. He said they had granted the city permission to lay its sewers through this land and that most of the land had been taken away by the encroachments of the river. The council ordered that the back taxes on this property be cancelled provided the owners gave a written right of way for the sewer lines through it.

A large blue print map of the city and environs was ordered purchased for the city tax assessor's office from Mr. Carter. Several other matters of minor importance were discussed.

CHRISTIAN LECTURESHIP TO BE HELD IN VERNON

The Times has received the following:

The state lectureship of Christian churches is the most educational event during the year. It meets in Vernon and many of the most intellectual men of the state are on the program. Dr. Allen B. Phillips of Indianapolis is the chief lecturer speaking daily. The program includes one lecture by F. F. Walters on the comparison of the Virgo of the Zodiac with the Virgin of the Gospel. This will be a good time to visit Vernon.

MICHIGAN STATE BANK ROBBED OF \$4,000 TODAY

Associated Press. Columbus, Mich., Nov. 12.—Robbers early today wrecked the safe in the Columbiaville State Bank, secured \$4,000 and escaped.

AMERICAN IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN FRANCE

Associated Press. London, Nov. 12.—John Wesley De Kay of New York was remanded today on the charge of fraud in France in connection with the supply of rifles to the Belgian government. Bail was not allowed.

RETIREMENT OF BULGARS FROM DANUBE ANNOUNCED

Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 11.—A Havas dispatch from Saloniki under date of Wednesday says the Bulgarians have retired from Dabna and have concentrated before the French force around Cerus. A heavy fog has prevented operations during the last 24 hours. The Serbians are reported attacking Katchanek. Peptovo has changed hands several times in violent fighting. It is now held by the Bulgarians.

SUFFRAGE INDOORSEMENT MAY AFFECT CAMPAIGN

Special to The Times. Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 12.—The indoorment of woman's suffrage, given by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in convention here, is expected to stimulate the movement to have this issue submitted to the people of Texas by the next legislature. This movement has already gained considerable support and the

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Metro Pictures Popular Plays and Players offers Mme Olga Petrova—the stage's most beautiful and talented star in "The Heart of a Painted Woman" A gripping heart interest story in five-acts of superb dramatic action. For an introduction of Metro Pictures, prices today will be 5c and 10c—after 10c and 15c. Continuous show after 12 noon. Lydia Margaet Theatre TODAY

FORMER COUNTY OFFICIAL FOUND GUILTY AT GLEBURNE MEDALS AWAIT SIXTEEN SAILORS WHO WERE HEROES Special to The Times. Gleburne, Texas, Nov. 12.—A verdict of guilty, with a three year sentence, has been returned in the case of W. J. Carrell, charged with defalcation. This is the first of 29 such charges against Carrell, who was formerly superintendent of Johnson county schools. The total amount involved is declared to be about \$25,000. DUPONT COMPANY GETS \$65,000,000 WAR ORDER Washington, Nov. 12.—The Dupont Powder Company, according to trustworthy information has received an additional \$65,000,000 power order from the entente allies. CHEMICAL DISCOVERY IS REWARDED BY NOBEL PRIZE By Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—Prof. Theodore William Richards of Harvard University to whom the Nobel prize for chemistry for 1914 has been awarded is director of the Gibbs Memorial Laboratory at Harvard. With assistants, he has revised the atomic weights of oxygen, copper, iron, nickel, sodium and many other elements. BERLIN DENIES THAT ENGLISH TOOK SUBMARINE By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Athens report on November 10 that two British boat torpedo destroyers had captured a German submarine and its

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Save the pieces. Art Loan & Jewelry Co.

**Local News Brevities**

**Chrysanthemum Show.**  
Mrs. Philpott of Bowie, will have her large blooms on exhibition for sale at the Morris Drug Store on next Friday and Saturday. Be sure to see them.

**White Ribbons Sunday.**  
Bring your children to the Wichita Studio before the Xmas rush. Over Morris Drug Store.

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**White Ribbons Sunday.**  
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Local hunters say ducks are plentiful at Lake Wichita today, and shooting is fine. Ducks are just beginning to come in good. The lake this morning was covered with ducks.

White ribbons given to all at the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday.  
Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18 ifc

Why send off for your Thanksgiving fruit cakes when you can buy them fresh at the Cream Bakery at 40c per pound. 55 3tc

**White Ribbons Sunday.**  
The county commissioners and the city council are in joint session at the city hall this afternoon to make provision for fencing the new cottages at the county farm and providing a water system and other details. The proposal of the North Texas Gas Company to lay a pipe line to the county farm was accepted.

**White Ribbons Sunday.**  
At the Gem Monday that big railroad drama, "The Juggernaut," featuring Anita Stewart and Earl Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson will entertain at supper at their home tonight in honor of the birthday of E. B. Sanders. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Messrs. Lee and J. F. Flowers.

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

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WANTED—A second hand Ford. Phone 1852. 57-3tc

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Musicians who play orchestral instruments may join an orchestra of twenty pieces. Thorough instruction. Chas. J. Templeton, Teacher of Violin, 1107 Broad St. Opposite the High School. 57-2cp

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Wanted  
Men and women to pick turkeys. Pay by the hour. Apply at Overstreet Produce Co. 57 2tc

Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court this morning denied a motion for a new trial in the suit of Mary Idou vs. William Idou and the defendant's attorney gave notice of appeal. The case of Hutson vs. the Fort Worth & Denver went to the jury yesterday afternoon. The jury had made no report early this afternoon.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Hupert P. Davis of Elmira, New York and Miss Georgia Lakey of Iowa Park.

**Psychical Effect of War On Soldiers Is Weirdly Described**

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Nov. 12.—Professor Ludwig Schleich, one of Germany's prominent medical men, has just published a report of his observations after several months' work at the front and in military hospitals in various parts of Germany. He dwells particularly on the psychological effect of the strain of modern battle on the private soldier.  
"There is frequently," he observes, "a strange almost awful look in the faces of those who have been in the trenches. They are still willing soldiers, some of them eager to get back to the trenches, but the more highly civilized a man is, the deeper his feelings, the more does he bear that indelible something in his face, the sign that he has seen terrible things."  
Physically these soldiers may be hard as iron, says Prof. Schleich, "but psychically they are not intact. The officers nearly always develop an uncanny, marble, staring look, as though they had grown accustomed to look unshudderingly at the terrors and desolating sights of destruction, and finally felt that their eyes had become a mirror of the horrible. It is as though the claws of a demon had seized their faces and made their eyes sink deeper into their hollows. They are all changed, they have seen the head of the Gorgon in the Region of Night."

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—Cattle receipts 2500, steady; beefs \$5 and \$7.25. Hog receipts 1200, market five to ten cents higher; bulk \$6.50 and \$6.60. No sheep receipts, market steady; lambs \$7.25 and \$9.25.

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**DALLASITE PLEASD WITH RESULTS—HIS TESTIMONIAL**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 10, 1915.—"Tanlac has made me well," was the statement of Mr. W. H. Higgins, who resides at 4322 Cole Ave., Dallas, while talking with the Tanlac man at Skillern & Sons' store several days ago.  
"I had a very badly deranged stomach and suffered from it for five years, but I can now say that I am on the road to recovery and that Tanlac is the cause of it. I would suffer sometimes with a cramping in my stomach for as much as twelve or fourteen hours at a time and it seemed as if I could not in any way eliminate this trouble. I saw so many of your Tanlac testimonials in the paper and heard so much about the new medicine from my friends and relatives that I made up my mind that I would give it a trial.  
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**COTTON UNSETTLED; WHEAT GOES LOWER**

PRIVATE CROP ESTIMATE HAS BEARISH EFFECT ON COTTON TODAY

**WEATHER INFLUENCES GRAIN**

Liberal Receipts Also Have Effect, Though Cables Bring Some Show of Strength

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 12.—Bullish cable and weather advices were followed by an opening advance of six to twelve points in the cotton market today but this was by no means a full response to the Liverpool showing and after selling at 11.91 January contracts eased off to 11.83 during the early trading, or back to within three points of last night's closing figures. A private crop estimate placing the yield at 12,000,000 bales minimum, excluding linters, probably checked buying and the market was unsettled during early trading. Private cables attributed the advance in Liverpool to continental buying and small southern offerings. Heavy frosts were reported in Oklahoma.

New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	1175	1177	1155	1164 65
Jan	1191	1194	1169	1178 79
Feb	1212	1212	1191	1198 99
May	1221	1221	1195	1211 12
July	1226	1227	1210	1218 19

New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	1158	1158	1129	1142 43
Jan	1176	1177	1158	1162 53
Feb	1201	1201	1184	1187 88
May	1217	1217	1200	1203 04
July	1226	1226	1211	1212 14

Spot Cotton.

	Sales	Middling
Dallas unchg	.....	1100
Houston unchg	.....	1125
Galveston unchg	.....	1150
New Orleans unchg	.....	1138

Liverpool Cotton Close.

	Today	Yesterday
Jan Feb	.....	68 1/2
Mar Apr	.....	68 3/4
May June	.....	67 3/4

**Chicago Grain.**  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—Liberal receipts and fine weather tended today to make the wheat market sag. Firmness of quotations at Liverpool, however, brought about a temporary show of strength at the start. The fact that domestic stocks continue to be small operate somewhat as a check on the bears. Closing prices which ranged from 1 1/2 off to 1 1/8 with December at 102 1/2 to 1 1/8 and May at 104 1/2 to 105 were followed by slight gains and then a downturn to well below last night's levels all around. Corn as well as wheat felt the bearish influence of good weather. Selling was of a fine character and included profit taking in by lots. After opening 1 1/2 to 1/8 lower the market rallied a time and then declined lower than before. Pressure from bears, however, was not of an aggressive sort. Pack buying lifted provisions. The market was helped upward also by strength in prices of hogs.

New York Cottonseed Oil.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov	777	806	790	777 80 90
Dec	777	780	786	775 782 85
Jan	777	780	785	775 781 83
Feb	783	787	795	780 785 89
Mar	787	791	795	787 793 95

Chicago Provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	103 1/2	104 1/2	103	104 1/4
Dec	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
May	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Corn	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Dec	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Oats	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Dec	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
May	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Pork	1635	1672	1635	1665
Jan	1635	1672	1635	1665
Ribs	895	915	895	910
Jan	895	915	895	910
Lard	895	912	895	907
Jan	895	912	895	907

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Personals

Mrs. E. E. Sanders returned today from a visit at Dallas and at Eastland.

J. H. and W. C. Furneaux and their wives stopped off here last night for a visit with their cousins, J. L. and J. R. Jackson and families while enroute to their homes at Dallas after a trip to their ranch on the South Plains.

L. B. Bibb returned today from New Orleans, where he accompanied Mrs. Bibb, who had been at Hot Springs under treatment. Mrs. Bibb is now at a New Orleans infirmary under the care of specialists and it is probable that an operation will be performed shortly upon her knee which has caused her so much suffering. Her condition is still quite serious but is more hopeful.

C. E. Hine has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. He is preparing to move to Fort Worth to make that city his headquarters while he travels for a road supply house which has made him its Texas representative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer went up to Electra this afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Thomas returned to her home at Electra this afternoon after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer.

Mrs. W. D. Clapp left this afternoon for Eureka Springs, Ark. where she will visit for some time. Mrs. J. H. Connerly of Eudora, Ark., is expected to arrive tonight for a visit with her father, W. T. Allen. Her sister, Miss Sarah Allen, went down to Fort Worth this afternoon to meet her.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey returned from Henrietta today where he went to take part in the trial of a civil suit.

J. W. Henderson went up to Devol, Okla., this afternoon where he is interested in an auction sale of town lots. A three days sale is being held at Devol.

Judge E. W. Nicholson left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will appear before the court of civil appeals tomorrow in connection with the appeal of the case of Dinwiddie vs. the Guffey Company. Dinwiddie was given a judgment of \$4500 in the court here. He was represented by Judge Nicholson and Attorney John Davenport.

Mrs. E. W. Shaw and little daughter left this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Shaw's mother at Sulphur Springs.

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WEATHER MAN PROMISES FIRST FOR TOMORROW

"Frost Saturday" is the government bureau's prediction for tomorrow in Wichita Falls and vicinity. Some frost was noted here in the cool days of late September, but it was very light and for the past month, while weather conditions have been unseasonably balmy, there has been no suggestion of frost. Within the past week, however, the weather has become perceptibly cooler and it

is generally believed that the Indian summer is about ended.

HOPE TO GET IN NEW CHURCH BY CHRISTMAS

Steady progress is being made on the new Catholic church on Ninth Street and the exterior work is practically finished. The interior work however, will require some time, and it is not expected that the congregation will have the use of the new building before Christmas.

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NOLAN COUNTY ALSO WANTS BETTER COURT FACILITIES

Special to The Times. Sweetwater, Texas, Nov. 12.—A petition with 500 signatures has been presented to the commissioners' court of this county, asking for an election to vote bonds for a new court house. An election for a special road tax is also asked.

FORT WORTH TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—Although Dallas failed in her efforts to raise \$200,000 for the Southern Methodist University, there are better prospects that Fort Worth will be able to secure the \$100,000 she is endeavoring to raise for Texas Woman's College. After five days of money raising, the total was about \$41,000 or nearly half the total required.

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CONGRESSMAN DIES SAYS NO NEED OF PREPAREDNESS

Special to The Times. Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 12.—In a talk before the Rotary Club here, Congressman Martin Dies said that there was no need for the defense program now being urged for this country. The strength of the navy and the coast defenses, he believed, rendered this country safe from invasion. Mr. Dies said he thought Congress ought to appropriate from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for waterway improvements in this section.

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Children's heavy weight union suits—all sizes, 6 to 14, per suit .... **23c**

Men's heavy grey socks, per pair ..... **3c**

Men's plain white handkerchiefs, each ..... **3c**

Boys' blouse waists, all sizes 6 to 14, each ..... **25c**

Men's lisle thread sox in all colors, worth 25c pair, in this sale, the pair ..... **14c**

Men's coat shirts in new fall patterns and plain white, all sizes, only ..... **53c**

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### At The Theaters

"DAMAGED GOODS" AT THE OPERA HOUSE NOV. 12.

The history of the first production of Eugene Brieux's great sociological drama, "Damaged Goods," has no counterpart in the annals of American stage. After its initial production in Paris ten years ago, the French masterpiece has been practically neglected until a Pennsylvania legislator, Senator Flynn of Pittsburgh, found a copy of it in a book store and upon reading it, was impelled to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for a health certificate with a marriage license in his state. While the bill was pending, Senator Flynn met Richard Bennett, the actor, and urged him to read "Damaged Goods." This was two years ago and since that time Mr. Bennett has devoted most of his waking hours and all of his dreams to the production of this drama.

Its presentation required courage and indomitable energy. Mr. Bennett rehearsed four companies and, in each instance the members of the cast reneged at the last moment fearing that their association with a drama which deals with the social disease might stigmatize them in the eyes of the public. Finally, however, the actor assembled a valiant group of co-workers, who gave the first performance at the Fulton Theater, New York, March 14, 1913. They gave their services, as Mr. Bennett gave his, and William H. Hays, owner of the Fulton Theater, donated the use of his playhouse. The reception accorded the play was the sensation of the theatrical year in New York. The foremost clergymen, social workers and educators proclaimed it as the stage's greatest gift to humanity.

But before presenting the play to the general public, Mr. Bennett wished to procure the viewpoint of a more national audience than could be had in New York City, so he arranged for a special performance of "Damaged Goods" to be given in Washington. The spectators for this one performance, it will be remembered, were members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, Members of the Cabinet, diplomats from foreign countries, the leading clergyman of the capital, the foremost social workers, representatives of the most exclusive circles of the city, and the highest officers of the Army and Navy stationed in Washington. The success of this performance, was a triumph for Mr. Bennett and for "Damaged Goods" and since that time, it has been produced for the general public and with remarkable success.

**The Empress.**  
 That colossal film masterpiece, "Vanity Fair" with Mrs. Fiske in the role of Becky Sharp, comes to the Broadway theater today. This is an Edison production and easily the greatest ever executed by that well known maker of good pictures. Also, it is conspicuous as the first Edison offering on the newly organized Kleine-Edison Feature Service program. Needless to say a production of sufficient size to warrant the engagement of Mrs. Fiske is no ordinary film venture. More than four hundred people were employed in many of the big scenes, notably the one which portrays Lady Richardson's ball in Brussels. This scene is by itself elaborate enough to stamp "Vanity Fair" an extraordinary production. The antique curio shops of Manhattan were ransacked for hangings and furniture of the period and the entire mammoth floor of the Edison studio was utilized.

**The Gem.**  
 Four single reels are on today's program, all of them interesting. One of the most entertaining is "The Siren" a Vitagraph with Margaret Gibson and Alfred Vohsbirch featured. A story of this picture is given.

Muriel a little country girl, is in love with Lloyd, a dashing young city chap. He visits a fashionable cafe and she follows him. He discovers her there and in a fatherly manner, leads her right home again. Realizing that he thinks her a mere child, Muriel decides to adopt modern Siren methods. She dolls up in a most outlandish costume and goes back to the cafe where she tries to look like the other women. Lloyd is not there as she expected, but she is not alone long. One of the habitués attempts to engage her in conversation and an unpleasant scene is only avoided by the timely arrival of Lloyd, who promptly seizes her. On their way home Lloyd awakens to the fact that he is in love with Muriel, proposes and is accepted.

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<p>This Piano Sale Cannot and Will Not Last Long</p>			
		PLAYER PIANO 50 Rolls of Music Free	CONCORD

**OUT OF TOWN BUYERS**—We will pay your railroad fare both ways—we will pay the freight to your home town—we will give you stool and scarf free. You positively will not have another chance like this. Come today—**RIGHT NOW.**

Open evenings until 9 o'clock. **Harrison-Everton Music Company** Phone at Our Expense  
 The Big Piano Store Corner Ninth and Indiana Wichita Falls, Texas

As a singer. Unsuccessful, she that was responsible for his downfall, as well as Selma's, plots revenge and with this end in view invites all his friends to see his burial in his past life.

**NEGRO MAKES CLEAN UP AFTER KILLING HIS WIFE**  
 Water, Texas, Nov. 12.—Last June, Charlie Weaver, wife of W. T. Weaver, negro, was found dead in bed and circumstances strongly pointed to her husband as her slayer. Weaver testified that she had been killed by three white men who rushed into his home, but like Metcalfe, another negro, told the officer that he saw Weaver fire the shots which the mysterious white men were said to have fired. Weaver was released on bond. Yesterday Weaver went to Metcalfe's store in this city, shot Metcalfe, then rushed into some bushes nearby and drank carbolic acid, dying in a short time. Metcalfe's wound soon proved fatal.

**17% MEAL TRICO 83% HULLS**  
 Packed in 100-lb. Sacks.  
 MACHINE MIXED—Makes a uniform and even Feed.  
 NO WASTE—Stock get benefit of every ounce of Meal.  
 CONVENIENCE—In large sacks—Easy to handle.  
 SAFE FEED—Proportionately Mixed to prevent indigestion.  
 ECONOMY—Much cheaper than other feeds and will show increased yield in butter and milk. We purchased two cars before cotton seed products went up.  
 Makes the Cow's Heart Glad—Makes the Milk Pail Fill Up.  
 EVERY SACK GUARANTEED.

**MARICLE COAL & FEED COMPANY**  
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### WICHITA FALLS GARAGE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I have taken over the business of the Wichita Falls Garage, and have employed Mr. R. L. Morrison, formerly with the Imperial Motor Sales Company to take active management of the mechanical work. We have machinery to do all kinds of automobile repair work, and with skilled help, will be able to turn out the very best repairs in the shortest possible time. Our prices will be reasonable, and actual time only will be charged for.

**WICHITA FALLS GARAGE**  
 BERT WALSH, Proprietor.  
 Telephone No. 842. Cor. Sixth and Indiana.

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar. We are the only State Bank in the city. We want your business.  
**The Wichita State Bank**



WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves. McConnell Bros. 78-2tc

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Turnover right housekeeping rooms, rates cheap, 1206 11th or phone 1702. 29-4tc

Livestock

FOR SALE-Span young work mules, 16 hands, reasonable. Address P. O. box 744, city. 50-4tc

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT-Two well furnished rooms with board, close in; good location. 313 Lamar. Phone 1190. 52-4tc

Wanted

In next few days applications for about \$50,000 worth farm and ranch loans. OTTO STEHLIK

A Time For All Things Even to Buy Real Estate. There is no reason why real estate should be in a depressed condition in Wichita Falls. A. L. HUEY, Real Estate

For Rent-Bedrooms

FOR RENT-Nice convenient bedrooms. 600 Scott. Phone 1094. 43-4tc

Financial

\$200,000.00-To loan on farms and improved Wichita Falls property. F. W. Tibbets. 56-4tc

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Stock new and second-hand goods. Most complete stock in city, good location, doing a good business. 50tc

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-4-room house, city water and gas, \$700 or will take Ford roadster. J. S. Bridwell. 40tc

You Should See This Elegant Home

New 5-room house, modern in every way. It has Edge Grain flooring all hand finished, nice brick mantle with grate. The doors are large, very heavy one-panel Birch, with glass door knobs inside double doors are French glass. 57-4tc

For Rent-Offices and Stores

FOR RENT-Nice office rooms, all modern, over Rexall Drug Store-enquire within. 155-4tc

To Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE-30 acre tract farm 1 mile of Winsboro, Tex. and cash difference for good residence in Wichita Falls, phone 1396. Address Box 876. 56-3tc

For Rent-Or Sale-Second hand piano

FOR RENT OR SALE-Second hand piano. Call 1456. 155-3tc

For Sale-Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Five-passenger touring car, in good condition. Phone 1585. 36-4tc

Thomas & Bland Real Estate 606 8th street. Phone 495

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS - Dressmaker, buttons covered, pleating. 1206 9th St. Phone 1899. 31-2tc

Lost

LOST-Yellow gauntlet glove, size 7 1/2. Finder phone 339. 49-4tc

Fine Stock

STOCKMEN-Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 860. 2-4tc

For Sale

FOR SALE-Two lots, Highland Heights, corner. On hill. Small payment, easy terms. Will sacrifice. Dudley Stephenson, Eagle Bar. 37-4tc

THERE ARE Some citizens in Wichita Falls, who's dear old father and mother rest in unmarked, unremembered graves. WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

Found

FOUND-One red Jersey sow hog; call at 1216 Archer St. A. M. Woods. 57-3tp

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Two women and two men to canvass for and collect pictures to be engraved. Good wages to right parties. Address W. A. Dick, General Delivery, city. 155-3tp

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Gbralina. Phone 720 or residence 123-4tc

IS ASSAULTED BY MAN IN EVIDENT ATTEMPT TO ROB

W. E. Clark is Attacked Thursday Night But Successfully Defends Himself. Walter E. Clark, proprietor of the Schlitz Bar, was assaulted Thursday night on Lamar street at the court house as he was going to his home after the close of business.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-An experienced man to meet trains for rooming house. Phone 773. 57-3tp

Duck Season Now Open! And the Ducks are coming into LAKE WICHITA. Hunters will find guns for rent, shot gun shells, all sizes and gauges, for sale at pavilion.

Notices

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas in the matter of S. W. Holland, bankrupt. No. 796, in bankruptcy.

Boats for Rent

Attendants present at all hours. You Can't Lose. One of the best corners on 10th street, facing south, 50x150, pavement already put for. This lot belongs to an out-of-town party and he says if we can sell it at once to make a price of \$1050.00

Now Is the Time

Nice five room modern dwelling at 804 Van Buren, concrete walks all around house, east front. Only \$250 cash down will buy this elegant home. Balance easy terms. Let us show you this bargain. Cravens, Maer & Walker

For Sale-Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE-For vacant lot, two good milk cows, 1906 D-Elizabeth street. 57-3tp

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This Arrangement Would Make Men Pleased to Accept Invitations to Banquets.—By Goldberg.



MARTIN'S SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOE STORE

We Fit Shoes to the Feet - Not Feet to Shoes

YOU will enjoy this great advantage when selecting your footwear here.

Aside from getting the best shoes in the world for the money you pay, you're assured of a perfect fit when you buy shoes here.

We are building our business on the Golden Rule principle, and nothing impresses a customer quite as much as our interest in properly fitting shoes.



The Mary Pickford Model Black Cloth Top Gun Metal or Patent Vamp Concave Heel \$2.50



City National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$425,000.00

Connection with a strong banking institution is a recommendation and will aid you in your business.

J. A. KEMP, President C. W. SNIDER, Cashier

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1871 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue.

Aspiration. Yonder a sail flies to the burning moon. And here a silver moth, with frightened grace, Circles my lamp, and there upon the dune A lover looks into his lady's face.

I, too, have wings that struggle into flight, Blind the white moth at the lantern's bars; I, too, drawn by that yearning for the light, Have sent my soul to beat against the stars!

The mariner will never touch the moon, The moth will die; and love against love's eyes Will search in vain for some perennial June, As I will search in vain for Paradise.

And yet when sails are furled, like wings at even, And love lies dead upon the sands it trod, The old desires shall light us into heav'n, Old failures shine upon the face of God.

-Dana Burnet.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING

The Wichita Travel Club met Thursday in morning session with Mrs. Oia G. Hamlin hostess in the absence of the president, Mrs. Wiley Blair with whom the club is accustomed to meet.

THE SEW SO CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Sew So Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. M. Perkins. The usual crocheting and other fancywork provided the afternoon's diversion and the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Annette Coffield, served a salad with the accompanying dainties.

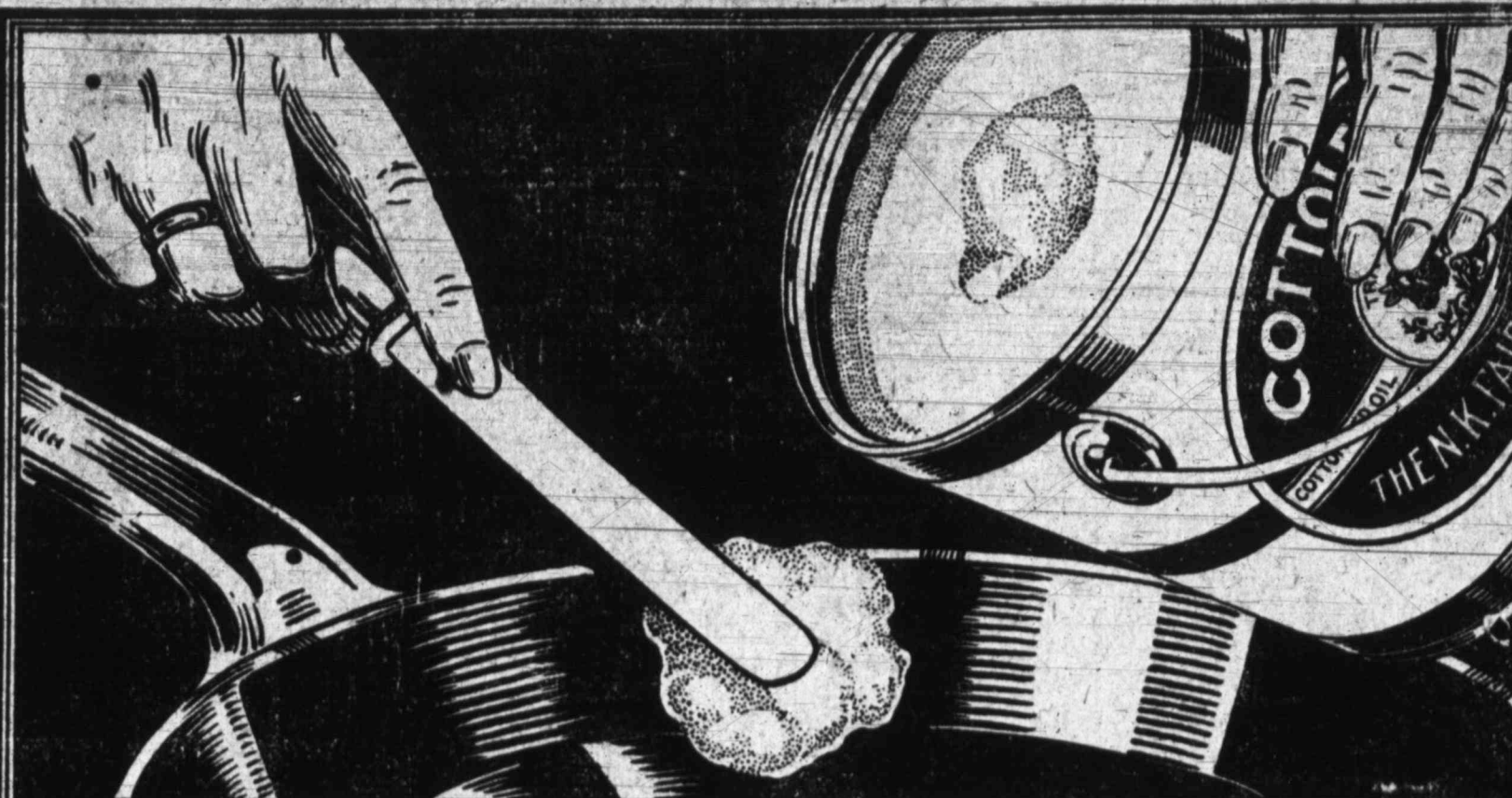
DELPHIAN SOCIETY STUDIES ROMAN HISTORY WEDNESDAY

"The Political Life and Growth of Rome" was the subject of the study of the Delphian Society Wednesday morning at its meeting with Mrs. C. H. Dent. Mrs. Dent had for her subject "Old Roman Laws" and sketches of Horatius and Julius Caesar were given by Mrs. Cullinan and Mrs. Lyon respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gooch of Amarillo. Tonight a dance will be given in their honor at the Blair home and Saturday afternoon Miss Sherrod will entertain at bridge for Mrs. Gooch.

"AUTUMN" PROGRAM OF MUSICIANS CLUB THURSDAY

A meeting of the Musicians Club held Thursday afternoon at the Westland Hotel was well attended. The chorus practice preceding the program was a splendid one, and the program proved of more than unusual interest.



Always fry with Cottolene

Whatever you fry with Cottolene is delicious and digestible. The true flavor of chicken, fish, potatoes, or any other fried foods is enhanced.

Cottolene has done much to do away with the old prejudice against fried foods. As it does not soak into the food, it performs fully the real function of a frying agent—it cooks the food and adds not only to its flavor but to its wholesomeness.

Cottolene

For more than a quarter of a century Cottolene has held its own place, in a class by itself. There is no substitute for it.

Since Cottolene does not absorb tastes or odors, it may be used over and over again for frying. Heat it slowly.

Always remember to use one-third less Cottolene than you would of butter or lard.

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If you can wear a 2 1/2, 3, 4 or 4 1/2, we have them in real values. These shoes were built for service and are not today's style. So if you are looking for values we have them worth the money.

The W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida C. Arnold.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEETING CALLED

County Chairmen to Convene in This City Tomorrow—To Consider Party Matters

Republican county chairmen in the Thirtieth Congressional district have been called to meet in Wichita Falls next Saturday afternoon to organize for next year's campaign.

The Progressive movement left the Republicans practically without organization in this section of the state, some counties having even no Republican postoffice aspirants.

One of the purposes of the meeting here Saturday is understood to be the selection of a new chairman for this congressional district.

DRILLING FOR OIL IN BEEVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD

Special to The Times. Beeville, Texas, Nov. 12.—Oil drillers who are at work near Mineral, 500 feet, have reached a depth of 500 feet. It is reported that several gas pockets have been encountered and that there was also a light showing of oil.

ALBERTA CONSULTANTS For correct figure of fashion, comfort and good wearing qualities—\$1.00 up. Your proper model is here. A. D. Nussbaum Dry Goods Co. Wichita Falls, Texas

GLOVE FACTORY BANKRUPTCY HEARING IN FEDERAL COURT

A number of Wichita Falls citizens went down to Fort Worth last night to attend a hearing in the federal court in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of T. A. Hilburn, formerly manager of the glove factory here.

Among those who went down to press the claims of Wichita Falls citizens were: Judge Martin, Attorney Orville Bullington, J. A. Kemp, C. W. Snider, Frank Kell, W. M. McGregor, R. E. Huff, Howard Hines, J. W. Culbertson, N. Henderson and F. M. Gates.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The Wichita Daily Times 1 year by mail to Iowa Park, Burk Burnett, Electra, Petrolia, Byers, Archer City, Olney, Jolly Charlie, and on all rural mail routes going out of towns named, including Wichita Falls, \$3.00 per year. The Daily Times and Semi-Weekly Dallas Farm News, by mail to above named places, at \$3.50 per year.

NOBLE GRAY Circulator

ANDERSON & PATTERSON Real Estate, Insurance and Rental Agents 616 Eighth Street Phone 87

300 LOST IN TORPEDOING OF ANCONA, ITALIAN BOAT

Liner Sinks In Mediterranean Following Attack By Submarine Flying Austrian Flag

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Bizerta says that 300 persons on the Ancona were drowned.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS AWAITING DETAILS.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that if official word is not received within a reasonable time on the sinking of the Ancona, the department will inquire into the affair through the embassy at Rome.

AMERICANS SAID TO BE AMONG VICTIMS.

By Associated Press. Rome, Nov. 10.—The Italian liner Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine, had on board 83 first cabinet passengers, 60 second cabinet passengers and 339 steerage passengers.

BERLIN INTIMATES LINER TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—"Information from a reliable source is that the steamship Ancona was sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine," says the Overseas News Agency.

AMERICAN STEAMER, MYERS HANGING AT FORCIBLY SEARCHED BY BRITISH SAILORS

MYERS HANGING AT FORT WORTH TODAY IS GREWSOME AFFAIR

CRUISER WAITING OUTSIDE MEXICAN HARBOR, PRESUMABLY TO SEIZE SHIP, WHICH HAS QUESTIONABLE RECORD

HEAD OF SLAYER IS SNAPPED FROM BODY WHEN TRAP IS SPRUNG, BEFORE EXECUTION PRISONER FORGIVES ENEMIES

SUSPICION AROUSED BY CREW

ATTEMPTS TO SEVER ARTERY

Boat Leaves Pensacola Mysteriously, With German Sailors and is Believed to Have Supply of Copper on Board.

Effort To End Life in Cell is Discarded Two Hours Before Time Set For Hanging—Declares He Thought Killing Justified

TEMPLE EXCURSIONISTS VISIT COTTON PALACE TODAY

Fort Worth Livestock

By Associated Press. Wichita, Texas, Nov. 10.—The Young Men's Business League of this city is operating a special train today over the Santa Fe to the Waco Cotton Palace for "Temple Day" at this carnival.

Fort Worth, Nov. 10.—Cattle receipts 4000, steady; hogs 20 to 25 cents; bulk \$6.25 to \$6.45. Sheep receipts 200, steady; lambs \$7.25 to \$8.25.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED TODAY

GOVERNOR OF SHANG HAI DISTRICT SHOT TO DEATH BY TWO MEN

PRINCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Bomb Is First Thrown But Misses, and Revolvers are Then Used By Assassins

By Associated Press. Shanghai, China, Nov. 10.—Admiral Tseng Ju Ching, governor of the Shanghai district, who was assassinated early today while motoring to the Japanese consulate to attend the coronation reception, was accompanied by Prince Tei Sun.

ANGLO-FRENCH WAR COUNCIL IS SUGGESTED BY ASQUITH

Italian and Russian Ministers May Also Take Part According to Prime Minister

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 10.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today foreshadowed the establishment of an Anglo-French war council, in which French and British ministers would sit.

MAN IS FATALLY WOUNDED TRYING TO DYNAMITE SAFE

Deputy Sheriff Shoots Man Who Later Confesses to Robbing Postoffice

By Associated Press. Paris, Texas, Nov. 10.—Deputy Sheriff Charley Finch of Howland, shot and probably fatally wounded Jack Herron of this city last night as Herron was attempting to dynamite the safe in the store of J. D. Ford & Company.

PRESIDENT TO START WORK ON HIS MESSAGE SHORTLY

National Defense Program and Plans For Financing It Receive Special Attention

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson will begin work next week on his message to Congress.

BULGARIANS WOULD AVOID GIVING OFFENSE TO GREECE

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 10.—A telegram from Athens today says: "The Greek government organizes today published the outline of an agreement said to have been concluded between Bulgaria and Germany."

GOVERNOR FERGUSON BECOMES ISSUE IN BELL COUNTY FIGHT

CHARGES THAT PROHIBITIONISTS THERE ARE SEEKING TO DISCREDIT HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE PART IN FIGHT.

CONTEST BEING HOTLY WAGED

Charges and Counter Charges, Denials and Recriminations Flying Thick and Fast—Sheppard and "Cyclone" Davis Involved in Campaign.

Special to The Times. Temple, Tex., Nov. 10.—A local option campaign is being waged in Bell county that makes the recent argument in Wichita county look like 20 cents.

POCS MAKE DENIAL

"We now offer Governor Ferguson or the liquor headquarters \$500 reward to find one man in Bell county who has been asked by any member of the prohibition campaign committee to vote dry to discredit Governor Ferguson in his home county," says the prohibition advertisement.

The anti committee advises that Governor Ferguson, "will take care of Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, Reverend Ham and those others who have seen fit to make his administration an issue in this campaign."

EMPEROR OF JAPAN HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

By Associated Press. Kio, Nov. 10.—Politics of an unusual type failed to prevent Japan's "grand old man" Premier Count Shigenobu Okuma, from playing a leading role this afternoon at the second great coronation ceremony when Emperor Yoshihito announced his accession to the people of the realm.

Inced at Okuma's retention in power, despite revelations of corruption during the cabinet crisis of last summer, members of the parliament opposition launched a campaign based upon a curious superstitious sentiment. They argued that in conducting the ceremony of the coronation of purity should prevail throughout.

The anti committee charged that telegrams and statements made by Senator Sheppard while at the border were part of an organized effort to discredit the Governor. Senator Sheppard has come out with the following statement: "My statement and telegrams in connection with the border situation were given without reference or knowledge of any interview that may have been issued by Dr. Barton."

The Emperor's announcement. In the morning Emperor Yoshihito had informed the spirit of his imperial grand ancestor of his formal accession and of his acquisition of the Three Sacred Treasures. This afternoon's ceremony belonged in a special way to the people for it was dedicated to the purpose of announcing to them the accession of the Mikado.

The Emperor actually mounted the throne and read an address to his subjects who, as during the morning rites, were represented by the members of the Diet, governors of prefectures and the mayors of the cities of Kioto and Tokio.

The function was held in the renowned Shishiden Hall where the illustrious monarch, Mutsuhito became Emperor, and which, except for reconstruction in several directions, retained its ancient simplicity and beauty.

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NEW EMPEROR OF JAPAN ASSUMES OFFICE TODAY FOLLOWING ANCIENT AND QUAINT CUSTOMS OF LAND



Announces Assumption of Office to Assembled Dignitaries Amid Rare Scene of Oriental Magnificence

YOUNG YOSHIHITO FORMALLY ACCEPTS RULERSHIP TODAY

CEREMONY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT EMPIRE—EMPEROR NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN RITES OF OCCASION.

NO CROWN OR OFFICIAL OATH

Merely Announces to Spirits of Imperial Ancestors That He Has Ascended Throne—Ancient Rites Are Followed in Coronation.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Nov. 10.—Yoshihito was confirmed or consecrated Emperor of Japan in Kioto, the ancient capital, today, and in every city, town and village throughout the Empire, wherever indeed, a Japanese was to be found, the event was celebrated in some fitting manner.

The new sovereign neither subscribed to oaths nor took a hereditary crown upon his head. No clergyman, priest or archbishop officiated as the intermediary between Heaven and Earth.

Here the Emperor himself is supreme. Here the coronation takes the form of announcing to the spirits of the imperial ancestors that he has formally succeeded to the empership, that he has come into possession of the three Divine Treasures, and that he has actually ascended the "Takamikura" or imperial throne, and from the throne he announces to his subjects that he has been consecrated as Emperor.

There is no break in the sovereignty over the Japanese Empire. When the Emperor Mutsuhito passed away his son Yoshihito on July 30, 1912, immediately acceded to the throne and duly acquired the Sacred Treasures. Simultaneously the new ruler, who was today consecrated, received his ministers of state and members of the court and proclaimed his reign as that of "Taisho" or "Era of Great Righteousness."

Mourning for the Emperor Dowager Haruko caused a postponement of the coronation ceremonies, and today they were conducted without the presence of the Empress Sadako, consort of the Emperor, who is again expected to present another heir to the throne.

Commemoration of the coronation is found in many other directions. The government issued a special series of postage stamps and picture postcards and presented special coronation medals to all participating in the various ceremonies. The medal is of silver. On the front is engraved a golden chrysanthemum with a branch of the citron and sacred cherry tree on either side. On the back are inscribed twelve Chinese characters meaning "Coronation Commemorative Medal," and the date, "Eleventh Month of Fourth Year of Taisho."

Officials and clerks in the service of the government contributed one and a half per cent of their salary to presentable gifts to the Emperor and Empress. The army gave a miniature field piece and the navy a miniature ship.

Weddings Mark Occasion. Congratulatory lanterns were hung at every house in the Empire. Thousands of betrothed have hastened their marriage so that it may occur during the auspicious year of coronation and be sanctified by prosperity, health and joy.

Prior to the commencement of today's ceremony an imperial messenger was dispatched here from the imperial headquarters in Kioto to announce the celebration of the coronation ceremony before the Korei-den, a shrine dedicated to the souls of the imperial predecessors, and the Shin-den, another shrine dedicated to the souls of the imperial ancestors in the historic delimitation period. The ceremony before the celebration of the coronation ceremony before the Korei-den, a shrine dedicated to the souls of the imperial predecessors, and the Shin-den, another shrine dedicated to the souls of the imperial ancestors in the historic delimitation period.

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Kentucky is still Democratic though by a very slim majority. At last account Straley for governor was leading his Republican opponent by only 328.

August A. Busch, said to be the wealthiest German-American in the United States, is not only an admirer of the French, but is a contributor to the French war relief fund. In a letter enclosing his check for \$100, he says among other things: "I am an American first in all things, notwithstanding I have many blood relations now fighting in the German ranks and regardless of the fact that many sentimental ties bind me to the fatherland. But my full sympathy goes out to the brave French in this terrible ordeal through which they are now passing, as indeed, it goes to the wounded, sick and bereaved of all nations."

Governor Ferguson is going to make three speeches in Bell county this week against local option, and is going to do this because Bell is his home county. He thinks that if the people of the county should decide to adopt local option it would be a reflection on him and his administration. Of course, if the Governor views the matter in that light, it must be so. Our own idea however, is that the people of Bell county could vote for local option and by doing so in no manner reflect any discredit upon the Governor of the State. Because he happens to be an anti-prohibitionist is no reason in the world that a single prohibitionist in Bell county should change his views on that matter to coincide with those of Governor Ferguson. To our way of thinking the Governor is taking the narrow view of the matter.

Dr. Brooks, doubtless having in mind the elimination meeting of pro Democrats that took place at Fort Worth in 1914, in which the pro Democratic candidates for governor were all eliminated except one, says if anything of that nature is contemplated in the senatorial race he has not heard of it, and in the event such a meeting is called he will not submit his candidacy to it. Doubtless there will be more than one pro Democratic candidate in the race. In fact there are now at least two, and probably three of that way of thinking, but for every pro Democratic senatorial candidate there seems to be an anti, and there is hardly a chance that any one of them either pro or anti, is strong enough to secure a majority vote in the first primary. In that event, a second primary will be ordered and all except the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary will drop out, or be eliminated by the law governing senatorial primaries. Should there be one pro Democrat and one anti-pro Democrat left to run in the second primary, then the question of prohibition will be the principal issue in the campaign. Perhaps this ought not to be, but it will be the case, as it was when Jake Wolters made it an issue in his campaign against Morris Shepard, and Jake lost out by a majority of about 40,000. He was about as strong a candidate as the anti-prohibitionists of the State could have selected.

Mr. Bryan says he "cannot criticize the President's motives, but I am compelled to dissent from his conclusions," and that, we believe, will be pretty much the attitude of an overwhelming majority of Americans toward Mr. Bryan's criticism of the national defense plans. Few people in this country want to plunge the nation into war, and the President, in his address before the Manhattan club, stressed the point that the United States would never wage a war of aggression, a policy in which, we believe, there is practically unanimous concurrence throughout the country. Any tendency toward militarism is repugnant to every democrat; it has been instilled into American citizens from the beginning that that way lies danger to republican institutions. But we believe an overwhelming majority of American citizens believe with the President that it is time for us to be awakening to the fact that no longer are we isolated from the remainder of the world, and that it is time for us to be preparing to guard effectively against any other world power determined on aggression on his hemisphere. The American nation is the most powerful in the world today and each year serves to increase its ascendancy. That position in itself, arousing jealousies among the other nations which the United States is peopling is calculated to be one of possible danger, and while preparedness will not prevent war if we assume an offensive or intolerant attitude, it will surely make any nation consider well the dangers before it. Wantonly attacks us. Mr. Wilson's plan can hardly be accused of smacking even faintly of militarism. The small increase in the standing army and the establishment of a citizens' army of 125,000 men a year by short term en-

listments would comprise too small a proportion of 100,000,000 people to warrant that charge. But his idea of building an American navy of "extraordinary force and efficiency" is quite in line with what we believe to be the idea of a vast majority of American citizens, most of whom look upon war with fully as much abhorrence as do Mr. Bryan and those who think as he does. -Denton Record-Chronicler.

NO HELP FOR PANAMA SLIDES.

(From Washington Post.) "Slides have been more frequent in the Panama canal in the last year than before the ditch was opened for navigation but that was to be expected," said Andrew Dade, an engineer of Chicago, at the Raleigh. "I have visited the canal on several occasions, just before this government took it over from the French and several times since construction began under supervision of Colonel Goethals. When the board of engineers visited the canal at the outset, the subject of slides was much discussed, and it was agreed that it would be a long time even after the completion of the canal before it would be free from slides. No matter how thoroughly the work might be done, no engineering foresight could guard against the work of nature, and we have just got to be patient until Gold Hill and other great bodies of earth, through pouring their dirt into the ditch.

"Meantime steamship lines operating the all-water, coast-to-coast route by way of the canal may be expected to lose by the unexpected interruption. It has been estimated that as a result of the recent disastrous slide the steamship companies lost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 by reason of being tied up for an indefinite period. With steamer rates at the present high level, it is said that the average daily cost to steamship companies for holding a vessel at either terminal is not less than \$1600 a day. Within less than five days after the canal was blocked during the last slide, I am told, more than fifty vessels were awaiting passage, and in ten days there were some seventy freight and passenger ships. Of course, the government can do nothing."

THE LEAGUE AT HOME.

Editor McCallum is pleased to make these observations about the Ohio results. "It was the belief of many that State-wide prohibition being an issue last Tuesday in the Buckeye State, the Anti-Saloon League would concentrate its wonderful resources and influence on that contest and make an object lesson of Ohio. We have seen here in Texas what campaigns the organization can wage when it wants to do so. Whether it did or did not care to make Ohio dry we cannot assume to say, nor do we especially care. We live in Texas, not in Ohio. But as a matter of general interest we have cited some of the reasons why many people expected to see the State-wide idea win in Ohio. The league did not care or endeavor to make its home State dry, or the league lacks in Ohio the influence it so frequently exerts in other States.

Prohibition was defeated in Ohio last year by a majority of more than 34,000. This year the majority against prohibition is under 50,000. The city of Cincinnati gave an anti-majority of 60,000. But for Cincinnati's vote, Ohio would today be in the "dry" column. The Anti-Saloon League gave a very good account of itself in its home State. The facts speak for themselves. -Waco Times-Herald.

HARRY JONES, PRIVATE.

Harry J. Jones, private, Company C, Eleventh Infantry, dead from a wound inflicted by a bullet from the Agua Prieta battle line. Jones was shot in the stomach at Fort Huachuca, over an army supply wagon. -Douglas (Ariz.) dispatch to the Associated Press.

Harry Jones was not a general; he was not even a corporal. Harry Jones' name in the Hall of Fame will not be alongside that of Grant or Lee, or General J. P. Morgan. But his death is an indictment of the attitude of the United States in its relation to the Mexican revolution. It is a disgrace to 100,000,000 citizens of this republic. Federal generals notified Villa and the man fighting him that their soldiers fired across the lines. Our soldiers would return the fire. Well, the Mexicans did fire across the line; several of our soldiers have been wounded, some are nursing wounds; others are dead. No fire returned.

A nation may be too proud to fight. A nation sometimes may be too stingy to fight. Jones was only a private in the army of the United States, but Jones was an American citizen and the whole power of 100,000,000 people should be used to protect him, or to demand a requital for his death. We went to war with Spain not because the Spaniards were cruel to the Cubans. Big business had the situation well in hand until the battleship Maine was blown up, and several hundred American lives were lost. Then a war followed. No power in this country could have prevented it. But now our people seem willing to permit a lot of rascals to shoot at one another, and meekly to assume the role of innocent bystanders when we get in the line of fire. The virus of military cupidism has surely got deep into our innards. -Commercial Appeal.

For an increased army and navy for defensive purposes is acted upon favorably by the next Congress to convene in December it will mean that the general government will be forced to levy a heavier tax than now in order to meet the increase in expense. In some countries, and in fact in most countries that have large armies and navies to support an inheritance tax is levied to meet the expense. This places the increased burden where it properly belongs—on huge fortunes that ought not to be allowed to grow larger. There are several fortunes in the United States that could be made to meet that extra expense should the government decide upon that method of raising the necessary revenue.

Cone Johnson of Tyler, solicitor for the Department of State, who has been visiting his home state, gives out the following concerning the attitude of the people of this state toward President Wilson and his administration: "So far as I could observe, there is little sentiment in Texas in favor of preparedness which smacks of this country entering upon a career of militarism or adopting the European system with reference to big armies and big navies. But I don't think that the program of the administration for increasing the army about 40,000 men and officers and the building of two dreadnoughts instead of one which is the usual program, and the adding of submarines and an aerial flotilla and smaller boats, will frighten the people of Texas or lead them to believe that President Wilson has changed his notion materially on the question of war and peace. I don't look for the program of the administration, as it will be put through Congress to create a disruption of the party, as Republicans are hoping that it may."

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN RATES FOR LIGHT AND POWER.

As is well known the people of this city are to vote upon a proposition for the Wichita Falls Electric Company to purchase the physical properties of the Citizens Light and Power Company, and Mayor Brittain has fixed November 20th as the day upon which said election is to be held. There is opposition to the proposition principally for the reason there is a feeling which is general, that if the people vote for the old company to absorb the new company light and power rates will be increased. The franchise under which the old company is operating, and which does not expire for eight years yet, gives it the right to charge just about what it pleases, and under the circumstances the Times, believed that it was its duty to oppose the proposition unless the old company would voluntarily go on record and say that its rates for light and power as now being charged would not be advanced. As a result of its efforts along that line the following letter from the Wichita Falls Electric Company speaks for itself:

In reference to your recent editorial in regard to the election called for Nov. 20, 1915, to decide if the voters of this city are willing to buy for the Citizens Light & Power Company to sell its machinery and pole lines to the Wichita Falls Electric Company, we beg to state most explicitly that no increase in the present rates of our company in the City of Wichita Falls, has ever contemplated or will be made as a result of said election. Yours very truly, Wichita Falls Electric Company. By F. N. Lawton, Vice President.

So far as the Times can determine the rates now being charged by the old company are fair and reasonable, and in line with the rates charged by other electric and power companies in other cities. And now, that the old company has pledged itself not to advance its rates in case it is permitted to absorb the new company the Times sees no reason why it should oppose the proposition.

NOTES AND NOTES.

The note of this government to England, protesting in the matter of American shipping to neutral countries, is now on the way to England, and is said to contain 10,000 words. England, of course, will take her own time in making reply, and when the reply is made, it will probably be in such a way as to evade the questions involved and thereby call for further exchange of notes of protest. -Wichita Falls Times.

WHAT SAY YOU, VOTERS?

Mr. Editor:—Article 11, Section 1, of the new city charter lately adopted, provides that, "The City of Wichita Falls shall have the power by ordinance to buy or construct, own, maintain and operate a system of water works, gas or electric lighting plant, telephones, street cars and sewers, or any other public service or enterprise that may be approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Wichita Falls voting therefor at a regular election for city officers in accordance with the provisions of this act; and may demand and receive compensation for such service furnished for private purposes and shall have power to condemn the property of any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of operating and maintaining such service throughout the city." In the event the President's plans

any portion thereof, but in such condemnation proceedings no allowance therefor shall be made for the value of any franchise and only the actual physical assets shall be purchased by the City of Wichita Falls.

On the 20th of November the voters are asked to say whether or not the Wichita Falls Electric Co. may purchase the Citizens Light and Power Co. of Wichita Falls.

Doubtless a number of our citizens have, like the writer, given this question but little thought, being indisposed to interfere with other people's business. But since I have had the matter called to my attention and have looked over the situation in the light of our charter, my interest in the matter has been awakened to the importance of it, and if you will allow it, I will submit a few serious thoughts touching the subject, with the hope that I will be found with the majority of the good citizens of our city in prohibiting by our vote the taking over of the "Citizens" by the "Old Light Plant." I am reliably informed that some of the friends of the stockholders of the "Citizens" plant, though they oppose the said taking over, but will vote for it in order to benefit the stockholders of the "Citizens" plant, since they (the stockholders) are now losing money in operating it. It is evident, if this be true, that the "Old Light Plant" could not be operated at the same rates for service that are now maintained by the "Citizens" company. The old company therefore would naturally discontinue its operation should they make the purchase to avoid such loss, and consequently several men would lose their jobs who are now employed by the "Citizens" company. Again, since both companies are out of reach of the city's power to regulate their rates for services, competition between them is the only lever we now have to get minimum rates for services. Our city charter gives power, it is true, to regulate rates, etc., of corporations, but the charters of both companies antedate the new city charter and therefore not amenable to it. The manager of the "Old" company may voluntarily grant temporary concessions but they cannot bind the company beyond his holding of office, and he could be replaced on short notice.

EUROPEAN SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY, DECLARES LANE

Secretary of Interior Says National Hopes and Ideals Hang in Balance During War.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—A new and greater Europe growing out of the war now raging, with the peoples of the warring nations coming at last to a realization of the real liberty Americans gained so long ago was pledged last night by the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, in an address before the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina.

"One half of the world is at war today," said the Secretary. "We look with horror upon the inhumanity of human nature and say to ourselves: 'Is this all that Christianity has brought? Have we made no further progress than to make possible this reversion to the days of Attila? What has become of that great song of the brotherhood of man? Was it but a spiritual opiate sung to deaden the soul of a brutal world? Whither has flown that sense of outrage against thinking despair. Surely our memories of Attila because a prince was killed in Serbia?'"

"But these are the words of an unmanly threatened with a transfer of have-not failed us. We must look back, look through this blinding storm of fire and the smoke that was, and that will be again. Then there was to be seen a pillar of fire leading the multitude—England trying to regain her lands for her people—Germany threatened with a transfer of political power from the few to the many—Russia slowly emerging from the middle ages with her groping Douma—France, la belle France, gentle, gracious, glorious France, living out of philosophy incorporated in the first ten lines of our own Declaration of Independence."

"Europe may burn up. Her people may be blasted by bankruptcy. Her national lines may be made to follow new channels. Her industries may be buried. Her sons may fall and the blood and the brain of many an unknown Tolstoy, Beethoven, Pasteur or Darwin may fertilize her shell-turrowed fields. She may set up for a day new standards of national greatness. But these, all these, cannot destroy the passionate purpose of her people to own themselves, to find themselves and to decide for themselves what chains they will wear and what sacrifices they will make. For chains and sacrifices must be; these mean social life, and only the anarchist dreams of a life without restraints. But Europe knows that it may have what we Americans long ago gained, that degree of freedom in which sacrifice is made—consciously and proudly made—for those and to those with whom we have a common interest. And this is liberty."

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NEXT SATURDAY IS FALL CLEANUP DAY

IS DESIGNATED BY CIVIC LEAGUE AS TIME FOR TAKING ACTION.

COOPERATION IS REQUESTED

Merchants and School Children Asked To Help in Movement to Rid Town of Trash.

From Wednesday's Daily Saturday, November 13th, has been designated by the Civic League as fall cleanup day and the ladies of the league ask the assistance of the citizens in getting the town cleaned up for the winter months. Especially is an appeal made to owners of vacant lots where weeds and trash have accumulated, to bring the cut and stacked away and every bit in a sanitary condition. The fallen leaves if allowed to remain on lawns and grounds make a very unsightly appearance and there are other conditions which need remedying, the league members feel. In order to make Wichita Falls a "City Beautiful" during the winter months. The merchants will also be asked to cooperate in this cleanup and the school children will be enlisted, the date having been set on Saturday for this reason. The league will not be able this fall to have the trash hauler away free of charge but will provide wagons to do this work at a nominal price. These wagons will be located at some convenient spot to be announced later and those wishing their services will be able to find them.

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The hospital was opened this morning, but is not yet ready for patients.

Commissioner J. P. Jackson and Councilman John W. Bradley were appointed a committee to report on the acceptance of the building from

TENNIS COURTS MUCH USED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Hope to Bring District Championship Honors Here—Match Games Are Planned.

From Wednesday's Daily The high school tennis association has grown from an even dozen members at its organization a little over a month ago to a membership of forty-two and with the growth in membership has come an increased enthusiasm for the sport. The past week of fair weather have been ideal for tennis players and every afternoon and morning the three courts are full of boys and girls who are in training for the championship.

There are four or five of the players who are getting in fine form, according to Mr. Miller, faculty supervisor of tennis, and the association is expected to furnish several contestants for the district championship. In a short time match games will be asked for with town players, particular attention to be paid to doubles at the present time.

The use of the courts has been extended to non-student players on the payment of a small fee for the upkeep of the grounds and there are a number who have taken advantage of this opportunity.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE LIMITED

Accommodations are Sufficient Only For Freshman and Sophomore Girls.

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A resume of the business transacted by the National Association during the year showed that forty minor league organizations embracing 262 cities and towns in the United States, and Canada qualified for membership in 1915. As compared with forty-four leagues representing 300 towns and cities in 1914. Ten of these leagues did not begin the season of 1915 and five of the thirty which started failed to complete their season's schedules. One of these was disqualified and the other four dropped out their failure to continue being attributed mainly to the unusually adverse weather conditions which prevailed. In one league 105 games were postponed on account of rain. A total of 5474 players' contracts were received, received and promulgated by the association during the year. One thousand and three players were released by purchase out of two thousand and eight hundred and forty reported to the office of the Association for release. Ninety-one optional agreements were approved between National Association clubs and thirty-nine optional agreements were exercised by National Association clubs. Six hundred and seventy players were reported for suspension and 236 were reported for reinstatement. Seven drafted players were claimed under the waiver rule and 48 disputed cases were adjudged by the association during the year. Seventeen players were drafted by the National League and a similar number by the American League.

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TO ASK FOR TWO BILLIONS WAR CREDIT

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FRENCH AVIATOR'S DIARY TELLS INTERESTING STORY

Journal Kept By Pequod Gives Detailed Account of His Experiences in Midair.

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 11.—Friends of Pequod, the French aviator, are planning to make a permanent record of his services to aviation by publishing his diary which contains a minute and characteristic chronicle of his daily work. His activity, as shown by his diary, was extraordinary. During the month of August, for example, there were eleven days of rain and two days when he was prevented from flying by accidents to his machine. On the other eighteen he chased twenty-one German machines, fought two "pitched battles" in the air and made more than a score of reconnaissances.

A characteristic bit from the diary is published in the Paris Journal, describing Pequod's journey of December 27th when he lost his way and nearly ran out of petrol in the enemy's country. The aviator writes: "Weather cloudy. Morning observation at Verdun. No Boche aeroplane about. At 3:20 leave with eight shells for Nantillois. At 4:20 feet over Bras I get into clouds. Fog and rain continue over Nantillois. More than ten hours. My machine in all positions. Can see nothing. Am continually wiping my glasses; compass jammed.

"After 1 1/2 hours of all sorts of worry, dive to get my position. I notice 1,800 feet under the clouds a fine captive balloon and drop my eight bombs. General panic in the company. Several guns are fired at me. I rise up into the fog. Last again. Dive down to see and continue flight at 3,000 feet. Up again among the clouds and dive down to 2,400 feet.

"A steady machine, and compass and take the direction S. W. I have an hour's petrol left. Swearing like a pickpocket it's the limit. I don't know where I am and am fired at. I am 2,400 feet up. Up into the clouds. Down again. Note a rather large station. Am shot at. Up into the clouds. Dive twenty-six minutes later and am again over the station. I'm like a roaring wild beast. Only 15 liters of petrol left. Don't know where I am; am shot at. I make up my mind, and am going to fly under the clouds at 2,400 feet S. W. till petrol gives out despite shots.

"I note a village far off, and as I get nearer recognize it. Can use my lungs to breathe now. Saved! Good heavens, to think how mad I have been with rage. I dive with the motor at full speed. The wind is in my nose. I keep wiping the glasses and break one, case and all. Pass over Etain at 1,450 feet, still diving with motor at full speed.

"Reach Verdun in fog at 150 feet, get half and rain. Can see nothing. One of my eyes is hurting badly. Land. It's a splendid feeling after all. I can breathe now with my face to the wind and take in lungfuls of air. I think how I have cursed. Another lesson for me, and I shall keep my eyes open more than ever. Report made at once. Captain astonished, and boasts about it to other officers and makes his report. Food. At my case, very pleased to be by the roadside at Verdun. Smoke several pipes, which are excellent. Bed."

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Military Equipment For This Country and For Allies Lost—Spark Starts Flame

By Associated Press

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 10.—Fire today destroyed the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Machinery and war material in the building was said to be worth millions of dollars.

The burned shop was 250 feet wide, 100 feet high, and four stories high. On these four floors 2050 men were employed in day and night shifts.

Recently the burned building was rebuilt and equipped at a cost said to be \$3,000,000. It was given over to the manufacture of guns of various caliber for the United States, England and her allies, and some 800 of these guns were in process of manufacture when the fire broke out.

The fire is believed to have resulted from a spark from an electric lamp which exploded, falling into a pool of oil.

HEAD OF FRATERNAL ORDER WILL VISIT LOCAL MEMBERS

Dr. H. B. Girard, Supreme Chief of Ben Hur Tribe is Coming Next Tuesday

Dr. H. B. Girard, supreme chief of the Ben Hur Fraternity will be in Wichita Falls next Tuesday as a guest of Arris Court No. 68. Dr. Girard's home is at Crawfordville, Ind., the headquarters of the Supreme Court of the fraternity. He will be accompanied on his visit here by Dr. Beardsley, past supreme chief of the Texas organization, and other supreme officers.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP AFIRE TODAY WITH CARGO OF OIL

is in Flames off Texas Coast and Assistance Has Been Sent—Probably Total Loss

By Associated Press

Galveston, Texas, November 10.—The Italian steamship, Livietta, from Port Arthur for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of case oil, is in flames about 60 miles off Arribas Bar. Little hope is entertained that the ship will be saved. The tank steamship, Gulfstream, which reported the fire by wireless early today with the tug, John Sealy and Russell are engaged in an effort to save the burning ship and the tug, Senator Bailey, which is equipped with fire fighting apparatus left early today for the scene.

The crew of the Livietta was taken off by the tug Russell shortly after midnight last night. According to reports received here the fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Hold No. 2.

BLOODED LIVESTOCK WILL TRAVEL WITH ATTENDANT

More Guernsey Cattle Brought Here By Mr. Kemp—Will Encourage Breeding

From Wednesday's Daily

J. A. Kemp has returned from a trip to Wisconsin, where he purchased fifteen thoroughbred Guernsey heifers from George McKerron and Sons at Pewaukee. These heifers will arrive in Texas next week to be added to Mr. Kemp's herd of these cattle here. They will be shipped on special schedule of fast freights so as to get through as quickly as possible. They will be accompanied by an attendant who will remain to look after the herd for a time at least.

Mr. Kemp intends to build up one of the finest herds of Guernsey cattle in the country with the object of the introduction of these cattle into this section. To encourage the breeding of these cattle Mr. Kemp is offering free service of his imported bull, Governor, to owners of cows in this section. This bull is acknowledged as one of the finest Guernsey specimens in America.

NAME OF WICHITA FALLS APPEARS ON JAR SHIPMENTS

This City Given Publicity By Ball Brothers on Cans Containing Jar Jam

From Wednesday's Daily

The name, Wichita Falls, is now being identified in the public mind with Ball Brothers fruit jar plant. The name of the town appearing on all cartons in which fruit jars are shipped from the Wichita Falls plant. Heretofore the cartons bore the name of Muncie, Ind., Ball Brothers headquarters only. The matter was taken up with Ball Brothers by the Chamber of Commerce with the result that the new cartons have the name of Wichita Falls, Texas and Muncie, Ind., printed on them.

BELGIAN EMPLOYED BY THIS COUNTRY HAS LEFT BELGIUM

By Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 9.—M. Deleval, a Belgian employed by the United States as counselor to the legation at Brussels, has left Belgium and will not return to his post, because Germany has given notice that he is persona non grata. The state department will not admit that Deleval has been removed, but announced today that he had left Belgium and will not return.

LOCAL STUDENTS WILL AGAIN SEEK ORATORICAL HONORS

The high school literary society has been revived under the name of the High School Assembly with Edgar Carney as president, Miss Dollie Hull, secretary and treasurer; Ross Bassinger, sergeant at arms, and Clyde Bartlett reporter. The purpose of this organization is to develop interest in debates and declamation contests among the student body, the assembly being a member of the interschool debating league. A school period each fortnight will be devoted to the assembly program and the faculty is seriously considering making membership compulsory. The programs will consist of debates, declamations music and parliamentary drill. There were some thirty students present at the organization and election of officers.

CAMPAIGN IS RESUMED FOR TRICK ERADICATION

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—With the announcement that David H. Cunningham is to succeed J. H. Avery as chairman of the livestock sanitary commission, the campaign inaugurated some time ago for the eradication of Texas fever, ticks, cholera, charbon and kindred diseases to livestock has been resumed with vigor, according to Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer. Numerous departments have entered cooperation in this campaign and the result will probably be the saving of thousands of head of livestock annually.

OKLAHOMA OIL PRICE HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Oklahoma City, Nov. 10.—A hearing before the corporation commission on the Magnolia pipe line price fixing case was to have been held today. The Magnolia people had previously filed a request that the hearing be continued until December 10, for the reason that not sufficient time had been given to gather data.

949 HOGS ARE VACCINATED WITH ANTI-CHOLERA SERUM

Agricultural Agent Has Busy Time Combatting Disease and Has Checked Spread

From Monday's Daily

During the past few weeks J. W. Campbell, agricultural demonstration agent, has vaccinated 949 head of hogs with the anti-cholera serum. The vaccination has stopped the ravages of the cholera in several sections of the county as vaccinated hogs are immune from the disease, but it is still epidemic in other sections. Mr. Campbell is vaccinating the hogs without charge for his services but the farmers are required to pay for the serum. To be most effective the serum should be used at the very outbreak of cholera in a herd. Mr. Campbell asks that he be notified immediately of the outbreak of cholera in any herd. He can be reached by telephone or by mail at Holdiday.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA CONVENES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 9.—The monthly hearing of the Corporation Commission was to have been held here today. Among the cases set for hearing is the state line ticket order that resulted in fines against the Rock Island railroad. It is said that the order will presumably be reversed on rehearing. This is a part of the two recent cases which came up some time ago.

WOOL AND MOHAIR BUYERS GATHER AT SAN ANGELO

Salt Angelo, Tex., Nov. 8.—Wool and mohair buyers are now flocking here to sample the fall clip stored in warehouses. Bids will shortly be made, it is expected. Commission men anticipated much higher prices than for spring wool. Both mohair and wool clips are short in comparison with those of last fall.

NEED IS FOR SMALL SHIPS

Better Than the Larger Vessels When the Object is Running Past Blockading Fleet

English blockade runners during our Civil war made use of fast, small steamers which had a good chance of eluding the federal patrol, and if the threatened submarine blockade should become formidable, no doubt England would be glad of steamers of the same type. Big, slow freighters are economical, but not at all the thing for times of danger, because of their slowness as well as their lack of speed—their baskets are not only unwieldy but carry too many eggs. It is as easy for a submarine patrol to sink a leviathan as a fishing smack, and the loss is manyfold greater when a large steamer is destroyed. The most obvious way to meet such an emergency is to scatter traffic as widely as possible, and to endeavor to give warning to vessels approaching the coast. Merchantsmen have not been allowed to use wireless for fear of disturbing naval communications, but under present conditions the value of getting into touch with the coast or with patrol ships is obvious, and if one port is especially infested the ship's destination might be changed. And no doubt owners will be glad of all the small, fast ships they can get.—Springfield Republican.

GETTING RID OF THE SMOKE

Composition of Powder That is Now in General Use is Most Simple Process

Ordinary powder produces smoke when fired because of the quantity of fine particles formed from the breaking up of the saltpeter and from some of the charcoal which is not completely burned. To get rid of smoke, so long a handicap in the use of guns, it was necessary to produce a substance that would explode without leaving any solid residue. This was accomplished by the use of gun cotton or nitrocellulose, from which the most satisfactory smokeless powder is made. The substance is a chemical compound, not a mixture like gun powder, and is made by treating cotton with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. When exploded it is all converted into gases. Burning is not necessary to cause an explosion, a mere shock or jar being sufficient. It is too violent an explosive to use in small arms or in cannon, but gun cotton can be made into less forceful forms, suitable for use in guns, and most brands of smokeless powder are made in this way.

HOSPITAL SHIPS ON OCEAN

Entail Enormous Amount of Work Before They Are Ready for Intended Purpose

There are no hospital ships in use in this war which have been especially built. They are all liners, and similar vessels, which have been converted, and the work of converting is a bigger business than would be imagined.

To start with, all such articles as carpets, furniture, and so on, have to be got rid of, and it nearly always happens that partitions have to be broken down or rigged up, in order to construct the necessary wards and anterooms.

In place of the carpets the floors have to be polished. An enormous amount of painting and enameling has to be done, and cots and hammocks have to be brought in.

Besides the wards two or three operating theaters, together with their "preparation rooms," have to be constructed and then the whole fitted out with the very best instruments and appliances obtainable.

CHINESE DAILY IN PHILIPPINES

A second daily paper to be published in the Chinese language has been incorporated in Manila, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The new daily will be called the Han Ho Po, and it will support the administration of President Yuan Shi Kai, of the Chinese republic. The other Chinese daily, the Kong Li Po, follows the lead of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The local Chinese colony is liberal in its support of dialect newspapers, and local merchants find the Chinese papers an advertising medium that reaches a reading public able to buy.—J. F. Boomer, correspondent, Manila, December 19.

MODERN HOSTILITIES

"A gossip is never willing to repeat unkind remarks to your face." "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Gossip is conducted on the approved principles of modern warfare. You are not supposed to see the person you are shooting."

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday Society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Love came back at eventide, smiling as of yore; Love came back as he had come many times before. To my lips a welcome rushed, to my eyes a flame, And again my lonely heart sang because he came.

Love came smiling through the dusk—light-heart love and gay— And I knew the words to send love up on his way: "He who wanders in at dark finds no torch-alight; Turn—the door is barred—so go back into the night."

"One sleeps here in peaceful dark who came in by day. No new tenants enter here. Stranger! On your way." These the words I said to love, riving Peace I sought—now I know that I broke my heart. —Ann Lisle.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the bridge matinee with which Miss Mary Orth entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon. The hostess had chosen a color motif of yellow and white to feature in her same accessories and luncheon hostilities as well as in the house decor. Flame chrysanthemums were the favored flowers and the rooms were filled with these autumn beauties. Two prizes had been provided, a cut prize, chiffon and crepe de chine handkerchiefs in yellow and white won by Miss Agnes Reid and a cut glass perfume holder, high score trophy carried off by Miss Orveta Wyatt. Individual favors were found in big yellow chrysanthemums accompanying the ice course. Miss Orth was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. R. Orth and sister, Mrs. F. D. Woodruff. The guest list included: Misses Lillian McGregor, Mabel Simpson, Lillian Avis, Agnes Reid, Orveta Wyatt, Louise Bullitt, Blanche Kahn; Mesdames Jesse Dolman, Merrill Blair Burton Stayton, Bentley Bacon, Earle Clayton, M. R. Garrison, John Spaulding of Waxahachie and Monte Stanforth.

Thursday the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at the church for an all day observance of the week of prayer. The service will open at ten o'clock with the following order: Morning—Devotionals, Mrs. A. M. Hartsook. "Why the Week of Prayer?" Mrs. M. P. Kelly; Questions on Japan, Mrs. Nannie Jenne. Some Facts About Orientals in the U. S., Mrs. W. B. Chauncey; Ja-luncheon course. The score cards were small turkeys and the hostess menu was most appetizing, being turkey with dressing, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, saratoga; potatoes, stuffed celery, salted almonds and cherry ice. The souvenir of the afternoon, a box of handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. D. G. Whitney. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Motts of St. Louis, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Boutwell. The members present were: Mesdames Dent, Cravens, Cullinan, Fenton, Avis, T. B. Smith, Fred Weeks, Whitney, Greenwood, Griffin, Pounds, Loeb, Inge, E. L. Smith, Fenton and Larkin. Mrs. Chesnut was a guest.

The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Deltory. Thirteen members answered roll call with interesting current events and Mrs. Leichman gave a highly entertaining recital of conditions in Old Mexico, relating the experiences of her sister in the hands of Villa's army. The lesson was taken up under the leadership of Miss Davis, Mrs. J. F. Reed gave a comprehensive review of the origin of Bayview and its purpose. Miss Phillips read a paper on "Education" and Mrs. J. M. Blankenship gave a talk on the ideal club woman. A preliminary drill was conducted by Mrs. E. M. Harris with Mrs. Fligo Davis and Pridden as exponents. Miss Davis furnished instrumental music while the hostess served a delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake, the ice being moulded into red roses. Guests were Mesdames Perkins, Nicholson, Jamison; members: Blankenship, Robertson, Fligo, Leichman, Pridden, DeBerry, Kerr, Pressley, Miss Davis and Miss Phillips.

Mrs. Wiley Blair was hostess to the Tuesday session of the Luncheon Bridge Club. One table out of town guests and the three tables of members enjoyed the game and the daintily served luncheon which preceded it. The menu consisted with bountiful with croissants, turkey in pimento dressing, cream potatoes in pimento, olives and nuts, asparagus to cases, olives, sherbet and cake and coffee. The out of town guests were: Miss Willie Foster of Dallas, sister of the hostess, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Junga of Minaca, Mexico and Mrs. Gooch of Amarillo. The club members present were Miss Sherrard, Mesdames Little, Frank Blair, Thorburn, Reese, Eugene Sherrard, Gladys Woods, Myles, Marchand, Shepherd, McGregor and the hostess.

SIGN EXPLAINED IT



The "Doc"—Funny! Since I put up that sign I ain't seen a patient.

La Brea fields, which have been productive of some of the best specimens of prehistoric animal remains to be found in the world, are not exhausted, according to a statement made by Frank S. Daggett, director of the museum at Exposition park at Los Angeles.

Director Daggett stated that men employed in the field under his direction have taken the complete remains of a great cave bear from one of the most recently excavated pits and that the work will be continued in an effort to find additional specimens.

"The cave bear was found in strata indicating that it lived during the time of the saber-tooth tiger," said Mr. Daggett. "That was about two hundred thousand years ago."

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STEWARDS AND BOARD OF M. E. SOUTH ENTERTAINED

Monday evening the stewards and members of the official board of the M. E. Church, South, with their wives were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reese at the Snider home. The evening was spent in a most informal manner. Short speeches were made by Rev. A. L. Andrews, Judge Kay, Judge Martin and Mrs. T. T. Reese at the Snider home. The evening was spent in a most informal manner. Short speeches were made by Rev. A. L. Andrews, Judge Kay, Judge Martin and Mrs. T. T. Reese at the Snider home. The evening was spent in a most informal manner. Short speeches were made by Rev. A. L. Andrews, Judge Kay, Judge Martin and Mrs. T. T. Reese at the Snider home.

MRS. MOORE HOSTESS TO MATINEE BRIDGE CLUB

The Matinee Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the apartments of Mrs. Hood at Kemp Court, Mrs. Strib Moore being hostess. The hostess had taken this month's festival of Thanksgiving as the motif for her decorations and luncheon course. The score cards were small turkeys and the hostess menu was most appetizing, being turkey with dressing, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, saratoga; potatoes, stuffed celery, salted almonds and cherry ice. The souvenir of the afternoon, a box of handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. D. G. Whitney. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Motts of St. Louis, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Boutwell. The members present were: Mesdames Dent, Cravens, Cullinan, Fenton, Avis, T. B. Smith, Fred Weeks, Whitney, Greenwood, Griffin, Pounds, Loeb, Inge, E. L. Smith, Fenton and Larkin. Mrs. Chesnut was a guest.

MEETINGS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST CONTINUE

The meeting at the Church of Christ, 1104 Bluff Street, will continue this week. W. L. Sweeney of Arlington, Texas, will do the preaching tonight. Those who come will doubtless hear something worth while, as he is a man of wide experience as an evangelist. After tonight, the home forces will continue as usual. The public is invited.

BASKET BALL TEAM BEING ORGANIZED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Expect to Play Out of Town Teams—Four Class Squads. Already Formed.

From Wednesday's Daily

The girls of the high school are taking more interest in athletics than in former years; both tennis and basketball organizations having their full representation among the girls. There are two freshman basketball teams of girls, one sophomore team and one junior team. These teams are busy every afternoon of late on the outside courts, making the most of the fair weather for practice games.

An "all freeman champion team" will be formed from the two freshman teams and the best players in all years will be grouped under an "all high" team. After several preliminary games among the different teams, match games will be arranged with schools in this and adjoining counties.

MILITARY DRILL PART OF ROUTINE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Boys Are Receiving Daily Instruction, Though Without Guns and Uniforms

From Wednesday's Daily

The military drill at the high school has become a part of the regular routine of school life for the members of the senior class. H. A. Baker, military instructor, states that the boys are very apt and have no difficulty in grasping the fundamentals of the drill. As soon as the senior boys who are interested in the work are sufficiently proficient in life for the formation of companies from the other classes will take place, the seniors acting as instructors. The majority of the officers in the companies will be given to the seniors.

J. M. BLAND SPEAKER TODAY AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

Attendance at today's luncheon of the Rotary Club was the largest so far recorded, these being a total of 64 members and guests gathered around the board at the Metropolitan. The speaker was J. M. Bland, who told a few things about the real estate business. Captain H. G. Robb of the Salvation army also spoke briefly, telling what the army is trying to do toward a permanent home in this city. D. T. Barron, second vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of President Keith, who was unexpectably detained. In his talk, J. M. Bland said that while the real estate business had suffered somewhat by reason of the bad repute of "curb-stomping" and others who made real estate their calling, he still considered it a business that meant much to a community. He called attention to the fact that real estate men are at the front whenever a movement to help the city is under way, and that no one surpasses them in faith or in works.

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Personals

From Sunday's Daily. W. N. Bonner returned yesterday from Acme where he went on business. Mrs. Abe Macus and little son left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Waco. Mrs. Ralph Hines and children left yesterday for a month's visit at Comanche, Okla. Miss Bertie Carden of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carden for the winter. Miss E. E. Chamberlain left Saturday for Boston, Mass., on news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Putney. Miller Beard, wife and baby, of Amarillo arrived yesterday for a visit with Dr. R. L. Miller and family. Rev. E. S. Lawrence of Iowa Park was here yesterday on his way to Byers to fill his regular appointment there. Justice of the Peace, H. Newsome, returned to Electra yesterday after being here as a witness in the suit of Iduu vs Iduu. Mrs. Maude Irwin, connected with a prominent dry goods establishment at Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight. C. E. Bostine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, has returned from a trip to St. Louis. George Hines returned to his work in the oil field near Burk Burnett after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hines. A. E. Buck, chief clerk in the general freight office of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern has returned from a trip to Houston. W. E. Book, of Mineral Wells, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Gulf, Texas and Western, spent several days here last week. Mrs. J. M. Taylor returned to her home at Alvord yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emma McDowell. Mrs. McDowell accompanied her home for a short visit at Alvord. J. M. Bonner left last night for Waco to attend the Shriners meeting there Monday and dance Monday night. He will go to Houston the tenth for the dedication of the new temple there and will go from there to Homer, La., for a short visit. Mrs. John Prang, 1104 Indiana, who has been quite sick for the past week was operated on yesterday at the Amason-Hargrave hospital for appendicitis and her condition at a late hour was considered very favorable by the attending physicians. C. W. Hanley has returned from a visit at Shamokin, Pa., and at Harrisonburg, Va., where he visited with Gen. Roller. Mr. Hanley reports that General Roller is expected here within a few weeks to look after his interests in this section. General Roller is planning the development of shallow oil territory on his holdings near Iowa Park. Mrs. E. H. Booth of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Mrs. C. Jungk of Minaca, Mexico, arrived last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leicham, and other relatives here. Their husbands bought an automobile at El Paso and expect to join their wives here after a trip through New Mexico and the Panhandle. The property of both Mr. Jungk and Mr. Booth was confiscated by the Villistas several weeks ago. Mr. Jungk was held a prisoner three days by the Villistas in an attempt to compel him to deliver the keys to his store. Mrs. Jungk finally secured the keys and opened the store. From Monday's Daily. Dwight Hill of Bloomington, Ind., is registered at the Westland. G. W. Hanson and wife, Miss Josephine Murphy, and P. W. Tafel, formed a party of Dawson, New Mexico, folks who stopped here yesterday. J. L. Sullivan is here from Muncie, Ind. Dick Rector and wife of Austin are registered at the Westland. Sanford Wilson was up from Archer county today. He reports that preparations are being made to begin an active warfare against the cattle tick in that county. Jack Kelly is home from Temple, where he has been getting ready to sink a test well in Bell county. He says that the local option campaign there is absorbing the interest of everybody in the county. The election will be held next Saturday. Governor Ferguson is to be in the county this week to deliver a number of anti-prohibition speeches. Mrs. Clifford Robison and Miss Hazel Robison will leave today for an extended visit with friends and relatives in the north. Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones left this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Southern Medical Association at Dallas. Dr. L. P. Amason left this afternoon for Dallas to attend a medical convention. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure returned to their home at Paris this afternoon

after a visit with Mr. McClures-uncle, J. L. McClure and family. Mrs. S. L. Fry returned to her home at Pocola this afternoon after a visit with her son, Fred Carter and family. Mayor Ben Schwieger of Burk Burnett was a visitor here today. A. E. Myles left this afternoon for Archer City. Callaway Deah of the Mahdelean community was a visitor here today. From Tuesday's Daily. Edison Jalonick is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Earl Clayton. Miss Eunice Birk of Iowa Park, is visiting the Misses Haynes. William Huper left this afternoon for Houston to make a short visit with relatives. J. E. Major of Chickasha, Okla., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Prothro. Mrs. F. M. Bracher and daughter left this afternoon for a visit at Cuero, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews stopped off here last night for a short visit with Mrs. Matthews parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawford, while enroute from Grandfield to Austin. Mr. Matthews will be employed with a jewelry firm at the latter place. Rev. C. L. Bounds, M. D. Dossom, Milton Clendenin and A. Dunn were among the Burk Burnett citizens here today. Dr. Q. B. Lee and wife are attending the Southern Medical Association convention at Dallas. E. G. Hill and Gus Wilfong have returned from a trip to Edminton, Okla. George B. Tucker, special insurance agent, made a trip to Chillicothe today. A. D. Hudspeth and several others were here from Seymour today to meet the body of F. Hawkins, who died at Rochester, Minn., where he went for an operation. Mrs. Lena Redding left today for a visit with relatives at DuQuen, Ark. Lloyd Wright of Bellevue, was here today. Mrs. Z. A. Jeter returned today from a visit at Vernon. Mrs. J. H. Green and children who stopped off for a visit with O. L. Green and family left this afternoon for their home at Altus. They are returning to Altus from Greenville where they went with the body of Mrs. Green's husband who was a brother of Mr. Green here. From Wednesday's Daily. D. B. Read of Jacksboro, is here today on business. J. B. Stanley of Petrolia, was in the city today on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloway of Petrolia, were visitors here today. Dr. R. L. Hargrave is attending the Southern Medical Association at Dallas. Charles Poggenpohl, manager here for the Western Union Telegraph Company, left today for Plainview and Amarillo. Mrs. B. N. George and children left this morning for Waco, where they will visit relatives and attend the Cotton Palace. J. W. Musgrave of Baylis, Ill., is visiting his sons and their families, W. G., and J. H. Musgrave, who reside on their farms north of the city. W. E. Forgy, Sheriff John Turbeville, Sam Thompson and Mr. Howard formed a party of Archer Citizens who drove up in an automobile this morning. S. D. Samples went up to Electra this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Yeomen's lodge there. A class of about thirty will be initiated there tonight. A party of local Yeomen will go up tonight in automobiles. G. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley, arrived home today after spending three weeks in a hospital at Fort Worth, where he underwent a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Petrolia, were visitors here today. Mr. Roberts is again running the Petrolia Enterprise and is getting out a good weekly paper which is receiving generous patronage. Carroll Smith, manager of the telephone plant at Iowa Park, was here today on business. Mr. Smith says that Iowa Park is now enjoying the luxury of electric lights. Within the next two weeks, he reports, Dr. Clark and Scott Ralston will open up a first class picture show. C. D. Guthrie and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow went to Electra today where Mrs. S. J. Morrow, mother of Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Morrow is at the point of death with pneumonia. Roy Nottger and wife of Globe, Ariz., arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson who live on the Archer City road. Mr. and Mrs. Nottger expect to make their home here. Tom Murray was through here today with a man from Lueders whom he was taking up to Gray, Okla., to show him his farm near that place with a view of trading it for some land near Lueders.

PROSPERITY AGAIN GENERAL IN ENGLAND

TIMES ARE IN MARKED CONTRAST WITH THOSE OF YEAR AGO

UNEMPLOYMENT IS UNKNOWN

Warning Note is Sounded By Those Who Fear That Apathy May Result

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 11.—How completely the war has baffled the foresight of economic experts is shown by the remarkable wave of surface prosperity which the masses of Great Britain are experiencing. Only a little more than a year ago political economists were discussing seriously the need for organizing public works on a great scale for the tens of thousands who would be thrown out of employment. Now financiers like Sir George Paish, editor of the Economist, and Edwin Montagu the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, are sounding strong warnings against the extravagant living of the nation as a whole. "Money is being squandered on all sides," declared Sir George Paish in a recent speech, and the newspapers are taking up the same cry. The conditions which the war has developed, have settled the problem of public works on lines which apparently were not foreseen. The enormous increase of the British army to three million men, and the demand for workers in the public and private munitions works, has absorbed all the available manhood of the country procurable on a basis of voluntary service, and given a great surplus of employment to the United States. Money is being discharged freely and even lavishly and extravagantly to contractors and to workingmen, and for the support of the families of soldiers, according to the economists, and it is being spent by the people at large with equal lavishness and extravagance. These conditions cause excited debate by all classes. In the enormous redistribution of wealth the general drift would appear to be from the hands of the rich and the middle classes into the pockets of the workmen and the families of soldiers. While the workers furnish a majority of the men under arms, the people with large estates and those with savings and middle class incomes believe that they furnish, through taxation and war loans, the bulk of the money which is carrying on the war, and which finds its way down through the government and contractors to the small merchants and workmen. This results in the enforcement of unusual economy upon the wealthy and the middle classes, (except those concerned in war loans), and encourages unusually free spending in the stratum usually most economical. While the Covent Garden Opera has been suspended during the war time the theaters of the masses, and the picture shows are prospering. The hotels and restaurants supported by the wealthy pass their dividends; the popular resorts are doing good business. Tailors and fashionable dressmakers claim to be suffering great depression but the wives and daughters of workmen are dressed better than ever before in their lives. Wine merchants are putting up their shutters, but the public houses where beer and gin are consumed are crowded. Mr. Montagu complained of great spending on luxuries, and cited the fact that the sale of pianos has increased. He called upon every citizen to be prepared to put at least one-half his current income at the disposal of the state. The wealthy classes of England would not agree that the luxury and extravagance charged is practiced by them. No observer could fail to credit them with accepting the enormous war taxes imposed upon incomes with a remarkable patriotism and resignation. Speaking for the other side of the case, Sir Alfred Mond, a wealthy manufacturer, told the House of Commons that men from agricultural districts who formerly earned four dollars a week are getting fifteen and twenty dollars from the government, and men are being paid five dollars a day for putting up huts for the soldiers. Anan Bryce, brother of the former ambassador to America, testified that boys who formerly worked for two dollars a week are being paid by the government more than ten dollars for carrying the bags of government carpenters. A writer in the Daily Mail says: "I met a man who, without any previous experience as a craftsman, was earning from six to eight pounds a week (\$30 to \$40) making shell cases in a

certain government munitions factory. I am told that workmen in Birmingham now drive up to their daily task in taxicabs, and that in that fortunate city the shops are doing a trade in expensive luxuries such as has never been known before."

Extravagant payments to contractors, and to buyers and experts who have been taken into government employ, is a complaint against the government levied by many business men. Corruption is not charged, but high wasteful disbursements due to ignorance of business affairs on the part of officials and the necessity for making hurried contracts. The country would not suffer so much from these conditions if it was self contained like Germany and money merely flowed in a circle from the government into the hands of the people and back to the government in taxes and loans. But Britain is importing enormous quantities of goods for the use of the people, besides war supplies, and the exports do not balance the imports by many millions. Advocates of economy in the popular press take advantage of the opportunity to call upon the government for retrenchment. The office of Lord Chancellor alone, with almost nominal duties, is costing \$125,000 a year. Lord Bute and the recently the head of the Press Bureau, is drawing the salary of \$50,000, while his predecessor Lord Haldane, and two other former incumbents of the office are receiving pensions of \$25,000 each. The two law officers of the Crown, the Attorney General and the Solicitor General, are compensated chiefly by fees which amount to about \$100,000 for each official. Several cabinet ministers draw salaries of \$25,000. The payment of \$2,000 salaries to members of the House of Commons is a comparatively new law. The writers for newspapers which circulate among the working classes call upon the government officials to set the example in responding to Mr. Montagu's appeal to citizens to place half their incomes at the disposal of the government.

STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER GIVES LECTURE HERE

Large Crowd Hears Talk on "Poets of Faith" Musical Program is Feature

From Wednesday's Daily. A large crowd, composed of the most part of club women of the city, heard the lecture by Dr. Edward T. Wharey of the University of Texas last evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Unity Club and the meeting in various clubs in attendance were there by special invitation of this club. A highly enjoyable musical program with Mrs. O. E. Maer, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mrs. C. Y. Tully and Ivan Murchison as artists was given before the lecture, which was on "Tennyson and Browning." The Poets of Faith. Mrs. Carrigan introduced the speaker of the evening and as president of the Unity Club, the oldest literary club in the city told of the work of the club. The subject of Dr. Wharey's lecture, the qualities revealed by the poems of Tennyson and Browning is one of interest to the members of the Unity Club in particular as they have been studying Browning for the past two years with Tennyson in conjunction. The lecture was an enlightening one from many standpoints and created a fresh interest in the two English poets under consideration.

FRATERNAL CONGRESS IN SESSION AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 9.—The annual meeting of the Texas Fraternal Congress was to be opened here today, with delegates from almost every order and lodge in the state. O. B. Briggs of Georgetown is president of the congress. The congress has a membership of about 300,000. This is the first time San Antonio has entertained the lodge members.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 9.—The Australian wheat crop will be far beyond any yield which the Commonwealth has ever known. Appeals to farmers last spring to demonstrate their patriotism by increased acreage resulted in unusually extensive wheat sowing and it is now estimated that the Commonwealth's wheat yield this season will approximate or exceed 150,000,000 bushels.

Grandpa Roosevelt Forgets Politics In Sturdy Grandson's Presence



COLONEL and MRS. ROOSEVELT and RICHARD DERBY, JR. COPYRIGHT 1915 CAMPBELL STUDIO, NEW YORK

Forgetting the cares of politics and other distractions from the really important things of life—such as grandchildren—Colonel Roosevelt posed in the charming family group shown here. The handsome little fellow is Richard Derby, Jr., son of Dr. Richard Derby of New York and the former Miss E. (Betty) Roosevelt. Dr. Derby and his wife went last year to France to care for war victims in the hospitals, leaving Richard, Jr., in care of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, but they have returned.

COTTON GOES LOWER; ADVANCE IN WHEAT

SUBMARINE INCIDENT HAS EFFECT UPON COTTON MARKET TODAY

WEATHER INFLUENCES GRAIN

Prospects For Lower Temperatures Cause Advances in Wheat, Corn and Oats. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 10.—After opening steady today at an advance of one point to a decline of two points, the cotton market eased off during the early trading under scattered selling which seemed to be inspired by weakness in New Orleans, reports that a travelling expert estimated the crop at 12,850,000 bales including linters and the unsettling effect of increased submarine activity in Italian waters. January contracts sold off to 11.48 and March to 11.69 shortly after the call, or about ten points lower, but at this level the market was steadied by covering and prices rallied seven or eight points from the lowest before the end of the first hour. New York Cotton. Open High Low Close. Dec. 11.43 11.64 11.36 11.61 63. Jan. 11.48 11.78 11.48 11.75 76. Feb. 11.72 11.99 11.69 11.96 97. May 11.94 12.15 11.84 12.10 71. July 12.00 12.17 11.91 12.16 17. New Orleans Cotton. Open High Low Close. Dec. 11.28 11.45 11.28 11.43 44. Jan. 11.45 11.63 11.34 11.62 83. Feb. 11.70 11.89 11.60 11.85 88. May 11.86 12.06 11.80 12.03 05. July 11.93 12.14 11.90 12.13 15. Spot Cotton. Sales Middling. Dallas 10 up 264 11.50. Houston unchg 264 11.50.

Galveston unchg 6 11.50. New Orleans unchg 11.25. Liverpool Cotton Close. Today Yesterday. Jan-Feb 669 661. Mar-Apr 667 660. May-June 665 658.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Nov. 10.—Predictions of snow and cold and rain had a bullish effect today on wheat. Traders who professed to believe that the maximum of the spring crop movement had been reached were conspicuous buyers. Advancing prices at Liverpool tended to handicap the bears. After opening 1-8 and 1-4 to 7-8 and one cent higher, with December at 1.02 5-8 to 1.03 and May at 1.03 1/4 to 1.04 1-4, the market scored a material further upturn.

Chicago Provisions. Wheat. Open High Low Close. Dec. 1.04 1.04 1.02 1.03 1/2. May 1.04 1.05 1.03 1.04 1/2. Corn. Open High Low Close. Dec. 59 60 59 60 1/2. May 62 63 62 63 1/2. Oats. Open High Low Close. Dec. 38 38 38 38 1/2. May 39 39 39 39 1/2. Pork. Open High Low Close. Jan. 1625 1632 1615 1632. Ribs. Open High Low Close. Jan. 890 892 882 892. Lard. Open High Low Close. Jan. 895 895 885 892.

New York Cottonseed Oil. Month Open High Low Close. Nov. 755-65 774 755 765-74. Dec. 758-65 770 758 762-64. Jan. 761-64 761 761 764-67. Feb. 765-72 774 765 769-74. Mar. 774-75 779 773 777-76. Prime crude 49, Total sales 19,400.

HOSPITAL READ YTO RECEIVE FIRST PATIENTS TOMORROW

County Commissioners and City Council Are in Joint Session to Accept It. From Tuesday's Daily. The new joint city and county hospital will open to receive patients tomorrow morning. A delayed shipment of furniture arrived this morning and is being installed this afternoon ready for the opening of the hospital tomorrow.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE SCENE OF FIERCE BLAZE

Prompt Discovery of Flames Prevents Serious Damage at Early Hour Today. From Tuesday's Daily. Timely discovery of a blaze at the A. Marks wholesale liquor-house at three o'clock this morning prevented what might have been a costly fire on Indiana avenue. The blaze was discovered by Dewey Shelton who was passing in an automobile. The fire department was on the scene promptly and quickly had the fire out. It had originated in a basket of waste paper in the office in the front room on the ground floor. A hole was burned in the floor and some damage was done by smoke. It is thought probably that someone threw a cigar or cigarette stub in

SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED BY LOCAL DENTISTS MONDAY

Meeting is Held and Steps Taken for Permanent Association, Officers Elected. From Tuesday's Daily. A local dental society was organized Monday night at a meeting of several Wichita Falls dentists at the office of Dr. M. R. Garrison at 7:30. The following were present: Doctors W. P. Bolding, T. R. Boger, M. R. Garrison, J. T. Gibson, J. D. Proctor, H. M. Kearby and J. S. Nelson. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. W. P. Bolding, president; Dr. M. R. Garrison, vice president; Dr. J. S. Nelson, secretary; treasurer. A committee composed of Doctors Boger, Garrison and Kearby was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws and submit same at the next meeting of the society on November 22.

SO DECEPTIVE

Many Wichita Falls People Fail to Realize Seriousness of Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys. Here's a Wichita Falls case: Mrs. R. T. Williams, 508 Burnett street, Wichita Falls, says: "Kidney complaint in my case came on after a severe sickness. I treated with doctors, but failed to receive any relief. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as they had given fine results to another of the family. They gradually strengthened my kidneys and practically cured me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Advt.

R. W. RAMMING BECOMES KISSEL CAR AGENT HERE

R. W. Ramming of Wichita Falls, who has been agent for this section for the Buick automobiles, has taken on in conjunction with that line the Kissel Kar agency, covering a large territory adjacent to Wichita county. The Kissel Kar line which has been manufactured for a number of years by the Kissel Motor Car Co. of Hartford, Wis., consists of several models of both folk and stax, ranging in price from \$1,050 to \$3,150 f. o. b. factory, and bears the distinction of being the very first "All Year Car" manufactured. The phrase "All Year Car" was coined and copyrighted by Kissel, and signifies a car that can be used as either an open touring car or complete closed coach job, without the car marks of a makeshift. Mr. Ramming has arranged with M. Hull of Philadelphia, now located in Wichita Falls, who is an automobile man of ten years' experience to assist him in the sale of automobiles. Mr. Ramming and his entire sales organization are sanguine of the success of the Kissel Kar in this territory as these cars are well and favorably known over the United States.

It Time To Think About Thanksgiving Dinner

We have everything you will need for your Thanksgiving Baking—Glace Cherries, Pine Apple, Citron, Cleaned Currants, Seeded Raisins, Dates, Shelled Pecans, Bordeau Walnuts, Jordan Almonds, Toasted and Salted Pistachio, Shredded Cocanut, Chocolate, etc. Then we have ALL THE SPICES, whole and ground, each the best of its kind and strictly pure. All of the fruit flavors and extracts, color pastes, condiments and sauces. Make out your list and if it is to be had any where in the United States we have it. We are indeed sorry to say that so far we have been unable to secure a pound of Smyrna Figs as not a single package will reach our shores this season. We have used every endeavor to find some of last season's stock but so far have met failure. What we do do as well as we know how. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY

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