

AIR RAIDS ARE CHIEF FEATURE

MUCH AERIAL ACTIVITY ON BALKAN AND RUSSIAN FRONTS.

NO INFANTRY ACTION

Austrians Claim Notable Success in Air Raids On Port of Durazzo.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 4.—Notable success for its airmen for raids on the Albanian port of Durazzo is reported by the Austrian admiralty. Three attacks by air on the important allied base between January 25 and February 1 are recorded. The Italian base at Avlona, Albania also was attacked by Austrian aviators on February 2.

Vienna reports the bombardment of Durazzo, Greece by a Russian air squadron and Russian raids further north in Volhynia where the Austrian airmen appear to have been equally active.

A second Zeppelin air raid on Salonik attempted on Wednesday was frustrated by the allied batteries. Reports of infantry operations of importance from any of the main war fronts are lacking. Vienna claims progress for the Austrians at the Colmano bridgehead by sapping operation.

Artillery activity along the western battle lines show no signs of lessening. Berlin today reports the allied fire is increasing. Paris also records considerable artillery activity but mentions only the Vosges as the scene of it.

TURKS REPORTED LEAVING STRONGHOLD IN CAUCASUS

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The Nove Bratya asserts that it has received trustworthy information that the Turks have evacuated Berzoum, one of their principal strongholds on the Caucasian front.

POPE EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TODAY

By Associated Press. For Washington, Feb. 4.—President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers Union, expected to leave here today for Washington, where he will be joined by other heads of Farmers Unions of the cotton producing states in an effort to defeat the passage of the present rural credits bill in Congress and work for desired amendments. The southern farmer, according to Mr. Pope, is attacking the bill on the ground that it does not provide direct financial aid to the farmer. Unless this phrase can be incorporated, President Pope says, all efforts will be centered on defeating the measure as it now stands.

MATERIAL REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE

By Associated Press. Austin, Feb. 4.—In West Texas a general movement has been started by farmers for a material reduction in cotton acreage this year, and land that heretofore produced cotton will be planted in grain, peanuts, potatoes and other crops, according to a report received by the state department of agriculture from J. H. Burkett, an official of the department. More attention is being given to livestock and hogs, according to this report.

STRONG'S CASE MAY REACH JURY TODAY

State Rested Thursday and Defense Witnesses On the Stand This Morning.

The case of Ed Strong, on trial for murder in connection with the killing of Isaiah Johnson Christmas day, was expected to go to the jury in the 30th district court late this afternoon or early tomorrow. The state rested late Thursday and the defense witnesses were on the stand most of today. The testimony, generally speaking, was the same as that adduced in the first trial which resulted in a hung jury.

The jury was completed late Thursday and includes: Ben W. Corder, J. G. Griffin, S. W. Wigley, F. A. Winderman, L. Hartmanngruber, L. Gilbert, J. D. Cobe, J. L. Parker, M. A. Barwise, R. P. Cato, R. M. Peeler, W. M. Goins.

Strong was on the stand this afternoon and gave practically the same testimony as in the previous trial. On cross examination, which was long and severe, District Attorney Humphrey got Strong to illustrate the exact manner in which the fatal fight was enacted, with the prosecutor taking the part of Johnson. Beyond a bumped nose, Mr. Humphreys fared well enough. The defendant insisted that he did not draw his knife until Johnson had drawn his, and that he believed Johnson had an automatic in his pocket at the time.

SIX WOMEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

HOME OF WEALTHY GERMAN WIDOW BURNS AND DAUGHTERS PERISH.

HOTEL FIRE FATAL

Five Die When Overbrook Hotel at Atlantic City Burns—Eight Others Seriously Injured.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 4.—Six women lost their lives in a fire which early today destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag in Brooklyn. Mrs. Tag, widow of the president of the German Savings Bank, escaped but two of her daughters were among those who perished.

The dead are: Miss Caroline Tag and Miss Helen Tag, daughters of the late bank president; Hannah G. Shavely, 60 years old, a cousin of Mrs. Tag; Minnie Stepan, a nurse and Anna and Lizzie Cain, servants.

The fire which began in a partition on the lower floor of the four-story house is attributed to defective insulation of wires. Miss Caroline Tag was awakened by smoke and discovered the fire before three o'clock this morning. Hastening to the telephone she notified her brother who lives in the adjoining house and then telephoned the fire department. As she gave the address of her home to fire headquarters she said: "I am being overcome by smoke." Miss Tag awakened her mother who is sixty years old and aided her to escape through a third story window to the roof of an extension in the rear of the house. Apparently Mrs. Tag then went to the room of her sister and the other occupants to awaken them and she with the others was trapped by the flames and smoke.

FIVE DIE IN HOTEL FIRE AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured early today in a fire which destroyed the Overbrook Hotel. The bodies of three of the dead are still in the ruins. Several of the injured are expected to die. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen. One woman was seen to faint after calling for help from an upper window and was burned to death while her body lay across the sill. A fire of hundreds of feet of the hotel hung out of the window until fire reached his hands and caused him to drop to the street. He was killed almost instantaneously. Another woman who crawled out of the window also lost her life.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED AT NANTASKET BEACH

By Associated Press. Hull, Mass., Feb. 4.—Fire today destroyed the Rockland House, one of the largest hotels at Nantasket Beach, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The hotel had been closed for the winter.

VATICAN BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT

Many Countries Seek to Re-establish Diplomatic Relations at Pope's Court

By Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 4.—Not since the fall of the temporal power of the Pope some forty-six years ago have there been so many attempts of hitherto indifferent countries to re-establish diplomatic relations with the sending of ministers to the Vatican, in addition to those already accredited to the government of Italy at the Quirinal.

England and Holland have renewed diplomatic relations by sending ministers to the Vatican, while in France it is thought to be represented through the Principality of Monaco which is the latest to renew old relations. Of course since the entrance of Italy into the war, the Austrian ambassador to the Vatican left as well as the ministers from Prussia and Bavaria, respectively—the Baron von Ritter and the Baron von Muhlberg.

While these three countries just named did not in any sense break their relations with the Vatican and perhaps even now try to keep in better connection than ever, it was impossible for them to remain openly here, due to the peculiar position of the Holy See.

England has never had a permanent representative to the Vatican until the recent coming of Sir John Howard, formerly British minister to The Hague, England having in past times appointed special agents to deal with the special religious questions affecting her Catholic populations.

MORGENTHAU AT BERLIN ON HIS WAY HOME.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 4.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople, arrived in Berlin yesterday on his way to the United States. He will remain here a day or two.

PRESIDENT WILSON STARTING ON HIS SPEECHMAKING TOUR OF MIDDLE WEST



On his speechmaking tour in advocacy of national defense President Wilson is being greeted everywhere with great enthusiasm. The above photograph was taken in the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York on January 21st, when the president visited that city to deliver the first of his addresses in advocacy of national preparedness against war. On the left of the picture is Gen. Dr. Grayson, who has been the president's constant companion on the trip. On the right is his secretary, Mr. Tompkins.

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED FOR CHARLES THOMPSON

Motion Will Probably Be Heard Next Week—If Refused Case Will Be Appealed.

Formal motion for a new trial for Charles Thompson was filed in the 30th district court late Thursday by Ralph Mathis and Wayne Somerville, attorneys for the negro, who a jury found guilty of murder, assessing his punishment at death. No date has been set for argument of the motion but it will probably be heard next week, and in the event it is overruled, the case will go to the court of criminal appeals.

SUNDAY'S SLEET NOT ENTIRELY GONE YET

Freezing Temperature Again Recorded Friday Morning—Weather Checks Green-Bugs

Freezing temperatures were again recorded here early today, though the weather became considerably warmer during the morning and most of the ice was melted. The sleet which fell last Sunday in sheltered places, was still unmelting today. The weather continues cold enough to check green bug propagation and is encouraging to wheat farmers for that reason. As long as the temperature remains as low as fifty degrees there is little likelihood of the pests becoming more numerous and a continued cold spell would put an end to the bugs.

RESOLUTION DENOUNCING FIRE AS INCENDIARY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Sen. Thomas Democrat, introduced a resolution to denounce the fire in the house of parliament at Ottawa as an act of "deliberately planned incendiarism and an unpardonable crime against civilization. Senator Gallinger, Republican, objected to this saying he knew of no evidence of incendiarism.

BORDER DETACHMENT TO BE SENT TO CHINA

By Associated Press. Galveston, Feb. 4.—A detachment of 130 men from the 23rd U. S. Infantry now is camped at Fort Crockett ready to be transferred to the 15th Infantry at Peking, China, according to an announcement made here today. The detachment will leave for San Francisco between the 19 and 23 of this month and will sail for China on March 5.

FLOOD CONTROL IS SOUGHT BY CLARK

House Passes Resolution Creating a Flood Control Committee as Standing Committee

Washington, Feb. 4.—What was pronounced to be the first positive step on the part of the federal government toward the control of floods was taken Thursday by the House when it passed a resolution creating a flood control committee as one of the standing committees. The resolution was introduced by Speaker Clark and was adopted by a practically unanimous vote after a speech by the speaker himself at the end of a four-hour debate. Speaker Clark said the purpose was to investigate the greatest economic problem of the next generation and to expedite the work of the House. The new committee is expected to make a painstaking, scientific investigation of the whole subject of flood control, utilizing a movement that has been suggested in Congress for several years for co-ordination of forces that have had to do with international waterways, floods and kindred subjects. There is pending in the Senate a bill by Senator Newlands to create a waterways commission and improvement of waterways.

STEAMERS COLLIDE 120 LOSE LIVES

Japanese Steamer Dajin Maru Sinks in Collision With Another—12 Persons Saved.

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Feb. 4.—The Japanese liner, Dajin Maru was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship, Roman, and 120 lives were lost. Twenty-one persons were saved. The Roman, badly damaged is returning to Hong Kong.

NEWSPAPERS OFFER REWARDS FOR BRINGING DOWN ZEPPELIN.

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 4.—The French newspapers announce an offer of 25,000 francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French zone, and an offer of 10,000 francs to any gunner in the anti-aircraft batteries who obtains the same results with shells.

SCHOOL GIRL BURNED TO DEATH NEAR LEWISVILLE

By Associated Press. Lewisville, Texas, Feb. 4.—Annie May McDaniel, 11 years old, today died from the effects of burns suffered yesterday when her clothing caught fire from a stove at school near here. O. B. Emory, the teacher who tried to extinguish the flames may lose the use of one hand as the result of burns he received.

SANTA FE TIMBER INSPECTOR DIES AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Feb. 4.—James S. Cation, the timber inspector for the Santa Fe Railway system, died here last night. His headquarters were in Chicago and he had been in the service of the Santa Fe line for 20 years. The body will be sent to Coshocton, Ill., his birthplace.

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ON THIS WORD HINGES SUCCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Germany Will Not Designate As Illegal Sinking Of Liners By Her Submarines

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 4.—Information reaching the Associated Press today indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act. The new instruction forwarded to Ambassador Von Bernstorff, according to this information, contains simply one phrase of the new formulation of the new protest note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania. The suggested sentence is short, consisting of only eight words and does not contain the word "illegal." It represents the extreme limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case.

The view is maintained here that one of the most serious crises of the war has arisen in connection with the Lusitania case and that it is impossible to foresee the outcome from any indications here. The result of the new negotiations appears to hinge solely on the one word, "illegal."

WILSON HEARS LATEST WORD FROM BERLIN ON TRAIN

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson, who returned today from his Middle West speaking tour, read Berlin dispatches on the Lusitania situation while his train was running between Washington and Baltimore. He made no comment, but members of his party said they regarded the situation as "unfavorable." It was said today the president had not yet finished considering the dispatches he received last night on his train.

GREAT PARLIAMENT BUILDING BURNED

Five Lives Known to Be Lost in Fire that Destroyed Canadian Parliament Building

By Associated Press. Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 4.—Two women and three men are known to have perished in the fire which swept through the central portion of Canada's magnificent parliament building last night, destroying the chambers of commons and senate. Several others are reported missing and it is feared they are buried in the ruins.

T. R. BRAVE MAN OYSTER BAY SAFE

Missouri Senator Says It's Good Thing Not in President's Chapeau

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Reed of Missouri, in a speech in the senate today attacked Colonel Roosevelt for his attitude toward the Wilson administration and praised the president's conduct of foreign affairs during the European war.

BEWILDERED AND STUNNED BY HORRORS SHE SAW

By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, Feb. 4.—"There is no way to tell you so that you would understand the awful horror of the things I have seen and lived in the last month," said Marie Lemos of Chicago, one of the Red Cross nurses who survived the sinking of the Italian steamship, Brindisi which recently struck a mine in the Adriatic. She continued:

"The hideous rapidity of the sinking of the steamship Brindisi, with her decks covered with dead, the Austrian airplane attacks on San Giovanni de Medua, and other things I have witnessed have bewildered and stunned me," she said.

APPAM PASSENGER WANTED CUP OF TEA FIRST THING

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—A pot of good tea was the desire closest to the heart of Mrs. Merriwether, the first woman passenger to come ashore last night from the Appam. She got it quickly too and between sips and bites of toast "rations" she called it, she told how the women prisoners on the Appam accepted their nineteen days imprisonment philosophically.

BILL OF LADING FORMS SUBJECT OF HEARINGS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 4.—The idea of livestock shippers as to the proper form for a bill of lading was presented today before Lawrence Satterfield, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission. An announcement was made that hearings would be held by Examiner Satterfield at San Francisco, February 14; New Orleans, February 21 and Atlanta, February 28. The final hearing for the commission will be in Washington, April 10. The hearings began in New York, January 24.

Dissatisfaction with the variety of bills of lading in the different parts of the country has been expressed by both shipper and railroads.

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- Good Ham, per lb. .17c
- 4 lb Arm & Hammer Soda for .25c
- 12-lb. sack of best Graham Flour 40c
- 25c cans of K. C. Baking Powder .20c
- 3 cans of Cooking Salmon for .25c
- 3 cans of good Pork and Beans .25c
- 3 cans of best Soup, of any kind .25c
- 4 cans of best sliced Peaches for .50c
- Apricots for only .50c
- 3 boxes of good matches for .10c
- Big line of brooms each 30, 40 and 50c
- Big line cotton Mops at 25, 35 and 50c
- 25c best Gilt Edge Shoe Polish for 20c
- 25c bottles of Van Camps best Catsup for only .20c
- Large bucket of White Swan Coffee for only \$1.20
- 30c Wapco Class A Steel Cut Coffee, for only .25c
- 30c Best Santos Peaberry Coffee .25c
- 35c Wedding Breakfast and Mighty Good Coffee for only .30c
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TEMPTING MR. GOTCH

Promoters Likely to Find It An Expensive Undertaking But It's Bound to Come

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 4.—To bring out of retirement a champion in any line of sport who has held the titular honors for some years, in order that he may test his strength and skill against a younger and really formidable opponent is an expensive operation. A champion with the lust for battle dulled by years of competition and secretly doubtful of his ability to hold his own with a more youthful challenger considers such a match a business proposition in which he risks his hard earned laurels for so much money that the sum is usually so high that it is an excellent balm in case the title passes from his possession.

The promoters who are planning to bid for the Gotch-Stecher wrestling contest are going to discover this fact when the scheduled preparation for the match begins. While the Iowa champion and the Nebraska challenger are far from being matched at this time, there is no question that they will meet on the mat for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship within the next year. Gotch has already begun training and will soon appear on a country wide tour meeting all comers in short time bouts. Stecher is rapidly increasing his reputation and popularity by meeting opponents in various big cities in accordance with the general rule of championship wrestling. It is certain that a new record in wrestling purses will be made when Gotch finally signs for his grapple with Stecher. Whether the match will prove as disappointing to those that witness it as the Johnson-Jeffries battle did to the spectators who gathered at the Nevada ring side on July 4, 1910, only time can tell.

As a general rule wrestlers hold their grappling ability for a number of years beyond the point where fighters begin to slip back. Jeffries was thirty-five when he was knocked out by the thirty-two year old Jim Johnson. Gotch is thirty-eight and Stecher is only twenty-three and while the latter has had a remarkable record to date many think Gotch's long mat career and wrestling experience will offset the advantage of Stecher's youth. In the general opinion of the wrestling experts it is certain that the Nebraska grappler is too young to tackle Gotch. Certain it is that a study of the latter's mat record impresses one with the formidable performance of the man when taken in connection with the well known fact that he has been a professional wrestler methodical in his habits and training. Gotch, who is 5-11 1/2 in tall and weighs 210 pounds, in condition, has won more than 100 of the 122 title fights of his life. In addition to throwing more than 200 opponents in his exhibition bouts in professional wrestling in this country and Canada. During his foreign tour he met and conquered about half that number. Stecher measures six feet, one inch in height and strips at about 200 pounds. He has wrestled more than fifty matches and has never lost a decision and the highest held in a match by Strangler Lewis and George Turner.

The first baseball schedule of the 1916 professional season has made its appearance. The Texas League has the honor. Play will begin on April 12th and end on September 4th.

Plans are under way for the staging of a series of races to decide the amateur auto-racing championship of the United States during the coming season. It is proposed to hold races at various points in the state, in the south, east, middle and far west. The winners to meet in a national title race late in the fall. Entrants must drive their own cars and be amateurs in the full sense of the word.

More than three million automobiles are registered in seventy-one countries of the world, over two-thirds are used within the United States.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES ARE REDUCED

Rates Lowered Three Per Cent On Showing of Small Fire Losses Past Three Years

GERMANS GIVE MOST ATTENTION TO SOLDIER'S TEETH

(Prof. W. H. Potter in the Harvard Graduate Magazine.) Of the nations now engaged in the great war, Germany has given the most systematic attention to the teeth of her soldiers. Very few of the soldiers who were seriously injured when they could not chew hard food, and set about to remedy the matter by providing dental clinics for school children, so that boys upon entering the army should present themselves with a full set of teeth. This is one reason why her soldiers are now so efficient.

In a country where a large army is composed mostly of volunteers, as in England, it is impossible to control the condition of the soldier's teeth in a country where military service is compulsory. It was the privilege of the writer to have been in England several months at the beginning of the war and to have seen the teeth of many of the men who volunteered for military service. Very defective teeth were present in a large proportion of these observed. It was perfectly evident that such men could not chew army rations, and that they would be thrown out of use by pain from sensitive teeth or by lack of teeth. And that is what really happened. As I later learned from an English dentist in Paris who was treating English soldiers sent back from the front line on account of their teeth.

I was so impressed by the wretched condition of the teeth of the English volunteer soldiers that during the first ten days after the outbreak of the war I offered my services to do what I could do to correct the defects which were so apparent. But the dental service for soldiers had not at that time been well organized and I was unable to get an opportunity to help in this way. Somewhat later, however, in the month of November, 1914, having been asked to join the dental surgery staff of the ambulance of the



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PERILS OF TRAFFIC

Those Transporting Liquor Illegally Often Held up and Robbed by Other Bootleggers

The illicit traffic in liquor between Wichita Falls and the old Indian Territory is expected to increase now that Arkansas has gone dry, according to J. E. Gamble of Hollis, Oklahoma, sheriff of Harmon county, who was here today on official business. The business is getting more and more precarious, however, Mr. Gamble says, and the dangers that attend it do not all come from the officers.

"Men will fix up a lookout on some peak over there in the old territory," said Mr. Gamble, "and watch the roads for miles around, for automobiles. When they spot one, they come down and at some convenient place they stop it and are apt to find from ten to fifty gallons of whiskey in it. They seize this and they don't usually have any trouble selling it. The folks that got held up this way can't make any fuss, because they're violating the law themselves."

"That's been set out to some extent since Arkansas went dry. Fort Smith used to be headquarters for most of that business and Texas and Missouri towns will ship to that territory now. I expect a big part of the business will come to Wichita Falls."

Mr. Gamble said that one Wichita Falls liquor house was doing more mail order business in Southwestern Oklahoma than all the rest of the concerns put together. This business, however, is legitimate, as that part of Oklahoma is not in the old Indian Territory. All liquor shipments are recorded in a book by the express agent and the sheriff has access to this book. When he finds that one man is receiving more wet goods than he could reasonably be expected to consume in person, he is authorized to seize the shipment. Where the shipment is small and the consignee is a responsible person, Mr. Gamble says the custom is to allow the shipment to be delivered, but where there are any suspicious circumstances, the whiskey is seized. Most of the time in such cases, there is no contest.

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More Than Usual Interest Attaches to Preliminary Program for Evening.

More speed than has been exhibited in a bout here since Red Henderson and Sailor Davis came together in their notable clinchless fifteen rounds several months ago, is expected when Jimmy Pappas and Carl Fleming meet at the Business Men's Athletic Club tonight. The two bantams are both in the best condition possible and each is quite confident of the outcome.

Fleming has been doing road and gymnasium work since he arrived from Kansas City, getting over the



JIMMY PAPPAS

effects of his two days on the road, and he is now in excellent condition while the Greek is trained to the minute.

The advantage in weight which Fleming will have, he being six or seven pounds heavier, has no terrors for the Greek, who has been in the ring with men who outweighed him ten to twelve pounds.

Both of tonight's main contestants are anxious for another chance at Bobby Burns, and each is living in hopes. Pappas has a bout with Burns matched for February 13 at Fort Worth, and Fleming will not be satisfied until he and Burns have been together again.

Interest in the preliminaries tonight is running high. The bout between Homer and Redbird will bring together two hitherto undefeated youngsters, each with plenty of speed and the ability to hit hard. The Indiana vs. Ohio match between the two colored gentlemen is also arousing much interest and Jimmy Maxwell and Joe Art respective employers of the two darkies, are scarcely on speaking terms it is said. There will be other preliminaries, including a battle royal. The evening's program starts at 8:30.

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Two pilgrims toiling up the mountain-side. Hoped ere the night to reach the summit high. And when the beaten path turned to divide, They pondered which divergent way to try.

One path led sharply up o'er the crags. And seemed too perilous for human feet; The other way was paved with mossy flags. And faced forth broadly 'mong the roses sweet.

One pilgrim chose the rugged path and sprang. Toward the mountain's distant summit crest; His comrade sought the flowery way and sang; Then dallied 'mid the roses in his quest.

The day declined beyond the Western bars. And twilight veiled the sunlight's fading glow; At nightfall one man stood among the stars. The other trod the valley far below.

—S. A. King.

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE.

"First Thursday" the social meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle found Mrs. M. J. Gardner hostess. A round of conversation and fancy work was indulged in and then a delicious refreshment course was served. The guests in attendance were Mrs. Max Gardner, Mrs. W. W. Gardner and Mrs. E. J. Gardner. The members present were: Mesdames—Murph, Bell, Hartson, Waggoner, Stringer, Glen Berry, Montgomery, Higgins and Fressley.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING.

One of the most interesting lessons in the study course of England was taken up Thursday morning by the Travel Club under the leadership of Mrs. Von der Lippe, the meeting being at the home of the president, Mrs. Wiley Blair. The members present were: Mesdames—Murph, Bell, Hartson, Waggoner, Stringer, Glen Berry, Montgomery, Higgins and Fressley.

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PHILATHEA CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC SUPPER THURSDAY.

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AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY.

Fancywork and conversation with music interspersed at just the right interval was the program of diversion enjoyed by the As You Like It Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Hammond being hostess. The refreshment service was distinctly informal, home made candy and an attractive fruit basket being passed throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. S. Hammond, Misses Leona Mae Reid and Frances Grice and James Neal Walker were guests, the members present being: Mesdames—Winters, Grice, Wiley, Jackson, Walker, Clyde

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MRS. MERRILL BLAIR HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

It was the pleasure of the Mid-Week Bridge Club to play Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Merrill Blair, there being present several guests in addition to the club members to enjoy the playing of five games. The favor, pink satin bouffant slippers, were won in a cut by Miss Maudie Wheeler. Refreshments consisting of fresh toast, sugar to chips, tea, nuts, date pudding with whipped cream were served. The guests were: Misses Alice Burnside, Rose Heisenberg of Sherman, Louise Fox, Louise Bullitt, Mesdames Bentley Bacon, Smith Langford of Newberry, South Carolina and Penion, members, Mesdames Clayton, Chenuit, Garrison, Britain, Burton Staylor, Misses Lillian Avis, Kathleen Blair, Florence Sammons, Grace Nolen, Mabel Slingson, Agnes Reid, Anne Carrigan, Myrtle Stringer and Orveta Warr.

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YOUNG MUSICIANS ON THURSDAY PROGRAM

The meeting of the Musicians Club Thursday afternoon at the Westland assembly hall was marked by the appearance of two of the junior musicians, Misses—Marion Maer and Erenice Gohike. Miss Maer contributed a violin number while little Miss Gohike gave an excellent piano performance. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. E. E. Sanders and consisted of the following numbers: Ballade in E A Flat (Chopin), Mrs. A. H. Britain; theme description by Mrs. Mark Walker; Military Polonaise (Chopin), Mrs. Lee Clark; Tone Picture (McDowell), Miss Florence Sammons; (a) The Gypsy Trail; (b) The Little Irish Girl, Mrs. Walter Priddy; Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert), Mrs. C. B. Macblin. An announcement of importance was made, namely that the operetta, "The Wild Rose" is to be given early in March and that "Star Mat" will be sung by the club some time during Lent. No more programs will be held until February 24, but it is urged that all club members attend the practices held each Thursday at the Westland.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. R. J. PARDO THURSDAY

A delightful neighborhood surprise party for Mrs. R. J. Pardo Thursday was occasioned by the birthday of the honoree. The neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Mider on Sixteenth street and remained to the Pardo home where refreshments were served. Those enjoying the afternoon including the honoree were: Mes-

damas Snider, Highsmith, McPhauls, McBride, Threadgill, High, Lee, Dean and Detlefs.

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	Present Membership, in 1915	Growth in 1915
Baptists, North	1,262,633	14,331
Baptists, South	2,766,121	112,884
Catholics, E. Orth.	467,500	5,497
Catholics, Roman	14,049,068	259,478
Congregationalists	773,862	18,474
Disciples of Christ	1,363,100	27,729
Evangelicals	205,255	6,262
Friends (Quakers)	129,712	2,786
Lutherans	2,434,188	47,329
Methodist, North	3,657,594	67,728
Methodists, Pro.	201,110	20,728
Methodists, South	2,072,635	66,328
Presbyterians, North	1,434,400	56,200
Presbyterians, Un'd.	153,655	5,421
Presbyterians, S.	332,333	21,737
Protestant Epis.	1,040,900	25,648
Reformed in Am'ca	126,000	7,794
Reformed in U. S.	320,000	7,779
Unitarians	7,482	1,000
United Brethren	2,487	38,342
Universalists	9,000	2,000

(*)—Loss.

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ing between the United States and Germany, today's dispatches tell us, and may yet bring these two countries to the verge of war if not actual conflict. The United States insists that the German government disavow the submarine murders as an illegal act. Germany declines to characterize these as illegal. A Berlin dispatch says Germany will never consent to the use of the word illegal. The American government insists that it do so. Here the matter stands. The two countries may come to war. We should be prepared for eventualities. Maybe the diplomats will find a way around the difficulty this time; the next they may not be so successful. The peace of the nation hangs by a slender thread. All will hope that it is not broken.

PRINTED SCHEDULES FOR STREET CARS

Green Lights Will Identify Lake Cars and Red Lights Mark Southland Cars

Cards giving the street car schedule have been printed recently and are being distributed by the traction company. Main-line cars, according to the schedule, leave Sixth and Ohio on the hour and every fifteen minutes thereafter; they are due at Thirtieth and Lamar in six minutes, Bath and Broad in eleven, car barn in fifteen, Ninth and Kemp in nineteen, field switch in 23 and factory in 27. Inbound cars are due to leave the factory on the hour and every fifteen minutes thereafter. Lake cars leave Sixth and Ohio on the hour, Southland cars are due to leave Sixth and Ohio and Collins and Holliday on the hour and each 20 minutes thereafter. Green lights identify Lake Wichita cars and red lights mark Southland cars.

DONOVAN FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

A large crowd of friends gathered to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Donovan, which was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the funeral home of J. J. Donovan, 1015 North Main street. The body was in state at the funeral home. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Casper, assisted by Rev. Father Casper and Rev. Father Casper. The funeral was largely attended. The body was in state at the funeral home. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Casper, assisted by Rev. Father Casper and Rev. Father Casper. The funeral was largely attended.

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Free Methodist Church.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Free Methodist Junior Society has its meeting at 4:30 p. m. afternoons. The young people are invited to these services. The Rev. L. A. Miller of Memphis, Tenn., will be our pulpit Saturday night at the regular preaching hour and will have charge of both Sunday services. If you want to attend old Methodist meetings come and worship with us.

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Lutheran Trinity Church.
 We will have preaching services on this Sunday at 10 a. m. The services will be conducted in the German language. The Resplendent Glory of Our Savior in the Parable of the Tares Among the Wheat. The Sunday school classes will meet after the morning services for instruction and singing exercises. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.

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. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

M. E. Church, South.
 (Corner 11th and Lamar.)
 Dr. Andrews will return Saturday from Durant, Okla., where he has been holding a meeting and will preach both morning and evening. Regular Sunday school and League services at the usual hours. "The Life of Saul" will be shown in motion pictures to illustrate the evening sermon.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
 Usual service at the Fourth Street Baptist Church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. "The Ascension of Christ" will be the subject for the morning hour. Evangelistic service at night. Special music at both hours. A large attendance of the church is urged at both services. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m. B. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend any and all of these services. Come worship with us. You will be strangers to us but not to our church.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.—Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—Cattle receipts 1600, steady, beefs \$6 to \$7.25. Hogs receipts 3000, ten to fifteen cents up, bulk \$7.75 to \$7.95. Sheep receipts 900, unchanged. Lambs \$8.50 to \$9.75. Chicago Grain Futures, Chicago, Feb. 4.—Unexpectedly higher cable quotations together with fears of domestic crop damage led to a decided upturn today in the value of wheat. Opening prices which ranged from 2.4 to 1 1/2 higher with May at 1.33 7/8 to 1.34 1/2 and July at 1.25 1/4 to 1.25 3/4 were followed by substantial further gains. Corn developed firmness mainly in sympathy with wheat. Wheat prices closed steady at one cent net advance with May at 1.34 and July at 1.25 1/2. The close in corn was firm at 3.8 to 1/2 net advance. New York Cotton Futures, New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two points to a decline of one point with May selling at 12.14, July 12.28 and October at 12.30. Cables were several points better than due. Rumors of an unfavorable turn in international politics caused more or less nervousness later in the morning. The market was quiet early in the afternoon but continued nervous. Cotton closed steady with March 11.84, May 12.06, July 12.18, October 12.29; December, 12.32.

WANDERING WOMAN MOTHER OF A TEXAN

Woman Found Wandering in Chicago Railroad Yards Identified By Son From Wharton

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Authorities at the Psychopathic Hospital here were convinced today that Mrs. Nana Hayes whose identity was in question for the last week after she had been found wandering in a Chicago railroad station with money, jewels and bonds valued at more than \$13,000 sewed in her clothing is the mother of Earl Hayes of Wharton, Texas. Hayes who arrived here today produced a picture which he said was one of his mother. The woman recognized it as one of herself taken 20 years ago. The case will be taken to the county court to obtain her release.

U. S. AID ASKED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Gasoline Launches Needed to Rescue Fifty Families in Peril at Gould, Ark.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—An urgent appeal to Arkansas congressmen and senators to solicit aid of federal authorities was sent by Gov. George W. Hayes at noon today. The governor's telegram follows: "Thousands of people in Arkansas are in destitute circumstances because of the flood situation. They are homeless and without provisions. This affects something like fifty places in the state. It is possible to get federal government to make provision to aid these sufferers." A telegram received by Governor Hayes from J. F. Ligon, county judge of Lincoln county says that Gould has fifty families that must be rescued. Gasoline launches will be needed. Food supplies at Douglas are nearly exhausted as a consequence from these states. At Dumas a further rise of backwater has added to the gravity of the situation.

DECK OF CARDS IN POCKET SAVES LIFE OF YEGGMAN

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 4.—A deck of cards carried in an upper coat pocket today kept a policeman's bullet from piercing the heart of a safe blow. The man who saved his name as Joseph Smith of Buffalo and a companion were trying to blow the safe of a suburban railroad station when a policeman fired at them through a window. Smith's companion escaped but Smith was wounded slightly and was arrested.

TO HOLD TRIALS NEAR HENRIETTA

Northwest Texas Meet Will be Held On Washam's Ranch On February 16, 17

The time and place of the Northwest Texas field trials were definitely fixed yesterday. The trials will be held on February 16 and 17 at the Dick Washam ranch in Clay County about six miles northeast of Henrietta. Birds are said to be plentiful in that region, and conditions generally favorable for the trials. Dogs from throughout this section are expected to be entered in the competition and there is much interest among local dog owners. A large number of dogs from this city will be entered.

GEN. SCOTT PROTESTS AGAINST CHAIRMAN MAYS BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Major General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, protested to the House military committee today that Chairman Hay's bill to increase the regular army's enlistment without creating additional regiments was not approved by army officials because it was desirable to organize the army on the basis of tactical divisions. In order to do that he said, additional regiments should be organized to give proper proportions of infantry, artillery and cavalry.

MAKING HEADWAY AGAINST TYPHUS IN MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—So great progress has been made in the campaign against typhus in Mexico City that schools will be reopened Monday.

OKLAHOMA POLITICIAN DIES AT ARMORE

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Ok., Feb. 4.—A. M. Campbell, a prominent republican leader died here today at his home, aged 66 years.

STATE TREASURERS DEPARTMENT CLERKS WORK OVERTIME

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—Attaches of the state treasurer's department, and the controller's department have been working overtime for the past few days, and probably will continue doing so for a few days more, until the full returns from county tax collectors from over the state are in. Records in tax collections were expected to be broken.

ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPIED CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Checking of reports and other routine matters occupied the city council last night, the boxing match question not coming up for action. Mayor Britain read a letter from the concern from which the auto ladder was purchased, indicating that the machine should be here this week. Arrangements for a renewal of the indemnity bond which protects the city from damage suits in its sewer work were made. An executive session was held before the meeting ended.

FOUR OLD TIMERS IN BARBER SHOP AT SAME TIME

Four old-timers happened to be occupying chairs at the same time in Lawler's barbershop recently, none of the quartette having been in this city less than 28 years. They were A. Zundelwitz, who has been here 28 years; J. C. Hunt, 30 years; Wiley Wyatt, 31 years, and Tom Kemp 33 years.

SHERIFF HAWKINS WOULD PULL THE TRAP HIMSELF

If Charles Thompson, the negro against whom the death penalty was assessed Thursday, Sheriff Hawkins would not ask any of his deputies to officiate at the hanging but will spring the trap himself. Mr. Hawkins made this declaration in correcting a statement in Thursday's Times saying that it was well known that Mr. Hawkins would not officiate at the hanging. Mr. Hawkins says that he would not ask one of his deputies to do what he would not do himself and in the case in question he declares he will feel no compunctions.

Cotton

Cotton is usually differentiated in ordinary classification by the length of its staple. "Ordinary cotton" in the United States is of several kinds, chief among them the upland cotton, a staple of from seven-eighths to one inch in length, and Gulf or Texas cotton, on which the staple is not usually quite so long. The longest-stapled cotton among the "ordinary cottons" here are the bottom-land or bender cotton, with a staple of from one and one-eighth to one and one-fourth inch, and the special fancy staple cotton, one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inch in length. The sea island cotton, which is grown on the sea islands off the coast of South Carolina, has a staple of from one and a half to two and a half inches, the average length being one and three-fourths. The Egyptian cotton is being grown in southern California, New Mexico and Arizona; its staple is not so long as the sea island cotton, but compares rather with the upland cotton here.

U. S. SENATE APPROPRIATED \$100,000 FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—The Senate today passed a bill introduced by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley and its tributaries and authorizing the secretary of war to lend tents for those made homeless in this stricken territory. Senator James of Kentucky today sent an appeal for help from Mayor Dillon of Hickman, Kentucky, saying the river there had reached a higher stage than in the disastrous flood of 1913.

THE BIG WHITE SALE

IS PROVING ITS MERIT BY THE INCREASING NUMBER OF BUYERS WHO COME DAILY

We took lots of pains to provide for this big annual event. The best wholesale houses and manufacturers of the country were ransacked to find goods that were new and better and cheaper than any other event of a like kind could possibly show, and the success of our efforts is shown by the enthusiastic buyers who come every day.

- LINWEAVE LACE CLOTH: An entirely new weave, especially desirable for undergarments. Sells regularly at 25c the yard, special for Saturday, per yd., 21c. White Crepe, beautiful for undergarments, special 15c. WHITE DIMITIES 10c: A fine lot of white dimities in small checks, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c values, on sale Saturday at special price 10c. LINEN NAPKINS \$3 PER DOZEN: We have a special lot of the very finest linen napkins, worth \$4 per dozen. The linens to match have been sold so we shall close out the napkins Saturday at per dozen \$3. LACES AND INSERTIONS \$3: One lot narrow laces and insertions, values 5c and 10c per yard, special Saturday, per yard 3c. Val laces up to 4-inches, values up to 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c, choice 10c.

- Dress Silks Half-Price: A special lot of fine dress silks, all new colors, values from \$1.50 to \$4 per yard, special Saturday at 1/2 Price. White Bed Spreads \$1.19: One lot of large size white bed spreads, several pretty patterns, sell regularly for \$1.50, special price Saturday only \$1.19. Ladies' Collars Half-Price: Choice of our entire line of ladies fancy collars, prices from 25c to \$1.50, now going at Half-Price.

Saturday you may have the choice of our entire line of ladies' fancy purses at half-price. These include many ornamental designs in velvets, moire, taffeta and leather, with gold and silver mountings. Royal Medicated Cuticle Doctor's Soap is worth 10c per cake. We sell it 6 cakes for 25c.



MORE GOLD THAN EVER IN HOLLAND

Gold Flowing in Steady Stream Into Netherlands Banks and Immense Stock Accumulating

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Netherlands (By mail)—Not the least curious of the many strange incidental effects produced by the war is the fact that the small country of the Netherlands probably contains more gold today than ever before in its history. In the past year, for instance, a continual steady inflow of gold from the European continent and overseas, has doubled the stocks of the Netherlands bank and with Holland's foreign exchanges continuing their ever downward course there is no saying to what figure they may not reach if the war lasts much longer and is still kept out of her borders. With long queues standing daily at the bank's doors, the government at the outbreak of war had to reduce the compulsory gold covering the bank's callable liabilities from 40 to 20 per cent; those liabilities of 620,000,000 florins or \$258,332,000 now covered to the extent of 69 per cent, the 405,000,000 florins or \$178,166,000. On the other hand, a review of the year just closed shows that the banknote circulation has been a record one, reaching the figure of 376,700,000 florins on November 2 last or \$240,291,000. Other evidence of the favorable factors which the war has brought with it for Holland is found in the new year's speech of the chairman of the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce, in which he shows that a number of businesses and industries have been able to make considerably increased profits, although the risks were abnormal. The Dutch shipping companies have been making enormous profits, while the Dutch shipbuilding yards are so crowded with work that orders can only be placed for very distant deliveries. It may be noted incidentally that the considerable rise in the prices of American industrial securities was one of the principal factors that aided in a rapid liquidation of the mass of stock loan transactions that had to be compulsorily suspended when the war crisis broke out, as the Dutch public took advantage of this rise to realize a large quantity of their American holdings and obtain the ready money they needed.

NOT SINGLE LEGAL HANGING IN COUNTY

Negro Sentenced to Die in Early Days Got Reprieve on Eve of Execution

By Associated Press. Although Charles Thompson, the negro in whose case the death penalty was assessed by a jury in the 30th district court yesterday, was the second negro in this county to have such a punishment fixed, there has never been a legal hanging in this county in the more than 30 years of its existence. The other negro was Doc Brotherton, who was found guilty of killing his wife; she was beaten in the head with a coupling pin. That was in about 1880 or 1881, according to memories of the old-timers. The sentence was affirmed and R. M. (Butler) Moore who was then sheriff, had the scaffold erected west of the city, near the old Crescent Lake. He tested the death-trap with sacks of sand and completed all preparations for the execution, but at six o'clock on the evening before the day set for the hanging, the sentence was commuted. The negro went to the penitentiary and served more than twenty years, being pardoned about four years ago. He died while en route home, his period of liberty being fixed. I. Knight who was jailer at the time says he has always doubted Brotherton's guilt, and says that he believes another negro committed the crime. "BLUE ROCK" SHOOTING IS TO BE REVIVED HERE. Shooting of "blue rocks" is to be revived here soon among local shot gun experts, and the equipment has been ordered. The trap will be located just east of the city close to the old ball park, and a number of Wichitans have agreed to take part. Several years ago this sport was indulged in by a large number, but the practice was not kept up.

BRITAIN DEMANDS RETURN OF APPAM

New Diplomatic Controversy With Great Britain Foreshadowed By This Action

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador today presented a formal demand on behalf of his government for the return to British owners of the liner, Appam, taken by a German prize crew. A new diplomatic controversy with Great Britain is foreshadowed as the United States has virtually decided to declare the ship a German prize. Don't fail to see Lillian Walker in "A Model Wife," at the Gem tomorrow. 229-1fc

New Shipment Bungalow Aprons. Our line of Bungalow Aprons arrived this week and are ready for your inspection—over twelve styles for you to make your selection from. Some are with the elastic waist band, others with belt. Colors in solids, checks and stripes, sleeves either short or long, 50c. Stanley's Department Store. 803 Indiana Avenue Daylight Store's Old Stand

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RAUS-MIT-EM SHOE SALE AT HARRY'S

The big shoe sale is now going on at Harry's Sample Shoe Store in the basement of the Kemp and Kell building. Such bargains as we are offering should appeal to you. Every pair of shoes sold are fresh, clean goods but in some cases the sizes are broken and the lots are small, but the goods are all up-to-date and honest wearing. We must have room for spring shoes that are arriving every day.

READ THESE BARGAINS THEN WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE A DOLLAR

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500 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes, button and lace, high and low heels, patent and dull leather, values up to \$5 a pair

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200 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes in lace and button, high or low heels, patent or dull leather, broken sizes, worth up to \$4 a pair

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If you need shoes here is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass up. We carry one of the largest shoe stocks in the city. We handle shoes exclusively. We buy them right and sell them for less than any one else in the city.

DON'T FORGET this is a REAL SAMPLE SHOE STORE
The only one in your city. We sell sample shoes. We sell them at sample shoe prices. We save you lots of money on your shoes and give you Style, Quality and Workmanship.

DON'T MISS THIS RAUS-MIT-EM SALE
We sell good shoes cheap all the time. But they are still cheaper during this sale. Shoes for every member of the family.



Walk down stairs and save a dollar. Entrance on 8th St.

LOT NUMBER THREE

1,000 pairs of Men's High Shoes in black and tan, lace and button or English styles, all sizes, all high grade, worth up to \$6.00

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LOT NUMBER FOUR

500 pair of Boys' and Misses' Shoes for school or dress, all sizes, lace and button, every pair guaranteed. We need the room.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Majestic.
A return engagement of Betty Nansen in "The Song of Hate" is slated for today at the Majestic. This is counted as one of Miss Nansen's best pictures and the interest of the plot added to the superlative dramatic ability of the actress make the offering an unusual one.

The Gem.
Another episode of "The Ventures of Marguerite" featuring Marguerite Courtet is on the Gem program today. Also on the bill is the 11 episode of "Neal of the Navy". A synopsis follows:
Annette and her party start on the last lap of their trip to Santa Maria Mission, there to receive the original grant of Las Islas, now in the safe-keeping of the Estehers. Joe Welcher, at Hernandez's instructions, delays the Harding and Hernandez, Ponto, Inez and their strange bratman servant arrive at Santa Maria first. They at-

tempt to secure the grant, Inez pretending to be Annette's companion, but the old Abbot, suspicious of their eagerness, refuses to part with the precious paper.

Neal, meanwhile, as a U. S. Ensign, lands at Santa Maria, there to get from Annette permission to use Las Islas, as a government coaling station. Annette sets off for the Mission, and on her way there is attacked by Ponto who, in attempting to lead her into a jaguar trap falls in himself and is killed. The brigadier carries Annette to the Mission, where he arrives just as Inez and Hernandez have almost persuaded the Abbot to give them the grant. In an attempt to steal the paper, Hernandez gets himself into a fight with the monks, whose forces are augmented by Neal and a corps of marines in a search for Annette. Hernandez escapes, but leaves the precious paper behind him, to be further contested for in the next episode, which will be called "Backed by the U. S. N."

The Lydia Margaret.
Lionel Barrymore and Irene Hawley are featured in "The Yellow Streak" at

Metro on today's program. The story of the picture is given.
"Harry" Dale, a Wall Street broker, is financially ruined by his perfidious and faithless wife, and her companion, Richard Marvin, who is her lover, who has posed as Dale's best friend. Disheartened and depressed Dale goes to his apartment expecting comfort and solace from his wife. Instead he finds her there in the embrace of Marvin. They laugh at him, and Marvin, the stranger of the two men, sternly throws Dale out of his own house. He gives him a pistol and tells him the whole affair can best be settled, to everyone's satisfaction, if Dale will kill himself.

Dale wanders through the streets with this end in view. Long after midnight he finds himself on the Brooklyn bridge, where he observes a girl about to leap into the river. A shout from Dale causes her to turn back and flee. They are mere silhouettes in the dim light, and do not see each other's faces. The girl is Mary Austin, a child of the tenements, who has planned suicide to escape marrying "Jack" Rader, a gambler, to satisfy a debt her father owed Rader. After the incident on the bridge "Harry" indifferently wanders to a railroad station, and buys a ticket west.

In the far west "Harry" brings up in a little mining town. There he falls in with an outlaw, who is being sought by a sheriff's posse. A few days later, in a lonely mountain trail, the posse closes in on the outlaw. He directs "Harry" to safety, but is killed by the sheriff. A sky-pilot, who had joined them a few hours before, is likewise killed by the posse's bullets. "Harry" buries them both, and decides to impersonate first one and then the other. Tom Austin, Mary's brother, is attracted to drink, and Mary succeeds in inducing his employees in New York to send him west. Subsequently, arrangements are made for Mary and her father to join Tom in the west. Disguised as the outlaw, "Harry" holds up the coach that Mary and her father are riding in. Struck by the girl's beauty, and her plea not to rob them, "Harry" lets them pass for a kiss. Afterward, as the sky-pilot, "Harry" and Mary, become well acquainted on the mining town, where she and her father have taken over a small hotel. "Jack" Rader, the gambler, turns up and compromises Tom Austin in a holdup. He offers to clear him if Mary will consent to marry him. Mary tells the sky-pilot of her predicament. "Harry," disguised as the outlaw, saves Tom and shoots the gambler in a pistol battle. When the sheriff's posse arrives he is disguised as the minister. With renewed strength and ample funds "Harry" returns to New York and seeks out Marvin and his wife. He throws Marvin into the street and returns the revolver to him, with the same advice he received a year before. Back west Mary waits for the sky-

piet's return, standing every night on a little bridge that spans a mountain stream. She is about to despair of his return, when she hears his voice. She turns and sees the same silhouette she saw on the Brooklyn Bridge, and for the first time both knew they met that night.

The Empress.
"The Innocence of Ruth" one amongst the first 1916 Edison photodramas, released through Kleine's Edison Feature Service, which appears destined to take immediate rank as a decided success, will be shown at the Empress theatre today. This story as unfolded in film is absorbingly interesting, the characters list- ing our sympathies or earning our dislike quite as natural as if we heard them speak their lines—a tribute to the perfectness of the photographer's ability.

"The Innocence of Ruth" embodies the experience of a beautiful young girl, who by her dying father is left in charge of a young, rather easy-going but honorable millionaire. He means to be only a daddy to her and is such, but finally loses his heart to his young charge. It is well too that he loves her because she has need of his protection, inasmuch as the same man who ruined her father in Wall Street has determined to ruin her too. How perilously near he accomplishes it, too, is brought out graphically in the picture which is brought to a conclusion by a cel-

lulo's unusual strength. It is essentially a story of Greater New York possessing all the interesting if not edifying side lights on so-called high life in the Metropolis.

Viola Dana as Ruth Travers, the beautiful young orphan and Edward Earle, as Jimmy Carter, her protector are brilliant in their respective roles.

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of the institute has given up hope of having the order filled, at least until the war is over. This delay has disappointed institute physicians.

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said Ruth to the startled and alarmed Carter when they returned from the Charity Ball—
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PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL FORMED

School Faculty and Mothers of High School Pupils Join in the Organization. The high school faculty and mothers of high school students met jointly Thursday afternoon organized a Parent-Teachers' Council with Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent, as president and with an initial membership of 32. The object of the organization as given out by the Council is for the purpose of the home and school authorities working together for the good of the child, and various problems which are peculiar to high school life will be discussed at the meetings of the Council. The ward schools have no part in the Council with the exception that the principals of the schools are invited to attend the Council meetings as members and to present their problems and receive whatever aid the parents and high school faculty may be able to give them.

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ZEPPELIN RAIDS NOVELTY NO MORE People Look Upon Visitation Much as They Would Fierce Thunderstorm or Flood

London, Feb. 4.—Visitation of Zeppelin airships have ceased to be a novelty to the English people. The general viewpoint from which the public appears to regard them as it would regard some disturbance of nature which might be counted upon to occur occasionally, and from which a certain number of persons were destined to lose their lives, as from a flood or a fierce thunderstorm. Almost all Londoners expected the Zeppelins to attack the metropolis Wednesday night, yet the life of the city proceeded without any visible disturbance, much less anything resembling panic.

Two large churches were among the provincial buildings badly damaged. A couple married at a provincial town in the afternoon were killed in the evening by a Zeppelin bomb. Five members of one family, including the grandfather and grand-children and two grandchildren, were killed in one Staffordshire town.

At another place a bomb fell into a billiard room in the midst of a local championship game, killing one man and injuring several others.

A fleet of Zeppelins, apparently the same fleet which came Monday attempted a raid Friday night. The fog which prevailed Monday enabled the Zeppelins to evade the aeroplanes. They steered a different course from the first approach and were able to make their way inland over the country north of London.

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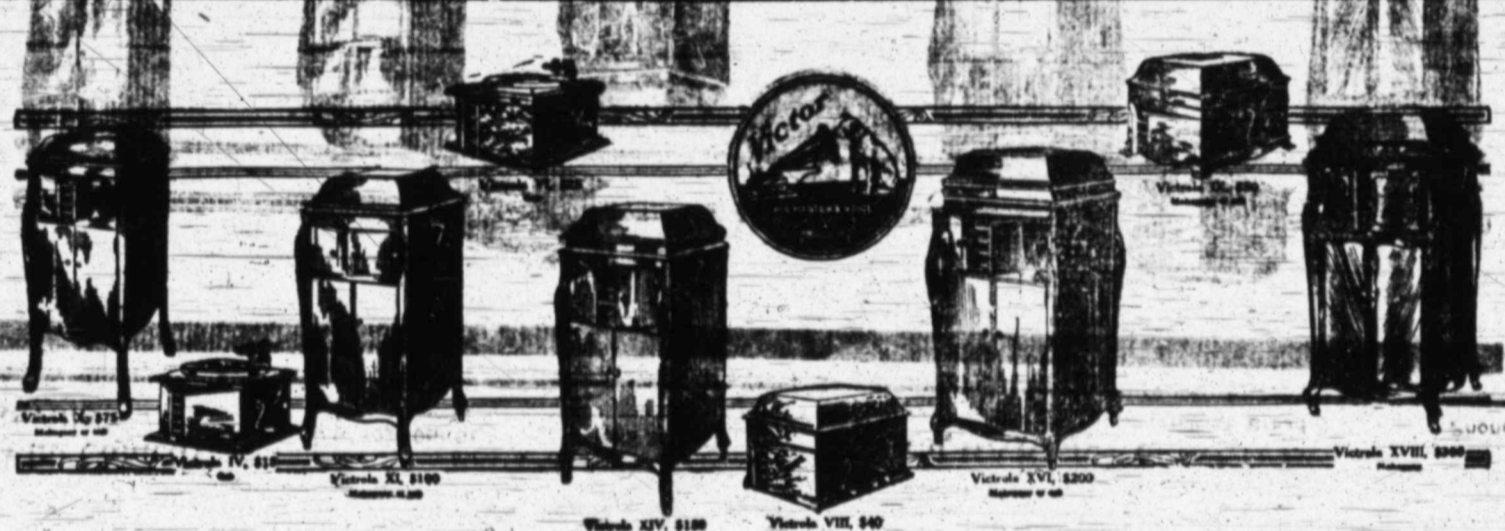
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WILSON SPEAKS IN KANSAS TODAY

SCORES THOSE WITH EXTREME IDEAS ON PREPARATION

EXPLAINS QUESTION "REASONABLE HOPE"

Says It Is Simply One of Being Fully Trained When the Time Comes

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—President Wilson reached Topeka, the turning point of his western tour today. He was greeted with a salute of 21 guns and escorted by state troops to the residence of Governor Capper, whose guest he was until 1 o'clock when he addressed an audience in the auditorium.

The president and Mrs. Wilson rode over snow packed streets in zero weather in open automobiles. A crowd cheered them at the station but most of the city's population lined the sidewalks along the way to the governor's residence.

President Wilson rose to speak after the governor had completed his speech. The governor said that it is necessary at least 100,000 Kansas men would answer the call of the government. Several thousand American flags were dropped from the ceiling. The audience stood and cheered.

For one thing, it may be necessary to use the forces of the United States to vindicate the rights of American citizens everywhere and to permit them to enjoy the rights of international law. America is not going to permit the habitual or continual abuse of these rights.

"Everywhere there is combustible material. It is hard to keep it from catching fire.

"I have heard that Kansas was not in sympathy with any policy of national defense. I do not believe a word of it. Kansas is not looking for trouble but has made trouble with those who interfered with its liberties. If Kansas is opposed or has been opposed to the policy of preparedness for national defense, it has been only because somebody has misrepresented the matter.

"What is this issue? Why of course there are men going about proposing a great military establishment for America but you have not heard anybody connected with this administration that did. You have not heard anybody in a responsible situation who could carry out that plan if he proposed it. A singular thing about this situation is that the loudest voices have been irresponsible voices.

"All that anybody in authority has proposed is that the people of the nation learn how to defend themselves. "What we are asking is this: that the nation supply arms to those trained for war.

"This is not a militaristic policy. It is merely a policy of adequate national defense. Anybody who says otherwise does not know what he is talking about or is purposely misrepresenting the facts.

President Wilson said the national guard was unavailable for the nation unless its territory was invaded.

The crowd outside the door rushed the guard and created a commotion in the hall. The president paused until the noise died down.

"That's somebody over-eager for national defense," said the president, and the crowd laughed.

REPORT MONTENEGRO GENERALS ASSASSINATED.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal reports that General Grahovitch and another Montenegrin general have been assassinated by patriots in Montenegro who opposed the capitulation to Austria. General Becir had been instructed by a provisional government in Montenegro with negotiations for capitulation. According to a statement issued by the Opatovc News agency of Berlin on January 25th, General Becir and Major Lompar, as delegates for the Montenegrin government, signed agreements at Cetinje on January 25th with the Austro-Hungarian Lieutenant Field Marshal Von Hofner and Major Schuprich for the practical surrender of the Montenegrin army.

LISBON AGAIN IS TROUBLE SCENE; RIOTS REPORTED

Special to The Times. Havas dispatch from Madrid says that travelers from Lisbon report that the Portuguese minister of justice was fired upon by rioters and that he defended himself with his revolver. They also state that fire occurred in Belem Palace, the official residence of the president, but that it was soon extinguished; that bombs have been exploded in different parts of the city and that police have discovered quantities of dynamite, bombs and arms.

NEW EFFORTS IN LUSITANIA CASE

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO BERNSTORFF BY BERLIN.

EXPLAINS QUESTION "REASONABLE HOPE"

Statement Declares It Has Not Been Possible to Reach Adjustment Yet.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 2.—Instructions have been sent by the German government to Ambassador Von Bernstorff at Washington of such a nature as to give "reasonable hope for a positive understanding" concerning the Lusitania affair. It was announced here today.

The announcement which is of a semi-official nature is said by the Overseas News Society to have been in connection with alarming English reports about the nature of German-American relations. The text of the statement is given by the news agency as follows:

"It is true that on Saturday, January 29th, a telegraphic report from the German ambassador at Washington arrived at Berlin showing that up to that time it had been impossible to adjust the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to both sides by friendly verbal exchanges of views. On Tuesday instructions were transmitted by telegraph to the German ambassador which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding.

RIVER'S COURSE MAY BE CHANGED

FEARED ARKANSAS FLOOD WILL MAKE ENTIRELY NEW CHANNEL.

IS CUTTING LEVEE

Convict Farm Still in Danger—Embargo on Freight is Ordered Today.

Special to The Times. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Fear that the Arkansas river will leave its ancient channel through Arkansas from the state convict farm at Cummins and send its waters down Bayou Barlow, emptying into the Mississippi below the Arkansas-Louisiana line, was expressed by rivermen here today. The river is cutting to pieces the huge levee in front of the convict farm and is turning its way across the head of the bayou which is less than five miles distant. With a temporary channel to the bayou the river would have a comparatively free course directly south as the bayou in some places is as large as the Arkansas river.

An embargo on all freight from Little Rock to St. Louis was declared today by the Iron Mountain railroad. The action was taken as the result of a washout on the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad south of St. Louis and east of the Mississippi over which line the Iron Mountain has been detouring freight trains.

BIG MONEY PRIZE ON BOARD APPAM LONDON REPORTS

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—It is understood that the Appam carried a million pounds sterling in bullion, which probably will be chartered as a prize as bullion is a contraband of war.

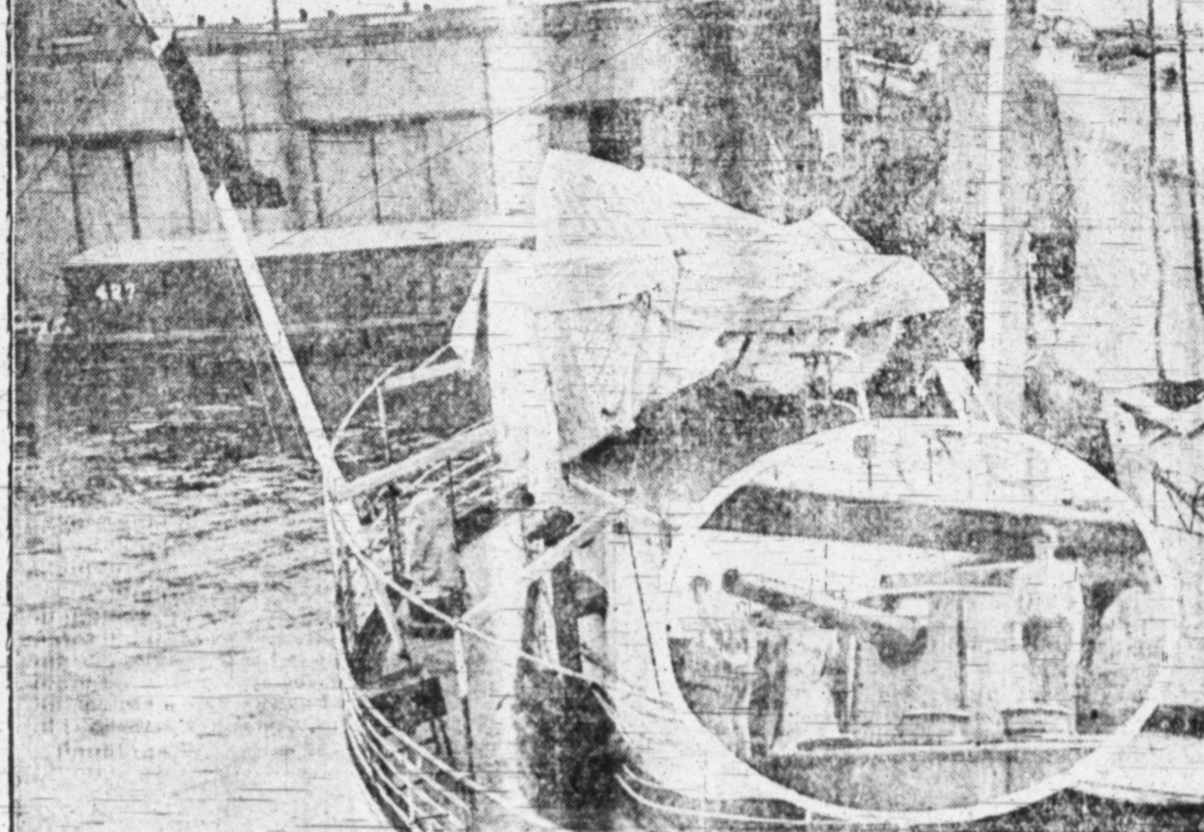
ADVERTISING GETS WAR LOAN FOR ITALY.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The subscriptions to the Italian war loan today reached 2,000,000,000 lire, although the lists have been open only since January 19. They will continue open until February 19, but the government, through its advertising campaign, already has received an amount equal to what had been expected from the entire subscription.

\$2,000,000 DAMAGE SUITS DISMISSED AT BOSTON

By Associated Press. Boston, Feb. 2.—The four suits brought by the Guaranty Trust Company, the National City Bank and Charles W. Rantoul Jr., of New York and Maurice Hanssens of Brussels against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to recover more than \$2,000,000 in damages because the steamer Kron Princess Cecilia failed to complete her voyage to France and England just before the outbreak of the war, were dismissed today.

Right Of Merchantmen To Carry Guns Mooted Point In Foreign Relations



GUNS (COVERED) ON GIUSEPPE VERDI AND GUN ON BRITISH CONVERTED MERCHANTMAN

With the reservation of all existing rights guaranteed by international law and wholly in the name of humanity, Secretary Lansing is endeavoring by diplomacy to secure an agreement between belligerents which will virtually establish a general policy, disposing of many of the vexatious problems arising from the development of submarine warfare. The principles of this policy will exclude the use of prize crews or until passengers and crew are placed in safety. Merchant-

men shall not be permitted to mount arms. The question of the right of an armed merchant liner of immunity from submarine torpedo attack has not been squarely raised, although in some quarters it is asserted that merchant and passenger vessels have the right to carry guns for purely defensive purposes. The pictures show guns (covered) mounted on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi and a gun on a converted British merchantman.

of international law and the principles of humanity when traveling on merchant ships. Warning must be given by a merchantman is attacked. Merchant owned merchant ships must obey warnings to stop. Merchantmen shall not be fired on except in resistance or flight. No merchantmen shall be sunk except where it is impossible to supply a prize crew or until passengers and crew are placed in safety. Merchant-

TRADE COMMISSION NO DECISION ON UPPAM REACHED

Will Shortly Issue a Series of Rules Defining Unfair Competition

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—The federal trade commission created last year, with wide powers over commerce, will issue within a few days a series of rules defining unfair competition. The rules will apply to cases involving competition under that section of the law empowering the commission to prevent unfair trade methods. The commission now in these industries for unfair trade practices, pipe lines and similar. Reports on all will be forthcoming soon. The commission will have a report in about a month on an investigation into an extensive inquiry into the book business generally in the United States. More than 300 lines of business came within the scope of this inquiry. A report on competitive conditions in the book business will be made to Congress about April 15th.

MINERAL RIGHTS OF SCHOOL LANDS

Question of Whether State Still Owns Them is Pending at Austin

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The question whether the state of Texas still owns the mineral rights to lands sold by the state to private individuals is expected shortly to be brought to issue in mandamus proceedings instituted by a large oil producing company against Land Commissioner Robinson. The oil company will seek to compel the land commissioner to grant a lease of certain oil lands on the theory that the mineral rights did not pass to the present holders when the land was bought from the state as public land. The attorney general has ruled that all mineral rights pass to the purchaser, while the land commissioner insists that the mineral rights still belong to the school fund. The commissioner has been compelled to decline to lease such lands in view of the attorney general's ruling. Should this question be decided in favor of the oil company, it will launch a new industry for the state, that of selling oil rights and profiting off the royalties. It also will disturb operations in several oil fields as much of the land now being worked originally was public lands sold under the act of 1883, the law under question now.

INTERESTING CASE

May Result in Boat Being Taken Out of Harbor and Sunk

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Lansing said today that the state department had not yet made a decision of its attitude toward the British liner Appam which yesterday entered Hampton Roads with a German prize crew. Admiral Beatty commanding the Norfolk navy yards has reported that the Appam is a ship carrying a large quantity of munitions. The state department officials stated today that the Appam finally is held to be a prize of the Prussian American treaty of 1828 is more likely to govern the case than is the Hague convention. This would mean that the Appam would be turned over to her German captors. In that case some German official expressed the view that the prize crew, rather than the British crew, might take the ship to the three mile limit and sink her.

MUCH MINING LAND IN MEXICO OPENED

Americans Allow Part of Holdings to Pay Because of High Taxes

By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Thousands of acres of mineral bearing land in Mexico are opened today for location because of the effect of the de facto government of Mexico, which has permitted the sale of mineral rights to American land holders who were taxed eight pesos gold per hectare (two and one-half acres) in lower portions of their holdings to revert to the government. They felt, according to reports which reached here today that the graduated scale of taxation announced some time ago by General Carranza would be almost prohibitive as compared with their claims. Much of the land which had been held many years.

MASONIC BUILDING AT TIMPSON IS DESTROYED

By Associated Press. Timpson, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Masonic order in this vicinity is homeless today as a result of fire which last night destroyed the Masonic building. Insurance partly covers the loss which is estimated at \$8,000.

OIL PRODUCERS MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE TAXES

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Many oil producers are escaping payment of much of the gross receipts tax because of a reconstruction of the law which Ed House, state revenue agent says includes royalties as well as equity in the property. Much more money is expected to be collected henceforth.

STEAMERS COLLIDE, ONE BELIEVED LOST

Japanese Boat and American Tanker Crash Together. Details Not Known

By Associated Press. St. John, Newfoundland, Feb. 2.—Reports received here today indicated that both the Japanese steamer Hekuda Maru and the American tanker Silverbell sank after a collision 200 miles southeast of Cape Race last night. Nothing could be learned as to whether the crews had been saved.

NO TRACE OF CREW OF JAPANESE STEAMER FOUND

By Associated Press. Halifax, Feb. 2.—The fate of the Japanese steamer Takaka Maru which was in collision with the American tank steamer Silverbell remained uncertain today. No wireless messages had been received since the Cape Race radio station last night advised it was feared the Takaka Maru had sunk. The message added that the Silverbell though in no immediate danger was badly damaged and that the steamer Armonia was standing by. Boats sent out from the American vessel to the aid of the Takaka Maru had been unable to locate the Japanese steamer and found no sign of her crew.

SAYS VON PAPEN ORIGINATOR OF ANTI CANAL PLOT

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—According to a statement made by the authorities here today, Bridgeman Taylor, detained here on the charge of having failed to register as an alien enemy, has made a confession to the fact that Captain Franz Von Papen, recalled German attaché at Washington, proposed the plan for blowing up the Welland Canal.

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE DIES AT HIS HOME TODAY

By Associated Press. Center, Tex., Feb. 2.—J. V. Short, judge of Shelby county died at his home early today. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon.

MAKE REPORT ON COLOMBIA CASE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PAYMENT OF \$15,000,000 INSTEAD OF \$25,000,000.

APOLOGY CHANGED

Plan to Pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000 for Canal's Route and Naval Base Approved.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Reducing the proposed payment to Colombia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and ordering the proposed apology of the United States for the partition of Panama changed to make it an actual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia, the Senate foreign relations committee today ordered a report on the long pending Colombia treaty.

The vote on the treaty was eight for seven against. Senator Clark of Arkansas was the only Democrat on the committee voting against it. By a vote of ten to thirteen the committee also favorably reported the treaty to pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000 for a canal route and naval base in the Bay of Fonseca.

The Senate rejected today by a vote of 59 to 16 an amendment by Senator Cummins to the Philippine bill which would give the people of the island their independence only after they had voted in favor of being free from United States control.

WAR FRONTS ARE ALL QUIET TODAY

LITTLE ACTIVITY REPORTED IN ARMY THEATERS IN EUROPE

ATTACK ON SALONIKI

Believed Germany and Her Allies Will Take Offensive This Month

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—Military operations along the various war fronts appear much at a standstill for the moment. Aerial movements have constituted the chief activities of the moment. Aerial advances in important sectors of the line in France, according to dispatches, German newspapers over the latest Zeppelin raid on England; the military importance of the localities which the Zeppelins are declared to have visited being emphasized.

Indications of possible notable developments in the Balkans are contained by today's dispatches. One from Athens declares the Germans and Bulgarians together with a force of 150,000 Turks are likely to begin an attack on Saloniki about the middle of this month.

A message quotes a Bucharest newspaper as declaring that Greece and Roumania have signed a new neutrality treaty. In the Mesopotamian region the British are still prevented from attempting to advance because of bad weather and floods.

REPORT TURK CROWN PRINCE HAS SUICIDED

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The suicide of Yusuf Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Constantinople by way of Berlin. The message says the crown prince ended his life in his place at 7 yesterday morning by cutting arteries. His health is given as the reason for this act.

TEXAS NOW HAS 1575 MILES OF RAILROAD.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Total railroad mileage in Texas is 1575 and the average value is \$26,304 per mile, according to the railroad commission report. The commission has valued 2187 miles of new railroad, making a total of 14,973 miles valued. Additions and betterments made since original valuation of the lines is given at \$97,464,053.

BOSTON WILL RETURN FLAG TO NEW ORLEANS.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The city council voted to return to New Orleans a Confederate flag removed from that city by General Ben Butler during the civil war. Mayor Curley will personally carry the banner to the southern city. The flag was removed from the New Orleans city hall, where it had been made by an association of women for use as a standard for a regiment of young men.

DECLARES HOUSE IS LIKE SPHINX

TEXANS RESERVE SUBJECT OF ADMIRING COMMENT IN PARIS

INTERVIEWERS FAIL

Wilson's Envoy Described by One Paper as "Sphinx in a Soft Hat"

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 2.—The Paris press comments upon the discretion of Col. E. M. House, which is described as being impenetrable and admirable. The Excelsior publishes an illustration for a composite photograph of the colonel and the Sphinx. It heads the article "A Sphinx in a Soft Hat." It says that the most experienced interviewers admit that Mr. Wilson's envoy has baffled them as they had never before been baffled.

All have asked him to confirm or deny the phrase attributed to him by the Berliner Tageblatt to the effect that his love for Germany grows greater every time he visits it. The questioners obtained no satisfaction but admit that in view of their own experience they do not believe for a moment he committed himself to that extent. A Fitzmaurice, foreign editor of the Financiers says:

"Col. House is certainly not talkative and does not seem to care for useless discourses. This short, slender, smiling man is a lover of silence. He answers by monosyllables and I doubt whether he pronounced to any German journalist a phrase so long as that attributed to him by the Tageblatt. Col. House has too high an idea of the confidential mission entrusted to him by his friend, President Wilson, that he would trouble to deny such idle talk, as he has only visited the capitals of the belligerent nations most directly interested in the questions of the blockade and submarine warfare one would not be far wrong in believing that these questions form the principal subject of his journey. That he did not go to Vienna and that he is in a hurry to return to American may be due to the fact that the Lusitania situation has been growing more acute."

BOBBY WAUGH WINS FROM CORDOVA AT FORT WORTH

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Feb. 2.—Bobby Waugh added another scalp to his belt when he gained an easy decision over Benny Cordova, the Texas Mexican fighter. Waugh was never able to get in the knock out punch, but punished the Mexican throughout the ten rounds and was clearly entitled to a decision. The semi-windup was believed by today's dispatches. One from Athens declares the Germans and Bulgarians together with a force of 150,000 Turks are likely to begin an attack on Saloniki about the middle of this month.

BOOZELESS FAIR FIGHT IS STILL BEING WAGED

Special to The Times. Dallas, Feb. 2.—Not that we love the fair less, but Dallas more, is, in substance, the reply of the Dallas Mothers Council to the fair park board's recent utterances regarding the liquor privilege at the fair. Petitions for a referendum election on the subject are now being circulated.

TOW BOAT SUNK IN OHIO RIVER TODAY

Is Shattered by Explosion—Members of Crew Are Probably Drowned

By Associated Press. Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The Sam Brown, a Pittsburgh towboat sank today within a few minutes after her boilers exploded in the Ohio river opposite this city. Few of the crew are reported to have been saved. A few survivors from the Sam Brown, not more than six, reached the Ohio side of the river, following the explosion. Debris from the boat landed on both sides of the river. The boat was blown to pieces and sank immediately. A great majority of the members of the crew, approximately 30, are believed to have perished.

REPORT GREECE AND ROUMANIA IN NEW AGREEMENT

By Associated Press. London, February 2.—The Adevaerul, a newspaper of Bucharest, declares that Greece and Roumania have signed a dual neutrality convention, according to a dispatch received by wireless today from Rome.

BRITISH LINER SEIZED BY GERMANS WHO USE IT TO CAPTURE 7 OTHER VESSELS

BOAT ARRIVES AT HAMPTON ROADS, HAS PRIZE CREW

GERMAN NAVAL ENSIGN FLOATS OVER BRITISH AFRICAN LNER WHICH WAS GIVEN UP AS LOST RECENTLY

CAPTURED AT SEA

Vessel Then Converted Into Man of War and Used As Commerce Raider by German Crew, With Some Success

POSED AS MEMBER OF WILSON ESCORT

Foreigner Adopts Naval Means of Getting into Hall's Held By Police

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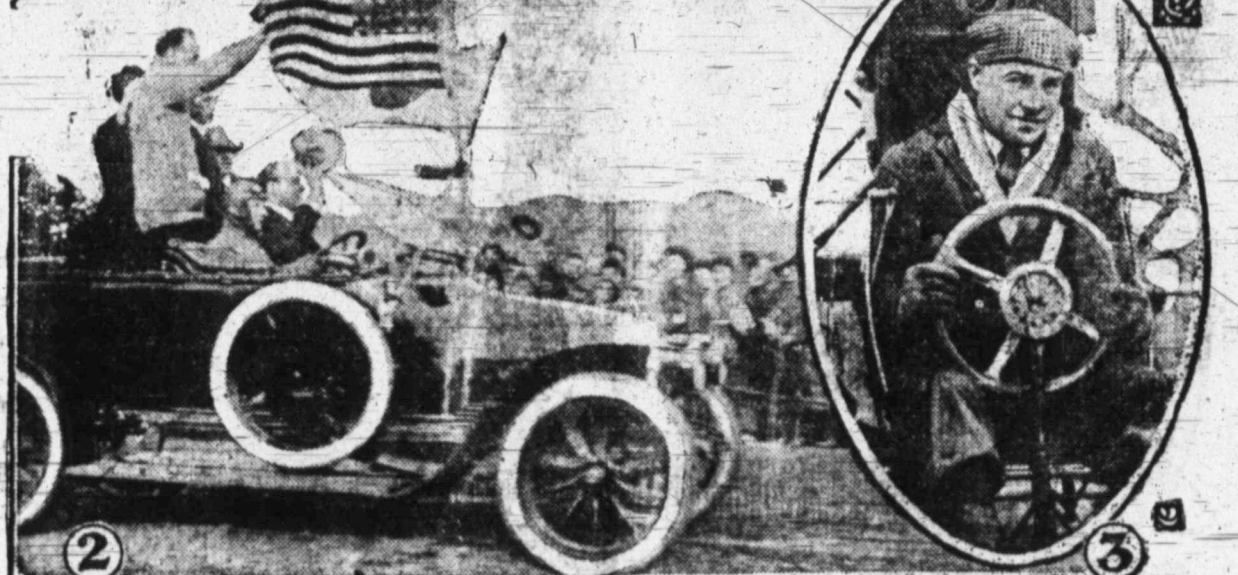
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"Do Anything" Niles Shows Japanese Some Of The Latest Aviation Stunts



"Do Anything" Niles also known as "Daredevil" Niles—his real name is Charles F. Niles—recently went to Japan to show the people of that country some of the latest sensational stunts in aviation. He succeeded in opening their eyes, and they acclaimed the American as a hero. High officials joined in paying tribute to the daredevilry of Niles. Picture No. 1 shows General Nagata of the Japanese army and his daughter giving Niles a floral present; No. 2, Niles showing himself to the crowd after a flight; No. 3, the aviator in his machine.

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MORE THAN 4100 ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN WICHITA COUNTY NOW

ACCUSED NEGRO BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN POLLS

STATE RELIES ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN THOMPSON CASE

SEVERAL ON STAND CITY IS FAR AHEAD

Actions of Negress After She Was Struck in Head Are Described by Witnesses

From Tuesday's Daily

A chain of circumstantial evidence to connect Charles Thompson, the negro now on trial, with the murder of Pearl Bradford, the negro, who was beaten to death with a hammer last October, was presented to the jury this morning by the state's witnesses.

Seven hundred and seventy-nine more poll tax receipts and exemptions were issued in Wichita county this year than last.

Five Town Boxes Have Total of 2663 Voters an Increase of 497 Over Last Year

The license for the thirteen boxes in the county compared with the 1914 poll taxes figured follow:

Box	1915	1914
City Hall, No. 1	544	465
Court House, No. 2	532	489
Alendale, No. 3	35	28
Cashin, No. 4	56	54
Larkburn, No. 5	211	274
IGWA Park, No. 6	296	180
Denny, No. 7	40	35
Beaver Creek, No. 8	15	18
Clara, No. 9	51	43
Electra, No. 10	626	496
Bridge, No. 11	299	189
Carlisle, No. 12	620	522
Court House, No. 13	688	551
Total Paid	4093	3271
Exemptions	134	87
TOTAL	4127	3358

Biggest Proportional Gain

Indications are that Wichita county has outstripped every county in the State in the matter of proportional gain from 1914 to 1916, as shown by poll tax figures published in the Dallas News today.

The West Texas counties of Taylor, Pottawatomie and Tom Green, with which it was proposed to enter Wichita county's poll tax gain for 1914 to 1916 was about 28 per cent, which is far more than that of any other county in the News' list, most Texas counties showing a slight falling off.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Irwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the fourth day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, to be held at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, Texas on the first Monday in March 1916, to answer a petition filed by me in said court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 375 wherein said Irwin is plaintiff and C. W. Irwin is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant about March 3rd, 1909 and defendant to live together as man and wife until about May 23rd, 1911 which defendant abandoned plaintiff and has not resided with her, nor contributed to her support, nor to the support of their children since said time of abandonment. That plaintiff has always conducted herself toward defendant, as a dutiful wife should do. That two children were born to them, Sherman aged 14 years, and Paulah Fay Irwin aged 8 years. That defendant is not a person to have the custody and control of said minor children and that plaintiff is a proper person and is able to support and educate said children.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited as the law directs and that she be given care and custody of the said Sherman, and Paulah Fay Irwin, and that she have judgment of divorce granting the bonds of matrimony that has heretofore existed between plaintiff and defendant, and for costs and attorney's fees for each other and further relief as she may in law be entitled.

Heroin fall out, but have before said court, at its after-said next regular term, this writ with your return thereto, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 21st day of January A. D. 1916.

A. P. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County.

By ISOLA MARSHALL, Deputy.

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STATE SENDS OUT MANY AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS

By Associated Press

Amst, Feb. 1.—Bulletins touching every phase of agriculture have been sent by the department of agriculture to teachers of all the state rural schools to be used as text books in teaching agricultural subjects in the schools. By this plan it is also hoped that the bulletins will finally reach the parents.

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WILSON DENIES PROGRAM DUE TO MANUFACTURERS

ANSWERS CHARGE THAT MUNITIONS-MAKERS BEGAN AGITATION FOR PREPAREDNESS SPEAKS AT RACINE, WIS.

"DO NOT BE MISLED"

Speech at Milwaukee This Afternoon Expected to Be One of Most Significant of His Tour in the Middle West

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Jan. 31.—President Wilson threw down the gauntlet today to opponents of national preparedness who have declared that the movement sprang from the desires of munitions and armament manufacturers to make money.

"There are some things that are being said that I hope you will not believe," the president declared. "It is being said among other things that this agitation for preparation for national defense comes chiefly from those who are interested in supplying the government with the munitions of war and from those who are interested in supplying it with armaments."

"Gentlemen, do not allow yourselves to be misled by statements of that sort. Anything that the government does, somebody is going to make money out of it; but the impulse for this thing does not come from those quarters. The impulse comes from men distinguished, men who know the actual circumstances of the country and who know that these things are immediately necessary."

"I, for my part have all along advocated, and always shall advocate, that the government as far as possible, shall manufacture these things for itself in order that at any rate it may control the prices at which those articles may be sold to the government. If it is necessary to protect ourselves against those who would make money out of the necessities of the nation there are adequate means of defending ourselves and we will use these means, but I do not believe that the impulse comes from those quarters. I do not believe that in those quarters there is patriotism lacking any more than there is patriotism lacking in other quarters."

The president's declaration was delivered from the rear platform of his private car at Racine, Wis., half an hour before he reached this city, at 12:36.

EXPLOSION AT CHICAGO SCORES RECENT SOME

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 31.—President Wilson passed through Chicago early today enroute to Milwaukee where he is due to deliver at 2:30 p. m. an address which some of his party believed would be the most important of his tour through the middle west in the interest of national defense.

President Wilson expects to leave Milwaukee at 10 p. m. soon after his address is ended. His train is due to reach Chicago at six p. m. tonight, two hours before he is to address an audience at the auditorium here. The train to which was attached the special car bearing the presidential party reached here at 3:15 a. m. Despite the early hour a crowd had gathered at the station. The run from Cleveland was without incident.

While the president was standing on the rear platform shortly before the departure of the train, a sharp explosion was heard. A crowd of people crowded to the platform and the president, apparently somewhat startled, entered the car. A cloud of escaping steam showed that the connecting hose between the rear coach and one next forward had burst. The president soon emerged and walked to where the break was being repaired.

WAUKEEGAN CROWD ASKS TO SEE MRS. WILSON, TOO

By Associated Press. Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 31.—A huge crowd headed by 2,000 school children waving flags cheered President Wilson when his train stopped here for five minutes at eleven o'clock. Residents of Waukegan were joined by citizens of other north-shore towns.

"I am like a holiday gatherer," said the president. "I am trying to impress upon the people the need of this country's being prepared in a military sense, and I take that unless you are interested, you wouldn't be here. The fact that you are here in such numbers encourages me, however, in the belief that the people of the country appreciate that the problem of national defense is vital, and I shall take away with me renewed hope for the successful outcome of our effort."

At the conclusion of the three week tour for Mrs. Wilson and the president stepped back into the car and escorted his wife to the platform. Mrs. Wilson smiled her appreciation of the cheers that greeted her. The train pulled out six minutes after its arrival.

CONSIDERING COMPULSORY SERVICE IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—A commission appointed by General Carranza to consider the advisability of establishing compulsory military service in Mexico has begun work in the city of Mexico according to official advice to the Mexican consulate here. Carranza previously had declared against compulsory service but it is understood that the recent development of revolutionary movements south and west of Chihuahua city with Zapata in the south prompted him to appoint the commission to canvass the situation and draft a compulsory service law if necessary.

AIRSHIP CHASED BY AEROPLANES

DETAILS OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S RAID ON PARIS ARE MADE PUBLIC

PURSUIT IS FUTILE

Zeppelin Believed To Have Been Hit But Not Badly Damaged

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 31.—Five French aeroplanes chased the Zeppelin which Saturday night dropped bombs on Paris killing and wounding more than 40 persons according to an authoritative statement issued today. The first to attack the raider was a machine piloted by a sergeant who was patrolling the northern air.

He pursued the raider, the statement says, but soon exhausted his cartridges and was obliged to abandon the pursuit. One of the two machines which were armed with cannon had, however, by this time climbed high enough to open an intense fire on the Zeppelin which probably was hit but not badly damaged.

The Zeppelin next was picked up by a sub-lieutenant as it flew over the suburbs westward. He went up to within 50 or 100 yards of the airship and stuck to it, quarry sometimes flying above and sometimes on a level in order to escape the fire from the Zeppelin, in which were machine guns. For 53 minutes the chase continued, the machine guns being freely used on both sides. Finally the aeroplane's engine broke down and the officer was forced to descend.

Warning of the appearance of the raider was given by fire engines rushing through the streets trumpeting the call known as "stand to arms."

The electric lights went out and policemen cautioned careless motorists to close their shutters and darken their windows immediately. It was still early in the night, close to 10 o'clock and many persons were in the streets, the cafes were open and the cinematograph theatres and variety colleges were still entertaining their audiences when in all quarters of the city was heard the ominous sounds of the warning bugles succeeded by the nervous whir of thirty French aeroplanes which roared swiftly into the remote air regions to meet the wisest enemy.

Many persons sought shelter to watch for the coming of the raider.

Dropped Tons of Bombs. By the time the Zeppelin had reached the edge of the old quarters of the city several of the old warehouses were able to make out its pale yellow shape, 14,000 feet from the earth. Brightened, doubtless, by the numerous warplanes speeding toward it, the Zeppelin wheeled and dove at full speed northward, dropping in its trail into the darkness a cargo of about three and one-half tons of bombs. Then, continuing its flight at a greater altitude, the airship vanished.

Few Parisians had believed the raiders were likely to come, as they had been turned back many times. But suddenly in one of the northern parts of Paris, there was a great flare in the sky as the Zeppelin crew dropped an illuminant to show whether they were over the city. A bomb fell into a street, crashing through into the subway and tearing a hole fifteen feet in diameter.

Quickly a series of other detonations occurred, sounding dully throughout the city. One of the missiles fell on an isolated house occupied by a single family. The building was bisected, one end being demolished and its occupants hurled far out into an open lot and killed. The other end of the house was cut off sharply and a bed room on the second floor was left intact, with its occupants uninjured. The floor was carried away under, the head of the bed, leaving the bed balanced on the jagged edge of the ruins, with a 9 year old boy in it.

"It took us many years to save enough to build that home, with the help of my son's employer," said the grandmother of the boy, "but it is all gone in one night, together with my son and my daughter-in-law, but I have this lad left and he is plucky enough to begin it all over again. Although he was left up there an hour before the firemen rescued him, he never flinched, never even whimpered."

The Zeppelin must have been roaring at top speed in that neighborhood, for the nearest trace of it beyond was a quarter of a mile away, where a bomb fell in the center of a thick stone wall, and cutting a big hole out of it as cleanly as if it had been done by a knife, disc through the pavement deeply into the earth, causing a deep cavity. In a more populous quarter a bomb struck an apartment building occupied by the families of workmen, cutting it in two, burying ten victims under the debris.

The street front was untouched, and on the other side of the gap the six kitchens of the building; one another, were left open to the weather, with the ranges and utensils in plain view and apparently undisturbed. This quarter was besieged all morning by dense crowds. The greatest throng was in the street where men from the municipal chemical laboratory were carefully examining a bomb weighing nearly six hundred pounds that had fallen in the courtyard of a factory and failed to explode.

Dozen Bombs Dropped. Although a dozen bombs weighing about six hundred pounds each were dropped.

Few of the fatalities occurred in the open streets, the majority of the victims being killed in their beds.

A fog of considerable density

Albanian Troops Expected To Oppose Further Advance Of Austrian Troops In That Country



SCUTARI, PORT OF DURAZZO and ESSAD PASHA

In Albania now in the path of the Teutonic host, which conquered Serbia and Montenegro, the invading Austrians may find opposition by native troops under leadership of Essad Pasha, a republican, who is friendly to the present cause. The continued advance of the Austrians down the eastern coast of the Adriatic is viewed with considerable concern in Italy, where it is considered that Italian domination of that body of water is menaced.

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FLOOD DANGERS ARE INCREASED

HEAVY RAINS SATURDAY ADD TO LOSS IN ARKANSAS AND OHIO

OVER WIDE SECTION AMERICANS GUARDED

Mississippi River From Cairo To Gulf is Threatening to Cause Much Damage

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—Serious floods threaten the lower Ohio Valley, the Mississippi Valley from Cairo, Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico and the valleys of Arkansas because of heavy rains Sunday in Arkansas, the lower Ohio Valley and the Mississippi Valley from St. Louis to Vicksburg. The weather bureau today issued a flood bulletin which says in part:

"The heavy rains of Sunday in Arkansas, the lower Ohio Valley and the Mississippi Valley from St. Louis to Vicksburg have continued throughout the last 12 hours and coming upon rivers already in flood have created a serious situation."

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IN ARKANSAS DEMORALIZED

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—An embargo on live stock and perishable goods was established on the Rock Island railroad from Little Rock to Jacksonville, Ark. yesterday because of the collapse of the Jacksonville levee. The Jacksonville levee cannot withstand the pressure against it more than a few hours. Alarm is felt for the safety of hundreds of families in the lowlands near Newport. Trains on the Mountain route yesterday have not yet arrived. Trains from Fort Smith to Little Rock over the Rock Island are being detained by way of Sallisaw, Okla. On the Rock Island between Griffithville and DeWark, passenger trains are being transferred in boats at a point over Cypress Bayou, where the water is over the tracks.

The damage to grain crops and to live stock is reported from virtually every section. No knowledge of the whereabouts of the Red Cross agent dispatched from Fort Worth, Texas, to eastern Arkansas was had in the capital today. Telegrams of communication to numerous points was cut off because of washed out pole lines.

Fifty families are hovering behind the Arkansas river levee at Red Fork between Little Rock and Pine Bluff and unless they are rescued within a few hours they probably will be drowned, according to word received at one o'clock today by the board of commerce here, from a planter named McNeil. The board of commerce is seeking a steamer now to send to Red Fork.

By Associated Press. Hickman, Ky., Jan. 31.—The World Hickman levee gave away nearly today and the Mississippi river now is flooding a large area in the manufacturing district. The water is slowly backing up into the business section. About 900 persons have so far been rendered homeless.

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PURSUIT OF VILLA READY TO START

Force Of Carranza Soldiers Reaches Casas Grandes Preparatory To Starting Pursuit.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—Silvestro Quevedo, commanding a detachment of de facto Mexican forces, arrived at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua today preparatory to taking up the pursuit of Francisco Villa, who is believed to be in the Santa Clara district. Quevedo, who was formerly a bandit ostensibly allied with Villa, plans to march across the Santa Buenaventura country.

General Miguel Hernandez, former Villa commander of Pearson, western Chihuahua, and his band of about 125 men, was attacked by Mexican regulars in the Guerrero district and lost all of his horses and ammunition, according to reports reaching here today. It was reported fourteen Mexican girls were kidnapped by the band.

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From Monday's Daily. Dr. R. P. Dice, a well known physician of the Red River country, lately located at DeWitt, Okla., left recently for Europe to join the allied forces as a physician and surgeon. He was accompanied by his son, Dewey, who expects to become a member of the hospital corps. Dr. Dice, for a number of years, practiced at Burk Burnett and Beers, moving a few years ago to the Oklahoma side of Red River, where he built up a wide practice. He is well known in Wichita Falls and his decision to go to the battlefields of Europe is of much interest to his friends here.

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REVOLUTION IN CHINA PROCEEDS

ONE PROVINCE IN FULL REBELLION—GOVERNOR FORCED TO FLEE

AMERICANS GUARDED

U. S. Gunboat Ready to Give Protection—Rebels Active in Yunnan Province.

By Associated Press. Peking, Jan. 31.—The province Kwai Ching is in full rebellion. The governor was forced to flee January 16 and communication has been interrupted. It is reported that Lu Chow and Tschai Sing have been captured by the revolutionists.

The American gunboat Monacacy is at Chung King on the Yan Tse Kiang river, 30 miles northeast of Lu Chow. The commander has notified Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American minister to China, that all is quiet in the neighborhood and that a zone has been outlined within which the gunboat will protect foreigners who are threatened; 12,000 soldiers from the province of Kwai Chow are reported to be marching in company with Yunnan revolutionists upon Chung Kiang where fighting is expected within a few weeks.

RADIUM IS WORTH \$9,000,000 POUND

This Country Now Leads in Production But Total Yield is Very Small.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—More than \$9,000,000 a pound would be the price asked for radium were that quantity of the valuable metal available and for sale at one time. Late in 1915 there was sold in this country one and one-tenth grams of radium (element) at the rate of \$125,000 a gram, according to a report issued today by the United States geological survey. The entire output of the United States last year, however, was only six grams or about 1/16 of a pound apiece. The European war caused a great slump in the production of radium, as in 1914 there were 22.3 grams produced.

The United States has the largest known radium-bearing deposits in the world, says the geological survey, "but the market for radium is mostly in Europe, for, although Americans like to feel that they are sufficiently progressive to take hold of and use to the full new discoveries, inventions and processes, yet the European manufacturers and hospitals have been buying and utilizing most of the radium produced. When the war began, therefore, causing European money to flow into other channels, the demand for radium fell off so greatly that there was practically no market for radium or uranium ores in the early part of 1915 and very little market during any part of the year."

As a result of the collapse of the radium market, mining or radium-bearing ores except for such work as was necessary to hold claims, was nearly stopped. Through the efforts of the experts of the United States bureau of mines, a process has been developed by which radium has been developed by which radium has been produced at a cost of \$37,500 a gram. The principal fields of the radium-bearing ores are in Colorado and Utah.

ANNEXATION TALK REVIVED RECENTLY

Some Farmers in Northern Part of Archer County Want Line Moved.

From Monday's Daily. There still continues to be some talk among citizens in the north part of Archer county in favor of a movement to join that part of Archer county with Wichita county. Such a movement was agitated several years ago but was dropped.

Failure of the Archer county government to improve the roads in the north part of the county is believed responsible for talk about joining that end of the county onto Wichita.

CHANGES IN INSURANCE MEASURES ARE URGED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—Recommendations looking to the repeal of the valued policy law and the "Technical Defense" law are made in the thirty-fifth legislature by the state fire insurance commission in its annual report which has just been submitted to the governor. The commission also recommends an amendment to the anti conspiracy law so as to make it optional with the insuring public as to whether it desires to avail itself of the benefits accruing by virtue of co-insurance. The commission attributes in a great measure the high loss ratio of fire losses in Texas to the evil effects of the valued policy law and the Technical Defense. It holds that the latter places a premium on incendiarism and procures no benefits for the honest insurer, the result being that the burden of insurance taxation is equally distributed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WICHITA SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Wichita Falls, Texas, December 31, 1915

Assets	
REAL ESTATE OWNED	\$ 9,650.00
MORTGAGE LOANS	321,172.18
POLICY LOANS AND PREMIUM NOTES, SECURE	23,892.32
CASH	33,751.10
BANK DEPOSITS AT INTEREST	71,876.86
ACCRUED INTEREST	7,384.14
PREMIUM DEFERRED	4,525.81
OTHER ADMITTED ASSETS	56.03
	\$472,308.44

Liabilities	
POLICY HOLDERS RESERVE	\$193,328.12
PREMIUMS AND INTEREST PAID IN ADVANCE	1,745.38
RESERVED FOR TAXES	1,200.00
ACCRUED ACCOUNTS	578.59
OTHER LIABILITIES	673.42
SURPLUS FOR PROTECTION OF POLICY HOLDERS IN ADDITION TO RESERVE:	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$153,050.00
STOCK PAID FOR NOT ISSUED	6,122.24
UNASSIGNED FUNDS (SURPLUS)	115,310.69
	274,782.93
	\$472,308.44

The Steady and Substantial Growth of the Company is Clearly Shown by the Following:

	Assets	Gross Income	Legal Reserve	Insurance in Force
1911	178,325.95	91,052.80	2,982.82	557,140.00
1912	227,540.30	123,603.07	19,000.65	2,422,140.00
1913	288,519.72	173,736.06	56,733.38	3,917,216.00
1914	403,876.69	205,870.75	119,882.25	5,049,188.00
1915	488,460.49	251,050.40	193,328.12	6,125,686.00

NET GAIN IN ADMITTED ASSETS	\$ 93,242.20
NET GAIN IN SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS	32,457.34
NET GAIN IN INSURANCE IN FORCE	1,076,498.00
GAIN IN NET SURPLUS (FULLY EARNED)	36,779.10

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- J. A. KEMP, President
- E. P. GREENWOOD, V. Pres., Genl. Mgr.
 R. E. HUFF, Vice President
 FRANK KELL, Vice President
 W. T. CAMPBELL, Vice President
 W. P. PONDER, Vice President
 F. W. GRIFFIN, Superintendent of Agents
- J. G. COOPER
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 J. A. FISHER
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We Solicit and Appreciate Your Business

MR. KELL TELLS OF RECENT TRIP

FINDS ENGLAND INDUSTRIALLY STRONG AND CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

VERY ROUGH VOYAGE

Dose of Anti-Sanickness Medicine Results in Unpleasant Experiences.

From Wednesday's Daily.

An interesting record of his experiences on his recent trip to Europe was given today by Frank Kell at the weekly dinner of the Rotary Club. Mr. Kell did not discuss the results of his trip but told of the situation in England as he found it, and added some amusing incidents of the trip.

"The only outward evidence of the war in London," said Mr. Kell, "is in the soldiers to be seen everywhere; in the stores, the hotel, the theatres and on the streets and sidewalks. It was hard to think of there being as many soldiers at the front as I saw in London.

"Business conditions in England are good. When the war broke out, the young men of the country gave up their positions and enlisted. Their places were taken by women and girls wherever possible, and as a result those who were non-producers before are producers now. The banks have more money than ever before and the stores all seemed to be full of customers. The hotels were crowded.

"Nobody in England seems to have any doubt that the allies will win eventually. The conscription bill which was passed while I was in London was not enacted because there is any lack of men for the army, but because it was felt that many were not serving who should do so. It has gotten to the point over there that an able-bodied young man with no family ties to keep him at home, is in disgrace if he fails to volunteer.

"I was the guest for a while of a friend of Mr. Lasker of Galveston, whom some of you know. He showed

me a telegram from his son, who was in the army.

"Is he at the front?" I asked. "No," he replied, "he is at the training camp. That's good." I said, "But he said, my wife and I agreed that it is best that he should go to the front and do his share. I think that is typical of the attitude in England."

Mr. Kell said that in going over the ship encountered what he thought was a storm but which he had since decided was merely a gentle zephyr. In London, he said, when restaurants at the hotel, he had to give his name, age, business, religion, parentage and numerous other details about himself, before being assigned a room.

Jack Cuthbertson of this city went over with Mr. Kell, and spent much of the time on the voyage in and out of the water.

An unenviable experience of Mr. Kell on the return trip was recounted by him. For a solid week, the ship encountered one storm after another and Mr. Kell became seasick.

"I took a dose of medicine intended to cure seasickness," he said, "and then laid down, according to directions, for half an hour. When I awoke, I was paralyzed. I was in the same condition as if I had drunk a quart of whiskey."

After futile efforts to unlace his shoes, Mr. Kell said, he became unconscious again. He was found later in the aisle of the ship, delirious and later was found in a lady's cabin several doors away.

The attendants, thinking he was drunk, were merely interested in getting him to bed, Mr. Kell said but a friend who was on the boat and who knew that he never drank, insisted that medical attention be called. This was done, and after being very sick for a time he was all right again.

About 40 members of the Ford peace party were on the ship, Mr. Kell said, returning from their mission. Mr. Kell addressed the Fordites on the subject of the reserve system, he being a director in the federal reserve bank at Dallas.

C. E. Goins and Miss Johnson, Crowell were united in marriage this morning by Rev. C. E. Buchanan at the latter's home. The groom is a prominent farmer of the Burk Burnett community, while the bride is a member of a well known Bowman family. Mr. and Mrs. Goins left this afternoon for Burk Burnett, where they will make their home.

DOMINOES CAUSE ANTI-KAISER PLOT OF DIVORCE SUIT OF LITTLE BELGIAN

Hubbard Alleges His Wife Played Too Much—Also Pulled Cover off Him.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In suit for divorce filed in district court here today a husband charges his wife with such a course of excessive treatment as to render their living together unupportable. Among other things he charges that the defendant has neglected her household duties and made it a habit to stay away from her home "playing dominoes" and "sitting on the porch" for further charges. The little Belgian wife herself, with an extraordinary gift of mimicry, showed how she would dispose of the Germans and their Kaiser.

"Ab, Kaiser, Kaiser," she said, "out the window of the first occupied by her parents. 'Come in, Kaiser,' she cooed, 'I have some care for you.'"

Then the imaginary Kaiser, followed by an imaginary German army, came through the window and quite plausibly she greeted them—the while she got out her doll dishes and arranged them on the table. The Kaiser's attention by showing to him a picture post card she poured a surreptitious something into the "cup" so that the Kaiser, and the whole German army, when they drank fell over dead.

Indeed, they did. She showed it all very convincingly, how they moaned till the last expiring moment. "Please, no more of that café."

She is a dangerous little woman that Madeline—for if her care plot should fail, the Kaiser and his army would surely fall captive to her pretty face.

Her father, Henri de Rudder before the war was first violin in the opera house at Antwerp, but is now a Belgian exile. He was arrested the other night on the charge of improper guardianship of the one beautiful Madeline, because, the Children's Society alleged, he allowed her to beg for pennies while he played his violin and his young wife played the cello on the streets.

Through the intervention of Mrs. George H. Gould, de Rudder was released and Madeline was returned to her parents. Mrs. Gould offering to get regular employment for de Rudder.

A disappointed candidate is never much of a success at concealing his disappointment.

JUDGE SCURRY BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR JUDGESHIP

The formal announcement of Judge Edgar Scurry, as a candidate for judge of the 7th judicial district in the June primary, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge Scurry is too well known to the voters of Wichita county to require any commendations at the hands of the Times; he has resided here for over a score of years, has served as representative county judge, district attorney and county judge, and his qualifications for the position to which he aspires cannot be questioned.

Judge Scurry's long residence in this county and his wide and varied experience as an attorney have fitted him in many ways for the judgeship and in submitting his candidacy, the Times feel that his claims for the judgeship are entitled to careful consideration at the hands of the democratic voters. Judge Scurry has served in the past in whatever capacity he was called upon, and it cannot be questioned that he qualified to the bench he would bring to that position the same high ideals of service that have always characterized his efforts.

SHERIFF RETURNS FROM ARIZONA WITH PRISONER

Sheriff George Hawkins returned this afternoon from Douglas, Ariz., bringing with him Abner Donnell, who is under indictment here for forgery.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Hawkins was unable to reach Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, with his Texas requisition on account of the flood that prevailed in that section and which had washed out the railroad. Donnell was sent to return to Texas without requisition.

ers and then would make off with the "mole" pit. The boys made their confession to Probation officer J. Ross Bales after they had been arrested by the police. According to Mr. Bales they would set two game roosters which had been trained to go through a bloodless battle down near a yard wherein a coveted game chicken lived and waited for their quarry. Presently the intended victim would get sight of the little unpleasantness just over the garden wall and pitch into the fight himself. Then the man of the house would miss his game cock. The boys were told they would not be released again for a repetition of the offense and went away without ever explaining how they ever taught their roosters to fight without using beans or spurs.

THOMPSON'S CASE IS NOW WITH JURY

Negro Takes Stand Himself, No Charge Given on Circumstantial Evidence.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The case of Charles Thompson, who has been on trial in the 30th district court for murder went to the jury this afternoon. Thompson was tried for the killing of Pearl Bransford. Thompson went on the stand himself and other witnesses were put on by the defendant in an effort to prove an alibi.

Judge Donnet refused to charge the jury on circumstantial evidence holding that the testimony of E. G. Hill and others as to statements made by the dying woman was evidence of a most direct character.

ORGANIZING MUSIC FESTIVAL CHORUS

First Meeting is Held Tuesday. Hope to Have Total of 150 Voices.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The chorus organization of the Wichita Festival Association Tuesday night was undertaken most enthusiastically by those who have been organized. The chorus members present at the Harrison Everett Music Store a splendid beginning on the "Messiah" was made and the director, J. E. Madley, announced that a chorus of 150 voices is a possibility, the first meeting far exceeding his expectations.

The chorus is to meet each week on Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Harrison Everett Music Store.

MEXICANS' INGENIOUS IN STEALING 'BANTIES'

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 31—Two Mexican boys whose ingenuity has not only started but amused the local constabulary are under the tolerant surveillance of the probation officers following the disclosure of a scheme they were operating to steal fighting cocks as decoys to attract other roost-

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 2.—Cattle receipts, 2000, steady. Hives \$5 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 2000, five to ten cents lower. Bulk \$7.65 to \$7.87. Sheep receipts, 2500, unchanged. Lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press.
 Chicago, Feb. 2.—Weakness developed in the wheat market today owing largely to lower quotations at Liverpool. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade and 7-8 to one cent down with May at 1.24 3/4 and July at 1.25 5/8 7/8 were followed by an uptick to above yesterday's finish. Favorable weather eased corn. Oats swayed with other cereals. Wheat closed steady 1 3/8 to 1 1/2 and 1 7/8 net lower with May at 1.33 and July at 1.34 1/2. Corn closed steady, 7-8 and 1-1 1/8 and 1 1/4 net decline.

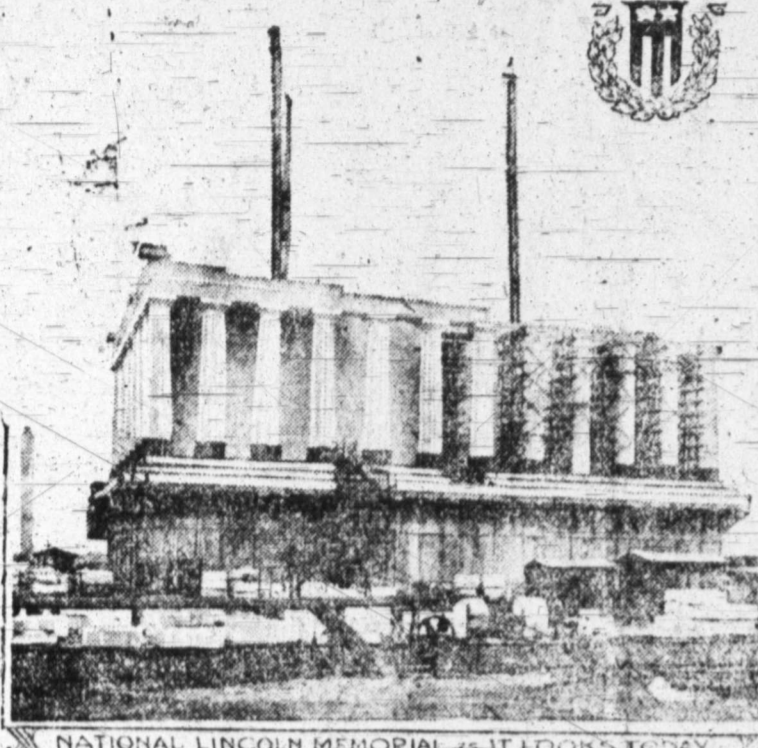
New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton sold off under a renewal of speculation and

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR SOME CHILDREN IN DALLAS

Special to The Times.
 Dallas, Feb. 2.—Free text books for the children in the first four grades of the public schools of this city will be provided next session, according to the plans of the school board. The provision will be in force in time to aid the parents of many children affected by the compulsory attendance law. It is estimated that 10,000 children will be supplied with the books, under this plan. It is considered possible that later all grades will be included, but this is not contemplated at present.

National Memorial To Lincoln Nears State of Half Completion



NATIONAL LINCOLN MEMORIAL AS IT LOOKS TODAY

The national Lincoln memorial, now in course of construction in Washington, D. C., is being erected in Potomac park on the east side of the United States capitol and the Washington monument in accordance with plans prepared by Henry Bacon of New York city.

QUININE FAMINE THREATENED AS RESULT OF EUROPEAN WAR PRICE ADVANCES FROM 20c TO \$1.50 OUNCE

If the European war continues much longer where the quinine supply of the United States to get their usual supply of quinine? At the breaking out of the war quinine was selling at about 20 cents an ounce.

How is the European war responsible? Simply because Great Britain controls the cinchona bark industry in her possessions of India, Ceylon and Jamaica and Holland the province of Java and these are the sources of the world which have been furnishing practically its supply of quinine in the form of cinchona bark.

Time was when certain countries of South America, where the cinchona trees originated, supplied the world, and the story of quinine and how it was introduced into Europe is interestingly told by Edward Atkes in the current number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C., somewhat as follows:

On one of the 27th years ago in the north coast of the Peruvian coast in the province of Tarma, one of the fourth Count of Chinchipe who at the time was viceroy of Peru, news of the lady's illness having reached Don Juan Lopez de Combarros, the Spanish ambassador at Lima, who at once sent a physician to attend to her in what is now the Republic of Peru.

DODGE CAR BEING EXPORTED TO MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The question is often asked in Dodge car circles as to whether the Brothers have devoted much attention to export business. While officially the company maintains their usual relations in discussing matters of policy, it is known that the company has had very successful year in export business and that Dodge Brothers cars have been a popular abroad that rivaled the esteem in which they are held at home.

ASKS DISMISSAL OF RECEIVERSHIP

Texas & Pacific Files Counter Suit in Court at Dallas Late Monday

Dallas, Feb. 1.—The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company late Monday filed a motion in federal court here asking dismissal of the receivership suit against it brought by the Bankers Trust company of New York.

Other causes for dismissal, as set forth in the motion included: 1. That the suit is not a receivership suit of different States. The plaintiff is a resident and citizen of the State of New York.

The Texas & Pacific also filed a counter-suit against the Bankers Trust company. The application for a receivership suit by the Bankers Trust Company was filed in New York, Dec. 28, 1915, after the default since 1907 of payments of the \$2,000,000 bonds.

The Texas & Pacific Railway company in its motion for dismissal of the receivership suit filed in New York, Dec. 28, 1915, by the Bankers Trust company, asks that the suit be dismissed on the ground that the suit is not a receivership suit of different States.

J. A. D. SMITH TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

J. A. D. Smith, county commissioner of Burkburnett, has announced that he will run for sheriff in the coming election.

PLANS FOR RESUMPTION OF STATE'S IRON OPERATIONS

Plans for the resumption of iron operations in the state are being discussed by the state iron commission.

LOWA PARK EDITORS HOME IS BURGLARIZED

Some time ago the editor of the Iowa Park Herald, home of the editor, was burglarized.

"It's Always Summer Time Somewhere"



FOR SOUTHERN WILSON

Finest banana straw, wide, floppy, fine, green, with a soft, satiny, gives the charming, also suitable for the spring south. It is simply trimmed with a plain band of old rose netting.

SAYS COLD HAS HIT GREEN BUGS

A. & M. EXPERT FINDS THAT MANY HAVE SURVIVED, HOWEVER

EFFECT OF WEATHER

Says Much Depends on Temperature, Finds Conditions Here Generally Favorable

MEN STAND IN LINE TO PAY ROLL TAXES

Men stood in line in the county and city tax collector's offices this morning to pay their taxes.

OKLAHOMA HAS \$100,000 TAXES IN LITIGATION

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Feb. 1.—The state board of taxation today was to take up the matter of the revenues received from the so-called gross production tax \$100,000 of which already has been collected under protest.

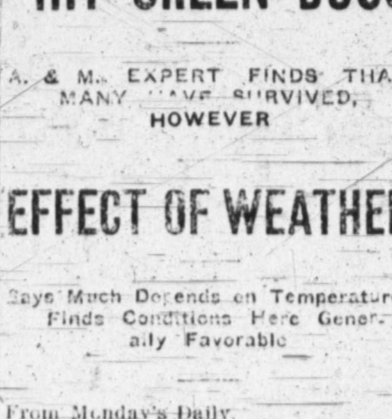
DALLAS INAUGURATES MID TERM EXAMINATIONS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—Proctor's school today opened its examinations to the city's high schools.

IMPROVEMENT IN KATY DEPT AT FREDERICK

The Katy depot at Frederick is to be improved, according to information received Sunday.

RUSSIANS MAKE NO GREAT HIT AS LABORERS ON FARMS IN AUSTRIA



CRUISER FYLGIA

Maintenance of neutrality, in view of increasing economic difficulties arising from the war, is causing serious concern in Sweden.

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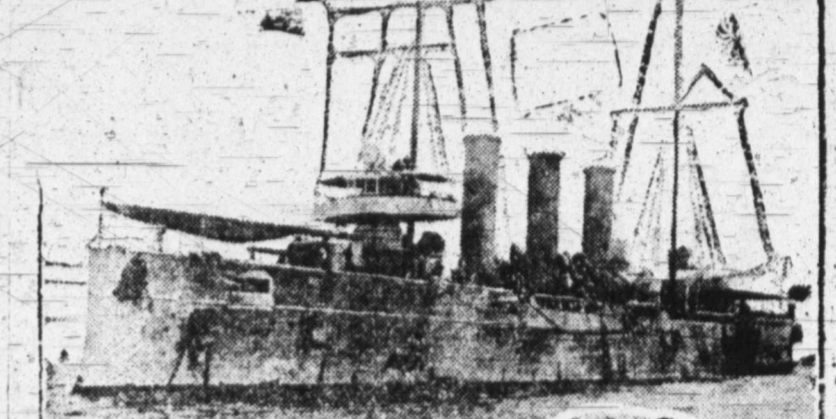
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OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY

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SAN ANTONIO DIGGING "WALLOW" FOR BUFFALOES

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 31.—Digging of a "wallow" for the city's San Antonio in the interest of the sanitation and general peace of mind of the municipal buffalo herd.

Personals

From Sunday's Daily.
Constable G. W. Chapman was here from Iowa yesterday.
Rodney Reeves of the Jones-Kennedy Company is at Bridgeport.
Attorney Harry Weeks left yesterday for Fort Worth on a short business trip.
Mrs. J. C. Mytiner and son have returned from a visit with relatives at Marshall.
Mrs. E. S. Lowrance and Mrs. Swan of Iowa Park, were visitors here yesterday.
Mrs. C. W. Lee and children left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Alexandria, La.
Mrs. Sam D. Stinson of Greenville who has been visiting J. H. Crumpler and family, left yesterday for Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphries were called to Chico yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. Humphries' grandfather.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and son, Herbert, who have been visiting Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham left yesterday for Oklahoma City.
J. A. Wise, who is now cashier of the First National Bank at Electra, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Wise's family is still living here.
Horace Wilson who visited friends in Wichita Falls the early part of last week, has returned to Fort Worth, where he is attending the Baptist Seminary.
Clyde Thatcher who has been here several days visiting friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher while looking after business matters, will return to Oklahoma City today.
Mrs. Louise Miller has arrived from New Orleans to visit her sister, Mrs. R. G. Schuerer. Mrs. Miller on the occasion of her visit here last year made many friends who will be glad to renew acquaintance with her.
George W. Wyson and wife arrived yesterday from Corsicana to make their home here. Mr. Wyson will have charge of the mission work of the First Presbyterian Church. They will be located at Kemp Kort for a time at least.
Rev. C. M. Boyer, pastor of the Lutheran (Mo. Synod) Church here, left yesterday for Vernon, where he will install Rev. William Shultz as pastor of the Lutheran church there. Elder Bolner will have charge of the services here in the absence of Rev. Boyer.
From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. J. F. Mullins of Fort Worth is visiting J. C. Ziegler and family.
W. C. Myers, one of Wichita county's most progressive farmers, was a visitor here today.
W. Daniel of Burk Burnett was here today on business.
Mrs. A. J. Morris of Chickasha, Oklahoma, was expected to arrive today. She is called here by the critical illness of her father R. D. Heck in Floral Heights.
Mrs. Fred Gilhouse and little daughter left today for a visit at Dallas. Mrs. Gilhouse will be joined by Mrs. M. Gilhouse and they will go to New York to market.
S. E. Dempsey returned this afternoon from a business trip to Henrietta.
Saul Lebanon has returned from St. Louis where he made heavy purchases of merchandise.
Miss Olive Fatheree has returned from Nocona.
J. W. Culbertson and family drove out to Petrolia this morning in Mr. Culbertson's automobile, to see a new gas well drilled. The new well is on the Matlock tract.
County Commissioner J. A. D. Smith of Burk Burnett was here today on business.
H. H. Kleinman who for some time has had business connections here has moved to Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy and baby daughter have gone to Fort Worth, where they intend to make their home. Mr. Levy has been employed at Kruger Bros. jewelry store.
T. C. Thoroery and family left today for Amarillo, where they expect to remain until summer.
Mrs. W. R. Gregg left today for Dallas, Waco and Corsicana, where she will visit for some time.
Lank Thornberry who has been looking after the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company's interests at Amarillo came down Sunday and took his family back to Amarillo with him today. They will probably be located at Amarillo for several months.
Alex Calvert of Bartlesville, Okla., who is connected with the Warren Oil Co., with headquarters at Bartlesville, arrived yesterday to look after some of his company's leases in this section. He will be the guest today of his brother, James E. Calvert, advertising manager of the Times.
L. D. Adams, proprietor of the Oak Hall kennels at Meridian, Okla., is in the city the guest of Messrs. Wilford and Wood.
Mrs. Sam Kruger and children re-

turned today after a week's visit at Fort Worth.
Editor Tom Parker of the Iowa Park Herald and wife were visitors here today. Mr. Parker has been stuck since the holidays and Mrs. Parker has been running the paper.
From Tuesday's Daily.
N. A. Collins of Tulsa, is registered at the Westland.
John L. Wortham of Houston, was here yesterday on business.
Mrs. Sam Kruger and children have returned from Fort Worth.
Miss Pauline Haines left today for a visit with relatives at Dallas and Ennis.
P. L. McDaniel is here from Electra.
E. A. Dale, the Electra banker and farmer and oil man, was here today on business.
By Newsom, justice of the peace at Electra, came down last night with a big bunch of powers of attorney to pay poll taxes.
Mrs. Ed McCarthy returned to her home at Petrolia this afternoon after a visit with relatives here.
Mrs. S. E. Travathan of Vernon was expected to arrive this afternoon for a visit with relatives here.
Mrs. E. B. Carver left this afternoon for a visit at Fort Worth.
E. V. Friberg returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to South Texas. He left Mrs. Friberg at Corpus Christi, where she will remain for a while with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Friberg, who are also visiting in that section of the State.
After spending several months here Will Christensen returned to Houston this afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. N. E. Milligan left for Houston Saturday for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Milligan.
W. C. Young of Archer City, was in town today. He expects to soon be a resident of Wichita Falls.
Mrs. T. E. Dobson returned this morning from Knoxville, Tenn., where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.
Jake Katz of St. Louis, is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with his brothers, Charlie and Harry Katz.
Miss Maude Carnes has left for New York to buy goods for McClure and Company. Marvin Smith will leave for New York tonight.
J. M. Wagner who has been employed in the Katy superintendent's office here, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where he will take a position in the general auditor's office.
S. W. Blount of Nacogdoches, is registered at the Westland.
W. T. Payton, chief clerk in the office of H. A. Galsweitz, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver is here today.
Judge J. W. Akin left this afternoon on a trip to Newcastle and Graham.
Judge S. H. Hodges left this afternoon for his farm near Frederic, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Quist left for their home at Ozona, Texas, this afternoon after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seeley.
Mrs. M. J. Morrison of Texhoma, who has been visiting friends here left this afternoon for Childress.
R. H. Joyce came down this afternoon from the Joyce Land and Cattle Company's ranch in Roberts county. He says that there has not been much snow in that section and that the cattle are pulling through the cold weather in good shape.
S. A. Seagriff of Bowie, secretary of the North Texas Field Trial Association, was here last night in connection with the forthcoming field trial. It is now probable that the place for holding the trial will be changed from Vernon to the Washam ranch near Henrietta. A definite announcement is expected tomorrow.
Mrs. P. E. Pearson of Paris, is visiting here today.
Mrs. A. Balance of St. Louis who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Smith left today for Oklahoma, to join Dr. Balance.

GALVESTON BASEBALL PARK BEING PREPARED.
By Associated Press.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 31.—The Pirates' playground which the August hurricane mangled considerably is being hurried into condition for the present year of 1916. It is expected to be wholly repaired by the middle of February in readiness for said present project. It is remembered that Galveston put up a mighty struggle last season and was only bested out of the top position by the steam and a few hard balls between the grand stand, fence and grounds which were in the same condition in which the storm found them. To do this work will have to be carried away.

JUDGE HUFF IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

CHOSEN TO HEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANOTHER YEAR

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Question of Entering West Texas Baseball League Comes Up Today

For the ninth consecutive time R. E. Huff was today chosen president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce for 1916, by the directors of that organization. C. W. Bean was reelected first vice-president and Frank Kell second vice-president. W. L. Robertson was reelected treasurer. John W. Thomas was reelected assistant secretary.
The appointment of standing committee was deferred until a later date.
The motion for the reelection of Mr. Huff was made by J. A. Kemp. The nominations were closed and his election was by unanimous vote. In accepting the office Mr. Huff said he wouldn't be human if he didn't appreciate the honor. He said that he was proud to be president of the Chamber of Commerce and to know that he had the confidence of his associates. He said he knew he had a good town and a noble people.
Upon a motion Messrs. Huff, Bean and Blair were continued as members of a special committee to recommend the appointment of a secretary. This committee will probably make a report at the next meeting. Leopold brought up the matter of Wichita Falls joining a West Texas baseball league comprising Sweetwater, San Angelo, Stamford, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and Electra. He estimated that it would cost \$1500 to have a team here. He said that half the players for a team in such a league could be secured right here at home. Mr. Kemp and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce recommended the movement to the people, saying that baseball was a clean, healthful sport, and popular all over the country. The motion was adopted.

CIVIC LEAGUE'S WORK OUTLINED

PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN TO BE AMONG THINGS UNDER TAKEN SOON.

CLEAN-UP PLANNED

Hope to Rid Trees of Bag Worms That Are Doing Damage at Present.

The spring activity of the Civic League as mapped out at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adelle, will be along four different lines, namely: A pure food campaign, the ridding of the trees of the city of the bag worms; a public library campaign and a spring cleaning up.
Mrs. E. L. Darwin of the state pure food board will visit the city this spring and the league intends to make her visit here a beginning of a thorough and systematic campaign for observance of the pure food and state sanitary laws by all the merchants. A committee will be appointed by the League under advisement of the state board to cooperate with the merchants and aid them in observance of the law, the committee being one of inspection at the same time.
The importance of destroying the bag worms, that by now have become a pest in the trees all over the city, was stressed by the discussion and the League plans to take radical means of destroying the pests. Exhibition of the worms in the various stores are to be held and public talks made. The harmfulness of the pest is generally recognized as the pests were the cause of the loss of a number of trees here last season, but it is thought that by making an early beginning the worms can be almost totally destroyed before the trees begin to put on leaves. They spread rapidly and in order to check their work something must be done and done quickly. The Civic League plans to do this by personal work by all other means possible.
The subject of the library was taken up and it was reported that since the matter was turned over to the city council no action had been reported to the league. This matter is expected to be taken up later.
The initial steps in formation of a scheme of clean-up day were taken at this meeting and the League has announced that the most thorough cleaning up in the history of the city will be given Wichita Falls preparatory to making this truly a "city beautiful" in the summer by means of the flower and plant distribution. The success of the League last year in beautifying all parts of the city was so marked that much is expected from the work this summer. It is planned to issue circulars explaining the best methods of cleaning up premises from a standpoint of beauty and health and the first of March will more than likely see the work well under way in preparation for the clean-up the last of the month. Soon after the clean up a flower seed and plant exchange will be opened.
The Tunaful Watermelon.
Our idea of a natural and unassuming person is one who eats his watermelon harmonica fashion.—Springfield Union.

NEGRO WOUNDED BY WOMAN YESTERDAY

Shooting Early Sunday in Floral Heights Not Expected to Prove Fatal.

From Monday's Daily.
Esther Washington, a negro, shot and seriously wounded Warner Hamilton, a negro early Sunday morning. The shooting took place in a servant's house at the rear of the residence of W. B. Larkin, 2508 Tenth street. Several shots were fired.
The trouble started when the negro asked the negro to give her money to go to Waco. Esther claimed that Hamilton had money belonging to her. The negro refused and the trouble started. The negro grabbing up a six shooter fired three or four shots. One of the bullets went through Hamilton's body, entering above and to the left of his heart and coming out his back. The bullet was found sticking in the wall of the house. Hamilton grappled with the negro and finally succeeded in getting the gun away from her after which she beat her over the head and with the gun still in his hand walked over to the street car tracks at the corner of Ninth street and Kemp boulevard where he took a car and rode to Brook avenue getting off there and walking over to the Wichita General Hospital. He turned the register over to one of the carmen on the way.
Chief of Police Nail had been notified about a negro on a street car with a revolver located Hamilton at the hospital a few minutes after he arrived there.
The negro took the street car following the one on which Hamilton rode to the hospital and ran downtown and had wounds on her head dressed after which she went to the negro servant's house at the rear of Frank Cochran's residence on Tenth street where she was found by policemen who brought her to the police station where she was turned over to the county authorities.
Hamilton who was a porter in a downtown barber shop is not believed to be fatally injured. It is said he and the negro had been living together for some time.

BRANDEIS, NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT, FAMOUS AS HOLDER OF RADICAL VIEWS



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

Louis D. Brandeis whose nomination for the United States supreme court is now before the United States Senate, has held no office, but during the past ten years has been one of the nation's great constructive statesmen.
He has criticized freely, but his criticisms were all aimed at bringing about better things. Years ago when he vigorously opposed higher rates for the railroads, he said that if the transportation companies would not into practice reasonable efficiency they would not go far in raising the standard of living.
The president and general managers laughed him to scorn, but the dividend days of this winter of 1915-16 brought to him the idea of his wonder-ful victory.
When the hard times and the war came in 1914, the railroads were compelled to put into practice the very efficiencies suggested by Brandeis, with the result that scores of them saved millions in 1915, enabling them not only to weather the storm but also to declare increased dividends in many cases.
Find a railroad which has put into effect the Brandeis efficiencies and you will find a railroad with fat earnings, good credit and the price of its stock and bonds going up.
Brandeis was one of the first persons in the country to call attention to the terrible mismanagement of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system. He was denounced by railroad presidents and attorneys as the wildest type of a demagogue. After the things he declared were true of the New Haven had been proved, the stockholders of the road beseeched him to become one of the trustees intrusted with the work of recreating the system.
Besides his interest in railroad management and regulation, Brandeis has been prominent in the efforts to wipe out child labor, procure better hours of employment for working men and women, obtain better sanitary conditions in all lines of employment and to improve the workman's standard of living.
He became interested in the working hours of women and offered to serve permanently without fee as the general counsel of the National Consumers League. In this cause he won his case for the establishment of a 10 hour day for women in Oregon and in Illinois.
He interrupted the Pinchot-Ballinger hearing for four days in order to go to Springfield, Ill., to argue without charge, the case in that State. His task was that of inducing the supreme court of Illinois to reverse itself. He succeeded.
Brandeis testified a year ago before the United States commission on industrial relations. He said he believed the great corporations tend to degenerate the type of labor. For their refusal to trust with organized labor, he likened the directors of the United States Steel Corporation to the czar of Russia, who also declines to deal directly with the rank and file.
The fundamental cause of industrial unrest, said Brandeis, was the conflict between political liberty and industrial absolutism. He thought a limit should be placed upon the size of the industrial units of the country.
Louis Brandeis is the first Jew to be picked for the United States supreme court. But other Jews have held high positions in the American government.
Gusar B. Straus was United States ambassador to Turkey. There have been six Jews in the Senate, and one of them, J. P. Benjamin, was afterward secretary of war and later secretary of state of the Confederate States. The five other Jewish senators were Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, B. F. Jonas of Louisiana, Joseph Simon of Oregon, Isidor Raymont of Maryland and D. L. Yulee of Florida.
Lord Paonflemin (Benjamin Disraeli), once prime minister of Great Britain, was a non-professing Jew. Herbert Samuel, at present home secretary in England, is a member of the Jewish church.
Sir David Salomon was elected to parliament but refused to take the oath of office so that a member of his faith could conscientiously take the position. He afterward became lord-mayor of London. Sir Lionel Rothschild took a parliamentary seat at the same time with the Jews.
The only Jew who ever sat on a European throne was Alice de Rothschild, who became princess of Monaco.

FLEMING ARRIVES TO MEET PAPPAS

Good Preliminaries Are Expected to Be Feature of Friday's Card.

Carl Fleming of Kansas City reached Wichita Falls today, and Friday night will meet Jimmy Pappas of St. Louis Greek bantam weight, before the Business Men's Athletic Club. Both Fleming and Pappas have fought Bobby Burns, and the latter tonight both pretty much alike so that they may be considered a nearly evenly matched as two boxers can be.
The preliminaries Friday night will be an especial feature, the semi-finals to be between Hedrick and Heimer. Efforts have been under way for some time to get these two together, as neither has so far been defeated. Another preliminary will be between "Indiana" and a negro who staged a bout last Friday.
Fleming will be several pounds heavier than Pappas when they enter the ring Friday night. Pappas weighs about 112 pounds, while Fleming finds it hard to get under the 118 pound mark. However, the Greek says that he will make up in speed what he lacks in weight.
Neither Fleming nor Pappas is satisfied with his bout with Burns, and each is anxious for another try at the Dallas show. Pappas has a bout with him at Fort Worth this month, and Fleming will probably be matched to meet him also.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake Is Made By Many Wichita Falls People.

It's a common error.
To plaster the aching back.
To rub with liniments, rheumatic ointment.
If the trouble comes from the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills.
And are endorsed by Wichita Falls citizens.
Dora A. Redin, 1419 15th St. Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered for several years from symptoms of kidney complaint. Every time I took cold, over-exerted at my housework or stood for any length of time, my back became very lame and sore. A little ache across the small of my back kept me miserable. When I lay down, I could scarcely turn over and mornings it was hard for me to dress. I used different medicines, wore plasters, but nothing helped me until I read Doan's Kidney Pills. The effect of this medicine strengthened my kidneys, made my back strong and did away with all the other annoying ailments. My back has been in good shape ever since, although five years have passed." At all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Price's Edin, at Fort Worth, and Posters-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MASONIC LODGE IS ORGANIZED AT BYERS

(Byers Herald.)
F. B. Washburn, the district deputy of the Masonic order came to Byers Friday, January 11 and organized a Masonic Lodge. The local organization was organized by Washburn with a charter signed by twenty-one Masons of Byers. The lodge rooms are located in the new Parker building. The following officers were elected and installed: H. S. Nail, Worshipful Master; C. M. Boeker, Senior Warden; J. A. Lynn, Junior Warden; W. W. Byers, Treasurer; J. W. Wright, Secretary; W. R. Fleming, Senior Deacon; W. S. Cummings, Junior Deacon; J. J. Yarbrough, Chaplain; C. H. Bolo and A. P. Yarbrough, Stewards; W. A. Lunceby, Tyler. The visiting Master, Brother Mr. Washburn was accompanied by J. D. A. Smith.

IS FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR OF HER HOME

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO P. J. DONOVAN

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. Hubert Lewis, aged about 25 years, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen of her home at 1414 Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon. Two families occupied the house and the discovery was made by one of the members of this family. Life was entirely extinct when the body was found. She had evidently been at her work and had fallen to the floor dead without a struggle. Mrs. Lewis had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time but her condition had not been considered serious.
The body was embalmed by Undertaker Hill and shipped to Clarendon last night for burial. Mrs. Lewis left a husband and relatives who reside at Clarendon. She had no children.
By Associated Press.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 1.—The federal government is without right to oust from oil lands concerns operating prior to President Taft's withdrawal order of September 27, 1906, although such companies at such time had not delivered oil, according to a decision today by Judge J. A. Riner, in federal district court for Wyoming.

WYOMING FEDERAL COURT DECIDES OIL OUSTER SUIT.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Passenger train No. 161 of the G. H. & S. A. railway was derailed last night 40 miles east of El Paso resulting in injuries to two men, Claude Babam, conductor, and Miss Fannie Herr, daughter of Lieut. John Herr, U.S.A., who was slightly hurt. The mail and baggage car turned over.

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Is it not a convenience to be in personal touch with the man that roasts your coffee? Then if it don't suit your individual taste you can explain just what you want and get it. Our blends are the result of a quarter of a century of painstaking research and experiment. Every pound of coffee is tested in the cup before purchase and every blend is put together with as much care as your druggist uses in filling a prescription—and best of all they are FRESH ROASTED.

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