

PREPAREDNESS MEETING AT WICHITA THEATRE TONIGHT

GERMANS MAKE GAINS BETWEEN LENS AND ARRAS

CAPTURE NEARLY HALF A MILE OF TRENCHES WEST OF TIMY ACCORDING TO REPORT FROM BERLIN HEADQUARTERS.

MAY BE SIGNIFICANT

Recent Rumors Have Said Important Offensive On West Front Was To Be Undertaken By Germans Soon, Reporters From Caucasus.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 9.—New gains for the Germans between Lens and Arras up for south of the Belgian border were announced today by Berlin which reports the capture of first-line trench positions along nearly a half mile front west of Zimy. The gains were made on ground over which the French advanced in the allied offensive of last September near the area northwest of Neuville-St. Vaast, in which the Germans late in January reported the storming of 1500 yards of French positions.

In some quarters the recent German assault in this region are regarded as primarily defensive operations designed to win back commanding positions which would give the entente forces an advantage in any forward movement they might attempt in the future.

It has been persistently reported, however, that the Germans are on the point of launching a determined offensive in northern France and Belgium in which event the operations in the present area of activity would have an important bearing.

Constantinople advices report setbacks for the Russians in their Caucasus campaign and in Persia Russian attacks have been repulsed in the former field of operations where Meserum has been the main Turkish base of defense, the Ottoman war-office declares. In Persia, a report is issued, the Russian forces are officially reported to have inflicted a severe defeat near Sandshuk.

NAVAL RESERVE PLAN NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—How only 802 men have been brought into the naval reserve by laws designed to foster such a force was told to the House naval committee today by Rear Admiral Victor Blue. Secretary Daniels, he said, has proposed amendments which he hoped would build up the reserve. While the law has been disappointing in producing numbers Admiral Blue said it had brought a greater percentage of reenlistments.

TRAINING CAMP FOR CIVILIANS PLANNED

General Funston Gives Approval To Idea to Establish One at San Antonio

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Feb. 9.—A training camp at which civilians may receive military training and instruction will be held in San Antonio sometime this spring of summer, according to an announcement by Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the southern division, U. S. A. He objects to it being called a business man's camp, because he says he wants the best material in all walks of life regardless of professions. The camp will be either at Fort Sam Houston in this city or at Leon Springs, twenty-three miles from here, where is located the military reservation of 17,000 acres.

There must be at least 400 candidates for the military training to conduct the camp for one month and in excess of this number, as the territory embraces Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona. Aside from transportation it will cost each man about \$19.25 for the month which includes rations and equipment. General Funston says applications for the camp must be made through the mayors of the cities and county officials in the country precincts. The department commander warns prospective applicants that it will not be a picnic, but that the civilians will be given practical instruction in drills, foot movements, manual for arms, first aid, signaling and preparation of food for the individual in addition to lectures.

HAITIEN TREATY REPORTED TODAY

GIVES UNITED STATES FINANCIAL PROTECTORATE OVER ISLAND.

TO REGULATE DEBTS

Treaty Also Provides For American Policing And Development Of Resources.

By Associated Press. Washington, February 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with recommendations for ratification the Haitian treaty providing for financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote; eleven senators were present. The proposed treaty provides chiefly for American supervision of finances and collection of customs. American supervision of payments of public debts. Inquiry into validity of existing debts and regulation of future debts. Policing of the republic by a constabulary at first headed by American officers. Intervention by the United States to preserve order and for guaranteeing the territorial integrity and independence of Haiti. Development of Haitian resources under American law.

SUPPORT ASSURED FOR TARIFF BOARD

Poll of Both Houses Indicates Large Majority For Measure In Congress.

Special to The Times. Washington, Feb. 9.—A poll of Congress shows a very large majority in favor of the creation of a tariff commission. The result of the poll follows:

Table with columns: House, Senate, For, Against, Total. Rows for Dem, Rep, Soc, Ind, Pro, Total.

The tariff commission plan on which the president says frankly he is leaning, is being reported in congress in two measures introduced last week by leading Democrats.

In the House Mr. Rainey, ranking member of the ways and means committee, has introduced a bill which probably may be taken as the administration measure. Claude Kitchin, chairman of that committee, is out of sympathy with the administration on that issue—and, incidentally, on almost every other issue.

Accordingly, Mr. Rainey, as next in seniority, was put in charge of the bill.

In the Senate James Hamilton Lewis has introduced a bill, superficially of the same sort, but widely differing in a fundamental feature. Although recognized as an administration senator and frequently speaking for the president on important subjects, Mr. Lewis does not pretend that his is an administration measure. He does not even hope it will escape considerable Democratic opposition.

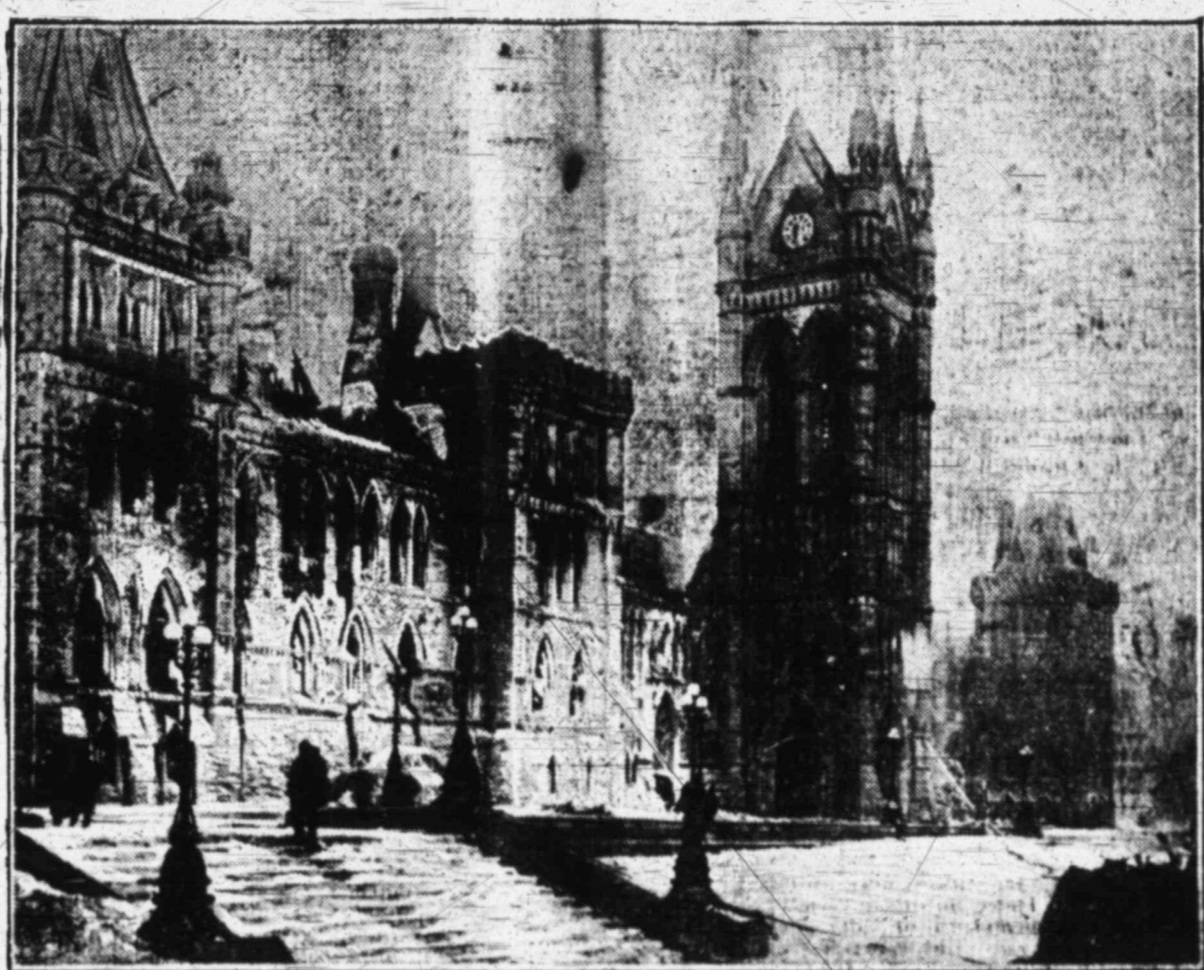
Both bills provide for bi-partisan commissions with the majority party in control. But the point at which they sharply diverge is that the Rainey bill creates a commission to gather information for the use of Congress only, while the commission to be created by the Lewis bill is given power to suspend, increase or decrease any prescribed tariff duty when Congress is not in session, as to the judgment of the board shall seem just to the welfare of the commerce of the United States.

Senator Lewis goes on to provide that the acts of the board must be approved by the President of the United States and by Congress when in session and that Congress can annul any action of the board.

BRITISH MINERS PASS CONSCRIPTION RESOLUTION

By Associated Press. Lancaster, Eng., Feb. 9.—At the miners' conference here today the following resolution was adopted: "The conference expresses its opposition to the spirit of conscription and determines to exercise vigilant scrutiny of any proposed extension of military service acts."

Ottawa's Parliament Building Fire Cost Legislators Their Meeting Place



SCANADA'S PARLIAMENT BUILDING AFTER FIRE

In the fire which destroyed seven lives and did damage estimated at \$3,000,000 to the parliament building in Ottawa, Canada, the house and the senate chambers suffered most. The two chambers, the offices of auxiliary departments, the living rooms of the speaker, the smoking rooms and rest rooms of government and opposition, the committee rooms and the rooms assigned to the personal use of the more prominent members were destroyed. Only the press room and the commons restaurant which are in the new west wing, escaped.

WOUND OF SHERMAN MINISTER IS FATAL

Woman Who Shot Him Makes Bond in Sum Of \$5000 And Is Freed.

By Associated Press. Sherman, Texas, February 9.—Mrs. Annib Faust today was held on \$5000 bond, subject to the action of the grand jury following the death yesterday of the Rev. H. M. Cagle, a prominent Baptist minister who she shot down on the public square here Monday. Shortly after the shooting Mrs. Faust was released on \$1000 bond charged with assault with intent to murder. She had no trouble in making the \$5000 bond and was released. The body of Rev. H. M. Cagle will be buried in Collinsville, this county, this afternoon.

INSTALLATION OF NEW ARCHBISHOP

Most Rev. George W. Mundelein Assumes Office In Chicago Today.

By Associated Press. Chicago, February 9.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein who today takes the investiture as Archbishop of the Chicago diocese, becomes head of the largest and one of the wealthiest arch dioceses in the United States. He assumes on behalf of the bishopric the ownership of property worth approximately \$50,000,000. He is ecclesiastical ruler of a Roman Catholic community of 1,400,000 men, women and children and holds religious authority over 700 priests.

STOKES MURDER TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 14

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—The murder trial of John Stokes, charged with killing Donald Schlig, a Dallas attorney, is set for February 14. The killing took place in November, 1914.

PREPAREDNESS IS INDORSED AT ENNIS

Commercial Club Members Almost Unanimously In Favor Of Program.

By Associated Press. Ennis, Texas, February 9.—A largely attended Commercial Club banquet last night endorsed almost unanimously the president's preparedness program. A committee was instructed to transmit the resolution to the president and the Texas senators and representatives in Congress.

Dr. L. H. Baekeland Is Our Chemist-Adviser



Dr. L. H. Baekeland is one of our most eminent chemists and his attainments and achievements were recognized a few days ago by the award to him of the famous Perkin medal for eminence in industrial chemical research.

KANSAS GOVERNOR ATTACKS PACKERS

Says They Discipline Any Producer Who Shows a Little Independence

By Associated Press. Wichita, Kansas, February 9.—That big packing houses are behind powerful interests he charges are manipulating the live stock market of the country is the belief of Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, as expressed by him in an address here today before the Kansas Live Stock association. "We know virtually that the packers control stockyards and their terminal facilities," Governor Capper said. "We know that in various ways they discipline the producer who shows a little independence." Remedies for the condition, he asserted, are organization and cooperation. He urged the establishment of public abattoirs and cold storage plants.

SHOTS HER BOYS, THEN KILLS SELF

Fort Worth Woman Attempts To End Sons' Lives, Then Suicides

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Nina Kelly, 28 years old, shot her two sons, eleven and fourteen years of age, then killed herself early today. One of the boys is believed to have no chance to recover, while the other may get well, physicians say. Mrs. Kelly had been conducting a boarding house on South Lake street. Her husband is in Ennis, Texas; they have not lived together for some time.

FLOOD SUFFERERS RECEIVE RELIEF

Food and Fuel Being Distributed in Arkansas By Red Cross

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—Relief work among refugees of the flood continued in earnest today when a steamer loaded with supplies left to distribute food and fuel among 2,000 or more destitute persons at Pendleton, Red Rock, Douglas, Watson and other towns in the inundated basin. The cargo was in charge of Murray A. Aberbach, Little Rock's special agent of the American Red Cross and D. C. Welty, agricultural commissioner of the Iron Mountain railroad. Reassuring reports as to the strength of levees from Helena to Arkansas City were given out today and the situation generally appeared more hopeful.

SELECTING JURY TO TRY HILL COUNTY WOMAN

By Associated Press. Hillsboro, February 9.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick here on a charge of having shot to death Dr. A. C. Fraylor, lacked two of the required twelve men when the noon recess was taken today. It was believed the jury would be completed before night fall.

SAYS BRANDEIS WAS UNFAITHFUL

HEARINGS ON NOMINATION ARE BEGUN BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

PROTEST BY IOWAN

Criticizes Nominee's Conduct of Rate Cases—Charges Unprofessional Conduct.

By Associated Press. Washington, February 9.—Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court bench, was begun today by a Senate sub-committee which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railway commissioners, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the fight against the eastern railroads increased rates. Mr. Thorne assailed the conduct of Mr. Brandeis in that case. "I believe he was guilty of infidelity of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest crises of this generation," said the witness.

Thorne charged that Brandeis as an attorney appearing for the shippers, conceded that the rate return to the railroads was inadequate and that Brandeis in his opening oral argument to the Interstate Commerce Commission, conceded that the returns were inconsistent with the prosperity of the railroads and the welfare of the public.

"I was simply dumfounded," declared Thorne.

At the beginning of the hearing the sub-committee voted down a proposal to have the full committee hear the case. That was regarded by some as a first victory for Mr. Brandeis. However will act on the subcommittee's report and senators who are not on one side or the other profess to see no particular significance in the action.

Mr. Thorne in the course of his statement, said that in the 1910 case Mr. Brandeis had limited his activities to showing "if the railroads are entitled to revenues, how shall they be secured?" The witness, read from Mr. Brandeis' brief to show Mr. Brandeis knew two points were before the commission for consideration in the 1910 case; first adequacy of the revenue and second, if inadequate, how additional revenues could be secured. "At the opening of Mr. Brandeis' oral argument in the 1913 case he made this statement," began Mr. Thorne reading from the record: "On the whole, the net income and net operating revenue in official classification territory are smaller than are consistent with the prosperity and welfare of the public and conditions are bad in central association territory and elsewhere because of the central association's scales."

It was here Mr. Thorne declared he was dumfounded by the Brandeis' statement.

SERBIANS CLAIM PURSUERS ROUTED

Night Attack on Austro-Hungarians and Albanians Is Reported

By Associated Press. Corfu, Greece, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—A Serbian official statement issued here today says that on February 2 during the retreat southward from Alessio of the Serbian troops, a night attack was delivered on the pursuing Austro-Hungarian forces who were aided by Albanian bands, and that the latter were put to flight after many had been killed and a hundred prisoners taken, mostly Hungarians.

ASKS CONGRESS TO SHOW SOME SPEED

Wilson Holds Conferences Looking to Prompt Action on Preparedness.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today began efforts to speed up Congress on the national defense plan. He conferred with Representatives Hays, Dent and McCellar of the House military committee in an effort to bring about an agreement on the army bill. In accordance with his policy of working for preparedness along non-partisan lines the president had asked Representatives Conn, Anthony and McKenzie, ranking republicans of the committee, to discuss the same question with him tomorrow.

VOTERS TO HAVE CHANGE TO GIVE DEFENSE VIEWS

SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM TO MEET AT WICHITA THEATRE TONIGHT TO DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS

RESOLUTION LIKELY

Will Probably Draw Up Memorial to Members of Texas Delegation in Congress Asking Support of the Measure

No formal program will be carried out at the meeting at the Wichita Theatre tonight which was called to give the voters of this section an opportunity to voice their views on President Wilson's preparedness plans, but it is probable there will be a number of impromptu speeches. It is expected that resolutions or a memorial will be adopted to be forwarded to Texas representatives in the Senate and in Congress. The meeting was first called for the Chamber of Commerce room at the city hall but so much interest was manifested that it was seen that this room would probably be too small to accommodate the crowd so arrangements were made to locate the Wichita Theatre. The meeting is called for 7:30. Ladies as well as men are invited to attend as the women of the country are displaying almost as much interest in preparedness for national defense as the men.

Nowhere has President Wilson more loyal supporters than in Wichita Falls. Many will come out to the meeting tonight to manifest their confidence in the president and show that they are prepared to give him the support he asks. Mayor Briggs who is president of the Woodrow Wilson club here and who was the first signer to the call for the meeting will call the meeting to order.

JEWISH REFUGEES ARE SAVED FROM DEPORTATION

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., February 9.—According to announcement today the fifty Jewish war refugees who were ordered held for deportation Monday because they were penniless when they arrived here on the liner Manila Maru, will not be sent back to Russia but will be permitted to remain in the United States. Assistants for the immigrants was furnished promptly by the Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid Society.

PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON SAN ANTONIO'S GUEST

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Feb. 9.—The president's pennant of Princeton University, a banner about 50 feet long, which accompanied the president that institution when he appeared in other cities flow from the banquet of the Menger hotel here today on the occasion of the visit to San Antonio of Dr. John Grier Hibben, who succeeded Woodrow Wilson as president of the New Jersey College. Hibben came to San Antonio under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and delivered an address at a luncheon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hibben who was entertained by San Antonio women.

RETAILERS SPRING BUYING OPENS ON LARGE SCALE

By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 9.—Spring buying by Texas retailers at the wholesale market has opened in the most encouraging manner, according to local jobbers, who are looking forward to one of the heaviest spring trades ever recorded. Merchants coming here from Oklahoma as well as Texas, report a good winter trade, and excellent prospect for good crops this year in their respective localities.

MUNICIPAL FLAG FOR DALLAS IS PROPOSED

By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 9.—Dallas is going to have a municipal flag. The Dallas Society for Municipal Research has recommended the adoption of one, and prizes have been offered for a suitable design. The flag will be used for decoration during important public ceremonies.

A. & M. PLAYERS RECEIVE GOLD MEMENTOS OF GAME

By Associated Press. College Station, Tex., Feb. 9.—Gold footballs, bearing the score of the 1915 contest between A. & M. College and the University of Texas, in which the former was victor by a score of 13 to 0 have been presented as souvenirs to the members of the A. & M. football team participating in that game.

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OAT PLANTING TIME FOR MANY FARMERS

Recent Freezes Have Made It Necessary to Sow Again in Many Fields

The oat crop did not withstand the recent freezes as well as wheat did, and from a third to a half of the oats planted have been killed, according to estimates. Replanting is now in order in this section, and many farmers are getting the ground ready for the crop.

There has been enough cold weather during the past ten days to serve as a check upon green bug propagation and reports indicate that the danger from this pest is diminishing rapidly. A continued spell of warm weather, however, would probably result in an increase unless precautions were taken.

Concerning the winter freezing of oats, G. M. Garren, agronomist of the extension department of the A. & M. College, makes the following recommendations:

The winter killing of oats frequently brings many surprises as well as disappointments. They will withstand severe freezes provided the weather has been continuously cold enough to keep them in a dormant condition. A period of warm weather that puts the oats in a growing state, followed by a sudden freeze, will most likely prove destructive even though the mercury may not fall but a few degrees below the freezing point. Sudden changes are the weather conditions to be dreaded in winter oat growing.

The lands now seeded to oats should not be sowed to some other crop. It will tend to destroy the rotation established on the farm. Another severe winter killing may not happen again for years. After the spring sowing has been harvested the land can be sown to cow peas and with a favorable summer season a forage crop harvested in the shape of pea vine hay. In case the summer droughts do not allow sufficient development for hay, there will be some growth for hay pasture and the roots and stubble will improve the soil.

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RABBIT MEAT NOW STAPLE DELICACY

Cottontails Numerous in This Section and Are Sold by Local Markets

Interest in rabbit raising has increased in local markets and are said to be in good demand at reasonable prices. They have been brought in by hunters, the rabbits being plentiful in this section.

Rabbit meat resembles chicken and can be served in almost any way that chicken can be served. It is a toothsome substitute for the barnyard fowl. Fried rabbit and rabbit stew have appeared on the menus of local restaurants frequently this winter.

PIPE LINES CEASE POSTING OIL PRICE

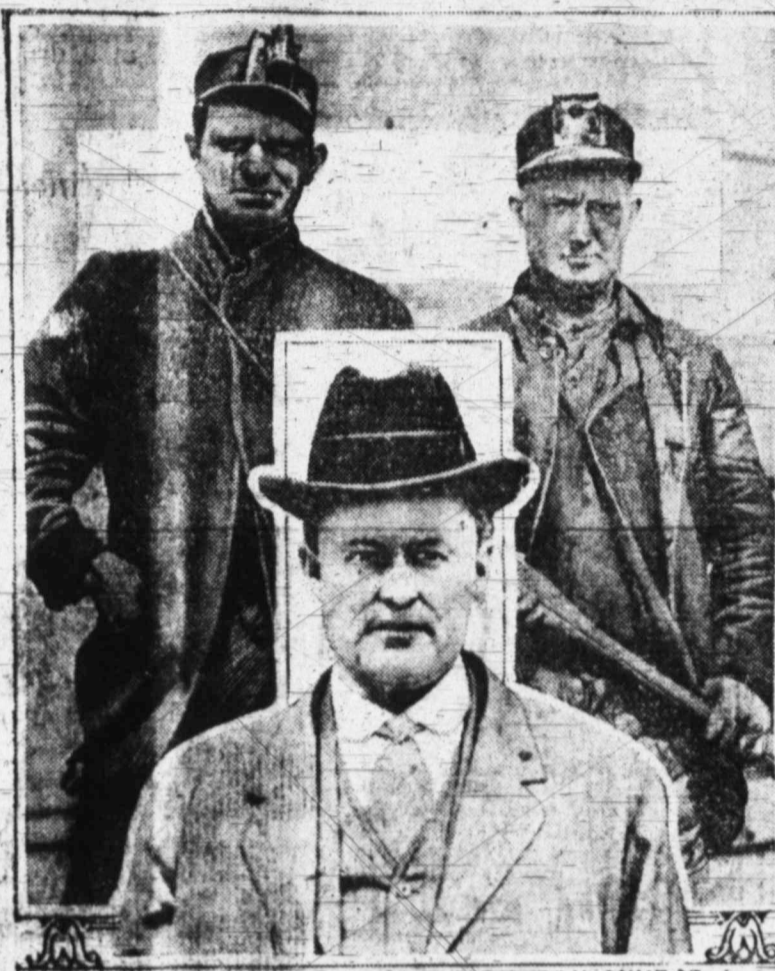
Yearly Contracts Result in “Blind” Market—Little Oil is Stored Now

The oil market in Wichita county is now “blind” the posted prices having disappeared from the bulletin boards at the pipe line offices. The last posted price of \$3.30 per barrel is now merely a nominal quotation as on account of the yearly contracts at \$1.70 no oil is being sold at that figure, and it serves only to fix the price for those concerns which have contracts to take oil at 20 or 25 cents over the market price.

Little oil is being held in storage for higher prices in Wichita county. The present prices are being set by practically all the available crude on the market. Reports from Oklahoma that 115,000,000 barrels of oil are held in storage in the Mid-Continent field are not credited by local oil men, who point out that there is not sufficient crude to store such a tremendous amount of crude.

Reports that one of the big companies operating in Northwest Texas was shortly to take over the holdings of one of the larger independent concerns have been current here recently, but have not been confirmed. The deal is said to involve about \$400,000.

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE



JOHN P. WHITE, PRES. OF U. M. W. AND TWO TYPICAL COAL MINERS

A joint conference of coal mine workers and operators will meet in New York. President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America has declared that the conference will be one of the most important held in the coal mining industry in years and will affect more than 175,000 workers. Demands of the anthracite workers formulated last fall are for a 20 per cent wage increase.

GERMAN AUTHORITY ON LEGAL BASIS SUBMARINE WAR

By Associated Press. Berlin (By mail)—In answer to American criticism of submarine warfare aroused by the Lusitania and Anconia cases, Prof. Theodor Niemeyer, international law expert at the University of Kiel, has issued a brochure entitled “The Legal Basis of Submarine War.” In it he gives his reasons for believing not only that such warfare is justified but that passenger vessels may be torpedoed as the Lusitania and Anconia were without any infraction of existing international law.

Submarine warfare per se, he argues, is allowable because it is not forbidden. Various restrictions placed upon naval warfare in general by international conventions, he declares, are null and void because not ratified by all of the present combatants. The “command of necessity” he urges is another reason for the submarine. It has the right and duty to do everything that serves the war's purpose.

He quotes Article 49 of the London Declaration to show that neutral prize may be destroyed if the attacker is in danger, but that no such condition is imposed in regard to enemy vessels. The inference therefore to be drawn is that the attacker needs no such pretense of excuse as a danger to justify him in sinking his opponent's ships.

As regards the rights of passengers, the writer declares that they are not touched upon in any international agreement until the London Declaration which in Article 59 says “Aboard in destruction (of the ship) persons on board are treated as board devont eto mites en surete.” (Before the destruction of the ship the persons who are on board shall of must be removed to safety.)

On the word devont, Prof. Niemeyer says the greatest stress of his argument. He declares that the French have but the one word devoir, to cover both must and shall. He elects to translate devont as shall, maintaining that if it must have meant the form devont would have been used.

On the assumption, therefore, that Article 59 was intended to read that passengers shall be placed in safety he is of the opinion that the words, if it is possible, are to be interpolated or read into the paragraph. With the article in this revised form, as he is morally convinced it should be, he views every phase of submarine warfare justifiable.

Prof. Niemeyer opens his brochure with the following foreword: “Ever since North American diplomacy has sought to impair the glorious deeds of our submarines by their notes and to harm them by international complications, the anxiety that a strategic advantage will be torn from our hands without our consent has been a black cloud. We hope, however, that our submarines will not be offered up to the altar of waste through halfway measures to suit foreigners. We express our complete confidence in our heroic submarine commanders and crews with the assurance that the German people without exception stands behind them, filled with admiration and gratitude, so long as a drop of blood still flows, so long as a hand draws the sword.”

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By Associated Press. Austin, Feb. 9.—Figures compiled by the state railroad commission disclose notable decreases in the revenue of the two express companies operating in Texas, due it is declared, to the establishment of the parcel post system.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Song of the Sword.

Bleak and lean, gray and cruel, Short-limbed, long-shafted, I froze into steel, And the blood of my elder, His hand of the haft of me, Sprang like a wave In the wind, as the sense Or his strength grew to ecstasy; Glowed like a coal In the throat of the furnace, William Ernest Henley.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting of the Rowena Circle Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. McAllister was exceptionally interesting, the program containing in addition to the lesson study of the 26th chapter of "Ivanhoe" a talk by a visitor, Mrs. J. W. Akin and a Valentine division planned by the hostess, Mrs. Akin spoke on the most interesting paper of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, telling of the work of the different branches and of the great good accomplished by the Union. In the division, a heart stringing contest Miss Lena Mae Farley won the prize, a beautiful Valentine. The hostess served a tempting luncheon, consisting of a salad course with dessert. Guests were Mesdames J. W. Akin, John Day, R. S. Dunaway, Elizabeth Higgins and Miss Lena Mae Farley. Miss Farley was taken in as a new member. The members present were Mesdames—Hiland, Shuler, Davis, South, Legett, Zetzsche, Alfred, McIlham and Richardson. The Circle will meet next February 22nd, with Mrs. Charles Randall, 609 Hillside.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. R. H. Gracey was hostess to a most pleasant meeting of the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon. Sewing and conversation with music by various of the members made up the program of entertainment and the hostess served a salad plate. The members present were: Misses—Ila Cook, Muriel Hickman, Helen Woods, Alta Ruffner, Mesdames—Hanks, Lester Jones and Taylor.

MRS. FRANK CULLINAN MATINEE BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Frank Cullinan's hospitality for the Matinee Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon was a pleasing social touch to the rooms in which the games were played and the hostess served a delightful luncheon course of creamed chicken and peas in pates, stuffed celery, sandwiches, olives, tea and macaroni pudding. The members and guests present included Mesdames—Greenwood, Griffin, E. L. Smith, Terrill, Abe Marcus, Lood, Fred Weeks, Harry Weeks, Fenton, Cravens, Piner Avis, Harvey, T. B. Smith, Montague, Stanforth, William Stanforth, Straus, Rolling of Fort Worth, Marchant, Misses Etelson of Waco and Dent.

M. E. SOUTH CIRCLE ORGANIZES MONDAY

Circle No. 4 met Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, for the purpose of organization, electing Mrs. J. D. Sherrill leader and Mrs. J. M. Hooper, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Rahl was elected to lead the mission study and it was decided to issue a circle book immediately. The circle will meet in regular session Monday, February 21st, with Mrs. C. W. Snider.

MRS. BENTLEY BACON ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

The Tuesday bridge hospitality of Mrs. Bentley B. Bacon for Mrs. Geo. F. Adams of Fort Worth, her house guest was a delightful affair, the approach of the Valentine season having furnished the inspiration for the game and luncheon accessories. The guest of honor was presented with a cut glass vase and the high score prize, a sashet pillow, went to Miss F. L. McGee. The guests invited to the party were: Mrs. Adams and Mrs. form- ed table favors and the score cards were in hand. The luncheon course featured a red and green color note, the menu including American Beauty salad, wafers, stuffed olives, mints, fruit cake and cranberry pie. The guests invited to meet—Mrs. Adams included: Misses Mary Orth, Orveta Wyatt, Lillian McGregor, Willie Mae Kell, Alice Burnside, Louise Fox, Anne Carrigan, Rose Reisenberg of Sherman, Mabel Simpson, Lucille Sherrod and Ethel Chamberlain, Mesdames Woodruff of Mineral Wells, Blayton, Brittain, Wad, Walker, Myles, H. A. Allen, Art, Garrison, T. W. Roberts, O. T. Ba-

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ART LITERATURE CLUB WITH MRS. E. T. BURGESS

The club study for the next year formed the most interesting topic of the business discussion of the Art Literature Club, meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Burgess. Committee were appointed to suggest courses of study for future reports. Mrs. Leichan gave the only paper, "Art Before the Continental Period" and Miss Agnes Leichan favored the club with piano music. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Misses Agnes Leichan and Richardson. The club members present were: Mesdames—Hank, Blankenship, Burgess, Delberry, Pigo, Gebhart, Kerr, Hall, Harris, Leichan, Pressley, Robertson, Rountree, Scruggs and Miss Phillips.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Parent Teachers Council of the high school will meet in the high school auditorium to hear the reading of the constitution and by-laws and to attend to a number of business matters. All members having children in the high school, principals of the ward schools and all others interested in the work of the high school are given a most cordial invitation. Especially are the members of the high school students urged to attend.

WANT NIGHT TRAIN ON WICHITA VALLEY

Small Chance to Get into West Texas as League Under Present Conditions

There is a night passenger train in put in service on the Wichita Valley, Wichita Falls desires for membership in the West Texas baseball league this season are shut. As only one train now runs over the Wichita Valley it would be impossible for a team to reach Wichita Falls and leave without loss of a whole day. An effort will be made to have a night passenger train put into service but the success of this effort is doubtful.

TO SELECT MEETING PLACE FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 9.—Selection of a meeting place for the next grand lodge convention was the business before a meeting of the grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias of Texas set for this city today. The last grand lodge chose Brownwood as its 1916 meeting place, but later it was decided that it would be more convenient to hold the convention elsewhere. The grand lodge convention will be held on the second Tuesday in May.

ARE DISPLAYING SPRING CLOTHES

WARM WEATHER DUDS ALREADY OFFERED IN LOCAL SHOPS

BUYERS AT MARKETS

Spring Merchandise Beginning To Arrive—Talk of Style Show Is Heard

"In the spring a woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. And she dons her new straw bonnet when the frost still bites her nose."

Spring bonnets and red noses are strictly in force in Wichita Falls at present and although the weather man has put old Sol behind the clouds most successfully nevertheless the stores say it is spring proving it by their shop window displays. There are a number of the more venturesome who have braved the elements with their light woolen and taffeta suits and spring hats in straw, satin, taffeta and leather, a number being added Sunday during the few short hours of sunshine. People don't think it is too early for spring clothes, according to the merchants who have filled their windows full of the choicest early spring goods. There is a good deal of spring buying even this early, auguring well for the spring and summer trade.

The majority of the buyers at the stores are in market at present and the managers report heavy arrivals of merchandise which is quickly displayed and almost as quickly taken. One of the largest department stores has had a tantalizing display of white goods, linens and undergarments and also piece goods to tempt the housekeeper who utilizes the last few weeks of winter in spring sewing. Several of the ready to wear houses have commenced showing spring goods, not just a few suits or dresses or hats at a time but in a large enough variety to enable the feminine buyer to have a wide scope of choice. The styles are quite tempting enough to cause anyone to run the risk of ripped and chilled ankles (for the skirts are quite as short as in the winter and with few more furbies) for the pleasure of being among the first to wear the new suits.

A number of improvements are to be noticed in the department stores in town one having undergone extensive improvements including the entire remodeling of the display front and the lower floor. Another firm is preparing to move to larger quarters and is increasing the stock proportionately. There is a pleasing activity in all lines of the merchant trade and the spring style show, the date of which has been tentatively set for late in March, is already the subject of interested discussion.

SPRING STYLE SHOW IS BEING PLANNED

Affair Similar to That of Last Fall Is to Be Held Here Shortly

Plans are already being made for a spring style show in Wichita Falls and such an event will be held later this year. The last fall a similar affair was held in Wichita Falls first style show was held last September, and was considered so highly successful that The Times, in cooperation with the merchants, is arranging for a spring style show that will give the merchants an opportunity to display their warm weather stocks to the public.

Automobile tours to neighboring towns, to advertise the show, are being considered. It is deemed feasible for a score or more cars to make a trip visiting Iowa Park, Electric and Hebert in one day, another trip to Petrolia, Byers, and Henrietta and still another to take in points to the southward as far as Archer City.

A number of merchants have signified their willingness to repeat the show along the lines which proved so successful last fall and the details will be arranged within a short time.

CITY CANDIDATES TO FILE PETITIONS

Must Comply With Charter Provisions—Terms of Two Aldermen Expire

None of the several candidates for city offices who have announced within the past few weeks have filed their petitions with the city clerk. The city charter requires that in order to get his name upon the official ballot, each candidate must file a petition bearing 50 signatures, at least ten days before the election day, which is April 4. Ample time still remains for the circulating and filing of these petitions. The terms of two aldermen, Messrs. Gardner and Richolt expire this year. While neither has declared himself as to his intentions, it is understood that both will be urged to make the race to succeed themselves. Candidates for the various city offices are already waging active campaigns.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 15

The United States civil service commission announces that the following examinations will be held in Wichita Falls on March 15: Aid, bureau of standards and coast and geologic survey; apprentice; vice cleaner, transferor and engraver; assistant, Philippine service; assistant examiner, patent office; assistant and local inspector of boilers, and assistant and local inspectors of bulls, steamboat inspection service; computer, coast and geologic survey; draftsman; copyist, topographic; engineer department at large, marine engine and boiler, ship and tugboat; engineer, second class stationery steam; forest assistant; industrial teacher, Philippine service; junior engineer, mechanical or electrical; laborator apprentice; land law clerk; physician, statistical clerk; teacher.

Philippine service; telegraph operator; veterinarian.

The following examinations will be held on March 21: Apprentice fish culturist; general mechanic; guard, U. S. penitentiary service; press feeder; stenographer; stenographic and typewriter; stenographic clerk; subclerk (messenger, skilled laborer and watchman); telephone operator.

Blank applications and necessary information may be obtained from the civil service commission, Washington, D. C., from the secretary, tenth civil service district, New Orleans, or from the local secretary of the commission at the postoffice in this city.

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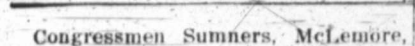
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Congressmen Summers, McEmore, Eagle and Smith of the Texas delegation are now with the President for "preparation." The latter three are recent converts. There will be others to fall in line, and before the vote on the matter is taken our prediction is a majority of the Texas delegation will line up with the President. "Preparedness" promises to be the principal issue in Texas politics this campaign. If you are a believer in "preparedness" go to the citizens' mass meeting tonight at the opera house and by that means let your representatives in Congress know your views.

Wichita Falls may be a town of great importance in comparison with other cities of the country and is off in one corner of the map, but somehow the Times feels that President Wilson will be heartened in his task of maintaining the honor of the United States by the meeting to be held here tonight. The President may never hear of the meeting here—The Times has learned that he has been informed of the movement but some influence will go out from an endorsement of his policy and of his plans that will eventually reach the White House, even though the President may not know from whence it comes. The people of the United States are looking to President Wilson to maintain the honor of the country. They hope he can maintain it with peace but if he should tell them he could not do that they are ready to give him the support he asks. The President is asking for preparedness for national defense. A great majority of the people of Wichita Falls and Wichita county are ready to give him what he asks. If you think that President Wilson's policy has been right and if you want the honor of the nation maintained, you ought to come out to the meeting tonight and offer the encouragement to the President that your presence will mean. It is of no use to shout your eyes and dream of peace when, if we can believe what our President tells us, danger of war is written across the sky.

El Paso has a population of 62,000, of whom a little more than half are of Mexican descent. Of the Mexican part of the population many have never taken out naturalization papers, but this, apparently does not prevent them from taking out poll tax receipts and voting in our elections. Texas laws

strictly forbid the issuing of a poll tax receipt to any man who is not an American citizen, but for some reason or other this law has been a dead letter so far as El Paso is concerned. It now develops that something like 500 illegal poll tax receipts were issued to Mexicans not Americanized, and the federal government is looking into the matter with an idea of prosecuting these illegal voters, and some of the newspapers of the state have already begun to complain that the federal government should not interfere in such matters. But as for The Times it has a different idea about such matters. If the men elected to enforce our state laws have to depend on illegal voters to get into office, The Times believes it is not only right but the duty of the federal government to interfere. We are Americans, first, and no man who is not a native born, or who has not taken the oath of allegiance, should be permitted to have a voice in the affairs of our government—local, state or national. Furthermore, no man who is a true, loyal American citizen ought to defend illegal voting.

The Times has taken occasion many times to observe the superior efficiency of the German military and industrial organization and has more than once contrasted it with the lack of efficiency and cohesion of the British army and government and industry. German efficiency and foresight, we had come to believe were the acme of perfection while the British just muddled through somehow in a manner that made us doubt whether they would get to the end. Now comes an impertinent Englishman by the name of George Bernard Shaw and with a few questions and observations throws doubt upon the infallible foresight and the all comprehending efficiency of the Germans. This Shaw person, whom we infer has had some unpleasantness with his fellow countrymen because he ventured to differ with their stolid belief in British superiority, leads off something like this: How did it happen that so few of the German commerce raiders got to sea to harass British commerce in the first few days of the war, but instead were cooped up quite harmlessly behind fortified positions? Then he wonders how such mistakes by the British transported 20,000 men across the British Channel within two weeks without the loss of a man and got them there in time to help the French check the great German advance, and asks where the German submarines were while the troops were being transported across the channel. Everybody in Europe, including the Germans, Shaw says, knew perfectly well that to approach the fortifications of Liege without siege guns was like approaching them with a pop gun. The Germans were held up a fortnight at Liege by the little Belgian army and that fortnight probably lost them the war. When the siege guns did arrive they were Austrian siege guns and not German, he points out. Mr. Shaw said he mentioned these and other things not set forth here in order to show that what he calls the fable of the wonderful German army had collapsed, but not to mislead anyone into thinking that the German army was any the less dangerous for the British. The Times mentions them just because they seem to point to some exceptions to an efficiency that appeared inevitable.

Perhaps the wonderful spirit of progress that has been a phenomena in so many towns of the west arose from the fact that they had so far to progress. Being in the beginning only uncertain areas of the illimitable prairie there was every thing to be done to make cities of them. Every citizen, therefore, felt himself a pioneer and had his work to do and much of it could only be done by joining his efforts with his fellow citizens. From this union of effort grew the community spirit of which Wichita Falls offers such a splendid example, and when people get to working together

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DIVERSIFICATION ADVOCATES MEET SESSION OF STATE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

PROGRAM ARRANGED

J. W. Watson of Cisco, President, to Attend—To Convene at 3:30 p. m. A session of the Texas Diversification Congress, an organization formed several years ago at the Dallas Fair, will be held in Wichita Falls tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. State Fair officials, representatives of the Texas Industrial Congress and others interested in encouraging Texas farmers to diversify their crops are expected to be in attendance. J. W. Watson of Cisco is president of the association and will be here for the meeting. J. F. Young of this city is one of the vice presidents. The program for tomorrow's meeting follows: Address of welcome—Mayor A. H. Britain. Response—J. W. Watson of Cisco, president. Short talks on diversification by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, B. F. Johnson of Galveston and R. E. Huff of this city. W. C. Barrickman of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, is expected to be among those in attendance. The meeting will be open to the public and all farmers and business men interested in the all-important subject of diversification will be welcomed.

MAKING PLANS FOR WOODMEN MEETING

Interesting Session of Camp 3001 W. O. W. is to be held at Hall Tonight

The initial steps in planning for the Woodmen encampment to be held here in August will be taken tonight at the regular meeting of W. O. W. Camp 3001 at 7:30 and at this time announcement will be made of the result of the membership campaign which will close February 16. State Deputies Matthews and Medlock are in the city for the meeting tonight and it is expected that announcements of interest to all will be made in regard to the prizes which have been won by various of the members since the institution of the contest, six months ago. During that time over 100 members have been added to the camp. A big meeting is being planned for February 15 when the contest closes, the team being in good shape and ready to meet any opposing team at that time. Captain J. H. Moore boasts that he has the best drilled team in North Texas. It is also rumored that several of the officers, including S. E. Shoupson, M. E. Richman, C. W. Hines, J. M. Stanley, Mullinix, G. R. Rambo, E. G. Hill and W. B. Chauncey are taking voice culture to be able to compete for the prizes offered in ritualistic work at the meeting next week. Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting, including D. D. Cushman, R. J. Stephens, J. R. Zeigler, C. A. Randall, P. H. Cassell, O. T. Tiley, O. H. Scott, J. W. Samuels and A. D. Mitchell.

WILL THEY VOLUNTEER?

Nashville Banner President Wilson asked his audience at Kansas City "would they volunteer?" and the question brought an unqualified affirmative response from the enthusiastic assembly. Of course Americans would volunteer for war. They have always done so, and their patriotism is undiminished. Should a foreign army land on our shores there would be millions of Americans to volunteer as fast as the government was able to receive and equip them. But that was not the point of the president's question. He meant to ask would Americans volunteer for the proposed Continental army, the reserve force of 500,000 men contemplated in Secretary Garrison's plan of defense. That is a doubtful proposition and it is a weak point in the scheme. It would not be through lack of patriotism that they would fail to volunteer, but Americans are a very busy people. Few will be able to spare the time required for drills and encampments, and without the stimulus of war they would lack the military ardor necessary to make the organization thorough and efficient. It is for reasons like these that the National Guard has been a comparative failure. The government would, no doubt, be better able to manage the matter than many of the States have been, but the same impediments would exist. The trained reserve force the administration proposes must be a volunteer force, and the president wishes to know if a sufficient number of men can be kept continuously in training by this means. It is a doubtful proposition, but there should be a trained reserve force subject to prompt mobilization and under the direct command of the authorities at Washington. Nothing more effective has been suggested.

VICTORIA BOY ARRESTED ON INCENDIARISM CHARGE. By Associated Press. Victoria, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Sunset depot at Decosta was discovered on fire last night but was extinguished before material damage was done. Local officers later arrested a sixteen-year-old boy who is alleged to have confessed to responsibility for six incendiary fires in the community within the past six weeks. The boy was an adopted son of a Decosta merchant; citizens had offered \$200 reward for the conviction of the incendiary.

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Western Union Will Now Accept Them—Only Means of Communication Wireless messages for Germany will now be received by transmittal by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Wichita Falls. The messages are sent by telegraph to the Sayville, Long Island or Tuckertown, New Jersey wireless stations and there forwarded by wireless to Germany. This is about the only method of communicating with Germany without interference from the British, as cable messages to Germany are not handled and of late the British have been holding up the mails. The cost of sending wireless messages is 50 cents a word from Wichita Falls. The embargo on deferred cables taking a lower rate than straight matter which was lifted for several days last week has again been put into effect with all European countries except England to which messages may still be sent at deferred rates. The embargo results from the censorship of the British and is an effort to hinder communication to Germany. Of course no direct cable messages can be sent to Germany or have been sent since the war started, but there has been some communication with Germany by cable through forwarding messages from neutral countries. It is to stop such communications that the embargo has again been put into effect.

seek rates the same as apply from the same intermediate points to Texas, Kansas and Shreveport. FIRST TRAIN IN FOUR YEARS OVER MEXICAN LINE By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—The first train in four years over the Southern

DRIFTING FROM TORPEDOED VESSEL, BRITISH SOLDIER IS PICKED UP AT SEA



ADRIFT IN THE MEDITERANEAN The man in the picture is literally "at all sea." He is an Englishman, member of the royal field artillery, who had first the misfortune of being aboard a torpedoed ship and then the good fortune of obtaining a large piece of planking whereon to drift. He also managed to obtain a life belt, which he didn't really need, for he was picked up by a vessel from the deck of which he was snatched.

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TEXAS RATE CASE IS UP IN WASHINGTON TODAY By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 9.—Shippers in several cities are interested in the hearing to be held today before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington on the application of Dallas and Fort Worth tariff organizations for the readjustment of class and commodity rates from eastern and northern centers to these points. The case is known as the Dallas-Fort Worth rate case, wherein shippers of these cities

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Local News Brevities

James N. McCoy, a switchman living at 301 Seymour, died today following a short illness with pneumonia. The body will be sent in the morning to Melvern, Ark., by E. G. Hill, undertaker. Mr. McCoy was 21 years old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy and three sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside here.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-1c

In the suit of Swift vs. the Biggs Oil Company in the county court yesterday the judgment for the plaintiff of \$188.90 assessed in Justice of the Peace Jones court was affirmed.

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A marriage license was issued today to Oscar Robertson and Miss Ray Underwood.

Suits have been filed in the 78th district court as follows: Annie May Buchanan vs. J. C. Buchanan, divorce; L. E. Good vs. J. E. Good, divorce; Wells vs. Wells, who is charged with the murder of two other negroes whom he killed in a barber shop here. He was tried during the summer but the jury failed to reach an agreement.

Cut Flowers and floral designs—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-1c

A special venire of 75 talesmen has been ordered by Judge Nicholson for the 78th district court on February 17th, for the trial of Oscar Wells, Wells who is a negro is charged with the murder of two other negroes whom he killed in a barber shop here. He was tried during the summer but the jury failed to reach an agreement.

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-1c

Mrs. Strib Moore at the Joline apartments has partially recovered from a recent illness extending over ten days.

Circles 1 and 2 of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a rummage sale, Feb. 10th, 11th, and 12th, in the Noble-Henderson building. Those having donations will please phone 1993 or 530. 232-4c

The suit of J. L. Jackson vs. C. C. Knight is on trial before a jury in the 30th district court. The suit is for rent alleged to be due on a café that was run in the Hearn hotel. Mr. Knight had possession of the café for a short time. The plaintiff claims that he is liable for the unpaid part of a three-year rental contract.

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-1c

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamilton of Olney are guests of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yates. Dr. Hamilton attended the medical society meeting last night.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1c

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hatchett, of Clarendon, parents of the late Mrs. Hubert Lewis, have been visiting Mr. Lewis and Mrs. W. C. Heath. They left today for Abilene and will return the last of the week for a short visit here before returning to their home.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg. County Commissioner J. P. Jackson will leave tonight for Waxahatchie to attend a meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association.

TICK ERADICATION MEETINGS ARE HELD

Iowa Park Cattlemen Appoint Committee To See About Installing Vats.

Tick eradication meetings were held today at two Wichita county points, Iowa Park and Electric, and plans made for getting the work actively under way.

The Iowa Park meeting this morning was attended by about 75 farmers and stockmen of the Iowa Park region, E. A. McCleskey being chairman. A committee was named with Mr. McCleskey as chairman to investigate and determine how many dipping vats will be required in the Iowa Park vicinity and the cost of installing them. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the eradication measures should be pushed forward with all possible speed. The committee includes E. A. McCleskey, Tom Mitchell, John Mathis, George Hedger, Bob Van Horn and Earl Johnson.

The Electric meeting was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow a similar meeting will be held in Burkburnett.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Feb. 9.—Cattle receipts 2500, steady to ten cents lower. Hecyes \$6 to \$7. Hog receipts 6000, steady to ten cents lower. Bulk \$7.50 to \$8.50. Sheep receipts 400, steady; lambs \$8.50 to \$10.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat gathered fresh strength notwithstanding that at first some uncertainty was shown. Falling off in receipts in the north-west tended to handicap the bears. After opening 1/2 to 5/8 off to 1-1/4 up with May at 1.29 3/4 to 1.30 1/4 and July at 1.22 7/8 to 1.23 1/8 the market sagged a little and then scored a moderate general advance. Seaboard demand lifted corn; the rise was helped by the removal of embargoes on shipments to Baltimore and by bullish crop reports from Argentina. Wheat underwent a decided reaction as a result of what seemed to be a waiting policy in the export trade; the close was steady, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 net lower, with May at 1.27 3/4 to 7/8 and July at 1.20 5/8. The break in wheat prices led to much weakness in corn; the close was steady 3/4 to 7/8 net decline.

New York Cotton. New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton lost part of yesterday's advance during today's early trading. The market here opened at a decline of two to six points and sold about eight to eleven points net lower during the early trading. Liverpool was a seller here while there also appeared to be some southern selling on the decline which carried May contracts off to 12.16 and July to 12.31. Reports of increased spot sales in the Atlantic States helped the morning rally during the early afternoon and May sold up to 12.21 while July advanced to 12.36 or within three to six points of last night's close on the market's active positions. Cotton closed steady, March 11.98; May 12.19; July 12.33; October 12.35 and December 12.48.

BUREAU OF FISHERIES OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—The 45th anniversary of its establishment was celebrated today by the United States bureau of fisheries by unveiling a bronze tablet in memory of its founder, Spencer Fullerton Baird.

TWO PREPAREDNESS MEASURES PASSED

Navy Yard Equipment and Academy Increase Bills Go To President.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed the resolution making \$600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards, and the bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at the naval academy at Annapolis. The measures passed the House Monday and now go to President Wilson for his approval.

The naval academy increase bill was passed without debate. The resolution to provide for improvement of the navy yards was discussed briefly by Senator Lodge. He declared the United States had wasted a year and a half in beginning construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44. "We need increases in the navy, and we need them now," said Senator Lodge, "we can build battleships just as rapidly as Germany or England after they are authorized."

POOR MAN'S HOTEL SELF-SUPPORTING

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—Father Timothy Demsey, priest, social worker, strike-arbiter and friend of the poor and homeless, gave free lodging to 6,248 men at his hotel for workingmen here during 1915, according to his report which has just been made public. In addition the hotel received \$16,585.85 during the year for "ten cent beds" and "nickel meals."

More than 100,000 men since scattered to all parts of this country and others, have been guests of Father Demsey, for stopping at his hotel means being his personal guest.

In nine years Father Demsey has given free lodging to 88,562 men and has furnished 100,613 free meals. Employment was obtained for 6,981 guests in those nine years, 59 were sent to hospitals for free treatment and the bodies of 20 who died at the hotel were buried—not in the paupers field, but in "The Exiles Rest" of Calvary Cemetery.

That in spite of all this charity, Father Demsey's hotel is almost self-supporting is indicated by the report which shows that of total receipts during 1915 of \$21,865, more than \$16,000 came from the nominal charges to guests. Private subscriptions help support the institution.

Recently Father Demsey opened a hotel for workingmen and a day nursery which are on the same basis. Last year when a teamsters' strike here was at its height and hopeless of settlement, Father Demsey quietly worked among the strike leaders and among the team owners and then suddenly announced both sides were ready for peace. A few days later the strike was settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

ATTENDS UNIQUE TEST OF EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Ed Harrison, of the Harrison-Everton Music Company, returned this morning from Dallas, where he went to attend a tone test of the Edison phonograph, the test being given by the makers to demonstrate the truthfulness of the claim that the Edison actually reproduces sound that cannot be distinguished from the human voice. That the instrument fulfilled every claim made for it, Mr. Harrison says is absolutely beyond question.

The audience, composed of about 1500 of the leading musicians of the State, were unable to determine whether it was the instrument or the human voice they were listening to. In the tone test Miss Elizabeth Spencer, who has sung for more Edison records than any other artist in their list, was on the stage with an Edison instrument.

The first number redereed was the old familiar "Happy Days" with obligato in which Miss Spencer sang the obligato and the instrument rendering the principal part. Then Miss Spencer took up the second verse and the two then sang in duet, and the tone of the recreation and the human voice were so alike that the audience could not tell when Miss Spencer began to sing and when she left off, except for the movement of her lips.

The record used was taken out of regular stock. Other selections were also given, including violin and flute and in each of them the instrument won the unqualified approval of the musicians present.

"RECOGNIZES" INSTEAD OF "ASSUMES" SUGGESTED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Louisiana agreement which Secretary Lansing suggested to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador is the substitution of the words "recognizes the liability" for the words "assumes liability" which were employed in the tentative draft.

Acting Secretary John W. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce today received a telegram from W. C. Barrickman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress with headquarters at Dallas saying that he would be here tomorrow for the meeting of the Texas Diversification Association and that E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the association would accompany him. Mr. Barrickman was formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here.

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AUTOISTS HERE ON LONG WINTER TRIP

Nebraska Folks En Route to Florida—Find First Good Roads Here.

On their way from Spaulding, Nebraska, to Kissimmee, Florida, in an automobile, F. H. Beeler and family, accompanied by F. J. O'Hara, all of Spaulding, passed through Wichita Falls this afternoon. They were traveling in a Hudson Super Six. Mr. O'Hara is agent at Spaulding for the Hudson Motor Company and is traveling with the Beeler family until they become accustomed to the operation of the machine. To the 1,066 miles traveled from Spaulding to Wichita Falls, Mr. O'Hara said the only stretch of road on which he felt safe in letting out his machine was that from Burkburnett to Wichita Falls which they traveled in 25 minutes.

The party left Spaulding at noon February 1 traveling by way of Grand Island, Hastings, Superior, Nebraska, Salina, Newton, Wichita and Caldwell, Kansas and Medford, Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Norman, Chickasha, Lawton and Burkburnett to Wichita Falls. Through Nebraska and Kansas they ran through snow in some places plowing through snowdrifts several feet deep and traveling the greater part of the distance through unbroken snow. Mr. O'Hara said they did not meet half a dozen automobiles on the road all the way from Spaulding to Oklahoma City.

After setting off the snow they got onto roads so rough that he had to hold the machine down to five miles an hour and even then he said he was afraid they would jolt the filling out of his teeth.

The party left this afternoon for Fort Worth expecting to reach there by nightfall. They will go from Fort Worth to Houston and thence to New Orleans and through Mobile to Florida.

The machine in which they are making the trip is the first Hudson Super Six sold in Nebraska.

DECLARES RUSSIAN ARMY NOW IN GOOD CONDITION

Paris, Feb. 9.—"Russia's military crisis is now a thing of the past," said Gen. Polivanoff, Russia's minister of war, in an interview with Ludovic-Naudou, the special correspondent of the Paris Journal in Russia. "It is only an unpleasant memory."

"With regard to the troops," the minister said, "their spirit is excellent, thanks to the system of mobilization by masses, which was put into force a few months ago and to the doubling of the number of supply depots. We now have a permanent reserve of young recruits large enough to enable us to keep all the units to their full strength without having to send to the front half-trained men. This is of great importance for it means we are able to deteriorate when he sees his company which originally had 250 or 300 men, reduced to a few dozen."

PREPAREDNESS MEETING AT DALLAS TOMORROW

Dallas, Feb. 9.—Speakers for the preparedness mass meeting to be held at the city hall auditorium tomorrow night were announced by E. G. Senter, who had the matter of preparing the program in hand. The speakers will be Mayor Henry D. Lindsey, General M. M. Crane and Royal R. Ferris. It is also the intention of Mr. Senter to offer resolutions endorsing the policy of President Wilson on his plan for national preparedness. Col. Frank Holland will preside at the meeting.

ARKANSAS FLOODS ARE DELAYING MAIL FROM EAST.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—Floods of the Middle States are responsible for delay of eastern mails in the seventh division of the Railway Mail Service, according to information given out at headquarters today. Records that carry the larger part of eastern mail for this division are those affected by the floods. This makes it necessary to select other routes and is responsible for the delays. Only a few days will be necessary to restore the service to its normal condition, since the flood waters subside, say officials here.

SAYS FLOOD HAS COST IRON MOUNTAIN \$1,000,000.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—The Iron Mountain Railroad's loss in the flood area of Arkansas will be more than \$1,000,000, according to A. Robertson of St. Louis, chief operating officer, here today. Mr. Robertson said the road had more than 1,000 miles of track out of use in the state now because of damaged roadbeds and washed out tracks. Heavy damage also was suffered at Poplar Bluff, Mo., he says. Train service on all lines in the state still is badly crippled.

WOMAN IS OWN COUNSEL IN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

By Associated Press. Thief River Falls, Minn., Feb. 9.—Acting as her own counsel, Mrs. E. M. Stanton of this city is contesting a suit for divorce brought by her husband, an attorney, who, assisted by two other lawyers, is conducting his own case. The trial is expected to continue several days.

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SAYS THIS COUNTY NEEDS MORE COWS

D. J. Carithers is Principal Speaker at Meeting of Rotary Club Today.

Wichita county's prosperity will be largely measured by the number of cows on her farms, according to D. J. Carithers, city manager, who was the speaker at the weekly session of the Rotary Club. Mr. Carithers spoke interestingly of the importance of the dairy industry, not so much as a business, but as a money-making by-product of the farm.

Mr. Carithers urged his hearers to make it possible for every farmer in Wichita county to own and milk at least ten cows. At the present time, he said, the farmers who met there, do not and paid their bills were those who had dairy stock on their farms and he cited a number of personal

instances to prove this. It was emphatically not true, Mr. Carithers declared, that there was no market for the milk in this county.

Lack of attention to this feature of farm life, Mr. Carithers said, was one reason why men with families and children to educate, gave up farming as an unprofitable calling and went to the city seeking work. A meeting of Rotary directors was called for Thursday afternoon, at which someone will be sent to Austin to a meeting at which plans will be made for sending a strong Rotary delegation from Texas to the international convention at Cincinnati next summer.

T. B. Greenwood, county attorney was elected a member of the club today. The week's prize, a Swift ham, was drawn by J. B. Stokes.

JURORS ARE SUMMONED FOR COURTS NEXT WEEK

Juries have been summoned in both the 30th and the 78th district courts. The jurors for the 30th district court have been ordered to report at ten o'clock in the 78th district court they are summoned for

1:30 p. m., Monday. The following are the jurors for the 30th court: J. B. Winfrey, J. J. Cobb, A. A. Kuehn, J. H. Nicholson, J. L. Parker, G. W. Chapman, H. C. Oberhaus, J. E. Holly, S. B. Copeland, W. T. Gresham, J. J. Smyre, A. K. Gillis, G. M. Harris, J. H. McManis, F. M. Meyers, H. J. Fluscha, J. P. Gillett, W. P. Lincoln, J. M. Honaker, W. L. Evans, George Mills, J. C. Hines, T. M. Hoxie, W. W. Overby, T. W. Owens, Adolph Preis, J. W. Kennedy, W. G. Crossland, S. H. McCarty.

The following are summoned for the 78th district court: J. W. Killerson, D. J. Carithers, J. W. Henderson, W. P. Billingsly, Lulu Boyd, Ed Treathan, W. N. Maer, Ben Echelkamp, E. L. Echelkamp, J. O. Creed, W. S. Curlee, J. A. Deaton, J. C. Ward, J. F. Hund, K. T. Goslin, R. Brannon, A. W. Van Horn, J. T. Elliston, Nick Urban, Abe Thomas, E. M. Everton, W. R. Ferguson, M. W. McGinnis, H. O. Cravens, N. L. Butcher, J. F. Riggs, G. E. Cunningham, J. A. Scott, W. J. Duncan, J. L. Lea, W. E. Hamilton, A. A. Carl, J. H. Norwood, J. W. Parker.

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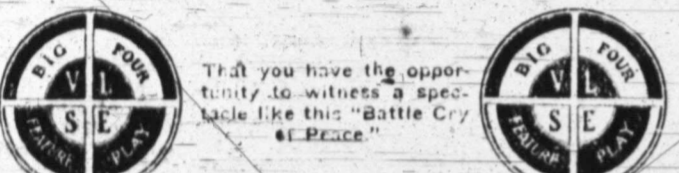
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Pickford, as the idol of the motion picture public, should be chosen to give the screen its first and only impression of the beloved little Japanese. The most beautiful Japanese gardens in America were obtained for the scenes which transpire in the island-kingdom and every property which appears in the film was selected with the assistance of one of New York's most celebrated Japanese art dealers.

The Majestic.

The much talked about "preparedness against war" film is showing here today. "The Battle Cry of Peace." This picture deals with the supposed destruction of America at the hands of some foreign enemies. All the incidents, not to say terrible events, are perfectly possible even if somewhat improbable, for Mr. Blackton has laid on his colors with a lavish hand and made them tremendously impressive. It begins with a photograph of a lecture by Hiram Maxim on the lack of military and naval protection in this country and in this scene the story also begins. A typical young American, John Hartson, is one of the listeners and is so impressed by the truth of the speaker's statements that he tells his friends and family what he has heard. They scoff at his ideas, especially the father of his sweetheart, a railway magnate.

There are foreign agents at work who advocate peace at any price and meetings are held in which the white flag is conspicuous. All the time the enemies of the nation are plotting and finally with scarcely a moment's warning, a foreign fleet appears off New York and without further preliminaries begins to bombard the city. The troops are landed, the railroad magnate is shot as a sniper and the young man is also wounded. The invading hosts destroy private property, outrage women and pillage and slaughter American in endeavoring to save his sweetheart from the assaults of a brutal officer, bayoneted. The mother having shot her younger sister and herself, the girl goes raving mad. There are harrowing sights in some of the scenes. The acting is very realistic. But in the way of photography it surpasses anything ever witnessed in Wichita. The terrible effect of bombs thrown from aeroplanes, exploding in the streets, scattering death and destruction, is vividly portrayed.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Lydia Margaret.

A Lubin feature in five acts "The Gods of Fate" is the picture on today's program at the Lydia Margaret. Rosetta Brice and Richard Buhler are featured. A story is given, Evil-minded inebriate Miller steals the plans of the invention of a vacuum air-brake from his best friend, Estey, who dies. Miller adopts Jane, Estey's daughter to clear himself. The married widow who has a young son, Gordon. Twenty years elapse. Miller has spent all the money he wrongly obtained—Gordon, his wife's son, is at work in the factory. Jane has blossomed into sweet womanhood. Kent, his father, is a jagard and resents the friendship of Jane and Gordon. One day Jane unsuspectingly follows her drunken father to his hiding place and sees him with the plans. Later Kent, finding Jane reading the plans, frightens her off, reads the plans, and sees the light. He plots to get them.

Mrs. Miller pleads with her husband for the marriage of Gordon and Jane. Miller demands her silence. Later, dying from the wounds of the factory fire, Miller makes his will and leaves all to Kent. Jane is re-reading the stolen patent plans, sees a note which leaves everything to her. She realizes now who she is. Kent determining to get the plans from Jane, who is aboard the limited with Gordon, switches the train and it tenses into a freight and she attempts to get the plans from the wreckage is arrested. Jane and Gordon convalesce and we find them.

The Gem.

The love stories of a pretty little Japanese girl, of a beautiful American girl and of an American man, a civil engineer are closely interwoven in a three part Selig. "The Love of Loti San" which is showing at the Gem today. Bessie Epton, Richard Morris and Virginia Kirtley are featured. Harry Graham, a civil engineer and Walter Arnold, a wealthy idler are rivals for the hand of Norine Marsten. Through a mistake on the part of a maid, Graham is made to believe that Arnold is the favored suitor and to forget his dis-appointment Graham goes to Japan to take charge of a business there. There he meets Loti San, a charming little Japanese and after a time marries her. A short time later Norine, traveling comes upon Graham in Japan. His former love for her over-comes him but she urges him to return to his wife on hearing that he is married. In desperation, he wanders to the hut of a sufferer from the Oriental plague and while caring for him contracts the dread disease. The love of the two women are put to a test and the little Japanese proves to love him the more as she gives up her life to care for him.

The Empress.

Mary Pickford in the role of Cho-Cho-San in "Madame Butterfly" is the offering today at the Empress Theatre. Cho-Cho-San, renowned in opera, play and novel as one of fiction's greatest examples of feminine ideal-ity, is one of the best known and best loved characters on the stage. It was therefore fitting that Miss

NEW MACHINERY AT LOCAL POWER PLANT

Wichita Falls Electric Company Will Shortly Install Turbo-Generator

Additional equipment, made necessary by the building of the lines to Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett is shortly to be installed in the plant of the Wichita Falls Electric Company here, in the form of an electric turbo-generator which will speed take care of the new business. The local plant is considered one of the most modern in the State and the new machine will still further increase its efficiency.

COUNTERFEIT U. S. MONEY IS CIRCULATED IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 9.—That counterfeit United States money is being made near Mexico City and circulated generally throughout the republic was learned by reports received from Carranza officials at Matamoros. None of this money has reached the border yet.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE BEGINS AT MARSHALL.

By Associated Press. Marshall, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Women's Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Texas began here Tuesday with 300 women delegates and many men prominent in church affairs in attendance. The conference will last until Friday.

INQUIRY AS TO PEACE IN SWEDISH PARLIAMENT

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 9.—Notice of an interpellation on peace has been given by Deputy Tindhaag and Storem socialist members of the Swedish parliament, says a dispatch from Char-ottendund. The inquiry is whether through the initiative of Sweden or another Scandinavian country there can be arranged a peace conference of neutral states with a view to preparing the way for universal peace. It is said the interpellation is to be presented at the request of the Ford peace expedition.

BOYS POLICE FORCE TO PATROL PLAYGROUND

By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 9.—Boys of the Summit Play Park Athletic Club here are planning the organization of a police department, the "patrolmen" to use their influence in keeping the park in condition, and enforcing the ground rules. A chief of police with six officers will comprise the force, according to plans.

WICHITA FALLS BANKERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

A number of Wichita Falls bankers are planning to attend the district bankers' meeting at Abilene on February 22nd, and efforts are being made to organize a substantial delegation from Wichita county. J. A. Kemp of this city is on the program at the convention and will deliver an address on "Storing and Marketing Cotton." The meeting will be attended by a number of eastern bankers, constituting a "Bying squadron" which will visit all the district conventions. The presidents, active vice-presidents and cashiers of practically all the local banks are planning to attend.

INDICTED FOR MURDER FOLLOWING MOTHER'S DEATH

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., February 9.—An indictment charging John Tepler with murder in the first degree was returned today in connection with the killing of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Tepler, who with his brother, Frederick Tepler was killed on the Orchard Park highway the night of January 30.

BIG SPRINGS PIONEER SLASHES OWN THROAT

By Associated Press. Big Springs, Texas, February 9.—A. C. Griggs, 55 years old, a pioneer of this section, slashed his own throat today. He is believed to have been in a fit of temporary insanity. He is in a dangerous condition.

STREET CAR ACCIDENTS IN DALLAS REDUCED

By Associated Press. Dallas, Nels., 9.—Street car accidents were reduced 21.4 per cent in the city of Dallas during 1915, according to figures just issued. The reduction is said to be due to a "safety first" campaign by employees.

GUADALAJARA EXTENDS WELCOME TO CARRANZA

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, February 9.—The people of Guadalajara, Mexico, yesterday accorded an enthusiastic welcome to General Carranza. It is reported in advices reaching the Mexican consulate here today.

How Would You Eat If You Had To Wear All Of These Duds?

By Associated Press. St. Louis, February 9.—A strictly correct wardrobe for an American gentleman next summer will cost more than \$200 according to a list of garments prepared today by delegates



And Art Study featuring Gertrude Robinson in "Concealed Truth," showing one day Thursday at the Lydia Margaret.

in the National Convention of Merchant Tailors. Here is the list of what the men who prepared the list say is necessary if a man would be strictly up to date in the matter of clothes. The cost is also listed: Lounge suit, single breasted sack, \$65; business walking suit for the forenoon, \$75; one or two button frock cutaway for the afternoon, worn with striped trousers, \$80; double breasted frock for the day wedding or promenade, dark trousers with light stripe, \$80; a Norfolk for traveling, \$70; a golfing suit of flannel, coat and trousers, \$65; a blanket coat to be thrown over the shoulders when playing golf, \$65; morning riding suit, long coat with drapery about the hips, \$85; riding frock for park use in the afternoon, coat with short waist and plenty of drapery, \$85; heavy military-collared coat for motoring, \$85; light motor- ing coat for summer, \$45; blue double breasted with light flannel trousers for motor boating, \$65; a lounge suit to express individuality, coat and waistcoat of blue, green or black cutting with white trousers of the same fabric, \$70; for rough weather, a double breasted grey overcoat \$75; a box overcoat for ordinary day wear, \$75; ordinary overcoat for afternoon wear, dark grey with fly front and velvet collar, \$85; an afternoon overcoat to wear over the cutaway, \$85; knockabout overcoat, \$80; tuxedo dinner suit, \$95.

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Jewelry Workers in New York City Strike

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 9.—A general strike of the jewelry workers in New York City was called at a meeting early today attended by more than 1000 members of the union. The workers demand an eight hour day. The strike call affects about 200 shops and 2500 employees. In some of the shops a demand is made for the abolition of the piece-work system.

Villa and His Band Driven From Canyon

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven out of Canyon de Del Nido, western Chihuahua, according to official reports received by Gen. Gavia, commander at El Paso. The report stated the bandits were moving eastward to Laguna where Col. Gonzalez is in command.

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FOR RENT—5-room house with barn at 1605 11th St., \$22.50 per month. M. D. Walker, agent; phone 694. 230-11c

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Aberdeens Ask Help For Irish Babies

The Marquis of Aberdeen, former governor general of Canada and until recently viceroy of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen have begun a campaign in America to raise funds with which to continue an infant's welfare movement in Ireland. The Aberdeens will lecture in New York and other cities. Lady Aberdeen is president of the Women's National Health association of Ireland, which has been carrying on the work for which she is now seeking funds in America. Her plea, it is said, is supported by members of all political and religious organizations in Ireland.



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Dr. E. L. Gilcrest Gives Illustrated Lecture Before Medical Society

The European war was brought home quite forcibly to those who attended the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society Tuesday night, when Dr. Edgar L. Gilcrest of Gainesville, who has been serving with some of the warring nations as a surgeon, told of some of his experiences. Lantern slides were used to illustrate the lecture.

Court House Plans to be Considered

The returns of the court house bond election will be canvassed by the county commissioners' court when it convenes next Monday. Friday of next week has been set apart by the court for the consideration of plans for the building. On that day architects have been invited to submit plans and proposals. Several of the best architects are expected to be here.

Theft of "Juice" Results in Fine

Mcman Found Guilty on Charge of Stealing Electric Light Current

Mrs. Bertha Masters was fined \$25 by a jury in the county court this morning on a charge of theft of electricity. Country Mrs. Masters was proprietor of a rooming house when the offense in alleged to have been committed. It was alleged that she stole current by placing wire "jumpers" around the meter.

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Personals

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