

LANSING MAY BE SECRETARY OF WAR, SUCCEEDING GARRISON WHO QUIT OFFICE THURSDAY

GENERAL SCOTT TEMPORARY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

WILSON'S REFUSAL TO SUPPORT CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN MORE VIGOROUSLY ONE CAUSE OF SECRETARY'S ACTION.

NAMING SUCCESSOR

Several of Prominence Are Mentioned in Connection With Vacancy—Will Not Delay Preparedness Program. Much Speculation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 11.—Official Washington is today speculating upon the appointment of a successor to Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, who resigned yesterday because the president had ceased to support his recommendation for a continental army and also because of the proposed legislation giving freedom to the Philippines.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge's resignation followed that of his chief whose views he shared within a short time.

Technically the war department today was without a head, following the resignation. Under an existing executive order, Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff in the temporary absence or illness of the secretary or assistant secretary, would become acting secretary.

The judge advocate general today decided that neither Mr. Garrison nor Mr. Breckinridge were temporarily absent and therefore the order was without effect. A new executive order designating Gen. Scott as secretary ad interim was immediately drawn up.

Congress will proceed the completion of a military program without regard to the resignation of Secretary Garrison, said Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military affairs committee today after a meeting of the committee.

While Secretary Lansing was being considered in official circles as a likely choice as Mr. Garrison's successor, it was understood that the president has also under consideration three other men. The president has made up his mind to appoint a democrat. It was said in well informed circles that he would not be from New Jersey nor from the South.

Former Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, former Governor Harmon of Ohio, former Mayor Baker of Cleveland were added to the names being discussed.

Reports that there might be other resignations from the cabinet were denied.

The House military committee today adopted a resolution authorizing Chairman Hay to express to President Wilson its appreciation of the spirit of broad-minded fairness in which he is dealing with preparedness problems and to thank him for his defense of the military committee as disclosed in the correspondence with former Secretary Garrison.

The correspondence between the secretary and the president, which was made public last night, discloses divergence of opinion as to the continental army plan. The final letters in this correspondence were written on Feb. 10.—It is evident that he does not agree on what I believe to be fundamental principles. This makes manifest the impropriety of my longer remaining your seeming representative with respect to these matters.

I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of war to take effect at your convenience.

The president replied:

"I must confess to feeling a very great surprise at your letter of today offering your resignation of secretary of war. There has been no definite action taken yet in either of the matters to which your letter referred. The while matter is under debate and all the influences that work for clarity and judgment ought to be available at this very time.

"But since you have felt obliged to take this step and since it is evident that your feeling in the matter is very great indeed, I feel that I would be only imposing a burden upon you should I urge you to remain in the secretaryship of war while I am endeavoring to find a successor. I ought to release you at once and do hereby accept your resignation because it is so evidently your desire that I should do so.



TO ABSOLUTELY RETIRE, HE SAYS

GARRISON WILL NOT DISCUSS RESIGNATION FROM POLITICAL ANGLE

MORE RESIGNATIONS?

Secretary Declares He Has No Knowledge of Intentions of Other Members

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 11.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, announced here today that he intended to retire "absolutely" from politics and public life. He said he would not discuss his resignation from any political angle.

Mr. Garrison intimated, however, that he might "do something" in the matter of giving support to the movement in favor of a continental army, the issue upon which his resignation hinged.

The former secretary was asked if he would "give his moral support to those who continue urging the policy of a continental army."

"I cannot answer that question," he replied, "because it would infringe upon politics. I say this to you now, so that later if I do decide to do something, you will not say that I tried to deceive you."

Mr. Garrison received interviewers at the home of George Leary, with whom he spent the night, after his arrival here last evening from Washington.

"I will not discuss my resignation from the cabinet," he said, "from any political angle whatever. I intend to retire absolutely from politics and public life. Get it out of your head that there was anything political in my action."

Mr. Garrison was asked by interviewers if he intended to "follow the example of Mr. Bryan and come out publicly against any of Mr. Wilson's policies."

"Absolutely no," was the reply.

"Would you accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey?" was another question.

"I would not accept it, if the certificate of election were handed to me on a silver platter," he said.

Mr. Garrison in response to further questions said that he had no knowledge of the intention of any other members of the cabinet to resign. In respect to his own resignation he said he had consulted no other cabinet members. As to his future plans he said he expected to resume the practice of law, but where and when he was not certain.

STATE'S INSANE ARE NEGLECTED

NEW YORK EXPERT TELLS OF CONDITIONS HE HAS DISCOVERED

CITES SOME CASES

Describes Some Distressing Instances of Indifferent Treatment of Insane Persons

By Associated Press. Waxahatchie, Tex., Feb. 11.—A distressing picture of the condition of the insane in Texas, as he found them on a tour of the state institutions, was given by Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of New York, neurologist of the Rockefeller Foundation before the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association here today.

Dr. Salmon bases his report upon a personal study of the insane in Texas, made during October and November, 1915; one of a series of state surveys for the care of the insane undertaken by the national committee for mental hygiene, an organization composed of prominent alienists, philanthropists and social workers. Dr. Salmon was formerly chairman of the New York board of alienists and is considered an authority on the care of the insane, and the administration of charitable institutions. Dr. Salmon said in part:

"On August 31, 1915 there were in three state institutions for the insane in Texas only 5,161 patients. At the end of the preceding year there were 4,651. The increase was due to the provision of new buildings at the Southwestern Insane Asylum in San Antonio, and at the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin. Until these additional accommodations were provided only 664 new beds had been made available during the preceding six years—a rate of increase much smaller than that of the population of this state, as they are invariably in others, the indigent insane who are not provided for by the state are to be found held without treatment in county jails and poor farms or in the homes of the poor. A state can evade the duty of caring for its insane. A legislature may fail, year after year, to provide new institutions and can supply additional accommodations at existing institutions to provide for only part of the inevitable annual increase in the number of the state requiring treatment. It is only in the counties, which cannot evade the duty of providing for their insane, that the inhumanity of a state which neglects to perform its duty to its insane poor, can be fully appreciated."

"During October and November, 1915, I visited some of the largest counties and some of the poor farms, and personally examined all the insane persons I found. Let me tell you of one place I visited: It was not the best, neither was it an old wreck. Standing alone in an open brick building, in the insane care, it is a gloomy place. There is one large room which forms the entire interior of the building. In the center and across the rear are fourteen iron cages. Near the cages are seven sets of holes each about an inch in diameter. Their purpose is ventilation, but they serve also to destroy what poor privacy these cages might otherwise possess.

"In these cages live the insane poor of this pleasant, fertile prosperous American county. Color—sex—age—white, black and man, woman, child and young share its horrors, old and young, are insane, and that fact alone wipes out every other consideration and every obligation except that of keeping with a clean and shelter the spark of life alight. There is one man employed by the county to look after the forty odd inmates. He used to be a trolley car conductor, but now he receives \$40 monthly as yard man. His duties are those of a herdsmen of human beings. He has not the slightest knowledge of psychiatry. He has been employed there about a year.

"All but three or four of the inmates of these cages remain in their cages all day, crouching on stone floors, instead of on the green grass outside. A feeble white woman in the cage had but a few months to live, was pointed out in one of the cages and the yard man was asked if she would run away if she were allowed to have her bed outside. He admitted it was not likely but that she was weak and might fall out of bed, in one case is a man who has delusions which, doubtless, make it unsafe for him to have his liberty in the community. He has not been allowed outside his cage for a single hour in three years.

"The same picture can be formed of the poor, sick people in the county jails. Almost without exception, they have committed no crime, but they share the lot of criminals, and in many cases, through the fears of their jailers, they are denied the small liberties allowed the criminals.

"In Texas the trouble is not so much that insane persons are treated cruelly, but that they are neglected. Many insane persons who could recover in a short time with proper

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PRESIDENT "SNAPPED" AT ST. LOUIS SHOWS ENJOYMENT OF RECEPTION



PRESIDENT and MRS. WILSON AT ST. LOUIS

The accompanying picture of President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and others, was made in St. Louis, where the president delivered one of his "preparedness" addresses. He was greeted and cheered by an immense crowd in the city, which has a large percentage of residents of German extraction. The photographer was fortunate in "snapping" Mrs. Wilson, as she is averse to posing for newspaper photographers.

BRITISH BATTLE FLEET IS READY

NEWSPAPER MEN INSPECT FIRST LINE OF WAR CRAFT IN NORTH SEA

FEW SCARS EVIDENT

Fleet Described as Incomparable Combination of Speed and Gun Power

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's first line offensive fleet, an incomparable combination of speed and gun power, ready for instant action, was inspected yesterday by a party of French and American correspondents and a representative of the Associated Press was permitted to view from the bridge of a torpedo boat, the naval unit which is expected to meet the first shock of a German attack.

In the fleet were virtually all the veteran fighting craft which have been in action in this war, but they showed few scars except an occasional dent in their armor. The pride of place was held by battle cruisers which in engagements from the Falkland Islands to the Dardanelles have borne the brunt of the sea fighting.

TELEGRAPHERS ARE ABOUT TO STRIKE

Those Employed by Clover Leaf May Go Out in a Short Time

By Associated Press. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 11.—A strike of all train dispatchers and telegraphers on the Clover Leaf railroad is threatened within a few hours, unless the road settles differences with members of the other order of railroad telegraphers. A readjustment of wages to conform to the scale of other roads is demanded. The general organization, comprising 50,000 men, is back of the Clover Leaf men, it is said.

Kind Hearted Thugs Wouldn't Interfere With Visit Of Stork

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Although they took \$40, his watch and fur coat, four robbers early today returned to Dr. A. H. Leviton, his hand bag containing surgical instruments when he explained he was on a hurry call to the bedside of an expectant mother.

"All right then, go ahead," said the leader of the bandits. "We wish the mother and child good luck."

GIVE \$350,000 TO JEWS' RELIEF FUND

Large Donation For Sufferers in Poland Made By Mr. and Mrs. Straus

By Associated Press. Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 11.—An announcement was made today that Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus have contributed \$350,000 to the relief of the Jews in Poland since they have been in Southern California.

TEACHER'S THREAT REPEATED BY BOY

Slayer of Pupil at Wagoner, Oklahoma, Taken to Jail at Muskogee

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 11.—Believing his wound was fatal, Clark Moss, one of the two high school boys shot yesterday in the basement of the high school at Wagoner, Okla., today made a statement in which, according to the prosecuting attorney, he accused C. T. McDermott, formerly of Marysville, Ky., instructor in science and athletic director at the school, of making the following threat against him and Edgar Potts who died from a wound inflicted at the time Moss was injured.

"When I get through with you this time, you'll never bother me again. Moss is expected to recover and to testify against McDermott, held in jail here where the sheriff of Wagoner county placed him fearing threatened violence.

COMMANDANT AT FORT ONTARIO DIES TODAY

By Associated Press. Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Major J. E. Normandy, in command of Fort Ontario here died today of blood poisoning, aged 50.

SWISS INSURANCE MONEY IS INVESTED IN GERMANY

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 11.—A Geneva dispatch says public opinion in Switzerland is deeply moved by the revelation that responsible officials of the federal government have transferred all the federal insurance funds, with the exception of 600,000 francs into German bonds and stocks since the war began. The Swiss Federal Council in 1911 passed the federal insurance law for the purpose of which several million francs were appropriated.

The Swiss law alluded to was in two parts. The first provided for insurance against illness and the second for insurance against accident, which involves the establishment of an annual fund of \$,000,000 francs.

BOTH SIDES ARE ACTIVE IN WEST

NO LESSENING IN FIERCENESS OF STRUGGLE AT VIMY AND NEUVILLE

GAINS FOR RUSSIANS

Artillery Activity in Volhynia Reported—Belgium Denies Reported Peace Move

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 11.—The western front is still the central field of military interest. Latest reports show no signs of a lessening in the intensity of the struggle which has been going on several days in the vicinity of Vimy and Neuville, while farther south, along the line, there are signs of reawakening activity.

In Belgium official reports say notable artillery battles have been in progress for ten days, near Ypres, but opinion appears to prevail among military observers that the Germans have decided to postpone their predicted offensive until more favorable weather.

In Russia, artillery activity on the Riga-Drinsk front is heavy, but the infantry does not appear to have been active. In Volhynia the Russians report capture of a hill between Kovno and Lutsk but the latest Austrian report claims that Emperor Nicholas' troops have been held to their old positions in Galicia on the Hessarabian frontier.

Belgian officials announce that there is no foundation for the report that Germany recently made peace proposals to Belgium.

PEACE MOVE FINDS FAVOR WITH SWISS

Ford Quoted As Saying He is Willing to Spend Several Million Dollars

By Associated Press. Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of 20 Swiss parliamentarians, after hearing the report of Louis Lachner and Harry C. Evans, as delegates of the Ford peace expedition, it was decided unanimously to favor the participation of Switzerland in the proposed neutral peace conference at Stockholm.

Mr. Lochner assured the meeting that Henry Ford had stated his willingness to spend several million dollars to promote the success of the conference to which Mr. Lochner said all the neutral countries are sending representatives. A Swiss delegation headed by National Councilor Scherer Puellemann was appointed by the meeting.

HIGH BROWS MADE SICK BY BOUILLION

Mustard and Hot Water Used as Antidote at University Club Banquet

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Stating that the soup of which they partook "was a fine culture for germ propagation" by J. B. Murphy explained today how it happened that more than 100 distinguished persons suffered ptomaine poisoning at the banquet last night at the University Club given by Archbishop George Mundelein of the Chicago archdiocese.

"Bouillon is a great culture medium in which germs multiply rapidly," said the doctor. "The germs developed while the soup was cooling after being made fresh yesterday morning. When it was rebolled the germs were killed but the poison in them remained. This is ptomaine."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS SHOWN BY SEISMOGRAPH

By Associated Press. Buffalo, Feb. 11.—An earthquake shock believed to have occurred in the southwest of the United States was recorded on the Canastota College seismograph here today at 9:30 a. m.

FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS FAILED, BERLIN REPORTS

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 11.—The repulse of four successive attacks by the French in efforts to recapture the trenches they had lost northwest of Vimy in the Artois, was announced today by German headquarters. The French also failed in assaults to the south of the Somme.

APPAM ALLOWED TO STAY IN PORT

UNITED STATES UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE REACHED THIS DECISION

TO FOLLOW TREATY

Terms of Russian-American Agreement Permit Boat to Remain as Prize

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 11.—Disposition of the British liner Appam brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew has been decided upon by the United States. Although there is no official confirmation the indications are that the ship will be permitted to remain in American waters as a prize of Germany, indefinitely, under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND, MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Autopsy Develops Poison in Stomach—Police Searching for Man

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 11.—An autopsy performed late last night on the body of Miss Marian Francis Lambert, the eighteen year old high school student found dead by her father in a wooded section of Lake Forest, Ill., only served to deepen the mystery surrounding the death of the girl. A statement issued by the coroner today said enough poison had been found in the girl's stomach to cause death. The nature of the poison has not been determined.

Detectives today continued their efforts to find the man who accompanied Miss Lambert into the woods. His foot prints were found paralleling hers to the spot where the body was found. Peace officers have been unable to find anything that might furnish a motive to support a murder or suicide theory.

FOUR MASTED SCHOONER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 11.—The four masted schooner John Bossert of this port was virtually destroyed by fire early today off Navesink, New Jersey. Captain Percy and the crew of seven men were taken off after three sailors had been severely burned. The Bossert was loaded with lumber bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York. She was a wooden vessel of 601 tons gross and was built at Bath, Maine in 1904.

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EVIDENCE IS TAKEN

Application For Writ Follows Examination Trial at Henrietta Thursday

At this afternoon Judge Bonner of the 30th district court will hear the habeas corpus application of Jay Wilson, the school pupil who shot and killed Prof. J. G. Wright, principal of the Newport, Clay county, school on January 28th. At the preliminary hearing held before Judge Allen at Henrietta yesterday afternoon Wilson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff without bail to await the action of the Clay county grand jury.

get too smart," and moved toward Jay. "When he got about six feet from him, Jay told him not to come any closer. He kept coming. Jay snapped his gun on him before Prof. Wright got to him. Prof. Wright then grabbed at Jay and Jay shot him. I was sitting two seats ahead of Jay. I saw him reach down into his pockets for something when Prof. Wright was about six feet away. It wasn't very long after he got out of his seat before he reached for his pistol.

The witness said that Prof. Wright advanced toward Jay's seat in about his usual gait and he would not testify that Prof. Wright appeared angry. He said that he walked toward the boy with his hands at his side and had nothing in them. He said that he saw the pistol in a drawn position when he told Prof. Wright not to come farther. He said that Prof. Wright looked like he was angry when he told Jay not to get too smart.

Girl is Witness. Miss Estelle Williams identified an examination paper, part of which she said was in her handwriting and which bore the signature of Jay Wilson. She said she saw Prof. Wright start from the stage and Jay Wilson get up out of his seat. She testified that she saw the pistol in the boy's hand almost as soon as Prof. Wright left the rostrum. She ran from the room before the shot was fired. She said Prof. Wright appeared angry.

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them in a mild but firm way. Jay Wilson said he didn't suppose his parents would care how his papers became mixed up that way. I started back to his seat to reprimand him firmly. I had nothing in my hands. He arose and drew a pistol. We scuffled for the pistol for a moment, then he snapped his pistol at me. The second effort he shot me in the stomach. Jay Wilson fired again shooting me through the upper lip. Then we scuffled into Miss Campbell's room. There had been no trouble previous to this trouble.

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treatment are locked up with no medical care. "In one jail I found a doctor's wife, insane, locked up with other women and covered with vermin. In another jail I found many insane persons who had never been reported to the county physician. Three persons in 1,000 are insane, as a rule, throughout the world. When Texas gets 1,000 new inhabitants it ought to be ready to care for three insane persons who come with the 1,000.

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Examining Trial Held. Only three witnesses were examined in the preliminary hearing at Henrietta. These were Lloyd Chinis, aged 13, and Miss Estelle Williams, aged 15, pupils of Prof. Wright at Newport, and eye-witnesses to the starting of the tragedy, and Justice of the Peace McRoberts at Newport. The latter took Prof. Wright's dying statement.

A large crowd attended the hearing at Henrietta, among them being a number of women and children, pupils and friends of the dead teacher and also friends of the Wilson family. The defendant's father, a short statured, worn looking farmer, sat at the side of his son who looked straight before him as the examining witness progressed, never smiling or saying a word. He broke down and wept when some of his friends crept through the court room on the way back to the jail after the close of the hearing.

The testimony of the two pupils showed that the examination was in progress on the day of the tragedy. The teacher had testified that the class of which Jay Wilson and Miss Estelle Williams were members wrote a short theme on Xerxes crossing the Hellespont. Instead of turning in a theme written by himself Jay turned in one over his own signature, but most of which was in the handwriting of Estelle Williams. Although it was not directly testified to it was inferred from the testimony that Miss Williams turned in a theme most of which was in the handwriting of Jay Wilson. Prof. Wright commented on this and said he recognized the handwriting and that he could not give grades on the themes and that he would tell the parents of the pupils why he could not. Jay Wilson, according to the testimony, spoke up from his seat exclaiming that it wouldn't make any difference if the teacher did tell his parents or words to that effect. Prof. Wright started from his seat at the rostrum toward Jay Wilson's seat and when the teacher advanced and when the latter was about six or eight feet from him, Jay told him not to come a step farther. The teacher continued to advance and the shooting followed.

School Boy Testifies. Lloyd Chinis was the first witness said his seat was near that occupied by Jay Wilson. He said that shortly before the shooting Prof. Wright had asked Jay Wilson what he thought ought to be done with a boy who wouldn't write his own paper; that he was going to report to the boy's parents. "Jay told him," the witness testified, "he didn't guess anybody would care." Prof. Wright said "Don't you

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At the days when the glamour all life seemed a part— At the days ere was known the regret of the heart.

We look back with thankfulness deep for love gained— That flower whose fragrance the years have retained.

And, blessing the vision of wonderful miles, We gaze at the years—rich with tears and with smiles. —Helen Carew.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS MONROE CIRCLE WEDNESDAY

The Monroe Circle met in delightful session Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Johnson being hostess. Crocheting and other forms of fancy-work furnished diversion to the members and guests present and the members served a most acceptable salad course. Guests were: Mrs. Sherrill, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Davenport; members: Mesdames Bennett, Williams, McConnell, Bradshaw, Morcan, Taylor, Faulk, Johnson, Frazier, Lowery, Newton and Chauncey.

MUSICIANS CLUB TO GIVE TEA FEBRUARY 24

An International Tea, quite a novel entertainment, will be one of the social features of Washington's birthday week. The Musicians Club planning the affair for the afternoon of the 24th, the tea to be given for their friends. The nations of the world will be represented in costume and the national songs and folk songs of the people will constitute the program. Arrangements for the tea were made by the club's practice, held Thursday afternoon at the Westland. In addition to this part in "The Wild Rose" an operetta to be given shortly, were assigned. Practice will be held three times weekly for the purpose of perfecting this light opera, the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The call to all chorus members to attend is made especially urgent.

MRS. T. B. SMOCK HOSTESS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A delightful affair of the week was the Valentine party at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smock on Denver. The house was artistically decorated in red hearts, Valentines and sweet peas. Punch was served throughout the afternoon from a large cut-glass punch bowl in the dining room, the hostess serving late in the afternoon a delicious luncheon plate of creamed chicken in timbales, sandwiches, beet hearts, olives, coffee and home made candy. Dainty favors of sweet peas and ferns went given the guests. The entertainment was of an educational nature, being an old fashioned spelling bee with simple problems in arithmetic. The souvenir, a plate of Royal Doulton, was cut by Mrs. Bullard. The invitation list included: Mesdames Beavers, Scheffler, Schuerer, Miller, Norton, Carr, Culbertson, Davidson, Lathaw, Clark, Hunter, Carpenter, Neer, Thornberry, McCoy, Toney.

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LAYMEN WILL HOLD SESSION IN MARCH

Meeting Planned For Fort Worth To Further Missionary Movement Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Laymen's Missionary movement will hold on March 8, 10 and 12 one of only two of the conventions of the kind to be held in Texas at Fort Worth in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. This Laymen's Missionary movement originated in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, November 15, 1906, at a meeting held in connection with the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, the first foreign missionary society in North America. Seventy-five laymen were present at the initial meeting of the movement. In pursuance of a series of resolutions it was decided to conduct a campaign of education among laymen to interest them more largely in missions; to devise a comprehensive plan for the evangelizing of the world in this generation; to endeavor to send laymen to visit the missionary fields and report their findings to the church at home. Since this initial meeting there have been held three different campaigns of missionary effort in a large number of cities both of Canada and the United States. The second of these campaigns was in the winter of 1908-09 in Canada. The third was during the winter of 1909-10 in the United States. This campaign included conventions in 25 of the leading cities of this country; these conventions were attended by an aggregate of 75,000 registered delegates. The culminating feature of this campaign was a national missionary congress held in Chicago May 24, 1910 attended by 4,900 delegates. Almost every protestant denomination in the United States and Canada has cooperated in this Laymen's Missionary movement to promote the spirit and methods of the general movement more thoroughly in their own communities. About twenty different committees of the movement to give their whole time to the supervision and extension of the missionary cause. A general committee of approximately 100 laymen which meets annually gives general direction to the work. An executive committee of 25 members which meets every month in New York gives direct and close supervision to the work. Both this general committee and the executive committee are made up of representatives from various protestant denominations in each separate city, community or county where work is undertaken, a cooperating committee of the movement is organized to give the work direction and assistance. The present campaign is similar to that of the one of 1909-10; conventions have already been held in 75 different cities of the United States; the one to be held at Fort Worth will be

"LAYWOMEN" WILL CONDUCT SERVICE

To Be in Charge Sunday Evening at the First Presbyterian Church

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will have charge of the evening service Sunday, this being the second of the "Laymen" meetings which are to be made features of the Sunday evening services at this church. The program which has been arranged by the women, will be carried out as follows:

Organ prelude; hymn 24; Scripture reading, Mrs. L. M. Boyd; prayer, Mrs. Culbertson; offertory and offering; anthem, "Through the Day Thy Love Hath Spared Us"; president's address, Mrs. M. M. Gaffney; Defense of the "Martha"; Mrs. S. H. Burnside; vocal trio, "Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah" Mesdames Robertson, T. B. Smith and C. W. Beavers; talk, Mrs. J. A. Kemp; violin solo, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood; "The Little that Count," Mrs. O. W. Hines; address by the pastor, Rev. N. F. Gratton; hymn, 706; organ postlude.

At the morning service the pastor will speak on "National Preparedness." This will also be the subject of a sermon on February 20th by Rev. C. C. Eason, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

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under the date of March 8, 10 and 12. An executive committee under the direction of Judge W. Erskine Williams as chairman, has had the work of the Fort Worth convention in hand and through its several committees are endeavoring to enlist the interest and assistance of all protestant denominations and local congregations in the various towns near or adjacent to and within a radius of 150 miles or more of Fort Worth. It is hoped that at the Fort Worth convention there will be present 1500 delegates.

The speakers on the various missionary subjects provided for at this Fort Worth convention are among the most noted laymen of the churches of the United States. Among some of those who are planned to be at this convention are: Dr. John Mills of Washington; Dr. E. H. Rawlings of Nashville; Dr. Fred B. Fisher of New York; Prof. M. G. Gee of Poochow, China; Rev. D. L. Hamilton, Brazil, South America.

The laymen of the various churches of this community are urged to think seriously of this convention and to arrange to attend, if possible. For detailed information as to registration, etc., they may communicate with executive secretary, S. J. Brien, Fort Worth.

CASHION WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS TOMORROW An election will be held tomorrow in the Cashion school district on bonds to erect a new school house. The old building was destroyed by fire late in December and temporary quarters have been in use since that time. There is said to be little opposition to the bonds.

It will be at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Those who come to Sunday school will have choice of seats. 235-1te

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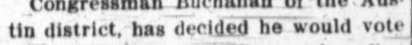
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Congressman Buchanan of the Austin district, has decided he would vote for "preparedness." That makes five of the Texas delegation who are with the president on that issue and there is hope yet that all will fall in line by the time the vote is taken.

The Dallas News is making a post card poll on preparedness, and out of a total of 5,869 votes so far received, 5,612 are for preparedness and only 257 against. These votes, of course, come from different sections of the state, and give a fairly good indication of the attitude of the Texas stand on the proposition.

Since his advocacy of the greatest navy in the world President Wilson's popularity in England has taken a rather sudden slump. England is mistress of the seas, and don't take kindly to any nation that is even thinking of becoming a competitor in that respect.

In last Saturday's eliminating election held in Taylor county to determine the choice of the voters of that county between the candidates for congress Judge Blanton won over Hon. J. M. Wagstaff by something like 100 majority. Blanton, it is said, is a more energetic campaigner and has already started out to lead through campaigns of the district. R. W. Smith the present incumbent seems to realize Judge Blanton's strength as a campaigner, and has already given notice that he was going to leave Washington soon for the purpose of looking after his political interest in his district. The report at this distance begins to look like it was going to be a hot one from beginning to end.

There are other members of the Wilson cabinet whom the nation could much better spare, than Liddley M. Garrison, whose resignation was announced late Thursday. The secretary of war was an able and conscientious officer and the country will regret that it became necessary for him to surrender his portfolio. Mr. Garrison resigned, as The Times understands the situation, because when firm opposition to the continental army developed in Congress, President Wilson would not consent to an attempt to force this innovation through. As to the merits or demerits of the continental plan, the country will never know just who is right until your opinion and then it will be too late to correct any mistakes, but it is difficult to pass criticism upon a cabinet member who quits his post rather than to see the position of sitting by and seeing his views disregarded. If anyone is to blame, it is those members of Congress who attended to have been an embarrassment to the administration and a menace to the nation. Bryan quit the cabinet because he and Wilson could not agree and Garrison follows practically the same course. As The Times sees it, both did the honorable thing, though we may expect to hear of Garrison being criticised for being a "quitter" as was Bryan.

ENDORSES PRESIDENT WILSON.

The Times: Woodrow Wilson in the greatest since Abraham Lincoln. He will be and be ought to be, re-nominated and re-elected. His services to the country in perilous times, are of such a high and distinguished character, that the American people are sure to show their confidence and good will by selecting him again as the ruler of the nation.

W. J. BULLOCK.

TEXAS FOR PREPAREDNESS.

Quite a little in being said just at this time of the aspect of only three of Texas' representatives in Washington being outspokenly in favor of the President's preparedness program. Not only is this fact causing comment, but it is also noteworthy that perhaps of all Democrats who have been most pronounced in their opposition to the preparedness policy some of these are from Texas. There are many strange features of this situation. In the first place it seems that of all Texas States in the Union that should respond more quickly to a proposal for adequate preparation Texas should be that one. The guerilla warfare along our Mexican border and the murder of Texas citizens by Mexicans are of sufficiently recent memory to make Texas favor making preparation for protecting our citizens and our National integrity. Coupled with these facts are the traditions and history of Texas. In the early days of this state the pioneer preacher believed in and practiced preparedness. In one saddle bag he carried a quart of liquor, a six-shooter, while in the other was a repository for the Bible. Our fathers carried rifles on their backs and Bowie knives in their belts as they went to the day's work of clearing the forest and tilling the virgin soils. The whole history of our great state bespeaks preparedness and how near was this principle to those who went before, it is idle, therefore, in our opinion, to say that Texas does not favor preparedness, and the statesman who hazards his job on the theory that Texas is not backing the president on every inch of the ground is taking a long chance on his pork and beans.—Vernon Record.

HIGH SCHOOL DOES NOT TOLERATE IMPROPER BEHAVIOR

Editor Times: Will you please give me space to correct a false accusation that unfortunately has been circulated by certain persons, that the High School has tolerated improper behavior at its smoking parties. The great state has a reputation for its good character and its high school has a reputation for its good character. The great state has a reputation for its good character and its high school has a reputation for its good character. The great state has a reputation for its good character and its high school has a reputation for its good character.

THE TEXAS SENATORSHIP.

Following are a few expressions from the Texas press bearing on the senatorial contest: Samuel Palmer Brooks, candidate for the senatorial term from Texas, announces that he has changed his views and is now in harmony with the Wilson program of preparedness. The speeches of the president are having some very gratifying results.—Terrell Transcript.

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eral aspirants who are already in the race.—Sherman Democrat. Of course, when Governor Colquitt made the statement the other day that Representative Henry made the speech attacking him in the house in order to get the benefit of the franking privilege to circulate his campaign literature, he was telling the exact truth. The postage alone would have cost a private citizen \$12,000.—Palo Pinto Star.

We called on the senatorial candidate, Mr. Colquitt, yesterday, and found Governor Campbell busy receiving letters from all over the state offering enthusiastic support to his candidacy for the senate. Mr. Campbell was smiling and serene, confident, as are all his friends, that he will outdistance all competitors in the race.—Palestine Visitor.

From all over the state come expressions of surprise in the fact that Senator Colquitt is in such a poor condition of health as to be unable to attend to his duties. It is a pity that he is in such a poor condition of health as to be unable to attend to his duties. It is a pity that he is in such a poor condition of health as to be unable to attend to his duties.

Colquitt, sick, has made and will make a better senator than either of several others in highest health. If his candidacy and election does not prove that to keep Colquitt out of the office, he will have rendered Texas and the nation a greater service than would some of these others, though he should not be able to speak or vote during his entire term.—Austin American.

The Houston Post remarks: "The Waco papers are trying to find out how they stand on the senatorial contest." That may apply to the morning and evening contemporaries.—Editor Burkhalter admits that he is "putting his money" on Dr. Brooks, as alleged by Editor Robinson. But the Tribune is in the middle of the road and sees his way clear. It has been and is supporting Bob Henry for the senate of the United States. Mr. Henry will open his speaking campaign early long at Moody, where he opened another campaign twenty years ago and expects to win.—Waco Tribune.

Mr. Colquitt was in Austin Tuesday and went from there to San Antonio next day. He will visit several cities in South Texas on the trip. At San Antonio he held a conference with a number of his supporters, among them George B. Tallafiero, Claude V. Burkhalter, State Senator McDonald, Merchant of Harris county, Claude Hudspeth of El Paso and Otto Wahrman. Asked what bearing the announcement of Senator Colquitt that he is a candidate for re-election had on the senatorial situation, Mr. Conquitt said in the race were affected because of the senator's political strength. However, Mr. Colquitt believes his cause has suffered less than any and he intends going through with the fight.—Yokum Herald.

Senator Colquitt's announcement as a candidate for re-election, as United States senator apparently has neither clarified nor complicated the situation. None of the announced candidates has evidenced a spirit of timidity and sought safety in inglorious retreat from the contest, but each candidate has appeared as a competitor of success as the early bird is that it will garner in the imbricard worm. Time was, when the announcement of Senator Colquitt would have been sufficient to dispel all opposition. That time has passed, as evidenced by the promptness with which Colquitt, Campbell, Brooks, Davis and Riddle have declared their purpose to stand pat and submit their names to

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First Presbyterian Church. The subject for the morning sermon will be "National Preparedness." At the evening hour the ladies will have charge of the service. A fine program has been prepared and a treat is in store for the congregation. Those who attended the men's service will want to hear this. The prayer meeting is growing in interest and attendance. Last week we had a number of the winter. Our music gets better all the time. Have you heard Mr. Miller and his choir? Better come Sunday. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South. All of the regular services on Sunday at the same hours. We had a fine Sunday school last week and want to have an increase this week in every way. We welcome new members and are anxious for a large attendance. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be no picture Sunday night as we want to have the machine in thorough working order before we give another one. We will have them regularly every Sunday night after this week. League service at 6:30 p. m. We invite all of our young people to attend. We had 91 at Sunday night last week and want a large crowd at 7:30 next Wednesday night. We again urge all Methodists who have not yet united with us to do so at one of the Sunday services.

circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room. Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod). Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. (Kemp Blvd and I Ave.) Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also at Old Boy Scout building on Tyler street Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. followed by preaching service. Prayer meeting at Floral Heights Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Tyler street Thursday 7:30 p. m. REV. G. W. WYLES, Pastor Supply.

Christian Church. Prayer circle at 9:15; Bible school at 9:30. Morning sermon at 10:40. The intermediates meet at 6:30. Christian Endeavors at 6:30. Officers study class at 8, in pastors study. Evening sermon will be "David, the Son of Jesse." The young people will be honored in this service and we will have a young peoples choir under the direction of Miss Agnew. All are invited to attend all these services. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

APPROVES CANNING OF 82 MIDSHIPMEN. That Many Fail in Their Examinations at Naval Academy. This year 82 midshipmen were approved for canning.

PENNY FUND BEING RAISED IN TEXARKANA SCHOOLS. By Associated Press. Texarkana, Feb. 11.—A half a mile of pennies is the objective of the children of the Texarkana high school in a novel campaign which closes February 14. For the past two weeks pupils of this school have taken to their parents manila envelopes, bearing an inscription, which asks them to aid in securing the half mile of coins, with the data that sixteen pennies make a foot and that it is necessary to have 240 feet of pennies which will aggregate \$240. "If we miss your foot, we miss our footing," the card reads. The money will be used for general improvements.

SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL IS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT. Routine matters received the attention of the city council at the regular session Thursday night. Taylor Brothers were given permission to use nine feet from the curb on Tenth street and 30 feet from the curb on Scott avenue for storing material for the new Masonic building. The curb at the corner of Tenth and Lamar was changed to permit a wider sidewalk at the request of O. T. Bacon and J. J. Lory, owners of property there. The specimen sheets for new books recommended by Special Auditor Myers were exhibited to the council and will probably be adopted.

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Beginning tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 12 at 5 p. m., there will be given the first of a series of matinee dances in the ball room of the Westland Hotel. Admission 50c. (34 21)

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

Hello is this No. 449? Send me a sack of Queen Flour; we are hungry for some good biscuits. Farmers Supply Co. 34 36

Suits have been filed in the 78th district court as follows: Cattlemen's Trust Co. of Fort Worth vs. S. D. Samples, debt and foreclosure; R. L. Sandeford vs. Gracie Sandeford, divorce; W. W. Kitten vs. S. S. Fassett, for dissolution of partnership. 235-1fc

It will be at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Those who come to Sunday school will have choice of seats. 235-1fc

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. 232-1fc

I can now fill your orders for Queen of the Pantry Flour, D. P. King. Phone 604. 34 36

Morton H. Pemberton the humorous lecturer, third attraction of lecture course will be at the high school auditorium Saturday night the 12th. Tickets on sale at Miller Drug Store. 34 36

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Dr. Schartz, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Have just received fresh shipment Queen of the Pantry Flour. A. B. McKee. Phone 488. 34 36

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

John E. Arnold, secretary of the Rotary club, has been selected by the directors to go to Austin February 22nd to attend a meeting of representatives of Texas Rotary clubs, at which plans will be considered for sending a big delegation from Texas to the international Rotary meeting at Cincinnati in July.

The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a market Saturday, February 12th at the P. B. M. store. Good things for the Sunday dinner. 235-1fc

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MEXICAN LEADER OF 'REVOLUTION' NOW PRISONER

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 11.—Antonio Pizano, alleged leader of the "Texas revolution" and held responsible for the border troubles, and general unrest last summer and fall, was captured late Thursday afternoon and brought to Matamoros, Mexico, opposite here for incarceration, according to an official report. Col. A. P. Blockson, commanding the United States border patrol today.

With Pizano were captured four other alleged Mexican bandits. All are held incommunicado in the Matamoros jail. The request for the arrest of Pizano and his alleged co-partner, Luis de la Rosa, was made several weeks ago by Governor James E. Ferguson on Governor Luis Caballero of the state of Tamaulipas.

County officers here, however, who held warrants for the arrest of both men, had given up hope of apprehending the Mexicans.

A reward of \$1000 had been offered by the State of Texas for the capture of either of the alleged leaders, who are alive and the turning over of their persons to the United States officers. Both men are supposed to have been in Mexico since September, where it is alleged they directed raids on the American side of the border.

It was at Pizano's farm about 28 miles northeast of here that the first fight between Mexicans and United States soldiers occurred. Shortly afterwards Pizano disappeared, supposedly going to Mexico but it was said he had been seen on the American side several times since. He may be tried in Matamoros and if the evidence so justifies he probably will be turned over to the Mexican authorities, according to Mexican Consul Garza here.

CONVICTED AFTER QUARTER CENTURY

Sentence of Man Given Life Term For Murder Committed in 1891

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—The court of criminal appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Wade Hampton, convicted in Franklin County of murder in connection with the death 25 years ago of Mrs. Talitha Casey. Hampton was given 99 years.

The case is unique inasmuch as the conviction was obtained about twenty years after the alleged murder had occurred. According to the record, Hampton was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Talitha Caroline Casey in 1912. Through the machings of a horse who led to the alleged murder, Hampton was arrested and charged with the murder after the body was found. The grand jury, however, failed to return an indictment against him, and he was released.

Upon the presentation of additional evidence, which included the finding of a buried body, it was claimed to have belonged to Mrs. Casey, the grand jury in 1914 returned a verdict against him and he was again arrested. Conviction followed his arrest.

LANSING MAY BE SECRETARY OF WAR

(Continued From Page One)

the distinguished service you have rendered as secretary of war, and I am sure that in expressing this appreciation I am only putting into words the judgment of our fellow citizens far and wide.

"With sincere regrets at the action you have felt constrained to take, sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The president and Secretary Garrison have been close personal friends since the administration came into office and have "stood" together on practically every question. Secretary Garrison has been a leading figure in President Wilson's official family ever since the administration began. To his urging has been ascribed in part Wilson's determination to carry to the country his plea for adequate national defense.

Garrison began a close study of the military situation nearly two years ago. For months it has been a common sight at the war department, when he has been in the city to see the lights in his office blazing far into the night. Surrounded by his bureau chiefs and officers on staff duty, the secretary went into every aspect of the case with all the concentration he possessed. Out of that study came the plan for the continental army and the increases in the regular army and proposals for coast defenses and a huge reserve of war material, which constitutes the administration preparedness plans, so far as the army is concerned. Behind that plan the president has stood. Garrison recently declared for universal military training as a doctrine of democracy, although he thought the nation not ready for such a proposal at this time.

The only organized opposition to Garrison's proposals for the army outside of Congress has come from members of the National Guard. During committee hearings it was disclosed that the secretary had offered to give his support to a military pay bill, a plan of which he disapproved in principle, if the guardsmen would

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REPUBLICANS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 22

Session of State Executive Committee Will Be Held in Dallas Then.

By Associated Press. Paris, Tex., Feb. 11.—A call for a meeting February 22 of the republican state executive committee at Fort Worth was issued today here by Chairman Phil E. Baer. It is proposed to arrange for state, county, district and precinct conventions.

LITTLE KATY ST. CLAIR IS STILL ALIVE TODAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, February 11.—Katy St. Clair, three year old, survivor of the attack at Minus, Texas, last Saturday in which her mother and grandmother were killed, is still alive at a local hospital, although surgeons are not as optimistic today as yesterday.

HIP POCKET MOVE IS DEFENSE' CLAIM

Woman on Trial at Hillsboro Says Physician Reached as if for Weapon.

By Associated Press. Hillsboro, Texas, Feb. 11.—That she shot and killed Dr. A. C. Saylor, her husband, and pulled an automatic pistol from her bosom and fired at him in self defense was the gist of the testimony of Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick on the stand on trial here today for murder in connection with the killing of Dr. Saylor at the county fair last fall. She said she did not remember how often she shot. The cross examination was just begun when court adjourned for noon recess. The defendant was quite calm and made an excellent witness, even under the rigorous cross examination conducted by the attorney for the state. The crowd today has packed the big court room.

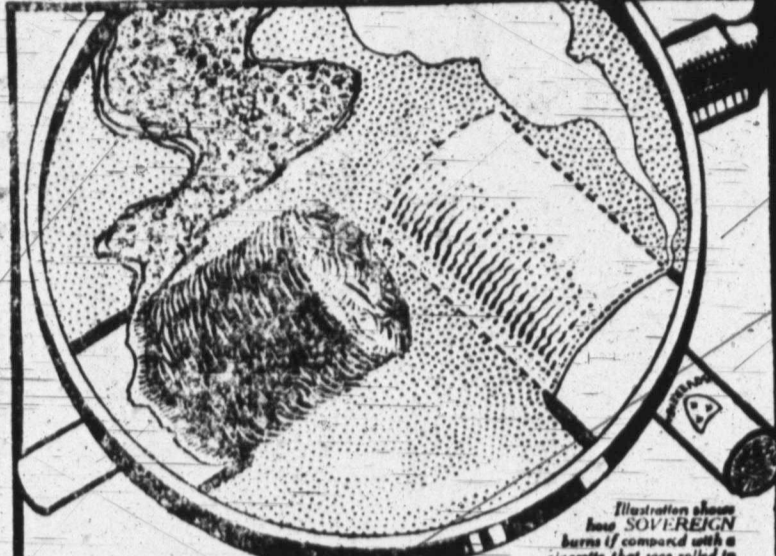
BRITISH STEAMER IS REACHED; CREW SAVED

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Elswick Manor has been beached off Yarmouth. Her crew was saved.

The Elswick Manor sailed from Baltimore for Hull Jan. 19. She is owned in Newcastle and is of 3942 tons gross.

HISTORIC HOTEL AT EL PASO TO BE DESTROYED

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Hotel Sheldon, one of the most historic hotels in the southwest, erected here sometime ago, will be torn down and a modern office building will be erected on the site. Hotel Sheldon has entertained high governmental officials of the United States and Mexico and has often been headquarters for Mexican juntas here. President Taft was a guest there when he met President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, in 1910; and President Fran-



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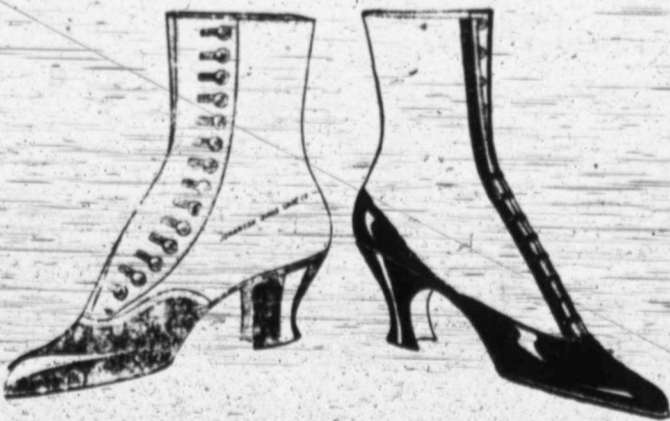


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—SATURDAY—

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AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.
The program is headed by a feature today, the 12th episode of "Neal of the Navy." The story is given. Annette gladly concedes to the government the right to establish a coal-burning station on Lost Island, and prepares to leave for her inheritance on a ship fitted out for the purpose with a battleship escort. But before sailing she rides horseback one day and through the perfidy of Joe Wheeler, her foster brother, is thrown and seriously injured. Hernandez and Inez, the schemers in the plot to secure Annette's map of Lost Island, make it a point to be near at hand and take her to a deserted house, where they try to intimidate her. But the house catches on fire and is destroyed. Neal coming along on horseback just in time to save the girl. Later they leave for Lost Island with Hernandez and his henchmen stowed away in the hold. He almost succeeds in wrecking the ship, but all hands escape in small boats and land on the shore safely. The brute swims ashore with Hernandez in his grasp. The windup of the episode is a most unusual one of interest. The next episode is called "The Good Man."

The Empress.
"The Spendthrift" a six part film with Irene Fenwick featured in on the program at the Empress today. The picture presents a problem, that of education and environment.
Who has reared the perfect child? Who has successfully combated the destiny-shaping factors of heredity and environment with a theoretical code of child-raising warranted never to fail?

Mrs. Gretchen Jans, mistress of millions, failed. Her two pretty nieces, Frances and Clarice were taught to sew and mend, economize and retrench, not alone in clothes and money, but in thought and emotion. "Plug up the fountain of youth" was the harsh, Puritanical code of Gretchen Jans, and Frances paid the penalty with her heart-aches.
Hence, when Richard Ward fell in love with Frances and Mrs. Jans refused the nuptial blessings, the young couple did what most young couples do—set off post-haste for the nearest parsonage. And then into the life of Frances came the great change.

A comfortable allowance, didn't reach. Money ran like rays of sunshine in a golden stream through the fingers of both hands. Richard could not keep up the mail. Bills payable increased with a momentous regularity only equalled by the decrease of his bills receivable. Credit weakened. The spectacle of poverty attended through the office-door and the riotous wastage of the girl who had been deemed continued unabated.
And then came the second man with his offer of money and the trial of suffering and self-abasement that followed in its wake. It seemed all right in respect to Frances but it was tragedy to Richard.

The Lydia Margaret.
"The Lure of Hearts Desire," a five part Metro wonderplay, in which Edmund Brees, the gifted and powerful dramatic artist is seen in the stellar role, will be at traction today at Lydia Margaret. This great human document deals with a vivid phase of life in the Alaskan wastes, and in sharp contrast a stirring picture of New York society and life along the Great White Way. There are scores of intensely interesting scenes in an Alaskan town which was especially constructed for this feature production, in the snowbound fastnesses of the Adirondacks. Several dog teams and a pack of ferocious timber wolves are seen in several exciting scenes in this feature. One of the New York scenes shows a New Year's Eve party in full swing at the famous Murray's restaurant, where there are scores of noted dancers and entertainers that actually participated in the real celebration, this year. This story feature was produced under the personal direction of Francis J. Grandon, who has a long list of big productions to his credit in the eight years he has been directing and producing motion pictures.
Mr. Brees is surrounded by an unusually strong supporting cast which includes Jeanette Morton, Arthur Hoops, John Mahon, Evelyn Brent and other well known players.

The Majestic.
Today's performance at the Majestic will be a benefit for the Peace Monument which is to be erected in Dallas in memory of the Blue and the Gray veterans. The special picture is a patriotic number and the usual four reel program will be shown in addition.

TO ATTEND I. O. O. F. MEETING AT ELECTRA TOMORROW

Quite a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from this city will go up to Electra Saturday night to attend the second quarterly meeting of the Wichita County I. O. O. F. Association.
The last meeting was held at Iowa Park at which meeting the association was organized. The Wichita Falls delegation expects to invite the other lodges of the county to meet with them here three months hence.
The regular meeting of Panhandle Lodge last Monday night was attended by the largest membership of the year. Next Monday night is first degree night. Captain West will drill the team.

SAYS RURAL CREDITS LAW WILL NOT HELP TEXAS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—According to Peter Radford, former president of the Texas Farmers Union, and now a manager of the permanent warehouse department, passage of a congressional rural credit law, without a provision embodying aid from the federal government, will be of no benefit to Texas farmers. Mr. Radford recently returned from Washington, where he went to discuss the rural credits measure now pending.

ADVANTAGES OF DIVERSIFICATION

SMALL ATTENDANCE BUT MUCH INTEREST AT THURSDAY'S MEETING

ANOTHER IS CALLED

Congress Will Meet Again in July to Take Active Steps for Work

The attendance was small at the meeting of the Texas Diversification congress Thursday afternoon, but those who were present had some new light shed upon their understanding of diversification and its importance to the future of the farming industry of Texas. The meeting was presided over by J. W. Watson, Cisco, and the session's activities consisted mainly of several talks by those present. A supper at the St. James followed the meeting, the visitors also being given a ride over the city.

Another meeting of the congress will be held on Thursday and Friday of the second week in July at Cisco, at which steps will be taken for propaganda for diversification for the crops of the coming year.
Among those who spoke were E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, president of the Industrial Congress; W. C. Barriekman of Dallas, secretary of the Industrial Congress; J. W. Watson of Cisco president of the Diversification Congress; R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, Tom Taylor, Lee Prescott and Rev. Mr. Hines.

The remarks of Mr. Barriekman dealt with two things, the value and advantages of peanuts as a money crop, and a warning against planting the "ball-and-half" variety of cotton. Discussing this cotton, Mr. Barriekman called attention to the fact that the staple, while it would pass the ordinary grader, could not be used by the spinner; he said that big buyers had resolved not to send buyers to territory where such cotton had been planted.

Judge Huff spoke of the importance of diversification and the necessity of spreading the gospel on the subject. He said that Wichita county had prospered as a result of diversification on her farms. Mr. Kemp spoke along similar lines, mentioning the importance of the stock as something to which farmers might devote profitable attention.

The address of E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney was one of the features of the meeting. He said that diversification and rotation of crops were necessary not only for good crops, but to preserve the soil.

"The debris of one crop is the food of another," he said, "but the debris of a crop is poison for another crop of the same thing. Look at your wheat fields, where do you find the major yields? On the stubble land every time."

He told of a boy in the industrial congress contest who planted a small plot in vegetables and earned money off at the rate of \$6000 per acre. The importance of raising supplies at home was stressed by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

"There are thousands of children in Texas who seldom get fruit to eat, yet we have acres and acres that might be planted to orchards. There are thousands of homes where fresh vegetables seldom appear on the table, yet we have land enough to grow vegetables for every person in Texas. Those children are being cheated of the seeds and other elements that nature intended them to have in their food. Are they going to grow up into strong men and women? They can't. We pay attention enough to balanced rations for our beef cattle, but not enough to balanced rations for our children."

In some ways I think we are still savages, we neglect so many things. We haven't enough energy or pride or wisdom to see the necessity of these things. When we neglect our children, we're forgetting the most important thing in the world."

Mr. Kirkpatrick stressed the need of education along these lines, and said that was one thing the Industrial Congress was undertaking to do.

Among the rest of the people attending the meeting were Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Barriekman, and J. W. Watson, J. E. Luce, P. M. Bryan, J. H. Camps and C. E. Beard of Cisco.

STARTING WORK ON 2 NEW BUILDINGS

Story To Be Added to Tenth Street Structure—Other Prospective Work

Work will start very shortly on two new buildings and plans are under way for a third. Material is being assembled at Tenth and Scott for the new Masonic Temple and the site at Eighth and Scott is being cleared for the Perkins-Snyder building.

The one story building owned by G. W. Filgo on Tenth between Indiana and Scott will be made a two story building in the near future. It is learned, Mr. Filgo having arranged to make this improvement. Still another building upon which is due to start at no distant date is the new home of the Salvation Army at Seventh and Scott.

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Y. W. C. A. IS HOLDING JUBILEE AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—A jubilee, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Young Woman's Christian Association, is being held here today by the north Texas division of that institution, while at Oklahoma City the Oklahoma division is meeting. These meetings are a part of a nation-wide movement to observe this anniversary. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, of Southern Methodist University, of Dallas; Dr. R. E. Vinson, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin; and Bishop Theodore Thurston, of Oklahoma City, prominent ministers, will take part in the celebration exercises in the districts in which they live.

"FATHER AND SON" BANQUET AT FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—The third annual "father and son" banquet of the boys' working committee of the local Y. M. C. A. will be held here tonight. All fathers having sons over twelve years of age, members of the Y. M. C. A., are eligible to attend the banquet. No father will be admitted unless accompanied by his son, and no son will be admitted unless accompanied by his father.

It will be at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Those who come to Sunday school will have choice of seats. 235-1tc

CLAIMS INSURANCE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—Claiming that the reciprocal insurance law, passed by the 34th legislature, is unconstitutional, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patters will not issue renewal certificates of authority to do business in Texas to reciprocal insurance associations for the coming year. The commissioner's action, according to some, is a serious blow to the reciprocal insurance associations in this state, and may result in mandamus proceedings to compel him to issue the 1916 licenses.

First shipment of Queen of the Pantry Flour just received, G. H. Weakley. Phone 182. 34 3tc

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PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL MEETING

Session of New Organization is Held Thursday at the High School. The second meeting of the recently organized Parent-Teachers Council of the high school was held Thursday afternoon, several matters receiving attention. Through the different active committees the Council will have to work along every line of school interests, including the welfare of the child at home and school, the council plans to accomplish much, both for the high and grade schools. Through the organization is primarily one for the high school. At the second meeting of the organization which was held Thursday afternoon at the high school, recommendations of committees needed to accomplish the purpose of the council were received and accepted. In addition to the adoption of the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws composed of Mrs. J. W. Lee, chairman and Mesdames G. W. Filgo and M. M. Adickes. The council meets monthly, on the second Thursday, but through the committees the council will be able to work at all times. The president, Lee Clark, city superintendent, will appoint the chairman and members for the committees shortly, the following lines of activity to be represented: membership, education, home and school gardening, traffic court and probation, child hygiene, magazines, school playgrounds and kindergarten. Others may be added as deemed necessary. There was a good attendance at the meeting Thursday, but through the committees the council will be able to work at all times. The president, Lee Clark, city superintendent, will appoint the chairman and members for the committees shortly, the following lines of activity to be represented: membership, education, home and school gardening, traffic court and probation, child hygiene, magazines, school playgrounds and kindergarten. Others may be added as deemed necessary.

FORMER COMMISSIONER EEDS AGAIN CANDIDATE

R. L. Eeds, who formerly represented the Electra precinct as county commissioner, resigning when he moved to Burk Burnett to reside, has announced as a candidate from that precinct. The present incumbent, J. A. D. Smith, is not in the race.

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LOCAL AGENCIES AFFECTED BY SUIT

Some Automobile Dealers Involved in Action of Attorney General. Some local automobile dealers are affected by the anti-trust suits recently filed by Attorney General Looney, attacking the plans of dividing the state into districts, and also aimed at other features of the contracts. It is believed the contracts will be revised to meet the attorney general's views. A recent statement by Judge Looney which explained the matter says: "In these contracts made between automobile factories and their respective dealers in this State form the basis of the suits brought by the attorney general's department against factories for violations of the anti-trust statutes. "The sales contracts made between the dealers not to resell cars purchased from them at any place in the State outside of certain defined and designated territory. "In many contracts it is further provided that dealers must resell cars at prices fixed and named by the factories. "The contracts involved are in the sense of agency contracts; but under the sales contracts, by their terms, the title to cars purchased by the dealers passes unreservedly from the factories to the dealers. "The State contends that when a dealer has purchased cars he has the right to resell the same at any place he may desire and at prices he may see proper to make. "Contracts or agreements between factories and their dealers whereby the dealers are restricted in their right to resell cars purchased from the factories to certain defined territory and to certain fixed prices are unquestionably in violation of the anti-trust statutes of this State. "Contracts involving territorial and price restrictions respectively and jointly have been held in violation of our anti-trust statutes by the appellate courts of this State."

DAMAGE SUITS ARE NOW BEING TRIED

The suit of Eeds vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver for the Katy which has been trial in the 20th district court will probably reach the jury this afternoon. In this case a negro woman is suing for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in alighting from a passenger train at the union station here. At this case is finished Judge Hagner will hear the habeas corpus application of Jay Wilson, slayer of Prof. G. W. Wright, principal of the Newport school.

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Personals

Dr. A. D. Patillo and family and A. R. Dillard and mother, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, came down from Electric last night to see the "Battle Cry of Peace". They remained over night returning to Electric in their automobile this morning.

Orville Thorpe, state agent for a life insurance company is here today.

A. E. Anderson returned yesterday from Colorado Springs, at which place Mrs. Anderson and her daughters, Misses Grace and Alline, are making their home. Miss Grace, who is there for her health is improving rapidly.

M. L. Hooks of Charlie is here on business today.

G. R. Cooper and J. L. Ross are here from Childress.

Among the Henrietta citizens who came up today for the habeas corpus hearing for Jay Wilson are Pete Searley, Charles Melton, L. R. Hamm, S. J. Slade, G. P. Jones, Deputy Sheriff McNeal, R. E. Taylor and Jay Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dent have returned from a visit to San Antonio, Dallas, Galveston and Houston.

Miss Mollie Ryan Flowers, Mrs. E. E. Sanders and J. G. Flowers are leaving today for Dallas.

H. P. Sanbury made a business trip to Henrietta today.

J. W. Pond returned today from a trip to Fort Worth.

Edison Jalonick of Dallas will arrive here tonight on a business trip. He is at Henrietta today.

Mrs. Fred Carter and children went out to Petrolia this afternoon for a short visit with Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Frey.

Jerome Stone returned this afternoon after a trip of several days in the discharge of his duties as district circulation manager for the Fort Worth Record.

Mr. H. Grafke assistant inspector in charge for the Texas district for the U. S. bureau of animal industry who has been here for several days helping organize the county for the tick eradication work, left this afternoon for Seymour to assist in the work in Baylor county. Dr. Grafke will urge that an appropriation be made by the Baylor county to assist in the work. Unless this is done it is probable that the government will withdraw from that county.

Mrs. J. Smith returned to her home at Waco today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Yeargan here.

Calvin Keith left this afternoon for Fort Worth on a prospecting trip.

N. Henderson has returned after a stay of several weeks in Florida.

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GERMAN PERMIT JEWISH INSTITUTION TO REOPEN

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Jewish school at Kovono, Russia, has been reopened by permission of the German authorities.

TURKISH MINISTER TO PERSIA IS CAPTURED

Petrograd, Feb. 10, via London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Teheran says that Assam Bey, Turkish minister to Persia has been captured by a patrol of Cossacks near Keredji.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in London this morning by special train from Falmouth. He was met here by Lord Sunliffe, governor of the Bank of England.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA GOES TO THE FRONT

London, Feb. 11.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says Emperor Nicholas left yesterday for the front.

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GERMANS MAKE GAINS BETWEEN LENS AND ARRAS

CAPTURE NEARLY HALF A MILE OF TRENCHES WEST OF ARRAS 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, Reports From Caucasus.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 10.—New gains for the Germans between Lens and Arras not far 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 enterprising 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.

Conservative advisers report setbacks for the Russians in their Caucasus campaign and in Persia. Russian attacks have been repulsed in the former field of operations where Bezmer has been the main Turkish base of defense, the Ottoman war of the Caucasus. In Persia tribesmen fighting against the Russian forces are unofficially reported to have inflicted a severe defeat near Sand-shak.

Petrograd, while not reporting on the Persian operations, declares that the engagements in the Caucasus have continued to result in advantage to the Russians.

NAVAL RESERVE PLAN NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—How only 800 men have been brought into the naval reserve by laws designed to foster such a force was told to House naval committee today by Rear Admiral Victor Blue. Secretary Daniels said, has proposed amendments which was 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 enlistments.

BEAUMONT GIVES BANQUET FOR LUMBERMEN TODAY

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 8.—Prominent lumbermen of the South were expected to attend a banquet to be given here tonight by the Beaumont Lumbermen's Club.

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 or summer, according to an announcement by Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern division, U. S. A. His object is to bring called a business men'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 Gen. Funston expects applications far 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 schools must be made through the mayors of the cities and county officials in the country. 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 of arms, first aid, signaling, and preparation of food for the individual in addition to lectures.

HAI TIEN 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, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with recommendations for ratification the Hai Tien treaty providing financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote; eleven senators were present. The proposed treaty provides chiefly:

- 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 if necessary 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

Pol 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:

	House	Non-Commit.	Abolished
Dem.	198	13	41
Rep.	129	8	28
Prog.	4	—	—
Ind.	1	—	—
Pro.	1	—	—
Total	273	21	69

	Senate	Non-Commit.	Abolished
Dem.	25	5	25
Rep.	32	2	4
Prog.	—	—	—
Ind.	—	—	—
Pro.	—	—	—
Total	57	7	29

The tariff commission plan which the president says frankly he has reserved himself appears 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 will be taken at the administration measure. Claude Kitchen, 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 frequent adviser of the president on important and delicate 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 Hamilton Lewis bill is given legislative power to amend, increase or decrease any prescribed or existing 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.

GENERAL DELMOTTE OF FRENCH ARMY IS DEAD

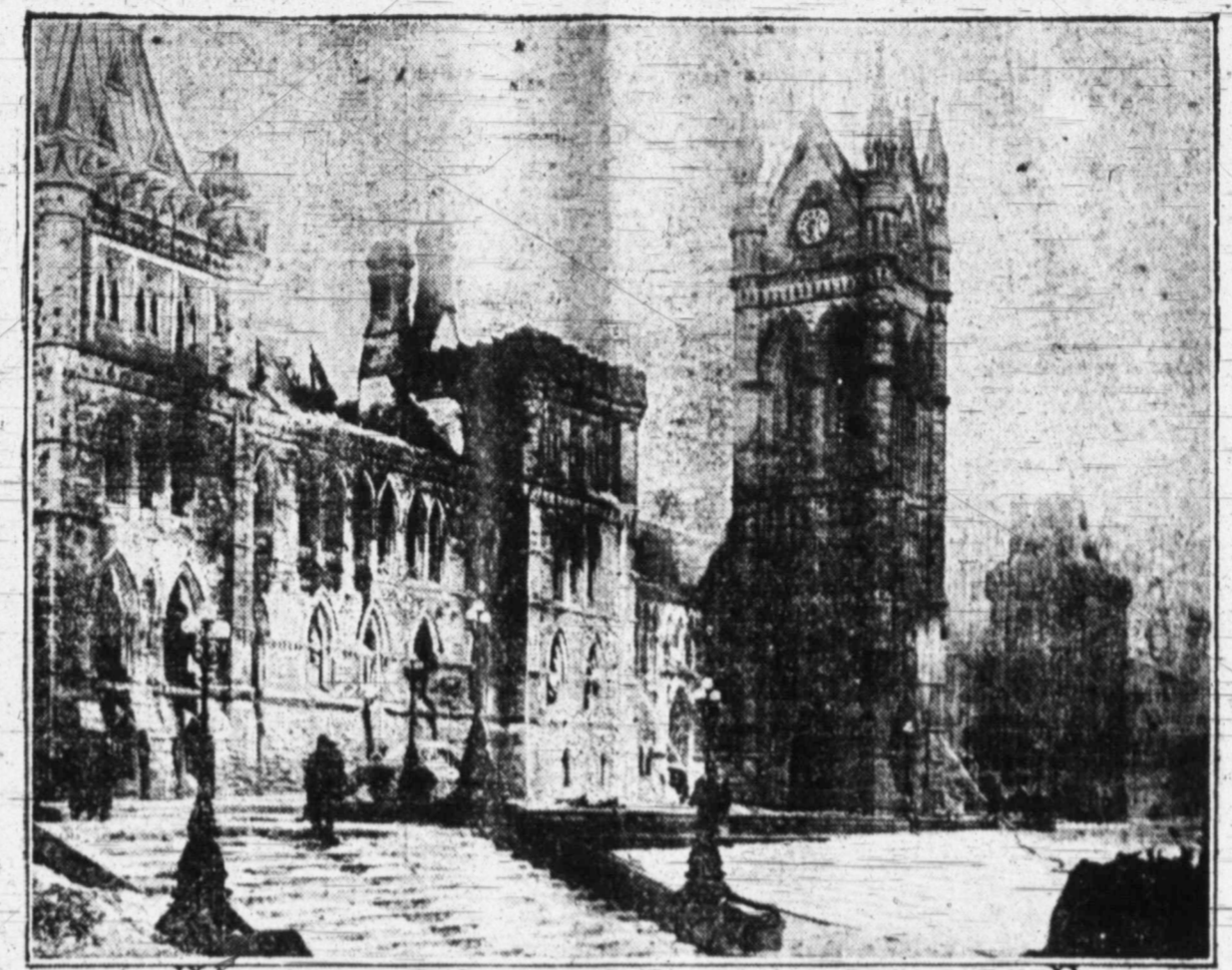
Paris, Feb. 7.—Gen. Nicholas Victor Delmotte is dead as the result of illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Charleroi during which he commanded the rear guard brigade of the French seventeenth army corps.

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 \$1,000,000 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 public spaces 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, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Annie 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.

ROBBER COAL COMPANY BUT NOT EMPLOYEES

Pittsburg, February 7.—A thief who robbed the safe of a coal company here recently failed to keep three pay envelopes containing money belonging to three laborers, with a bank book and numerous checks, were retained by the coal company through the mail.

The robbery occurred in the day time when the office force was at lunch.

INSTALLATION OF NEW ARCHBISHOP

By Associated Press. Chicago, February 9.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein who today takes the investiture as Archbishop of the Chicago diocese, became head of the largest and one of the wealthiest arch dioceses in the United States. He assumed on behalf of the bishop 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 Sobig, 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



If the more for preparedness takes definite concrete form, few men will play more important parts than Dr. L. H. Baekeland, chairman of the naval consulting board committee on ordnance and explosives. America must take a leaf from Germany's book and learn the paramount importance of organizing and utilizing the economic and scientific resources of the country. Dr. 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 chemistry.

ERADICATION OF PRAIRIE DOGS IS IN PROGRESS

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, February 7.—The prairie dog in Texas is doomed. A plan of organization to campaign against the pest has been worked out by large ranch owners, who are bent on doing effective work in the extermination line. Ranchmen generally are taking interest in the project, and drug stores report unprecedented sale of poisons to kill off the field animals.

KANSAS GOVERNOR ATTACKS PACKERS

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.

SHOOTS 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.

The two little boys were called into Mrs. Kelly's bed room, the door was then locked and the mother began firing at them with a revolver as they ran screaming about the room. Neighbors heard the shooting and the screaming and hurried to the Kelly house but were unable to gain admission. Finally a woman neighbor, after trying to force her way through a broom stack and found the mother dying and the two children unconscious.

Previously Mrs. Kelly had called one of her neighbors in to cook breakfast for herself and boys, saying she was 40 to 45 to get up.

DOCKETS CALLED IN BOTH DISTRICT COURTS TODAY

From Monday's Daily. The dockets were called in the 30th and 78th district courts this morning. In the 30th district court the suit of Gurnsey vs. Staley at trial in connection with a light plant at Kleatra was passed until Thursday.

In the 78th district court the suit of Livville vs. W. B. McCallum et al for the resession of contract for the sale of land was taken up at 10:30 this afternoon.

FLOOD SUFFERERS RECEIVE RELIEF

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 2000 or more destitute persons at Pendleton, Red Fork, Douglas, Watson and other towns in the inundated basin. The cargo was in charge of Murray A. Auerbach, Little Rock's special agent of the American Red Cross and D. C. Wetly, 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. Ennis, Texas, 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 cases of this generation," said the witness.

Thorne charged that Brandeis as an attorney appearing for the shippers, conceded that the rate return to the railroad 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 on the ground that the sub-committee, however, will act on the subcommittee's report and senators who are not on one side or the other prefer 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 more revenue, how shall it 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 cases: first adequacy of the revenue and second, if inadequate, how additional revenue 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."

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

RED MEN'S ORGANIZATION MEETS AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Feb. 7.—The State convention of the Independent Order of Red Men opened here today, with a large number of delegates, representing almost every lodge in the state present. The convention lasts until February 11. National host of the Red Men, Frederick S. Downes, of Boston, Mass., was expected to be present during the convention to deliver a feature address. This is the first convocation of Red Men held in San Antonio since 1905.

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 Attalea 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

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today began efforts to speed up Congress on the national defense plan. He conferred with Representatives Hay, Dent and McKeellar 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.

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 8:30 P. M.

From Wednesday's Daily. 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. T. Young of this city is one of the vice presidents. The program for tomorrow's meeting follows:

Address of welcome—Mayor A. H. Britton.

Response—J. W. Watson of Cisco, president.

Short talks on diversification by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, B. E. Johnson of Gainesville and R. E. Huff of this city.

W. C. Harrickman 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

From Wednesday's Daily. 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 on 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 16 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. Simpson, M. H. Buchanan, O. W. Hines, J. M. Stanley, Mullnix, G. R. Rambo, E. G. Hill and W. B. Chaucery 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 tonight including D. D. Cushman, R. L. Stephens, J. R. Ziegler, C. A. Randall, P. H. Cassell, O. Talley, O. H. Scott, J. W. Samuels and A. D. Mitchell.

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.

TOO MANY LOW BROWS, SAYS DAVID STARR JORDAN

By Associated Press. Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 8.—Stanford campus buzzed today with discussion of speeches made to students last night by Chancellor David Starr Jordan who said:

"There are too many 'low brows' in college."

A low brow he explained was only a degree removed from a "rough neck." The low brow was too practical, just as the high brow was not practical enough. Dr. Jordan's subject was "A Man" and he told his hearers it was a good thing to learn to be in the minority.



VIEW OF DUNKIRK AND SITUATION ON WEST FRONT

Reports received at the French war office indicated that another "German drive" was imminent...

San Antonio, Feb. 10.—A dictagraph concealed in a hotel room recorded the words of two men and led to their arrest on a charge of plotting to bribe a witness in a recent damage suit...

City detectives installed a dictagraph in the room, led wires to the room adjacent and waited for the two men to enter the room...

On the way to the courthouse one of the defendants is said to have dropped a package out of the motor in which the two were riding with detectives...

OKLAHOMA ICE CREAM MANUFACTURERS MEET Oklahoma City, Feb. 8.—The state convention of ice cream manufacturers of Oklahoma is being held here today...

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MUCH MONEY SPENT

Estimated That \$10,000 to \$12,000 Daily is Being Paid For Production

The price of \$1.70 per barrel for oil on yearly contracts, which, as stated in The Times of Monday, is being paid by some of the pipe line companies...

It is estimated that from 7000 to 8000 barrels of production is affected by the prices heretofore mentioned...

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...

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited as the law directs and that she be given care and custody of the said Sherman...

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

Announcement of the appointment of H. F. Anderson as general manager of the Katy lines in Texas has been made by W. A. Webb, vice president...

many cases exchanges were in record breaking volume. Eliminating New York, where speculative influences materially affect the record, the gain over 1915 was 25.1 per cent...

MAKING IT KNOWN

By JANE OSBORN.

"Is this the man who writes up the elopements?"

Daisy Maidstone looked with trustful appeal in her blue eyes at the youngest reporter in the office of the Morning Trumpet.

"Yes, elopements and obituaries," grinned back the youth. "Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, thank you," said Daisy, and then she drew the proffered chair close to the young man's desk with an air of having something to confide.

"You see, I wanted to get the announcement of this elopement in for the Sunday morning paper. It is going to take place Saturday night...

"Theo drew poised his teacup in mid-air and scrutinized Daisy intently. 'Daisy, you are a little goose.'"

"If you give that story to the Trumpet today don't you suppose they'll come out with it tomorrow morning before the elopement has taken place and spoil everything?"

"Well, I think you are dreadfully cruel," Daisy was fumbling in her gold mesh bag for a filmy piece of lace and linen to wipe away the tears that were coming into her blue eyes.

"All the more proof that he knew it would be good for a first-page, double-column story in the morning."

"But he was so anxious to know that nothing had been given out to the afternoon papers and that we had told no one else about it."

"That is because he wanted to make a scoop out of it. That's what you call it when your paper beats the others out of a good piece of news."

ing intently into the callow face of the youngest reporter of the office of the Morning Trumpet.

"I thought no one but you was in the secret besides the bride and groom," commented the reporter, taking mental notes of the name of Mr. Drew.

"And the best man," assented Daisy. "What Mr. Drew is that? Theo Drew, the senator's son?"

"Yes, that is—I can't tell. I think you are very unkind. Please don't use our names. Oh, you mustn't. Why, I never saw anyone so inconsiderate."

"You never were in a newspaper office before, miss?" grinned the reporter. "Folks don't generally tell their secrets to a newspaper man unless they want them made public."

"Now come over to the telephone booth with me while I phone to that young news scout. Oh, I know you've got to pack four trunks and fifteen hat boxes before 9:15, but you've got to help me with this message."

"Hello, I want to talk to one of your reporters. Talk, slim, young chap. He wore a gray suit and—what was it?"

"What you want is a real live local story, a scoop for the Trumpet? Well, I'm in a position to give you a story somewhat bigger than that. My conditions are that you'll keep the other one dark till the Sunday morning paper."

"Miss Daisy Maidstone—yes, the heiress to the Maidstone millions. Yes, old Maidstone made it in the mustard business. But I haven't time to give you the dope on it."

"Then I'll just go to that nice young man and tell him all about it. I'll put it up to him as a gentleman—though really, I am sure that he doesn't intend using it. He seemed so interested in the story and so grateful to me for telling him."

"But it wouldn't matter if I did," Daisy was almost sobbing. "You see, now that I am of age there is no one to keep me, and not having any family left only a few bald-headed ex-guardians I couldn't be stopped. But Theresa's aunt keeps her eagle eye on her all the time. She'd just lock her up and make her life miserable."

"Hard luck," muttered Theo, meditating bitterly over the slowly ascending fumes of his cigar.



START OF RACE AT NEWBURG

FRANCE BUYING \$600,000,000 ANNUALLY FROM UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Paris, (by mail).—You Americans are selling us immense quantities of supplies and goods, but you do it hourly, you tell us what you're going to deliver."

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE Capital, Profits & Stockholders' Responsibility over \$210,000.00 CHAS. W. REID Cashier

MASS MEETINGS FOR ERADICATION

STOCK OWNERS TO HOLD SESSIONS AT POINTS IN COUNTY

PREPARE ESTIMATES

Meetings To Be Held at Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett Shortly

From Tuesday's Daily. The Wichita County Livestock Association organized at a mass meeting here several weeks ago to carry on the tick eradication campaign...

CULLINAN NOT TO MOVE TO OKLAHOMA

Report He Is to Become General Superintendent There Is Denied Here

Recently published reports that Frank Cullinan of this city, superintendent of the Producers Oil Company, was to be made general superintendent of the Producers operations in Oklahoma...

The report that Mr. Cullinan would take the Oklahoma superintendency was circulated in Oklahoma recently and was published in some of the papers in that state.

WEATHERFORD ATTORNEY MOVES TO WICHITA FALLS

Hon. B. G. Oneal, formerly associated with Fris Lash in the law firm of Lanham and Oneal at Weatherford, has moved to Wichita Falls and has become associated with Bernard Martin in the practice of law here.

ELECTRA MAN PLANS \$25,000 HOME HERE

From Tuesday's Daily. M. J. Bashara, the Electra oil man has purchased three lots on Tenth street in Floral Heights and is having plans drawn for a home that will cost about \$25,000...

TWO STEAMSHIPS ARE DETAINED AT KIRKWALL

By Associated Press. (Delayed)—The Norwegian steamship Vegsleb from Galveston to Gothenburg, with a cargo of cotton and the Dramensford from New York to Bergen, with a general cargo, have been taken into Kirkwall.

SHOT MINISTER, CLAIMS SLANDER

SHERMAN PASTOR NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE HIS WOUNDS.

WOMAN GIVES BOND

Gives No Details of Supposed Defamation Which Provoked the Shooting.

By Associated Press. Feb. 8.—The Rev. H. M. Cagle, prominent Baptist minister shot down on the public square here yesterday by Mrs. Annie Faust, wife of a well to do farmer of this county, was in a critical condition today and was not expected to live until tonight.

COMPULSORY SICK INSURANCE URGED

New York Health Official Advocates Plan at Meeting in Chicago.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 8.—Compulsory sickness insurance administered by the federal government was advocated here last night before the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States by Dr. Otto V. Huffman, secretary of the New York state board.

The plan contemplated a tax of \$2 a year on all wage earners whose income is less than \$1200. He estimated that there are 33,000,000 such persons in the United States.

"In general the public does not realize how miserably undervalued the medical profession is. There are 127,000 active practitioners in the country and their incomes aggregate \$3,500,000 an average of only \$26 a year."

SHOE RETAILERS IN SESSION AT WACO TODAY

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, February 8.—A joint convention of the Texas Shoe Retailers Association and the Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association began here today, continuing for two days.

ELK AND DEER BEING FED AT NATIONAL PARK

By Associated Press. Gardiner, Mont., Feb. 8.—Driven from the mountainous portions of the Yellowstone National Park by heavy snows which prevented their grazing, 2000 elk, 2000 deer and several hundred mountain sheep are being fed by park officials daily a few miles from the entrance to the park.

INQUIRY INTO STEEL MERGER IS PROBABLE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—The merger of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and the Cambria Steel Co. probably will be investigated by the department of justice.

Give Away Shoes In Which Her Jewels Had Been Deposited

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Feb. 8.—Frequent visits to her neighborhood by burglars led Mrs. C. L. Knapp of this city to hide diamonds and garnet rings worth \$300 in the toe of an old shoe.

BURNED PARLIAMENT BUILDING ARCHITECTURAL PRIDE OF OTTAWA



The Canadian parliament building in Ottawa, virtually destroyed by fire, is believed to have been caused by a bomb of infernal machine, has been the chief architectural glory of the Canadian capital.

WILSON EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SOON

Believed He Will Formally Become a Candidate Some Time This Month

WILSON'S NAME ON BALLOT IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—On the authority of a trustworthy source, it is reported that Woodrow Wilson's name is now placed on the Indiana primary ballot as its only candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

ACTION ON OIL LEASES POSTPONED BY COMMITTEE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—Final action by the Senate Indian committee on a resolution continuing for one year existing oil leases on Osage Indian lands at an increased royalty of one-fifth, pending further investigation of the best plan for re-leasing was postponed until the secretary of the interior can inform the committee of his final determination about disposition of the oil and gas rights on these lands.

Dimes To Build Battleship Come From Roosevelt

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 8.—Marjorie Sterrett, a Brooklyn girl who started a fund to build a battleship for Uncle Sam by sending a dime and writing to a New York newspaper calling upon other children to contribute is treasurer today a letter from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in which he enclosed ten dimes.

MINERS AND OPERATORS NEGOTIATING NEW SCALE

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., Feb. 8.—Bituminous coal operators from western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and union miners representing 250,000 coal diggers in those states met in joint conference here today to begin negotiations for a new interstate wage scale to take the place of the separate agreements which will expire March 21.

BAD DOLLARS ARE BEING CIRCULATED

Counterfeits Make Their Appearance Here and at Burkburnett

From Tuesday's Daily. More counterfeit silver dollars have made their appearance here and at Burkburnett. These counterfeits are easily detected, having a leaden appearance and a greasy feel. They are evidently made from inferior metal.

RATS ARE CAUSE OF MUCH DAMAGE AT ARDMORE

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., February 8.—Expressions of sentiment from business men of this city agree that Ardmore needs a "Pied Piper" a large quantity of rat traps, or a first-class rat-catcher.

IS GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR POISONING HIS WIFE

By Associated Press. Arkadelphia, Ark., Feb. 8.—A jury Monday returned a verdict of guilty against Ed Dickson accused of poisoning his wife, and sentenced him to a life term in the penitentiary.

SNOW IS MELTING IN NORTHWESTERN MOUNTAINS

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—A "chinook" warm breeze which sweeps snow from the ground rapidly began in the Cascade mountains early today, threatening the railroads along the mountain passes with the danger of avalanches.

OFFERS AUTOMOBILE TO BEST CHILD GARDENER

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Feb. 8.—To stimulate thrift and industry among school children in Oklahoma City, Mayor Ed Overholser today announced he would give a prize of a new five-passenger automobile to the boy or girl under the age of fifteen years, who produced the greatest net profit from summer gardening on a single vacant city lot.

FEW TEXAS TOWNS GET REDUCTIONS

Wichita Falls Showing in Fire Losses Compares Very Favorably

Wichita Falls was one of the few towns in Texas to be allowed reduction in fire insurance rates on her fire record this year. The claims of a town to a reduction are based upon twelve to fourteen thousand school children in Oklahoma City, Mayor Ed Overholser today announced he would give a prize of a new five-passenger automobile to the boy or girl under the age of fifteen years, who produced the greatest net profit from summer gardening on a single vacant city lot.

\$19,000 IN BEQUESTS IN WILL OF MARLIN MAN

By Associated Press. Marlin, Tex., Feb. 8.—Gifts amounting to \$19,000 were made by the late G. C. Clarke, according to his will filed here today. Of this amount, \$11,000 is left to Marlin schools, \$3,000 to church and \$5,000 to the Elks lodge.

CARRANZA CONGRESS TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER

By Associated Press. Galveston, Feb. 8.—The first constitutional congress under the Carranza government in Mexico will be assembled in Queretaro on September 15 of this year, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here today.

ELECTION LAW CASES DISMISSED IN PITTSBURGH

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—Charges of violating election laws made against more than 140 persons who served on election boards here last September, have been withdrawn by order of District Attorney H. J. Jackson. No explanation was given other than having failed to secure convictions in five cases, the district attorney despaired of obtaining any in those yet to come up for trial.

NEW LADDER TRUCK IS INSTALLED HERE

Brings Two Cent Reduction in Key Rate—Has 235 Feet of Ladder

Wichita Falls now has an all motor fire department with the arrival Monday afternoon of the ladder truck recently purchased. The machine was given a tryout yesterday by the department and so far has been found satisfactory in every particular.

As a result of this addition to the fire equipment a reduction of two cents in the key insurance rate is to be allowed. Herbert Sutton, electrician for the state insurance department, was here yesterday and viewed the demonstration of the machine and will recommend the rate.

The old horse drawn truck is still owned by the city and no plans for disposition of it have been made. It is probable that it would be sold if an offer were to be made, though the city is not prepared to do so at the moment. It is with a view to establishing a third fire station in the outlying residence section. The horse truck was sold some time ago.

The local fire department now has two automobile fire engines and an auto ladder truck, and this equipment is believed to be the best for the city's needs until there get to be so many tall buildings that water towers and aerial ladders are necessary. Houston and Dallas are at present the only Texas cities possessing either of these things.

TEXAS WOMAN FOUND DAZED ADJUDGED INSANE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nana V. Haynes of Navasota, Texas, who was found two weeks ago in a dazed condition, was adjudged insane yesterday and committed to the Chicago state hospital for the insane. Jewelry, currency and bonds worth \$13,461 were found sewed in her clothing.

"TEXAS EXES" PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

Alumni and Former Students of Texas State University to Meet March 2

From Tuesday's Daily. Alumni and ex-students of the State University are making plans for the annual banquet of the "Texas Exes" on March 2. At that time it is hoped to have present not only all the ex-students of this city, but a number from neighboring points.

These banquets are held in each senatorial district in the State every year on March 2, Texas Independence day, and this custom has been observed for several years by the local association of alumni and ex-students of which Dr. Everett Jones is president.

BANK PORTER HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Negro Employed at First National Bank Alleged to Have Taken \$600 in Currency

From Tuesday's Daily. Joe Brown, negro porter at the First National Bank in all charged with the theft of more than \$500 of the bank's money which he is believed to have taken from the cashier's cage on January 26th. The cash showed up short about \$600 on that date. Brown was suspected and has been under surveillance since. It was observed that he had purchased several new suits of clothes and spent money more freely than his ordinary flag would allow.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S WIFE IS VERY ILL TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Feb. 8.—Mrs. John G. McKay, wife of secretary of state McKay is critically ill at the McKays home here. She is suffering with acute pneumonia and her recovery is doubtful.

By Associated Press. Pierre, S.D., Feb. 8.—The first special session of the legislature in the history of South Dakota convened here today to consider amendments to the primary election laws.

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 highly 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...

The majority of the buyers for the stores are in market at present and the managers report heavy arrivals of merchandise which is quickly displayed and almost as quickly taken...

A number of improvements are to be noticed in the department stores in town one having undergone extensive remodeling including the entire remodeling of the display floor and the lower floor...

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 here in March or early in April...

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, Electra and Burkhardt in one day...

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...

SOCIETY

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The meeting of the Rowena Circle Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. McCallister was exceptionally interesting...

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. NEWTON MAER

Officers for the year of 1916-17 were elected at the meeting of the Westminister Guild Monday afternoon...

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...

WESLEY GIRLS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. R. H. Gracey was hostess to a most pleasant meeting of the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon...

MRS. FRANK CULLINAN MATINEE BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Frank Cullinan's hospitality for the Matinee Bridge Club Tuesday included guests who with the members made up five tables to enjoy the game...

M. E. SOUTH CIRCLE ORGANIZES MONDAY

Circle No. 4 met Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, for the purpose of organization...

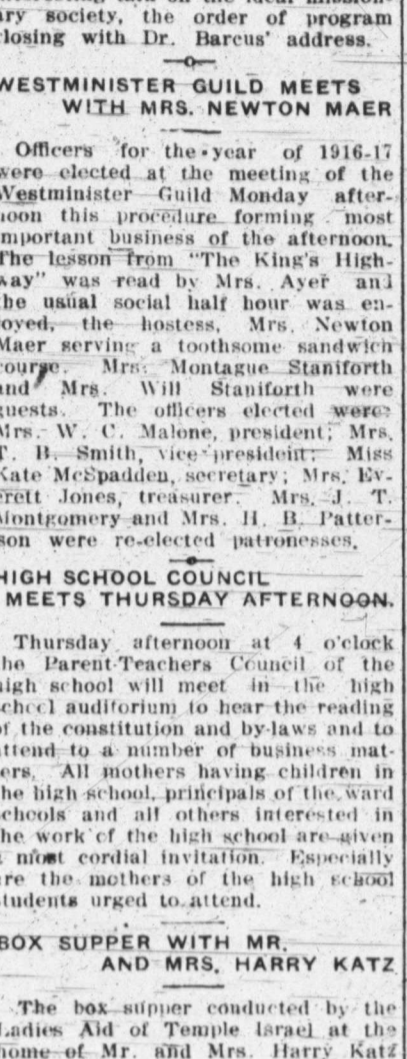
MRS. BENTLEY BACON ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

The Tuesday bridge hospitality of Mrs. Bentley B. Bacon for Mrs. Geo. F. Adams of Fort Worth...

ART LITERATURE CLUB WITH MRS. B. T. BURGESS

The club study for the next year formed the most interesting topic of the business discussion of the Art Literature Club...

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE



JOHN P. WHITE AND TWO TYPICAL COAL MINERS

On Feb. 10 a joint conference of coal mine workers and operators will meet in New York...

GERMAN AUTHORITY ON LEGAL BASIS SUBMARINE WAR

By Associated Press. Berlin (By mail) in answer to American criticism of submarine warfare...

OUTBREAK THREATENED AMONG HOPI INDIANS

Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 9. Joseph Dillon, United States marshal, left here today with Thomas Flynn...

PIPE LINES CEASE POSTING OIL PRICE

Yearly Contracts Result in "Blind" Market—Little Oil is Stored

OAT PLANTING TIME FOR MANY FARMERS

The oat crop did not withstand the recent frozes as well as wheat did...

RABBIT MEAT NOW STAPLE DELICACY

Dressed rabbits are now being offered in local meat markets and are said to be in good demand...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE. Display space, per inch... 20c. Readers (plain type), per line... 5c.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law. Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear First Nat'l Bank. W. E. Fitzgerald P. B. Cor FITZGERALD & COX Attorneys-at-Law

ASCENSION LESSON IS SERMON SUBJECT

Rev. T. E. Connelly Discusses This Theme at Fourth Street Baptist Church

From Monday's Daily. Lessons that are to be drawn from the ascension of Christ formed the theme of the sermon Sunday by Rev. T. E. Connelly, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church. The sermon in part follows: The lessons of the ascension story are many and varied. The meaning of this mystic story is to be seen in the Master's own words. He himself has interpreted the ascension as a three-fold lesson of spirituality, of labor, and of hope.

This incident will show how much it meant to the disciples to have an ascended Christ. Just a little while before He was taken from them, perhaps but a moment before, we hear them asking, "Lord, will thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" They had not yet fully comprehended Christ's mission. That question at most, means that the visible Christ, even after death and resurrection, signified to them one who should subvert the Roman Empire and establish a Jewish Empire instead. But after the ascension we never hear them ask such questions again. The ascension had answered their question and corrected their error. They now understood that Christ's throne was to be at God's right hand, and that His kingdom was to be righteous, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost unto all people.

When we consider why Christ came in the flesh we will see that He came to give us the gift of Himself. He is more really ours in His Spirit. Christ came in the flesh to reveal God unto men. John says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

The ascension became at once the actual remedy for the grossest manifestations of the unpious mind, and still remains a sovereign rebuke to those who would have their own way. There are those who still seek in Christ and His gospel for the lesser and unworthy things rather than the things of the higher life.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN IS DEAD

Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, February 7.—Colonel William F. Hepburn, former member of Congress from this district, died today after a long illness. Colonel William F. Hepburn, although twenty years in Congress became best known throughout the country during the Roosevelt administration. It was he who framed what later was called the Hepburn law, prohibiting rebates and discrimination of railroads. As chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress he was the author of three acts out of five, which the then President Roosevelt afterward declared would cause that Congress to be memorable in history because of its constructive legislation. Of the five acts, four came from Col. Hepburn's committee and the fifth, the Hepburn law, the pure food act and the public health act were framed by Col. Hepburn himself. Mr. Hepburn represented the Eighth Iowa district. He also was an efficient soldier and a lawyer of high reputation. He was a product of the early pioneer days in Iowa and got what little schooling he had in three winters at an academy near Iowa City. He was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, November 4, 1833.

SERVIAN CROWN FOR KAISER'S SON SAID TO BE GERMANY'S AMBITION



PRINCE EITEL MAY BE KING OF SERBIA

Although reports from Germany contain denial, it is asserted that Germany is continuing her efforts to conclude a separate peace with Serbia. A London correspondent states that Germany has offered to give up the Serbians boundaries in the direction of Bosnia and Herzegovina and re-establish the kingdom under Austro-German suzerainty with Prince Eitel, Emperor Frederick, generally known as Prince Eitel, was born in 1883 and was married in 1906 to Princess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg. The couple have no children. Prince Eitel has performed much service in the war and has been wounded.

make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." On the eve of His departure Christ strangely promises to be with His disciples everywhere and forever. He has a work for them to do, and while they are about it He will be present, though invisible, to give them the needed strength for accomplishing the appointed task.

"Not only were the disciples to witness by their lives, but went everywhere preaching the word. The Great Commission was their Magna Charter. Four things were especially emphasized: "Go ye forth." They were to go in all life there must be a moving. "As the Father hath sent me, even so have I sent you." Paul was a chosen vessel to bear the gospel for hence unto the Gentiles. We too are vessels that should be vessels fit for the Master's use.

"As ye go, preach." Or make disciples. How were they to make disciples? By preaching and teaching. What were they to preach? "The preaching I bid them." The disciples as well as the prophets of old were given the message to be delivered. The ascension is made unto us also a lesson of hope. "I go to prepare a place for you; and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also." Thus the unknown world comes home-like and heaven is made near and dear. This promise received by faith and vitally appropriated, exactly meets and completely defeats our dread of death. Men dread to die, not so much because they are mortal, but to give up the delights of this life, nor because they shrink from the mortal pain of the last hour, but chiefly because of the utter strangeness of the actual passage into the unknown.

SOME NEW AND INTERESTING CHAPTERS IN EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS ARE GIVEN IN WORK BY FORMER TEXAS PROFESSOR

To Professor Hebert E. Bolton, now of the University of California, has fallen the honor of presenting the first exhaustive and authentic account of a neglected period in the history of a great and historically important State. In a volume called "Texas in the Middle Eighteenth Century" Professor Bolton has woven a great mass of personally collected data into an interesting narrative. Interesting though the book is, its value, however, rests on weightier grounds—in the fact that it is a genuinely new contribution to the history of the North American continent in its early relations with the governments of the elder countries of Europe and an authoritative book of reference on all questions pertaining to the early activities of the French and Spanish missionaries among the Indians.

CAR TURNS OVER AND OLNEY MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Accident at Corner Saturday Night at Corner Scott Avenue and Fourteenth Street—Howard Jewell Killed.

Howard Jewell, of Olney, aged about 30 years, was crushed to death early last night when he attempted to turn a street corner at Twelfth street and Scott avenue, while driving his car, a light roadster, at a high speed. The car was turned over by its side, crushing his head and chest. Death was instantaneous. C. C. West, also of Olney, who was on the front seat with him, was also pinned beneath the car, the side of the car being across his legs. He was not seriously injured. J. J. Henderson, Colley also of Olney, who occupied the back seat of the car fell clear of it when the machine went over and escaped with minor bruises and cuts. West and Henderson said that they believed their car had been hit by a large car which they said did not stop but this theory is not confirmed by Robert Wallace, an eye witness, and others near the scene of the accident. Jewell was seen rushing across the street crossing at the line. He said the car came east on Twelfth street at high speed and started to turn in a short curve into Scott avenue toward the north. It went over with a crash. He ran to the car and found Jewell pinned under it dead, and West caught with the side of the car across his legs. In a few seconds help came and the car was turned up on its side. The body of Jewell was laid out on the side of the street and physicians called but life was extinct at that time. The fire on the right hand rear wheel was found bursted after the accident. The car itself was not badly damaged. The engine was still running when Mr. Wallace reached it.

CAR RUNNING FAST

Victim Pinned Beneath Car His Head Being Crushed and Back Broken—Others in Car Escape Without Serious Injuries. From Sunday's Daily. Howard Jewell, of Olney, aged about 30 years, was crushed to death early last night when he attempted to turn a street corner at Twelfth street and Scott avenue, while driving his car, a light roadster, at a high speed. The car was turned over by its side, crushing his head and chest. Death was instantaneous. C. C. West, also of Olney, who was on the front seat with him, was also pinned beneath the car, the side of the car being across his legs. He was not seriously injured. J. J. Henderson, Colley also of Olney, who occupied the back seat of the car fell clear of it when the machine went over and escaped with minor bruises and cuts. West and Henderson said that they believed their car had been hit by a large car which they said did not stop but this theory is not confirmed by Robert Wallace, an eye witness, and others near the scene of the accident. Jewell was seen rushing across the street crossing at the line. He said the car came east on Twelfth street at high speed and started to turn in a short curve into Scott avenue toward the north. It went over with a crash. He ran to the car and found Jewell pinned under it dead, and West caught with the side of the car across his legs. In a few seconds help came and the car was turned up on its side. The body of Jewell was laid out on the side of the street and physicians called but life was extinct at that time. The fire on the right hand rear wheel was found bursted after the accident. The car itself was not badly damaged. The engine was still running when Mr. Wallace reached it.

MANY FIELS AND FOIBLES NOTED IN STYLE SUGGESTION FOR THIS SEASON

New York, Feb. 5.—The dress up notion seems to have taken a strong hold on us, one and all. Our shop windows present wonderful changes each day, and our avenue has become a veritable kaleidoscope of attractively gowned and hatted women. Perhaps it is the opening of the new season with its suggestion of coming spring, although the frost and snap of old winter still lingers, which causes us to look with more appreciative eyes than usual on the new offerings in frocks, suits and hats. But leaving aside these flattering elements, there is really more of beauty and smartness in this season's styles than we have had for many a year. A Ostrich Trimming on Frocks. Fur is still the smart trimming for all garments, and it promises to re-

PRAEGER'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, February 7.—The Senate today confirmed the appointment of Otto Praeger of Texas to be second assistant postmaster general, and Merrit O. Chance of this city to be postmaster at Washington. Contests were threatened in both cases but did not develop materially.

ANOTHER DALLAS OFFICER WOUNDED

Stabbed in Abdomen While Trying to Stop Fight Sunday Night. Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 7.—The condition of O. T. Smith, a special officer, who was stabbed last night during an affray in a suburban resort, remained critical today. Smith was wounded in the abdomen by a knife thrust while trying to stop a fight. Dr. J. B. Norris, a physician in this city, was held in \$1500 bond under a charge of assault with intent to murder, following the affray.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—The treasury conscience fund was enriched today by two contributions, one of \$276.57 from a New York lawyer on behalf of a client, the other, two ten cent pieces from some persons in Michigan who suggested that they be used to support a minister of the gospel.

MILITIA HOSPITAL CORPS IS INSPECTED

Fort Worth, Feb. 7.—Inspection of the field hospital corps of the Texas National Guard, stationed here, will be held today. Major B. Clayton of the United States Army Medical Corps has been assigned to the work.

MAN AGED 72 FACES TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Dallas, Feb. 7.—The trial of Chas. Heitman, aged 72, charged with criminal assault upon a school girl, was held here today on a rehearing. Heitman has been at liberty on a \$10,000 bond. At the first trial of the case the defendant was given a life sentence.

REPORTS OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S ILLNESS DENIED

Zurich, Switzerland, February 7.—All rumors of the ill health of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria are unfounded, according to information received here. It is declared to be an unimpeachable source. Persons seeing the emperor frequently say that he is in perfect health, beginning his day's work at four in the morning as usual. It is added that he has been remarkably well all through the war.

PROBE OF CHARGES BY EVANGELISTS IS DROPPED

Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Feb. 7.—Proceedings intended to interrogate the Rev. M. J. Ham and B. F. Ramsey on their recent charges of lawlessness in this city were indefinitely postponed today. It had been expected that the ministers who are conducting a revival here, would be quizzed before a justice of the peace for concrete evidence of their charges.

FREEZING TEMPERATURES OVER TEXAS TOMORROW

Freezing temperature to the Gulf coast Tuesday morning was forecast in a special warning sent out by the U. S. weather bureau this morning. No indications of a great drop in temperature were evident here early this afternoon and weather conditions at Childress and other points nor along the Fort Worth & Denver were much the same as here.

COLUMBIAN NEWSPAPERS CRITICISE TREATY CHANGES

Associated Press. Washington, February 7.—The news that the Colombian treaty had been reported favorably to the United States Senate by the foreign relations committee providing for the payment of \$15,000,000 to Colombia. Instead of \$25,000,000 has been received here. The newspapers point out that the profession of Pan American friendship are not put to the test. They consider that \$25,000,000 will cover only the actual damage to the country. The papers make no further comment but express regret at the action thus far taken by the United States.

DORMITORIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOL ARE APPROVED

Austin, Feb. 5.—Plans for the two dormitories forming the nucleus of the Texas State Girls' Training school to be established at Gainesville under an act of the last legislature have been approved by the state fire insurance commissioner. They will



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MINE AND RAIL STRIKE PLANNED

RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS MAY JOIN MINERS IN GREAT EFFORT

AFFECT 750,000 MEN

Propose to Present Demands For Increased Wages and Shorter Hours

New York, Feb. 7.—Labor leaders here say that a movement is under way to bring about concerted action of members of the four great unions of railroad employes and of the United Mine Workers in their demand for increased wages and shorter working days.

SUBSTITUTE FOR "ILLEGAL" PHRASE

Germany Offers Expression Agreeing To Confine Reprisals to Enemy Ships

Washington, February 7.—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy ships. This expression is offered by Germany in some action of the phrase containing the word "illegal" which was incorporated in the draft of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration.

Secretary Lansing today denied that new demands had been made in the Lusitania case at a time when the German government considered the negotiations practically at an end.

Washington, February 7.—Senator Stone chairman of the foreign relations committee, said today after conferences with administration officials that it was his impression that the Lusitania case was "practically settled."

SALVATION ARMY SCHOOL IS PLANNED

Movement Started For \$500,000 Institution to Train Its Workers

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Evan George Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States announced today that a movement to build a \$500,000 training school for Salvation army workers as a memorial to the late General William Booth, will begin in March.

EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT IN AUSTRIA

195 Workmen Are Said to Have Perished—Three Buildings Blown Up

Milan, Feb. 7.—A Bucharest dispatch says that in the explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia, 195 workmen perished, three buildings were blown up including the one in which the famous twelve inch hydraulic cannon were made.

A Rome dispatch of February 6 says that according to a Bucharest dispatch the works at Pilsen had been partly destroyed by an explosion.

ARKANSANS ARE FIGHTING HARD

WORKING STRENUOUSLY TO MAKE LEVEES DURABLE—WATERS RISE SLOWLY

MAY CHECK DAMAGE

All Able Bodied Are At Work On Levettments—Refugees Are Cared For

Little Rock, Ark., February 7.—The slowness with which the Mississippi river is rising may be the salvation of Arkansas City and Lake Village, as well as smaller towns and settlements between the two important eastern Arkansas municipalities.

Men who poured into Lake Village and Arkansas City when overflow waters from the swollen Arkansas rushed down from breaks in levees at Cummins and Pendleton found refuge only on top of the Mississippi levees where they were put to work.

HEALTH OFFICIALS MEET IN CHICAGO

Medical Congress Which Begins Today to Consider Many Questions

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Hundreds of physicians and surgeons and public health officials and leaders in medical instruction were here today for the annual congress on medical education, public health and medical insurance.

Each of the four organizations is to hold its own meetings but there will also be several joint gatherings by the latter class the Federation of State Medical Boards will play a prominent part as much of the program for this year's congress calls for consideration of the tests which should be enforced to insure a high standard of professional efficiency among practitioners.

The first meeting of the congress was the twelfth annual conference of the Council of Medical Education, Dr. Arthur Dean Haven of Chicago, chairman of the council, called to order and Dr. N. E. Colwell, Chicago, presented his report as secretary.

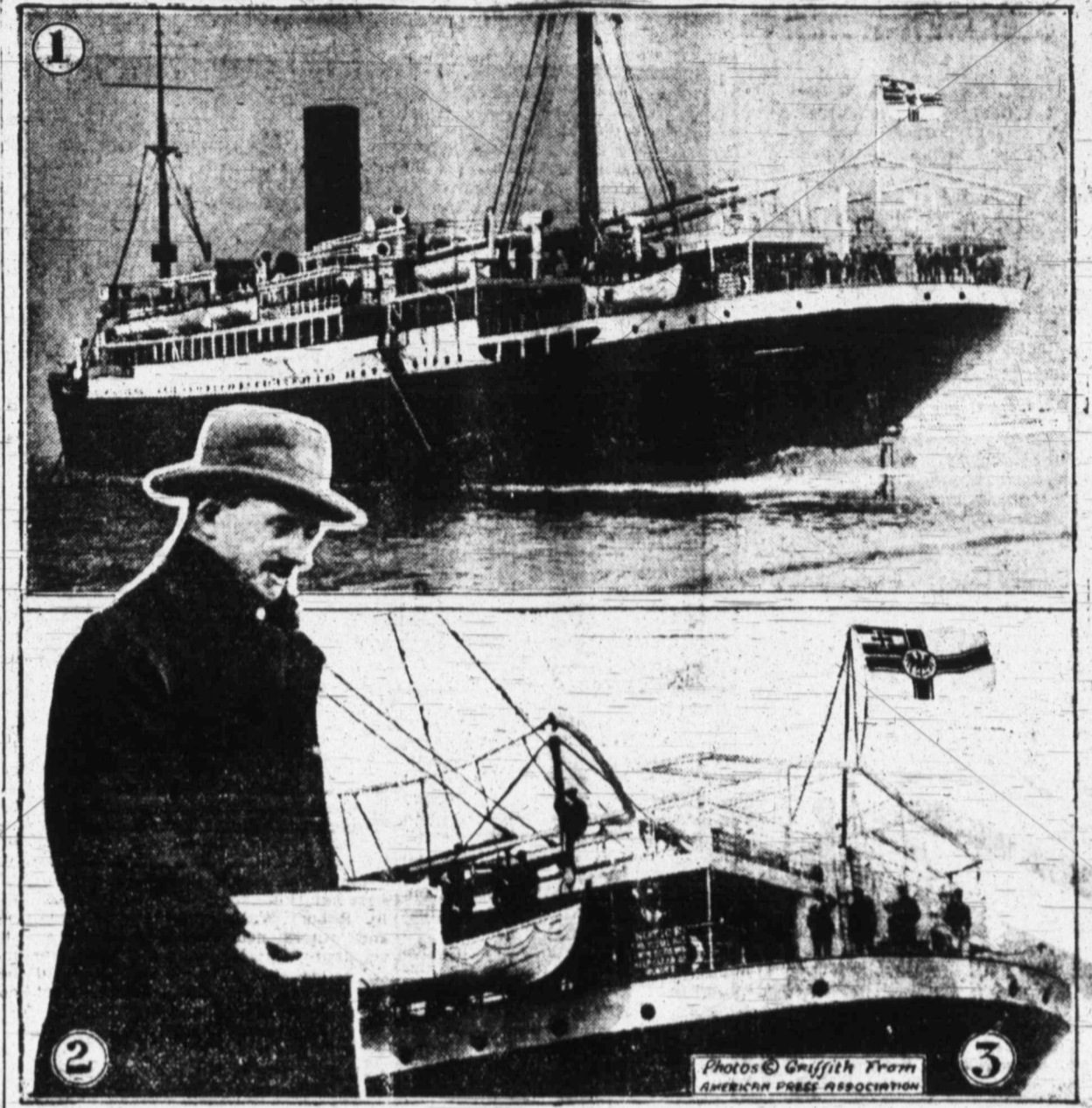
Later in the day the council held a joint session with the state boards and heard Surgeon General W. C. Czapras of the army, C. Braisted of the navy and Rupert Blue of the public health service discuss the national board of medical examiners and its relationship with the federal medical services.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MOTHER

Brother Also Slain and Wife Is in Serious Condition as Result of Attack

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Edward Teiper was arraigned in the supreme court here today charged with murdering Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, his brother's wife, who with Teiper's brother, Fred, was killed on the Orchard Park highway a week ago last night.

Official Washington Is Puzzled By Questions Arising From Appam's Seizure



Photos Griffith from American Press Association. The question arising from the daring and sensational capture of the British liner Appam by a German raider which brought the vessel to Newport News, Va., are puzzling official Washington at present, and the claims of Great Britain and Germany are being considered.

PASTOR SPEAKS ON OBEDIENCE TO LAW

Says is Informed Officers Protect Bawdy Houses in This City

From Monday Daily. In the law obeyed in Wichita Falls the subject of a most forceful sermon Sunday evening delivered at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller.

While I do not know from actual experience, he said, "all there is enough evidence to justify me in believing that some of the things which are forbidden by laws have laws against bawdy houses, houses of prostitution and prize fights here and feel that I am justified in saying that I exist here in spite of the laws. I understand that some officials on taking office take a solemn oath to enforce the law but instead of obeying the law and closing the bawdy houses I am informed that some one has appointed an officer to protect them in their trade."

GOVERNMENT'S FARM WORK IN OKLAHOMA VALUABLE

The traffic department of the Wichita Falls and Northwest has issued the following: "Much has been said and written about intensified farming and the wonderful results it is possible to obtain by exercising care in the selection of seeds, the time of planting, the preparation of the soil, and the cultivation and gathering of the crops.

For the past several years the Federal Government has been organizing boys and girls into clubs for the purpose of interesting them in scientific farming and stock raising. In 1915 there was a total club membership in Oklahoma of 12,500, of which 6,900 were boys and 5,600 were girls.

GERMANY NOW HAS 800,000 MEN TO ENLIST FOR ARMY

Germany now has 800,000 men to enlist for army, according to a French authority, says the total number of recruits in Germany. This is based on the official population of 13 per cent of the total population January 1st last year, those 2,400,000 recruits were proportioned, he declares, as follows:

Wounded—100,000 Men being drilled—270,000 Contingent of 1917—300,000 Grand total—800,000

Supposing the wastage of 200,000 men per month to be exact will continue during the winter months he asserts that Germany's present resources in men would last until April 1st.

Admitting that these bases and the resulting calculation are only approximate and open to disputation, this authority points out in summation that the fact that as far back as November 1st Germany had called up every available man excepting the older men of 39 years of age of the contingent of 1917, and had incorporated the contingent of 1916.

Moreover, the estimate of 4,000,000 men and the effective force under arms presupposes that all the units have their full number and that all the bases have their full complement, which this authority declares, on the basis of detailed reliable information, is not the case.

The deduction he makes from these calculations is that Germany will be obliged to resort to abnormal measures to meet an abnormal situation resulting from progressive exhaustion of its resources in men and the continual extension of hostilities, he expects Germany to strain her resources to the utmost limit and resort to three different measures that will all, give her 900,000 more men and enable her

BELGIAN SOLDIERS ASK FOR TOBACCO

Fund is Being Raised in This County to Supply Them With the Making's

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Belgian soldiers who were smokers, but have no means of procuring tobacco while at war, have suffered much misery, added to their other hardships, for the want of it.

Almost from the first week of hostilities letters came from the men at the front urging calling for tobacco to steady their nerves, to relieve the monotony in trench life, or make their pain more bearable in the hospitals.

As a result, recognizing smoking to be a necessity, tobacco and cigarettes have been added to the regular rations of their fighting men by the governments at war, with the notable exception of Belgium.

A well-organized movement for supplying tobacco to these soldiers has just been launched in the United States and a fund is being raised for the purpose. Mrs. Joseph H. Choate is the president and among the Vice-Presidents, Patrons and Patronesses are many of the best known people of the country.

OHIO-INDIANA OIL PRICES ADVANCE TODAY

Findlay, Ohio, February 7.—The Ohio oil company today advanced the price of North Lima, South Lima, Indiana and Wooster oils five cents a barrel.

REWARD FOR ACT OF 50 YEARS AGO

OLD MAN GETS FORTUNE FROM ONE WHOSE LIFE HE SAVED

COULDN'T FIND HIM

Fulfillment of Death Bed Request of Grateful Man is Long Delayed

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 7.—John A. Beyer, 75 years old, has received a notice from an attorney at Independence, Kansas that he has inherited a large farm and thousands of dollars worth of stock from the estate of a wealthy Kansas farmer, John Westfall, who died ten years ago.

When a young man received a notice from an attorney at Independence, Kansas that he has inherited a large farm and thousands of dollars worth of stock from the estate of a wealthy Kansas farmer, John Westfall, who died ten years ago.

WILSON MAY OPPOSE COLOMBIAN TREATY

Has Not Given His Approval To Proposed Changes in Agreement

Washington, February 7.—Secretary Lansing today told the Colombian minister that President Wilson had not approved the proposed amendments to the Colombian treaty to cut the indemnity the United States is to pay from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and to the expression of regret for the partition of Panama made by the United States and Colombia.

CAPTAIN ROBB IN CHARGE OF FUNDS

Placed in Full Control of Charitable Work By Ministerial Alliance

From Monday's Daily. The appointment of Capt. H. G. Robb as dispenser of the funds of the United Charities of this city for the ensuing year and a hearty endorsement of the work he has accomplished at this post the past year was the feature of the Ministerial Alliance meeting this morning.

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OIL CONTRACTS AT \$1.70 BARREL ARE BEING MADE

PIPE LINES BUYING PRODUCTION FOR YEAR IN ADVANCE AT 40 CENTS BONUS OVER PRESENT MARKET PRICE

COMPETITION CAUSE

Efforts of Small Refineries to Get Production Results in Higher Quotations—Producers Tied Up at Lower Figures

From Monday's Daily. Contracts for oil production at 20 to 40 cents over the current market price of \$1.50 per barrel are being made in Wichita County by the big pipe line companies, whose needs are an excess of their supply at present.

Just which of the big companies are making the \$1.70 contracts is not ascertained definitely, local officials professing ignorance on the subject, but the Magnolia and Pierce-Fordyce companies are understood to be closing for production on that basis.

Small Refineries Are Factor. It is not likely, in view of the present conditions, that there will be any further advance in the posted price. The only effect of an advance would be to force the independent refineries to pay higher prices for their crude, and the producers who sell to the pipe line companies would not be benefited.

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PICTURE BEING SHOWN TO RAISE MONEY FOR MONUMENT

From Monday's Daily. A picture which is being exhibited to raise funds for the Confederate monument in Georgia will be shown at the Majestic Friday night. It has the endorsement of the U. S. C. V. and U. D. C. organizations, and shows a number of Dallas Fair scenes in which the veterans participated.

BODY OF HOWARD JEWELL FOUND AT HOME SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily. The body of Howard Jewell, the young man killed in the automobile accident Saturday night at the corner of 7th and Scott was sent Sunday to Truro, a small town near Oil, by mail.

Personals

From Sunday's Daily.—
Mrs. G. D. Hall of Iuka, Miss, arrived last night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Bolden.
Mrs. W. C. Kelly of Denton, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. McCune.
Miss Imogene Littlejohn of Terrell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lee.
Mrs. Joza Dickson is visiting in Denton and Dallas.
Mrs. E. R. Luskford has gone to Vernon after a visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. O. L. Green who was operated on at the Amazon-Hargrave Sanitarium for the removal of gall stones yesterday morning, is reported as getting along nicely.
Mrs. W. Smith Langford was called to her home in Newberry, South Carolina Friday by the death of Mr. Langford's brother. Her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp was thus cut short but she will return later.
Mrs. J. O. McDowell arrived Saturday afternoon from Simpson for a visit with her son, Overton McDowell and wife.
Frank Cullinan has returned from a trip to Tulsa, Okla. Tulsa newspapers saw some significance in Mr. Cullinan's visit to Oklahoma and back conditions here. One of the Tulsa papers said that it was believed Mr. Cullinan was soon to be placed in charge of the Producers interests in that state.
R. J. Sullivan returned to Dallas yesterday after attending the funeral of P. J. Deagan here Friday.
Rev. Kilman of Bowie, went from here to Harrold yesterday where he will preach today. Rev. Kilman stopped here en route and preached at the Nazarene church Thursday and Friday nights.
From Monday's Daily.—
T. E. Dobson has returned from a short business trip to Fort Worth.
S. G. Helm of Tumbler was here today on business.
S. E. Edgerton and John Maxwell are here from Florida.
Miss Virginia Andrews left today for Sherman, where she will visit friends.
H. C. Norwood of Townsend, Mont. is visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Prizgen, 2408 9th St.
Rodney Reeves has returned from a trip to Bridgeport.
Ed Harrison left today on a business trip to Dallas.
A. J. Betts of Burk Burnett is here this week on jury duty.
J. A. Anderson of Abilene is here on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan of Wrenville, Pa., are registered at the Heune.
W. R. Little was called to Granbury this afternoon by the serious illness of his mother.
Mrs. W. J. Little left for Altus this afternoon for a visit with relatives.
Mrs. V. H. Sheppard and little son left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where Mr. Sheppard is at the bedside of his mother.
D. R. T. made a business trip this afternoon up the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.
Hubert Lewis returned this afternoon from Clarendon, where he accompanied the remains of his wife last week. Miss Mattie Helen Martin of Clarendon returned with him for a visit with relatives here.
Mrs. Paul Green of Electra, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kleinman at Kemp Kort.
A. E. Gwin of Allendale arrived this afternoon from Seguin where he attended a district meeting of the Farmers Union. Other members of the Wichita county delegation which went to Seguin went from that place to Tyler, where another district meeting is now in session.
Attorney M. A. Allard of Burk Burnett was a visitor here today.
E. A. Day of Electra is here on business today.
Heck Daky, pioneer negro cowman, who has been at the home of his son here for more than a month, recuperating from an attack of the grip, left today for Burnett's ranch. Heck, while not fully recovered, feels able to go back to work.
J. M. McFall, local agent for the Dodge Bros. automobile company, returned yesterday from Chicago, Detroit and other automobile manufacturing centers.
Attorney Irby and Green of Van Horn are here representing a client in a suit that came up for trial in the 78th district court today.
J. L. McMahon arrived from Tulsa yesterday and will remain here most of this week looking after his interests in the oil fields in this section.
Lyeurgus King Smith, originator, secretary, treasurer and general manager of "Our World Wide Christian Union" whose headquarters are at Quanah spent Saturday and Sunday here in the interest of his organization.

IS PLANNING FOR SUMMER NORMAL

Hoped To Bring Large Number of Teachers Here For Summer Session
From Wednesday's Daily.—
Plans for a summer normal at the high school are already well under way and Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent, hopes to be able to make a definite announcement shortly. The assistance of the Chamber of Commerce will be asked in advertising the normal and securing a large attendance from the counties of Northwest Texas.
The first of these normal schools was conducted here last year and was quite successful in spite of adverse conditions. It is believed that with some cooperation and assistance a normal can be made a regular feature that will prove of much benefit.

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



ADRIFT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

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 plank 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.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FOR GERMANY TAKEN

Western Union Will Now Accept Them—Only Means of Communication
From Wednesday's Daily.—
Wireless messages for Germany will now be received for transmittal by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Wichita Falls. The messages are sent by telegraph to the Saville, 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.

MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock.
By Associated Press.—
Fort Worth, Feb. 9.—Cattle receipts 2500, steady to ten cents lower. Beaves \$6 to 7. Hog receipts 6000, steady to ten cents lower. Bulls \$7.50 to \$8.50. Sheep receipts 400, steady; lambs \$5.50 to \$10.

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TICK ERADICATION MEETINGS ARE HELD

By Associated Press.—
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat gathered fresh strength notwithstanding that at first some uncertainty was shown. Falling off in receipts in the north-west tended by handicap the bears. After opening to 2.58 off to 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. Scotland demand lifted corn; the rise was helped by the removal of cornbarrels on shipments to Baltimore and by a bull crop report from Argentina. Wheat underwent a decided reaction as a result of what seemed a waiting policy in the export trader; the close was steady, 2.14 to 2 1/4 net lower, with May at 1.27 3/4 to 1.28 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.

TWO PREPAREDNESS AUTOISTS HERE ON MEASURES PASSED LONG WINTER TRIP

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, who 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, has a homeless, have free lodging for 25 men at his hotel for workmen during 1915, according to his report which has just been made public. In addition the hotel received \$16,000 during the year for ten cent and "nickel meals."
More than 100,000 men since September from parts of this country and other have been guests of Father Demsey for stoking at his hotel means being his personal guest.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Wichita Falls Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden
The hard work and stooping of workmen.
The woman's household cares.
Often weaken the kidneys, backache, headache, dizziness, kidney troubles, urinary troubles, frequently follow.
A Wichita Falls citizen tells you what to do.
R. H. Clark, 1107 Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls, says: "I strained my back and kidneys by heavy lifting. After that my back ached badly by spells and pained me to even stoop. My kidneys also acted irregularly. I used about three boxes of Doan's Pain-Exin in my back and regulated the pain in my back and regulated the kidney action. I have had scarcely any trouble since."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

DECLARES RUSSIAN ARMY NOW IN GOOD CONDITION

By Associated Press.—
Paris, Feb. 9.—"Russia's military crisis is now a thing of the past," said Gen. Polivanov, Russian minister of war, in an interview with Ludovic Spaiding, a correspondent of the Paris Journal of Russia. "It is only a joyful 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 has been observed that the morale of the soldier is apt to deteriorate when he sees his company which originally had 250 or 300 men, reduced to a few dozen."

GOOD SHOWING IN TAX COLLECTIONS

By Associated Press.—
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 1/8 and July to 12 3/8. Reports of increased spot sales in the Atlantic States helped the morning rally during the early afternoon and May sold up to 12 21/2 while July advanced to 12 36 or within three to six points of last night's close on the more active positions. Cotton closed steady, March 11-99; May 12 19; July 12 33; October 12 35 and December 12 48.

ATTENDS UNIQUE TEST OF EDISON PHONOGRAPH

By Associated Press.—
Ed Harrison, of the Harrison-Everton Music Company, returned this morning from Dallas, where he went to attend a unique 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 can not 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 town, were unable to determine whether it was the instrument or the human voice they were listening to, in the tone test Miss Betty 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 rendered was the old familiar "Happy Days" with obbligato 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 in the tone test Miss Betty Spencer, who has sung for more Edison records than any other artist in their list, was on the stage with an Edison instrument.

FIRST TRAIN IN FOUR YEARS OVER MEXICAN LINE

By Associated Press.—
Washington, Feb. 9.—The first train in four years over the Southern Pacific line from Nogales, Arizona to Mazatlan, Mexico, was run January 20, state department reports. Railroad officials are hopeful of keeping the line open. Consul Edwards at Mazatlan says persons from Casas Grandes deny reports that Villa executed or caused to be executed a number of women charged with being spies.

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 and in each of them the application for the same interstate points to Texas and Shreveport.

ARIZONA FLOODS ARE DELAYING MAIL FROM EAST.

By Associated Press.—
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—Floods of the Middle States are responsible for delay of eastern mails in the eleventh division of the Railway Mail Service, according to information given out at headquarters today.
Routes 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, once the flood waters subside, say officials here.

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

By Associated Press.—
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, 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.

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WOMAN IS OWN COUNSEL IN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

By Associated Press.—
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—Acting as her own counsel, Mrs. E. M. Stinson 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.

"RECOGNIZES" INSTEAD OF "ASSUMES" SUGGESTED

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

The Dull One.
She—"Oh, Charles, it is so cold! I would like to have something around me." He—"What would you care to have?" She—"Oh, anything." And he brought a shawl.—Michigan Gazette.