

PLOT TO BLOW UP WARSHIP IS ALLEGED

AMERICAN CONSUL ALLEGED BY CARRANZA OFFICIALS TO BE AMONG CONSPIRATORS AGAINST AMERICAN VESSEL

PROOF IS ASKED

Washington Believes Disfavor Into Which Consul Has Fallen With Carranza Authorities Is Reason For Charge

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—Carranza officials have informed the state department they have heard of plots to blow up the battleship Kentucky in Vera Cruz harbor in which Consul Canada is alleged to be involved the object being to force American intervention.

YPRES SCENE OF GERMAN VICTORY, BERLIN CLAIMS

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 15.—British positions over a front of 800 yards near Ypres, Belgium have been captured by the Germans, the war office announced today.

BREAK LIKELY ON COLOMBIA TREATY

Failure to Ratify Measure May Result in Withdrawing of Minister

Washington, Feb. 15.—Realizing the probability that the pending treaty between the United States and his country will not be ratified by the Senate in its original form, Julio Betancourt, the Colombian minister, has asked his government for a leave of absence from Washington. It is understood he will seek permanent withdrawal if the treaty is rejected, or if the Senate accepts its foreign relations committee amendment reducing the indemnity for the partition of Panama from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and making the expression of regret mutual.

In a statement Mr. Betancourt referred to the state of his health, which he said made it necessary for him to leave Washington. "I am only waiting," he said, "to know the decision of the Senate on the pending treaty, in order to communicate a report of its action to my government which will then put before the Colombian Congress the treaty with whatever amendments may be made to it; that is, if it is not approved without change, as my government expects it will be. I see with great concern the conversion into a party question of an international issue which ought to be regarded as one of continental importance, considering the state of affairs in the world today."

CONGRESS WILL NOT CONSIDER SUFFRAGE NOW

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—Prohibition amendments to the constitution, not woman's suffrage amendments will be considered at this session of Congress. The House Judiciary committee today postponed consideration of the Susan B. Anthony amendment until December. Proposals to postpone the prohibition amendment were lost on a tie vote.

BRANDEIS GETS MUCH CRITICISM

CHARGED WITH UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY FORMER ASSOCIATES

COMMITTEE MEETS

Indications Are Inquiry Will Not Be Extended Into New Haven Affairs

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, President Wilson's nominee for the supreme court bench, was attacked today before the Senate sub-committee investigating his qualifications by Samuel W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery company, of which Mr. Brandeis was formerly a director and counsel, and by Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston attorney, with whom Mr. Brandeis had been associated in litigation over an estate.

Mr. Winslow charged that Mr. Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct, in that, after leaving the shoe machinery company, he had used knowledge gained through his association with it, to attack as illegal and criminal "the very acts and system of business which he assisted in creating and which he advised were legal."

Mr. Bailey, charged that Mr. Brandeis representing at the same time the lessees and lessors of the Warren Paper mills and involving a \$21,000,000 estate has been guilty of acts which favored one set of interests against the other.

ANOTHER HANGING IN HOUSTON TODAY

Is Second of Four Executions Scheduled For That County in Near Future

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 15.—The second of four scheduled legal hangings in Harris county took place here today, when Henry Tannel, negro, was executed for the murder of Charles Bourgeois, a white storekeeper. The third hanging will take place tomorrow, when Henry Tannel, also a negro, pays the extreme penalty for criminal assault upon a negro girl. The fourth execution, that of Frank B. Mikeška, white, is set for March 10th. The first was the hanging of Louis Utley, negro several days ago.

"I ain't afraid to die; go ahead and let her drop," said Sampson. The execution followed immediately. Extreme efforts have been made to save Mikeška and the negro Tannel. The Mikeška case has been featured by a controversy of counsel over whether or not insanity proceedings would be instituted, thus automatically postponing the execution. The supreme court of the United States recently refused to review the case, and appeals to the governor for commutation were fruitless.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Washington, Feb. 15.—A very severe earthquake was recorded early today on the seismograph of Georgetown University here. It lasted more than an hour. The heaviest shock took place between 1:01 and 7:03 o'clock. It was approximately between 4500 and 4600 miles from Washington. The record of the disturbance shows it began at 6 and continued until after 8 a. m. The direction of the movement shows it was east and west.

MANY MEN, IN OFFICE AND OUT, NAMED AS GARRISON'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR



Speculations as to the choice of a successor to Secretary of War Garrison naturally ranged among many prominent men of Washington and elsewhere. Five of those mentioned were the men in the picture—upper row, left to right, Franklin K. Lane, Swagar Sherley and Franklin D. Roosevelt; lower row, left, David F. Houston; right, Henry M. Pindell. Mr. Lane is secretary of the Interior in the present cabinet and Mr. Houston is secretary of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt, is assistant secretary of the navy, and Mr. Sherley is the representative in congress of the Third Hughes has sat in the nation's highest prominent newspaper proprietor of Peoria, Ill., who declined the post of ambassador to Russia in 1913. All of these men are Democrats and are known to be esteemed highly by President Wilson, being in accord with most of his ideas on national defense and other matters. Mr. Roosevelt is distantly related to Theodore Roosevelt, but his wife is a niece of the former president.

METHODIST UNION BEING DISCUSSED

Representatives of Six Branches of Church Meet in Chicago Today

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Problems which confront the six branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church which are seeking a basis for union, are to be discussed at a three day conference which opened in Evanston, a suburb today. Bishops, superintendents and leading laymen of the churches are in attendance and it was said that they represented a church membership of approximately 8,000,000.

Most of the discussion will be formal, it was announced, but it was the intention of the sponsors of the conference to collect the proceedings in book form for future reference. The entire question of church unity is to come before the next general conference of the northern church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. in May.

The Evanston meetings are being held under the auspices of the foundation for interdenominational unity and international peace established by the late John R. Lindgren, a former trustee of Northwestern University. President Abram W. Harris of the university is head of the committee of administration of the fund.

The churches represented at the conference are the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Canadian Methodist Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Zion, The discussions will center about problems affecting church government, property interests, doctrines and the home and foreign missions of the various organizations. Among those listed as speakers are the following:

Methodist Episcopal Church—Bishops: John W. Hamilton, Boston; William E. McDowell, Chicago; F. J. McConnell, Denver and W. P. Thirkield, New Orleans; Prof. L. M. Sweet, Bible Training School, New York; and Edwin W. Bowen, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland Va.; John F. Goucher, president emeritus Goucher College, Baltimore; Revs. David Downey, secretary and Edgar Blake, assistant secretary, board of Sunday Schools, Chicago; C. B. Spencer, Kansas City and Thomas Nicholson, New York, editors of church papers.

16 Inch Guns For Our Navy, Says Expert



REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS CLINEDINST

Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordinance of the United States navy, told the house committee on naval affairs that the general board of the navy had not yet determined whether the battleships and cruisers to be authorized in the pending naval bill should be equipped with 16-inch guns. Admiral Strauss indicated that he believed the 16-inch gun was preferable for use on large naval vessels. Admiral Strauss told the committee that the latest 14-inch guns of the navy having a range of 23,000 yards as mounted, or fourteen land miles, were the equal of the 15-inch weapons of foreign navies because of the greater muzzle velocity. He said that at target practice last year three 12-inch shells were driven through heavy armor plating at 12,000 yards.

Saloniki's Loss In Bombardment Is Over \$1,000,000

By Associated Press. Athens, Feb. 14, via Paris, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce has estimated the damage to merchants of Saloniki of 5,640,000 francs caused by the recent Zeppelin bombardment on that place.

SEARS & ROEBUCK SUED BY GROCERS

Dubuque Merchants Take Action Against Mail Order Company

By Associated Press. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 15.—The Dubuque Retail Grocers Association has filed complaint against certain mail order houses which were charged with "unfair methods of competition" in the conduct of interstate business. The practice of selling sugar cheaply was the point on which the complaint was based. The mail order houses complained of were Sears Roebuck & Company of Chicago and Crofts & Reed, also of Chicago.

It was alleged that since the outbreak of the European war these houses have sold granulated sugar at less than the market price provided a specified amount of other goods were bought along with the sugar. The complaint said that Sears Roebuck & Company offered 33-1/3 pounds of sugar for \$1 with each \$10 worth of groceries during several months of 1915. During this same time the retailers' price for sugar f. o. b. in Chicago was said to be about 5.49 cents per pound. "This method of soliciting trade is a subterfuge, a temptation or trick plan, as the offer was contingent upon the sale of other articles of quality or market value of which the purchasers were commonly ignorant."

On these grounds a charge of unfair methods of competition was made. The complaint said that the federal trade commission was brought into existence by Congress with powers to prevent unfair competition. A hearing was requested under this construction of the commission's powers.

FRENCH REGAIN LOST TRENCHES IN CHAMPAGNE

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 15.—In the Champagne district French troops have recaptured a portion of the advance trenches occupied by the Germans, February 13, according to the official announcement today.

BREAK IN LEVEE ON MISSISSIPPI

FOUR OR FIVE PARISHES IN LOUISIANA ARE IN PATH OF FLOOD.

WARNINGS SENT OUT

Believed Inhabitants of Endangered Area Will Have Time to Escape.

By Associated Press. Natchez, Miss., February 15.—Two breaks occurred today in the Mississippi levee at the Limerick plantation about 25 miles above Joseph, La., and six miles from Newellton on the Louisiana side, according to reports received here. It was stated that a large volume of water was rushing through the break and would flood Texas, Concordia, Franklin, Catahoula and possibly Madison parishes in Louisiana. The report of the break was received here by W. C. Barton, one of the government engineers in charge of levees in this district who later started for the crevasse. Mr. Barton said he hoped there would be no loss of life as warning had been sent to the section in the path of the flood and he believed the inhabitants would have time to escape. Many thousands of acres would be flooded, he said, and many of the towns which he said would be inundated or surrounded by the waters are Newellton, St. Joseph, Vidalia, Waterproof and Ferriday.

ILLICIT STILL IS FOUND IN TEXAS

WHISKEY OUTFIT IS UNCOVERED ON FARM NEAR TOWN OF CARTAGE

FARMER IN CUSTODY

Quantity of Corn and "Mash" is Found, Together With Numerous Utensils

By Associated Press. Carthage, Tex., Feb. 15.—An illicit still situated in a remote district fifteen miles north of this place, was raided last night by Sheriff J. O. Smiley and County Attorney J. R. Duran, who brought to Carthage today 25 gallons of new whiskey, numerous utensils for making liquor, and a quantity of "mash" and corn, used in distilleries. William Downs at whose farm the distillery was found, was put in jail here. The still has been operated, it is said for three years. Downs said he fed the wet corn mash to his hogs.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN S. M. UNIVERSITY

This Plan Will Be Used To Raise \$500,000 Now Due Institution

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—A campaign was started today in each of the fifty presiding elders' districts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas, to collect as much as possible of the \$500,000 pledged to Southern Methodist university, Dallas, with an incidental idea of providing at least fifty scholarships for deserving young men and women of the state. Each contributor to the fund will be allowed one vote for a candidate for a scholarship for every \$5 pledged. One scholarship will be given for each \$2000 contributed in every district. In each district there will be an accredited representative of the University, who will be supplied with voting blanks, giving one for each \$5 collected. These blanks may be used in voting for any person in his district, whom the subscriber believes worthy. The \$500,000 on which the offer is based represents contributions due and past due, with a small amount in immature pledges.

BOY MAY RECOVER FROM LOCKJAW ATTACK

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—The ten year old son of G. T. Bryant of Abilene is slowly recovering from a 14 days attack of lockjaw, his jaws today showing signs of relaxing, according to advices received in Fort Worth today. The attack followed the accidental crushing of a finger nail by one of the boy's playmates recently.

MINE FIRE MAY COST 21 LIVES; 9 BODIES FOUND

By Associated Press. Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Twenty-one men probably have perished, according to the rescue workers at the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company in fire which broke out last night in one of the tunnels where 220 miners were at work. Nine bodies had been taken from the mine before noon and twelve are unaccounted for. The fire at the 1200 foot level of the shaft was still burning at noon but was under control.

GERMAN REPORT OF HEAVY GAINS IS CONTRADICTED

PARIS DENIES THAT ANY PROGRESS OF SIGNIFICANCE HAS BEEN REGISTERED ON FRONT IN FRANCE.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA

Belgian Troops Said to Be Invading German Province—British Parliament Resumes Its Sessions Today. General Activity is Reported.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 15.—It is announced semi-officially in Paris that despite the seemingly great activity the Germans attacks in the west are in reality only local actions without any of significance. It is declared that the French could easily undertake similar action but are refraining from doing so because the results are not worth the loss in men. German news sources report great damage to the French fortress of Helfort in the region shelled by long range German guns.

Following their visit of yesterday to Milan Austrian aircraft have raided Monza 10 miles to the northeast one person being killed and five injured by bombs. Airmen who appeared over Brescia were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

The Germans not only have been checked in their offensive movement northwest of Tahure in the Champagne district but at some points have been driven back, the French war office asserts today. The sector where this German offensive has been in progress is the important one bisected by the road from Tahure to the strategic railway at Somme.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia the Germans failed to gain in their attacks of last week and it is declared in Petrograd that they had to evacuate some of their trenches. Heavy fighting in German East Africa between German forces and Belgian troops who are invading the colony is reported. Both sides have suffered heavy losses.

Sitting of the British parliament was resumed today with the reading of the king's speech. King George did not attend because medical advisors counseled against his doing so as he is not completely recovered from his recent accident.

11-YEAR OLD BOY IS HEIR TO \$2,000,000

Son of Adopted Heir Wins Suit For Fortune in Missouri Court Today

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Louis Bernero, a St. Louis boy not quite 11 years old, was held by a ruling of the Missouri supreme court today to be the heir to property in St. Louis said to be worth \$2,000,000. In its ruling the court held that the natural child of an adopted child inherits from the adopting parent. The father of the lad was brought to St. Louis from Italy by Louis Bernero and his wife Theresa, in 1889, on promise to his parents that they would adopt him and make him their heir. The Berneros had no children of their own. The husband died in St. Louis in 1904 and the following year his wife adopted the young man and made him her heir. He married and the boy involved in today's decision was born in 1905. Later his father died and later his mother died, leaving the boy but \$10,000.

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ED HOWARD BEING CHECKED IN AS POSTMASTER HERE TODAY

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Ed Howard, who in December was appointed postmaster here yesterday afternoon received his formal commission from President Wilson and tomorrow morning will begin the discharge of his duties as postmaster. Today with the assistance of Postmaster Riddle of Electric, Mr. Bacon is being checked out and Mr. Howard checked in.

PLAN HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS

TRAVELERS AID AT STATION ALSO WANTED BY NEW ORGANIZATION.

MEETING YESTERDAY

Organization of Welfare Society is Held at Session Monday Afternoon.

The organization of a welfare society which will have for its object the immediate establishment of a home for the working girls of the city and also a travelers aid bureau at the Union Station was accomplished Monday afternoon at a meeting of the pastors of the city and the presidents of the various women's organizations of the churches.

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FIELD TRIAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Many Local Dogs To Be Entered in Competition in Clay County Tomorrow

The first amateur field trials for bird dogs to be held in Texas will be started tomorrow on the K. N. Haggood ranch in Clay county, about 25 miles east of Wichita Falls.

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WILSON APPRECIATES THIS CITY'S ACTION

Acknowledges With Thanks the Vote Given at Preparedness Meeting

R. E. Huff, chairman of the meeting held here last week to express the views of the voters here on preparedness, has received a letter from J. L. Family, secretary to President Wilson, expressing the latter's appreciation of the action of the people of Wichita Falls.

ASKING CLEMENCY FOR COUNTRYMAN

Local Bohemians Want Death Sentence of Frank Mikeška Commuted

Wichita county Bohemians are circulating petitions to Governor Ferguson to commute the sentence of Frank Mikeška from death to life imprisonment. Mikeška is under sentence to be hanged at Houston on March 10 for slaying his wife at Crosby, Texas, near Houston a year ago. The petitions have been numerous and signed.

Mikeška attempted to end his own life after killing his wife. His case went to the supreme court at Washington. Although he is not disposed to take advantage of any plea of insanity, his attorneys are endeavoring to secure clemency for him on that ground, and a legal controversy over this question is now pending.

Bohemians in this county believe that Mikeška was insane when he committed the crime, and that the extreme penalty should not be invoked for that reason. So far, efforts to secure a commutation have been unsuccessful.

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MEETING OF BOYS' CLUB IS HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The initiation of a number of new members featured the Monday evening session of the Boys' Club at the high school. The session was the usual interesting one. The presi-

dent, Joe Mears was in the chair. A number of business matters were disposed of and the initiation taken up. Amusement was derived from some sure enough ragtime piano music, pounded out by a negro minstrel man. The club meets next in regular session Monday evening.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Water Lily,
O star on the breast of the river,
O marvel of bloom and grace!
Did you fall right down from heaven,
Out of the sweetest place?
You are white as the thoughts of an angel.

Your heart is steeped in the sun—
Did you grow in the Golden City,
My pure and radiant one?
Nay, nay! I fell not out of heaven!
None have me my sauntly white;
It slowly grew from the blackness
Down in the dreary night.
From the ooze of the silent river
I won my glory and grace;
White souls fall not, O my poet,
They rise to the sweetest place.
—Mary Frances Butt.

INTERESTING MEETING OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Presley. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. P. E. Kerr and Mrs. J. S. Pitman was leader of the lesson. Roll call was answered with interest. Of Palestine and Mrs. Fain had a paper on Jerusalem. Plans were made for the Washington Tea to be held February 22 from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. C. C. White. The invitation to this tea has been mailed general and the public will be welcomed. With the business disposal of the society adjourned the program for a pleasant social time, the hostess being an adept at the art of entertainment. The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and in the delightful salad plate service late in the afternoon. Two contests were offered by way of diversion, one an interesting shadow-graph contest, the other a heart contest. New members welcomed at this time were: Mesdames Ness, Carter and Oxley. The visitors present were: Misses Emma McInnis and Perkins and Mrs. Street, members; Mesdames McFadden, Wilson, Matford, Pitman, Fain, Fuller, Meredith, Gray, Pressley, Kerr and Mrs. Carrie Kerr.

VALENTINE MASQUERADE AT MCCONNELL HOME

Miss Virginia McConnell entertained a number of friends very delightfully Monday evening at her home, 1108 Sixteenth street with a Valentine masquerade. Numerous games were enjoyed with music a feature and delicious refreshments were served. The guests included: Mesdames Beeson, Gladys Matchett, Genevieve Mudd, Mary Leith Toivis, Annie Lea, Mabel Morris, Mrs. Walton and Messrs. Carrington, Edgar Reeves, Eriel Griggs, Olin Brown, Bill Bonner, Bethel Smith, Eugene Berry, Luther Nelson and Herbert Zeigler.

U. C. T.'S TO ENTERTAIN WITH LEAP YEAR PARTY

A Leap Year Party is to be given Saturday evening by the U. C. T. local council for which unique samplings have been sent out to the wives of the members. The committee in charge of the entertainment has announced several unusual features of entertainment.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS MONDAY AT RECTORY

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon in business session at the rectory. Lenten activities took up the hour of discussion. The members present were: Mesdames Walker, Akita, Moore, Gates, Warner, Saunions, Herdlin, McElroy, Roberts, Pagenpohl, Childers, Scruggs, Allen, Luxford, Danson and Datson, Sr.

MISS BURNSIDE HOSTESS FOR MISS CARRIGAN

Miss Alice Burnside's Valentine bride for Miss Anne Carrigan Valentine's Day was one of the prettiest of the hospitable which the approaching marriage of Miss Carrigan to Carter McGregor has inspired. The day itself offered a most fit scheme of decoration and hearts and Valentines were much in favor. The chandeliers were shaded in red and festoons of hearts were drawn from the central lights to the corners of the room. The score cards were Valentines as were the table markers and the luncheon plate was attractive in a color motif of red and white. There was a shower feature to follow the game, the guests favoring the bride with handkerchiefs. The gifts had been placed in a large red paper heart and this little Miss Jeanette Walker, cousin of the hostess, dressed as a Western Union Messenger, presented to the bride-to-be. The manner of announcement was unique and the handkerchiefs were of great variety and beauty. The souvenir of the game for high score, a silk marquette, went to Miss Della Stone and the hostess had remembered the honoree with a handsome card case. At the close of the game the guests were served a refreshment plate of moulded salad, water, ripe olives, marshmallow pudding with whipped cream, cakes and nuts and candies in heart cases. Small paper hearts similar to the large one containing the shower were placed on each table following the refreshment service and the souvenirs. Dainty Valentines were found in the hearts, which were arranged in Jack Horner pie effect. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of Miss Burnside included the honoree, Misses Carrigan, Misses Bess Kell, Bortha Mae Kemp, Lillian Avis, Lillian McGregor, Louise Bullitt, Mary Orth, Louis Fox, Grace Nolan, Kathleen Blair, Blanche Kahn, Myrtle Stranger, Agnes Reid, Mabel Snipson, Kathleen Stonecipher, Hazel Hunter, Della Stone, Pauline Meigs, Orville Wyatt, Mesdames McGregor, Carrigan, Woodruff, Garrison, Harry Perry, Walker, Priddy, Bentley, Bacon, Harry Weeks, Shepherd, Grayson, Harvey, Art, Burton, Strayton, and Britain, Miss Margaret Burnside assisted her sister in receiving and entertaining.

LADIES TAKE CAUFUDINE FOR AGES AND PAINS—RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

PROSPECT OF RETURN TO ENGLAND PLEASES APPAM PASSENGERS



APPAM PASSENGERS, WITH ONLY BABY ABOARD

Telling interesting stories of their experiences on the Appam, the women and men brought to Norfolk on that vessel captured by the Germans expressed their delight at the prospect of their return to England. No. 1 in the picture is Louis Howell, who was awarded in Africa and Miss M. Poulter, No. 2 is Mrs. L. M. Hilley and Lillian Emily Haines, the only baby on the Appam; No. 3 is Lady Mercedes and No. 4 is Sir Edward Mercedes, retiring governor of Sierra Leone, Africa.

FIRST METHODIST MISSION STUDY MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Home Mission Society of the First Methodist Church met in interesting session Monday afternoon in the church parlors. The president, Mrs. Ross, presided and led the devotionals. After a short business session the time was given over to the study of the second chapter of the study book, "Home Missions in Action." The study was a pleasant and profitable one and there were a good number of members present to enjoy the meeting.

JEWISH LADIES AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel met in combined business and social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lem Loeb. Following the disposition of business the hostess entertained with a Victrola concert and served delicious refreshments, appropriate to the Valentine season, these being heart shaped sandwiches, fruit salad, leaf olives and heart cake. The Aid will meet next in two weeks with Mrs. F. H. Kishman.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The concluding lesson in "Home Missions in Action," the book of study which has furnished the programs of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church for some time past, was held Monday Mrs. J. A. Kewen hostess. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. B. Patterson and informal singing took place. The Aid will meet next in two weeks with Mrs. F. H. Kishman.

MEETING OF Y. W. A. MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church were entertained in pleasant session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown, Misses Inge and Jewell Brown being hostesses. The Bible study was taken from Matthew, chapter 25 and roll call was answered with reports of personal service work done during the past month. An interesting program was carried out the general topic being home missions and personal service work. Miss Lucy Smoot gave an interesting talk on the social conditions in China. The committees for the Colonial Tea to be given February 23 at the home of Miss Emma Smith were appointed, the committees to meet for reports Thursday afternoon with Miss Smith. During the social hour which followed the program the hostesses served a delicious refreshment course in Valentine effect carrying out a color scheme of pink and white. The menu consisted of marshmallow pudding, heart cakes, heart mints in pink and white and tea. Those present were: Misses Emma Smith, Dorothy, Blanche Lawler, Elizabeth Miller, Emma Carter, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Barbara Helber, Katherine Cook, Vera Taylor, Mina Everett, Ruth Stavton, Thora Fore, Lucy Smoot, Louella Morgan, Ruma Brown, Wilma Elco, Mesdames W. W. Brown and J. G. Pressley.

GROCERY PRICES

WICHITA MERCANTILE CO.

Gallon Cans Good Kraut	25c
Gallon Cans Apricots (Hunts)	40c
Gallon Cans Apricots (California)	35c
Gallon Cans Peaches (Hunts)	40c
Gallon Cans Apples	30c
Ten Pound Bucket Compound	\$1.25
Ten Pound Swift's Premium Lard	\$1.50
Twelve Boxes Blue Star Matches	30c
Good Oranges, per dozen	15c
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	30c
Good Apples, 2 dozen for	25c
Fresh Potatoes, per peck	40c
Yam Potatoes, per peck	30c

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Good for Wednesday Only

To any customer purchasing in our grocery department \$5 worth of groceries we will sell—

10 Yds. Hope Bleach Domestic for 50c
This is an exceptional offer and we will not extend it longer than Wednesday.
"WATH US REDUCE THE PRICES"

Wichita Mercantile Co.

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OKLAHOMA MAN IS IN CUSTODY HERE

Fred Thompson, wanted in Oklahoma on a charge of robbery, walked into the police station yesterday and took a seat, apparently having no very pressing business at that time. Desk Sergeant Whitlaw noticed the visitor tallied with the description of the man wanted by the Oklahoma officers, and placed Thompson under arrest. Today Thompson was taken to Frederick by Deputy Sheriff Larry of Grandfield. Thompson is alleged to have entered the railway station at Loveland and to have cut open a mail sack there.

MORE SHIPMENTS OF SPRING STYLES

New arrivals bring additional information of the new fashions in Suits, Dresses, Coats, Corsets, Undermuslins and Millinery. Great attention will be shown these latest garments, accessories and hats by women and young women who dress with particularity and therefore choose their apparel, millinery and furnishings only from showings of unquestioned correctness.

The first glimpse into Fashion's Hat Box revealing the New Spring Millinery Styles. Our line of Suits and Coats for Spring is comprised of a bewildering variety of the season's newest and smartest modes. Neckwear, Hosiery, Silk Dresses—Spring creations of charming daintiness in silk and crepes. Gloves, Crepe De Chine Handkerchiefs, Blouses, Petticoats and Skirts.

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If Words Could Describe a Flavor



You'd lose no time in trying Velva—that good old-fashioned syrup that everybody likes so well. Madam, you can't buy better syrup than Velva. It has an old-time flavor and taste that simply defy description. Your first can will prove that we're right.

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TURNIPS AND BACON

Just received a carload of fresh-dug, firm—

TURNIPS

Also have large quantity of farm smoked bacon—

Per Pound 15c

Wichita Salvage Co.

604 Seventh Street.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON LAND BANK BILL

Administration's Measure is Recommended. Will Change By Senate Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—The administration's bill to establish a system of land banks was favorably reported to the Senate today with radical alterations by the banking and currency committee.

GIVES TREASURER CHECK FOR \$57,000

Over \$103,000 Received From All Sources in January By Collector Bullard.

A check for \$57,495.98 was tendered County Treasurer T. W. Mellan by County Tax Collector B. M. Bullard this morning, this being part of the tax collections for January. It was said to be one of the largest single checks ever passed for tax collections in this county. Mr. Bullard's total collections for January were about \$103,000, of which \$82,495.98 was for the county and about \$20,000 for the Iowa Park, Burk Burnett and Electra independent school districts, as follows: Iowa Park, \$8776.06; Burk Burnett, \$3228.23; Electra, \$9211.47.

ANOTHER LINK IN ORPET CASE TODAY

Student Admits He Bought Empty Bottle Before Going to See Girl

By Associated Press. Chicago, February 15.—Will H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student accused of poisoning his former sweetheart, Marian Lampert, today admitted, according to the State Attorney Daby he had purchased an empty bottle at Madison, Wis., just before he secretly left Madison for his last visit to the girl. The prosecutor says the admission strengthens the case against Orpet, who yesterday denied he bought a bottle, full or empty. Mr. Daby also asserted he believed the empty bottle bought in Madison would prove to be the missing poison container for which search is being made.

ALLIES TO CONFER ON WAR QUESTIONS

Will Meet in Paris Soon—Asquith Declines There Have Been Reverses in Mesopotamia

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 15.—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategic aspects of the war is to be held, announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith. Mr. Asquith also said a large vote of credit would be asked for three years' in Mesopotamia which has been a source of concern to the English public had improved materially and that General Townsend whose army is surrounded by the Turks at Kut El Amara was holding his own.

HARMON IS URGED FOR WAR PORTFOLIO

Names of Other Middle Western Lawyers Are Being Considered Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson today went over a list of names of several prominent middle-western lawyers in his search for a new secretary of war. Urgent endorsement of the appointment of Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio were among them.

DALLAS DOCTOR IS GIVEN FEDERAL SENTENCE

Dallas, Feb. 15.—J. E. Baldwin, a physician of this city today was sentenced to three years' in Leavenworth prison following his conviction on a charge of having violated the U. S. anti-narcotic law. Notice of appeal has been given. The constitutionality of the law, known as the Harrison drug act, will be attacked, according to announcement of attorneys.

MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club will be held tomorrow at noon at the Metropolitan Cafe. The speaker for this week's session is J. J. Colonna, proprietor of the "Togery" who is expected to tell the Rotarians some things about selling women's wearing apparel.

A petition is being signed by property owners on 8th street asking the city council to order the paving of that street from Scott avenue to Brook avenue.

The clerks and carriers of the Wichita Falls post office will give a banquet at the St. James hotel Saturday evening in honor of the retiring postmaster O. T. Bacon.

YOUTH HELD ON MANN ACT CHARGE

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT BURKBURNETT BY FEDERAL OFFICER

2 GIRLS WITH HIM

Statements By All Three Tell of Travels in Texas and Oklahoma Recently

A young man who gave his name as Roy Hiett was arrested at Burk Burnett yesterday and later being found guilty on a charge of vagrancy was brought here by Federal Officer Heyner and will be taken to Fort Worth for examination on a charge of violating the Mann act. Two young girls, neither of whom appears to be above seventeen or eighteen years of age who were arrested at Burk Burnett at the same time as Hiett will be sent to their homes at Cushing, Oklahoma. Both of the girls and Hiett have made statements telling of their travels within the past two weeks. The trio are reported to have visited a number of towns in Texas and Oklahoma. The girls told the officers they joined Hiett at Wirt, Oklahoma about two weeks ago. One of the girls gave her name as Marie Jewell while the other said her name was Opal Pierce. Citizens at Burk Burnett yesterday raised enough money to pay their fines. They were found in a hotel there.

WICHITAN LOSES BRIDE, ALSO RING

Another Man Claims His Intended When He Goes For Marriage License

Nick Pappas, Greek proprietor of a shine parlor and fruit stand in this city, went to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon with Miss Ella Davis of this city and Mrs. A. C. Peters, sister of Miss Davis, it being intended that Nick and Miss Davis should be married in Fort Worth last night and go to Muskogee on their wedding trip.

Nick left the two young women at the station, according to information received here, and went to the court house to get the license.

Then appeared W. J. Buchsheit, until recently employed in the Katy shops here. He and Miss Davis were old friends, and it had been some time since Buchsheit had seen anyone from home. When Nick appeared with the license, Miss Davis informed him that she had changed her mind and that she would marry Buchsheit instead. In the presence of a large throng at the Texas & Pacific station at Fort Worth, she and Buchsheit were married. Nick looking on with the others in the station.

Nick congratulated the bride and groom—gaily enough after the ceremony—and then asked Mrs. Buchsheit to return the handsome diamond ring which he had given her. She refused, saying the ring was her property. Nick then appealed to the police but at last reports had not obtained the diamond.

Pappas' friends in this city deny that he went to Fort Worth to get married, so far as they knew.

OSCAR WELLS TRIAL CASE IS SET FOR THURSDAY

The case of Oscar Wells, charged with murder in connection with the death of George Johnson, another negro, last year, is set for Thursday in the 8th district court. Wells has been tried on charges growing out of this shooting, which took place in a barber shop, the jury disagreeing. The special venire includes: Chas. Priggen, J. B. Stokes, J. E. Moore, J. S. Pittman, B. B. Harshbarger, J. W. Parker, J. W. Ferguson, J. M. Emmert, C. W. Borgfield, H. H. May, J. W. Alred, C. A. Meter, Ben. Corlier.

Special Showing Ladies' Rain Coats and Sport Coats

The representative of one of the largest makers of Ladies' and Misses Rain Coats and Sport Coats will be at our store Wednesday, February 16th, with a full line of samples. We invite the ladies to call and inspect these goods. Special orders will be taken if desired

EXHIBIT ON SECOND FLOOR



KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES

GUARANTEED 5000, 6000, 7500 MILES—"ASK US"

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY Phone No. 219 "EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE" 712 Indiana.

Local News Brevities

Notice of Dissolution. The firm known as the Wichita Rental Agency, heretofore conducted by G. H. Bessire and Ed. B. Rowlett, have mutually dissolved. The business will be conducted by Mr. Rowlett in the future, who assumes all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all accounts should be paid. 236-31p

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner 8:15 to 9:15. 237-4fc

Suits have been filed in the 78th district court, as follows: I. H. Kempner vs. C. H. Cantrell, debt and foreclosure I. H. Kempner vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company, garnishment; S. E. Honaker vs. J. H. Howell, debt; S. E. Honaker vs. E. A. Dale and R. C. Sanders, garnishment.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 69-1fc

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday; work in rank of Page; several new features will be shown in this work. Every member and visiting Knight requested to be present. 237-2tc

Mrs. T. L. Coleburn, who for a number of years has kept boarders at her home on Denver street will open a first class boarding house at 1203 Burnett, the 21st of this month. Rates reasonable and courteous treatment. The best trade solicited. Phone 1884. 238-5tc

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 237-4fc

Fancy cured potatoes—call on your grocer for the J. B. Wells Patent cured pumpkin yams—something new in sweet potatoes. 236-6tp

E. H. GOOD, Hotel Orient.

Notice B. P. O. E. Regular meeting Tuesday night. The district deputy will be with us. Initiation; social session. All members are urged to be present. 237-2tc

E. G. HILL, E. R. Suit has been filed in the county court by C. A. Randall vs. Otto Stehlik, appealed from Justice court.

L. S. Robbins, the piano tuner, office No. 314. 248-5tp

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-4tc

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

A public lecture will be given on Fraternalism by John W. Dennison of Des Moines, Iowa, and W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, Okla., at the First Methodist Episcopal church, 7th and Lamar, Wednesday evening, February 16th. Everybody cordially invited. 236-2tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 512 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command-us. 48-1tc

The funeral of the four-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oas Ficklin, 201 Lamar was held this morning at 10:30 at the family residence, Capt. H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army conducting the services. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. The infant died Monday morning.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

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

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, can save you money; phone 287—Manny O. Moore. 237-7tp

Fresh county eggs, 30c per dozen. Phone 737. 238-2tc

Spring Time. Spring time is clean up time, the warm sunshine moves one with that "clean up" spirit and hence the need of the wherewith. Therefore we wish to remind you of Chl-nam-el, it can do more than any one to "brighten up" and bring cheer in the home. We have received a new shipment of Chl-nam-el of every description for every purpose and will be glad to have your inquiries. WICHITA HARDWARE CO., 238-1tc 804-806 Ohio Ave.

A special train bearing a number of officials of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad is scheduled to leave for Chicago Saturday morning.

WE WILL HAVE FOR PLANTING PURPOSES A SMALL CAR OF MEBANE EARLY TRIUMPH PLANTING SEED.

This is the first years seed from the Mebane Farm. We sell this seed on a guarantee to produce 40 per cent lint; Price, \$2.00 per bushel sacked in three bushel bags. Place your order early if you want any of this seed as the supply is limited.

KELL & CURTIS, 804 8th St. Phone 1478

Keep the Money at Home

Spend home money at home for home-made goods and it will come back to you in a better home town, better home stores, better home schools, better home churches, better home roads, better home enterprises. Belle of Wichita Flour is made at home, by home labor, from home wheat, and is unconditionally guaranteed by all home merchants.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY!

William Fox's Latest Masterpiece

The Most Remarkable Woman in Motion Pictures.

THE DA BARA

in



"DESTRUCTION"

A powerful story of present day life.

10c and 15c



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Coming Tomorrow—Richard Travers and Ruth Stonehouse.

Reserve Your Seats for "The Battle Cry of Peace" here Friday.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

ELAINE TERRISS

AND

ADRIAN JACOBI

IN

"Society Wolves"

A Five Part Thrilling Detective Drama, Produced by Thanhouser and fully up to the high standard of excellence characteristic of this famous producer.

WEDNESDAY

JESSE L. LASKY

Presents

The World Famous Beauty

EDNA GOODRICH

And the Handsome and Popular Hero of "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY."

JAMES CRUZE

In a five part PARAMOUNT gripping modern drama by MARGARET TURNBULL

"Armstrong's Wife"

A Photoplay that provides Miss Goodrich with those opportunities for her dramatic talent which has given her fame here and abroad.—NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICE.

AT THE

LYDIA MARGARET

LAST SHOWING TODAY OF

NANCY O'NEAL

IN

SOULS IN BONDAGE

COMING TOMORROW:

ETHEL CLAYTON and HOUSE PETERS

IN

THE GREAT DIVIDE

By Wm. Vaughn Moody

Produced in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado by Edgar Lewis. A five-part drama.

FRIDAY—"For Debt of Honor."

3,000 People Saw The "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

LAST WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Leaving 10,000 Men, women and children that should see it. Hundreds have asked us to bring it back. It's the biggest thing ever shown in Wichita Falls.

Reserved Seats on Sale Now

Children 15c Adults 25c Seats Reserved 35c

Special School Children's Matinee 4 to 5 o'clock 10c.

Majestic Theatre

Friday, Feb. 18th

AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.
Kathlyn Williams and Harry Davis are featured in a two part serial on the program today at the Gem. Two other reels are shown beside this two part picture. "The Countess's Awakening" a synopsis of which is given.

The flirt lives only to play the game of love for the delight of the gambler. Ralph Warner who loves the flirt dearly is informed by her that she has merely tolerated him for the enjoyment of the game. Ralph then tells the flirt that he is going to end it all that night. The flirt laughs heartily for she has heard this story before.

She falls asleep and dreams that she receives a message from Ralph that unless she telephones him before 10 o'clock that night he will take his life. The hands of the clock are pointing to the hour of 10. Overcome with remorse the flirt telephones Ralph. Time to turn back the clock so that she may save Ralph.

Father Time takes the flirt through the garden of love and shows her many examples of the loves of men and women and how time destroys the unworthy and helps the worthy. Father Time shows her the true and false hearts, and how even the primitive man sought the love of a good woman. With magic touch Father Time brings back the days of Anthony and Cleopatra; of Romeo and Juliet, and ends by stating that unless she is true to the man who loves her, Ralph Time will see that she is punished for Time conquers all things.

The flirt awakens and in the mirror sees a vision of herself as an aged woman, deserted by all her suitors. Ralph returns for his gloves which he has forgotten and the flirt informs him that she regrets her actions and that she dearly loves him.

TRAGEDY AND COMEDY COMBINED IN "THE FRAME UP"

"The Frame Up" the title selected for Mr. Byers' new play at the Wichita Theatre Friday suggests much that is prevalent in New York, both in the social and business world. The action of the first two acts takes place in New York and of the last two in Mexico. The leading roles of the girl and the drummer, Miss Mann and Mr. Byers have parts in which strong, dramatic scenes predominate, with a dash of humor to offset the seriousness of the situations. Plenty of comedy fits deftly into the play with here and there touches of tragical interest. The scenic investiture of the play is so appropriate that people are enthusiastic in their praise. Mr. Byers and Miss Mann have surrounded themselves with a most capable company and the entire production is even more successful than their offerings of previous seasons.

The Lydia Margaret.

The second day's engagement of Nance O'Neil in "Souls in Bondage" assures the interest in the Lydia Margaret program today. "Souls in Bondage" is a story of the agony of a woman's soul. The life story of a girl who from her childhood had protected and sacrificed herself in every possible way for her sister. The time comes when she is called upon to make the supreme sacrifice for her and she willingly and unhesitatingly shoulders the blame and shame of her sister's indiscretion, though it turns her parents and neighbors against her. She bears the shame without complaint until it is forced upon her that her sister is utterly unappreciative and her ingratitude runs far deeper than the scorn of the world. Finally love comes into her life and she is married only to have her sister entice her husband from her. The picture has a convincing conclusion and all the way through gives Miss O'Neil an opportunity to show her wonderful skill as an emotional actress.

The Majestic.

"Destruction" a Theda Bara Fox masterpiece is on today's program at the Majestic. Theda Bara, William Fox star, was seriously burned by molten metal during the making of one of the scenes in "Destruction" that she fainted away and was under a physician's care for two weeks before being able to resume work. The accident occurred in a foundry and the scene being made was that in which Miss Bara as Ferdinando seeks out Dave and informs him of his wife's alleged indiscretions. To lend realism to the picture the scene was taken while the foundry

was in full operation, with molten metal pouring from the roaring stack, electric cranes groaning beneath the weight of the huge ropes and drags, and hundreds of men working at the individual moulds on the floor.

Interested in the operations, Miss Bara was standing near a massive rubbing bed which was being poured by one of the automatic ladles. The mould was improperly vented, with the result that when the red hot metal flowed into it and came in contact with the dam, sand the cast-iron blew and showered liquid fire in all directions. Miss Bara, burned on the hand and shoulder, collapsed. She was taken into the foundry office where she was attended by an ambulance surgeon. Later under the charge of her own physician she was taken to her home.

The Empress.

Elaine Terriss and Adrian Jacobi are featured in the Mutual Masterpiece "Wolves of Society" a five part film showing today at the Empress. There exists in New York a band of jewel thieves known as "The Wolves" who have terrorized the wealthy residents of the suburbs. Their leader is Katherine Lemovna, a woman of dangerous charm who has drawn Victor LaRue into the gang. There is a diamond appraiser who is a member of the gang also, John Donald, a wealthy man has a daughter, Mavis, who is secretly in love with Ronald Montague, an opera singer. Carlyle, detective, suspects Montague of being one of the band. One night the Donalds and LaRue, Donald's secretary are on the way from the opera when Montague has sung when they are set upon by thieves. The next morning the car is found at the bottom of the ravine, Mr. and Mrs. Donald dead and Mavis missing, together with a magnificent diamond necklace. Montague is suspected and a warrant issued for his arrest, but he is saved from the police by a protégé. Later a member of the band breaks him down and informs him that Mavis is being held by the thieves who offer to give up the girl if Montague will give up the necklace. When the singer goes to the thieves den he has his boy protegee tip off the police and they intervening save his life and that of the girl he loves.

Montague's mysterious part in the affair at last becomes clear. On the night that her father and mother were killed, Mavis was snatched from the car just in time by the young tenor who, fearful for her safety, had given pursuit. Mavis then entrusted the necklace to Montague who a few minutes later, run down by the wolves, had been knocked senseless. Mavis was carried off by the wolves and tortured for her refusal to reveal the hiding place of the necklace. In the last view, however, these tragic events are left far behind. The wolves are dead in prison. Montague and Mavis plight their troth.

CANDIDATE TOM CAMPBELL NOW FOR PREPAREDNESS

(Austin American)
The people of Texas know that I am a platform Democrat and when I am elected United States senator, as I confidentially expect to be, the platform will express the Democratic will upon all the issues before the country, including preparedness. All good Democrats obey the law.

With these words former Governor Tom M. Campbell announced his stand on preparedness and other issues at the Driskill Hotel last night. Surrounded by friends and associates, the former governor declared that he did not hesitate to tell the people that he was fully and squarely for the prohibition, precinct, county, state and nation-wide, and that he was strong for President Wilson's program for preparedness.

"I campaigned for Wilson and also helped to nominate him, and I believe in him and will stand for him," Mr. Campbell emphatically stated. "The President," Mr. Campbell continued, "is a man of peace and has demonstrated time and again his ability to keep this country out of war. He has made one of the greatest mistakes we have ever had and there can be no doubt that he will be nominated. His election is almost certain, his administration having met with the approval of the entire country."

In his program for preparedness President Wilson means peace and protection, not conquest and aggression. Neither does he mean to place the country under military rule. "While I find there is some division of opinion in Texas in regard to the preparedness program, this division, I think is due to a large extent to a misunderstanding of the President's ideas."

FOREST OIL CO. IS REORGANIZED

NEW CONCERN COMPOSED MOSTLY OF WICHITANS, \$300,000 CAPITAL

SETTLE LITIGATION

J. A. Kemp is President of Corporation—Has 5,000 Barrels Monthly Production

Reorganization of the Forest Oil Company, one of the strongest independent concerns operating in the Northwest Texas field, was effected late yesterday. The reorganization follows settlement of quo warranto and other litigation in which the affairs of the company have been involved for some time, and the new stockholders are practically all Wichitans. The interests of Messrs. Hazelwood, Johnson and other outside stockholders have been acquired by local parties.

The new officers of the corporation are: J. A. Kemp, president; G. E. Wilson, vice president; C. W. Snider, secretary; treasurer, J. A. Kemp; John T. Overby, C. W. Snider, G. E. Wilson, T. W. Owen, Reese Allen, directors. The capital stock of the company is \$300,000. This company was organized several years ago, taking over the holdings of Messrs. Owen and Wilson. Its production averaged 5000 barrels monthly during 1915 and its holdings include some excellent oil properties.

The affairs of the company have been in litigation for some time, following the annual meeting of stockholders last year. The legality of proceedings at the stockholders' meeting was called in question and quo warranto proceedings instituted, other suits grew out of friction between two factions in the stockholders, but all such litigation has now been adjusted.

NEGRO WOMAN MAY HAVE FATAL WOUND

Is Stabbed in Abdomen—Two Negro Cutting Affairs Monday Night

Lula Samuel, negroess, aged 29, may die as the result of knife wounds inflicted upon her early today in a house near East Lake. C. H. Boyd, a negro man, is being sought by the officers, in connection with the affair.

The woman was almost disembowelled and her condition is serious, though she has a chance for recovery. She is at the general hospital. The cutting took place at 4 o'clock this morning and Boyd was gone when the officers arrived. He is an ex-convict. The cause of the cutting is not known.

This was one of two negro-cutting affairs during last night. Before midnight Thomas Perkins, a young negro received a knife wound just over the heart. Ora Luffkin, a negroess, was arrested in connection with the affair. She stabbed in exactly the right place, if her intention was to kill Perkins, but failed to push the knife deep enough. The wound is exactly over the heart, but is not deep enough to be serious.

Boyd was arrested this afternoon in a vacant house east of the city. A negro reported to the police station that he had seen Boyd walking across a field. Policeman Bailey and Fred Smith went out. They saw Boyd hiding behind a dresser in the unoccupied house. He refused to answer or to come out when commanded to do so and Policeman Bailey crawled through the window and dragged him out.

FORMER CONSTABLE IS FOUND DEAD NEAR PARIS.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 15.—Thomas J. Vincent, a former constable, was found dead at the roadside near here today. His death is believed to have resulted from wounds received several months ago with a negro prisoner.

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY WINS IN RATE FIGHT

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—The Atlantic & Southern and other railroads were required by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to establish class and commodity rates from Paducah, Kentucky to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas not in excess of rates contemporaneously in effect from Cairo, Ill., to the same points. The commission held present rates give manufacturers and jobbers at Cairo an undue advantage over those of Paducah.

MAN FOUND HANGING BY BELT NEAR BALLINGER

By Associated Press. Feb. 15.—The body of John Zaneck, hanging by his belt from a window was found early today at Rowena, This county. He came here last Saturday from Schulenburg, where it is said he had a family.

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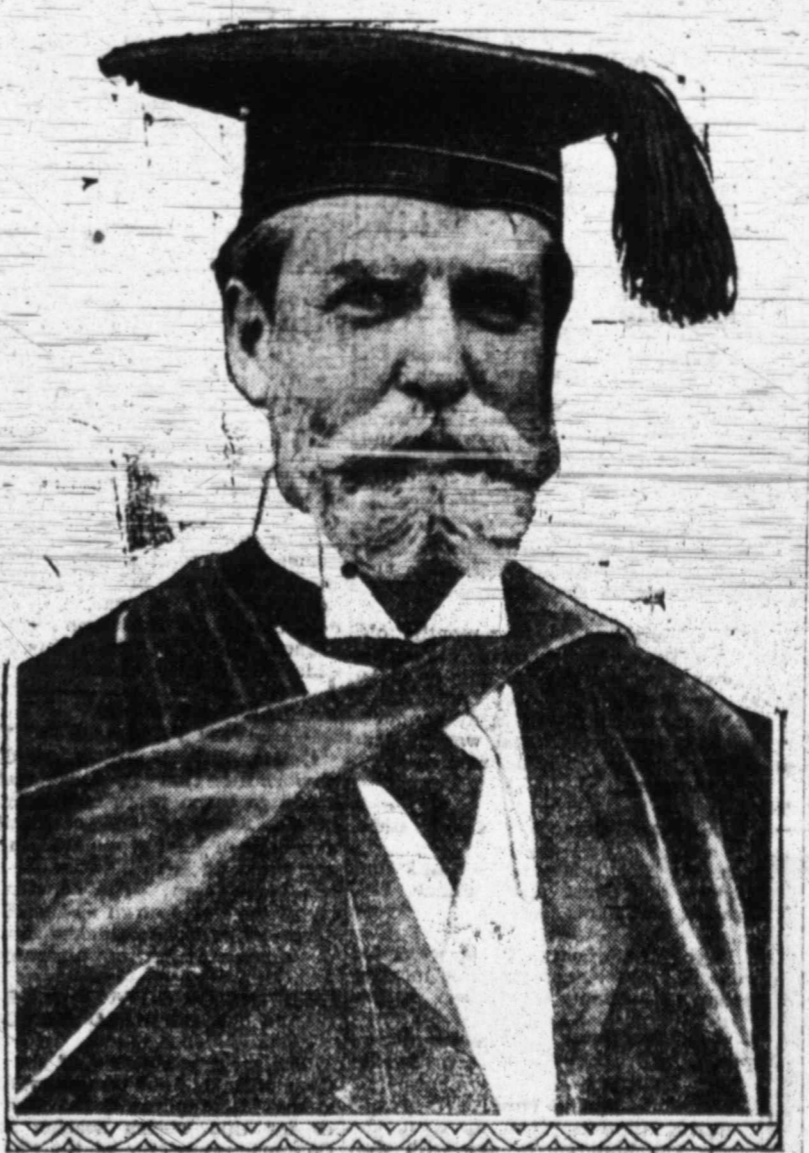
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For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDDLEMAN, T. F. HUNTER, T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term)

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term), R. L. (Peter) RANDOLPH, J. A. D. SMITH, J. L. HUFFINES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election), J. A. McSPADEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: (Place 1), J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

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For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term)

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. E. ROBERTSON

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election), R. V. GWINN, A. J. HUMPHREY, J. B. FITTS

For City Clerk: E. S. (Babe) DENAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY, V. G. SKEEN

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Personals

Miss Josie Meredith of Terrill is visiting Mrs. N. L. Inge and Mrs. J. W. Lee. Dr. C. R. Hartsook made a trip to Seymour this afternoon. Joe Maloney, a merchant at Goree, was here today on his way to St. Louis to buy goods. W. C. Young left on a business trip to Haskell this afternoon. Mrs. M. F. Gupton returned today from Fort Worth after a two weeks visit with relatives. Ralph Mathis returned today from Austin. Rev. F. T. Danson, rector of the Episcopal Church, has gone to Ardmore, Okla., to conduct a two weeks mission. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Estes of Dadeville, Texas, stopped with Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Estes' sister last night on their way to Dallas, where Mr. Estes will receive treatment at the hands of an expert oculist. G. W. Chapman came down from Iowa Park on business today. John Reecer, field superintendent for the Pierce-Fordyce company, came down from the Shultz lease this afternoon to make arrangements for some tanks. The Pierce-Fordyce company is reported to have drilled in a good well on the Shultz lease within the past few days.

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Market Report Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—Cattle receipts 2000, ten cents higher; beefs \$6.50 to \$7.75. Hog receipts 3500, steady; bulk \$7.75 to 7.95. Sheep receipts 600, steady; lambs \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Assertions that export business done in the last few days had been much underestimated brought about a display of strength in wheat today notwithstanding weakness at the start. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to one cent lower were followed by an upturn that showed fair net gains all around. Corn and oats swayed with wheat. The word of fresh export transactions caused further advances in wheat and trading was very active. The close was firm 7-8 and 1 and 1-8 and 1-4 net higher with May at 1.28 3-8 and July at 1.21 1-8 to 1.22. Announcement of European sales had a bullish effect on corn. The close was firm.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 4 points today in response to a moderate decline in Liverpool and scattered offerings. The buying was not active however, and prices eased off 2 to 3 points during the early trading with May selling down to 12.08; July 12.25, and October 12.31 or about 5 to 8 points net lower. The market was somewhat settled later in the day but closed steady with March at 11.79; May 12.01; July 12.18 and October 12.22.

STEAMSHIP LIBERIA IS NOT WRECK, AS REPORTED. By Associated Press. Galveston, February 15.—The steamship Liberia of the Akim Trading Company, upon which Chief Alfred Sam planned to take many Oklahomans and Texas negro colonists to the Gold Coast at Africa is at anchor in the harbor at Anna Boboe and not a total wreck as recently reported in shipping quarters. This information was brought here by Captain Lee of the steamship Kizan from Sierra Leone.

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Times Want Ads For Results

PLAN INQUIRY INTO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP Senate Goes on Record as Favoring Investigation Along This Line. By Associated Press. Washington, February 15.—By a vote of 39 to 23 the senate today went on record as favoring congressional inquiry into the advisability of government ownership of public utilities as against government regulation and control. It adopted such an amendment proposed by Senator Borah to Senator Newland's resolution to direct inquiries into adequacy of railroad legislation and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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