

NEW LUSITANIA DRAFT PROBABLY IS ACCEPTABLE

NOTE EMBODYING CHANGES DESIRED BY BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE IS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY LANSING TODAY

"AIR OF OPTIMISM"

General Belief Is There Will Be No Further Delay in Closing Negotiations—No Statement Made as to Contents

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement embodying the channels suggested by Berlin.

When Count Von Bernstorff came from Secretary Lansing's office after a visit of less than ten minutes, he said, "Gentlemen, I refer you to the secretary of state."

"Almost at the same time Mr. Lansing sent out this message, 'I have nothing to say.'"

It begins with reference to the formal assurance given by Germany last September that submarines would not sink unresisting lines without warning and regard for the safety of lives aboard and that the instructions to submarine commanders were to permit the rescue of survivors.

It then states that the submarine warfare around the British Isles was a reprisal for what it characterized as the "inhumane" blockade of Great Britain to starve the central powers.

It goes on to say that the German government recognizing liability for their loss makes the proposals contained in the draft today as a basis for the resumption of negotiations.

GERMANY CLAIMS REPORT CENSORED

Wants Reason For Suppression of Wireless Story on Sinking of British Boat.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—The German government through Count Von Bernstorff today asked the United States why the American wireless station at Sayville suppressed the reports of the German admiralty of the reports sinking in the North Sea of the British steamer, Arabis, on February 11.

SIX INDICTMENTS RETURNED TODAY

All Are On Felony Charges—Grand Jury Still in Session This Afternoon.

Six indictments, all on felony charges, were returned by the grand jury at noon today. The names of those indicted are withheld pending the arrests of the defendants.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA RESIGNS

George T. Marrye Gives Up His Post in Petrograd on Account of Health

By Associated Press. Petrograd, February 16.—George T. Marrye, the American ambassador, has resigned giving up his health as his reason.

INDORSEMENT OF ROOT IS REFUSED

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE FAILS TO TAKE ACTION

WHITMAN APPROVED

Root in "Keynote" Speech Criticizes Foreign Policy of Wilson Administration

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 16.—The committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention decided by unanimous vote today to indorse the administration of Governor Whitman but to attach the indorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

It became known while the committee was in session, that indorsement of former Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was proposed and became the subject of long argument.

In his speech yesterday as temporary chairman of the convention, Mr. Root delivered an attack upon the foreign policies of the present administration.

No other presidential election since 1894 has been so fraught with consequences so vital to national life as the one now approaching, Mr. Root said, and all ordinary considerations which play so great a part in Presidential campaigns "are and ought to be dwarfed into insignificance."

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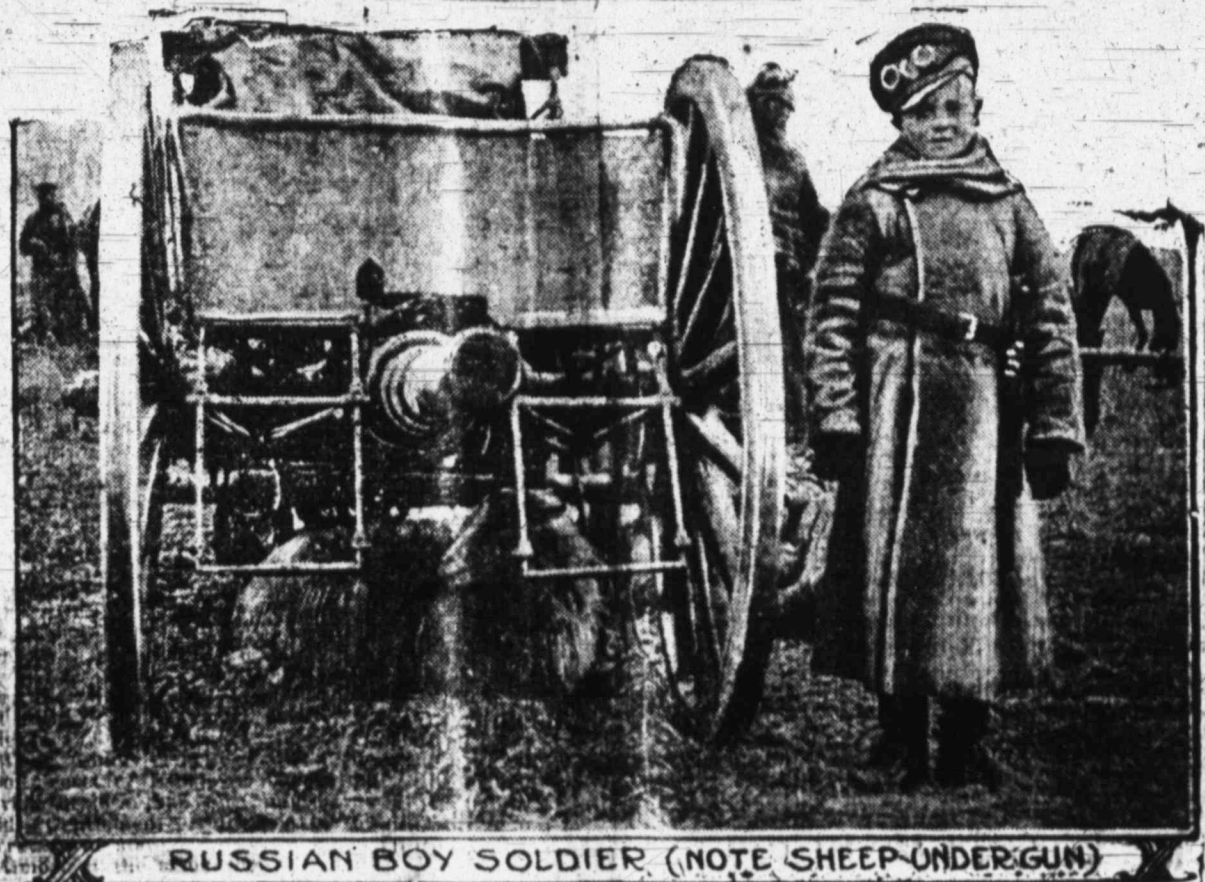
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Mr. Root declared, "It was, first to use his powers as President, to secure protection for the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and to require that the rules of law and stipulations of treaties should be observed by Mexico towards the United States and its citizens."

Mr. Root turned to the Administration's European policy, declaring that some of the people were "dissatisfied for specific reasons, some with a vague impression that our diplomacy has been inadequate."

By Associated Press. Sherman, Texas, February 16.—Grayson county will soon commence actual construction of 25 miles of gravel roads. Bonds to the amount of \$900,000 were recently voted for that purpose, and the contract will let. The construction of these highways will result in a marked improvement in road conditions in North Texas.

THIS YOUTHFUL RUSSIAN ARTILLERYMAN EXPECTS MUTTON FOR HIS DINNER



RUSSIAN BOY SOLDIER (NOTE SHEEP UNDER GUN)

Not yet does the lamb lie down with the lion, and it is to be feared that the fate of the sheep in the picture, under the gun, surrounded by hungry Russian soldiers, was not a happy one.

HIRE CONSUL IN BRANDEIS PROBE

ATTORNEYS ARE APPOINTED ON BOTH SIDES IN INVESTIGATION.

SHOE MACHINE CASE

Question of Whether Appointee Acted Unprofessionally Is Up Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the Supreme court bench today engaged Austin G. Fox of New York as counsel for those opposed to Mr. Brandeis and E. W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston as counsel for Mr. Brandeis and his supporters.

The committee decided that the investigation had broadened to such proportions that counsel was required for both sides. Mr. Anderson's participation in this position does not conflict with his appointment as United States attorney at Boston as he serves the committee without pay.

Mr. Anderson tried to show that Mr. Brandeis expressed the disapproval of those opposed to Mr. Brandeis and resigned as counsel. President Winslow of the company was on the witness stand.

Mr. Anderson asked what secrets Mr. Brandeis learned when connected with the company and later used in attacking it. Winslow said he had made no such charges and did not intend that his testimony yesterday should be construed as an admission.

Mr. Anderson next asked for the names of the shoe manufacturers who were described by Mr. Winslow as asking \$3,000,000 United stock at par when it was selling at double. Mr. Winslow gave the names of Milton Florens and Jackson Johnson of St. Louis.

The attorney asked if the two men had not denied the charge during the government's suit. Winslow thought they neither denied nor admitted it. He said, however, it was months before Mr. Brandeis first learned of the incident. The committee recessed until tonight.

REFUSES TO RECONSIDER RATES ON IMPLEMENTS

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused to reconsider its recent decision increasing rates on agricultural implements about two cents a hundred pounds. The National Implement and Vehicle Association has asked for a rehearing.

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READY FOR NOOSE, THEN GETS RESPITE

Governor Acts Just in Time to Save Negro Under Sentence at Houston.

BELGIUM PRICE OF ALLIES' PEACE

AGREEMENT TO FIGHT TO THIS END HAS BEEN RE-NEWED

MUST BE RESTORED

Powers Signing Treaty of London Promise to Continue Hostilities Until Then

AMERICAN CLUB IN TORONTO IS BURNED

Unconfirmed Reports That Fire Was Result of Plot by Aliens.

PATENT OFFICE TO BE REORGANIZED

At Present It Is Merely Training School For Patent Attorneys.

MISSISSIPPI MAY STOP LIQUOR ADS

Bill to This Effect Has Been Passed in Lower House of the Legislature.

WOMAN DROWNS IN TANK NEAR SNIDER, TEXAS

Snider, Texas, February 16.—Mrs. Sarah Edmondson residing ten miles north of here was today accidentally drowned in a tank.

\$3,000,000 LOSS ON WATER FRONT

FIRE BELIEVED OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN DESTROYS SEVERAL SHIPS.

CARRIED MUNITIONS

Two Men Are Missing—Many Others Have Narrow Escape From the Flames.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 16.—The steamships Bolton Castle and Pacific and a 900 foot pier belonging to the New York Docks Company in Brooklyn were destroyed by the most disastrous fire on the Brooklyn water front in years.

The origin of the fire is unknown but suspicious because of the fact that the steamers were loaded with munitions some of which were designed for the Russian port of Vladivostok.

A watchman aboard the Bolton Castle discovered that the buildings of the pier were afire soon after 10 o'clock this morning.

The three steamers lying at the pier were surrounded by a fleet of about 50 lighters and barges on which were a crew of men or more, 400 in all.

Captain Benjamin Smith of the Bolton Castle and six of the crew made their escape by crawling hand over hand on ropes to a barge, Mrs. Smith fell into the water but was rescued by sailors.

NORTH TEXAS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

McKinney, Texas, February 16.—The North Texas County Superintendents of Public Education Association opened a two-day meeting here today with a gratifying attendance.

ROTARY SPEAKER TALKS ON CLOTHES

J. J. Colonna Discusses This Topic at Weekly Luncheon Today

A discussion of women's apparel, from a standpoint of interest to male humans, featured today's session of the Rotary Club, the speaker being J. J. Colonna.

Mr. Colonna doubted his ability, he said, to discuss the subject in a way that would appeal to men, but his talk shed some interesting light on the subject.

For years the patent office has been regarded as a government training school for patent lawyers who enter patent practice at about the time they become valuable to the government.

Under the reorganization the number of examiners in the several grades is to be equalized. This will permit quicker promotion from the lower grades and according to Mr. Ewing will result in fewer resignations.

DEFEAT REPORTED FOR ZAPATISTAS

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The report says that the Zapata forces suffered heavy losses in the fighting. Aguscu had been fortified for some time and was considered a point of great strategic value. It is also reported that the Zapata forces are evacuating the city of Cuernavaca and are going further south in the state of Morelos.

ERZERUM TAKEN BY RUSSIANS IN ASIATIC TURKEY

IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY CZAR'S FORCES, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM PORTS FROM PETROGRAD.

BRITISH ATTACKING

Their Efforts to Regain Trenches Lost Recently Near Ypres Have All Failed, According to Report From Berlin Office Today.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 16.—Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphed to London today that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

The operations of the Russians in their Caucasian campaign have held interest for some time. Petrograd today announced the capture of nine of the forts of the Turkish stronghold at Erzerum prior to the announcement of the fall of the stronghold itself. Erzerum is the chief city of Turkish Armenia.

Last late month the Turks were driven back to the Erzerum defenses and there have been reports that 80,000 men were locked up in the city with not more than two weeks provisions. Reinforcements, however, were said to be on the way and many have arrived.

Berlin announces that three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless.

JOHN ROBERTSON PASSES BEYOND

Tax Assessor Succumbs This Afternoon After Long Illness

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Attack of Paralysis Recently Rendered Condition Grave—Hopes Abandoned Today

John Robertson, county tax assessor, died at 3:47 this afternoon at his home, 300 Lamar.

He had been a sufferer from lung trouble for some time and recently an attack of paralysis rendered his condition very grave. He became unconscious Monday and this morning it was seen that he could not survive the day.

The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon. Definite announcement will be made later.

WATERWAYS BILL CARRIES \$40,000,000

East River Improvements Are Only New Project in Measure This Year

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—After adding \$200,000 for improving East River channel at New York from Governor's Island and the Battery to the Navy Yard, the House committee on rivers and harbors voted a favorable report on the annual river and harbors bill aggregating \$39,608,410. All new projects except New York harbor were voted down.

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ENJOY BANQUET AT BURKBURNETT

COMMERCIAL CLUB OF COMMUNITY HAS SPREAD TUESDAY NIGHT

VOICE COOPERATION

Wichita Falls and Burkburnett Speakers Give Mutual Pledges—Interesting Talks

(Staff Special) Burkburnett, Tex., Feb. 16.—Cooperation between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett is the upbuilding of Wichita county was the keynote of the banquet here last night at the City Hotel, at which half a hundred citizens of this thriving community of red soil and white people gathered.

They look upon Burkburnett more kindly in this the youngest of the smaller cities of Wichita county, than they do in some other parts. This feeling has been manifested in the past and it was most evident last night. It is certainly no disparagement of the work and man and efforts of the Burkburnett Commercial Club, under whose auspices the banquet was given, to say that the Wichita spirit prevails here—that spirit of faith in one's home town and desire to see it grow and prosper, and not only to see it grow and prosper but to help make it grow and prosper.

is Four Months Old.

Talks were made by Messrs. Harris, Haney, Throne, Britain, Cline, Rigbee, Eddleman, Smith, Alday, Gode, Atchison, Sheppard and Schwegler. These talks were given during and after a substantial repast that included oysters, turkey, numerous vegetables, baked apples, mince pie, coffee, cigars and Virginia Dale. A Burkburnett orchestra performed excellently during the evening. The Burkburnett Commercial Club is about four months old, but it is a lusty youngster with a membership of about 100 which is considerably larger than the population of Burkburnett in this home town. The club has held two decidedly successful trade days since its organization, and will make them a monthly feature. It has plans for the future that are ambitious; the paving of the main street is one of them. Burkburnett is prospering and the merchants reporting good business. A big new garage is among the improvements scheduled for the near future, and with all operations as extensive as they are at present, business conditions are excellent.

But to get back to the remarks of Mayor Britain of Burkburnett, he said that he would wait for the calling to start, he was so much on the job. R. E. Sheppard, the good looking young president of the Commercial Club, was called upon, and spoke of the pleasure that Burkburnett felt in having the speakers from Wichita Falls, whom he had welcomed. Then Floyd Covington, designated by the toastmaster as a "charmer" sang a bass solo that was good to listen to. All this, however, after Harvey Harris had kept the crowd waiting and looking at the master cocktails while he voiced his pleasure and appreciation at being chosen toastmaster. The blessing was invoked by H. H. Henry and the calling proceeded.

The first speaker on the regular program was E. P. Haney of Wichita Falls, whose subject was "Good Roads." Mr. Haney gave some reminiscences of early times in this section and of the improvement that had been made in means of travel, but pointed that still greater improvement was possible and desirable. Experiences in Russia. The second speaker, to whom was assigned the subject of "Preparedness" was Dave Throne, a popular member of the Commercial Club. Mr. Throne was a native of Russia and in declaring his attitude for preparedness of all kinds, he took occasion to give some very interesting experiences of his boyhood days in Russia, which country he was forced to leave at the age of fourteen through having been mixed up with the nihilists. He was threatened with a prolonged visit to Siberia, but his parents came to the rescue and were able to send him to the United States.

With some feeling, Mr. Throne spoke of what this country meant to those, who like himself, had come to it to escape oppression abroad. "You don't know what it means," he told his hearers. "No live in this country. To appreciate it, you'd have to do as I did. I want to tell you that everywhere in Europe the young men are turning their eyes with hope toward this land of freedom, where a man may think as he pleases and worship as he chooses, so long as he respects the rights of his fellow man."

Mr. Throne spoke of preparedness not only from a military standpoint, but from its importance in the affairs of the community. His talk was most interesting and was greatly enjoyed. After another course, R. E. Sheppard sang a tenor solo, "When I Leave the World Behind." If Mr. Sheppard is as good a commercial club president as he is a singer, Burkburnett is well off, for his vocal offering brought emphatic demand for an encore, which Mr. Sheppard responded with a song, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You" addressed apparently to certain hyper-armed citizens of this country. The crowd voted hearty approval both of the sentiment of the song and of the singer.

W. O. W. CONTEST WILL END TONIGHT

Visit of R. H. McDill Expected to Deal With State Enactment Matters

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF ELKS VISITOR

Henry Alexander of Haskell Attends Meeting and Social Session Here

Henry Alexander of Haskell, district deputy of the Elks' lodge was in Wichita Falls last night and attended a business and social meeting of the local lodge. He witnessed an initiation ceremony in which County Commissioner J. P. Jackson was initiated. Mr. Alexander made a talk in which he commended the local Elks' lodge very highly. After the talk by Mr. Alexander came one of the features of the social session, a chicken banquet for which the chickens were donated by J. O. Overstreet. The next meeting of the Elks' lodge will be the first Tuesday in March and at this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.

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DENVER TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE AT QUANAH

By Associated Press. Quanah, Tex., Feb. 16.—Mrs. W. R. Stevenson and Mrs. A. W. Wilder were seriously injured near here yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a Fort Worth & Denver locomotive before a stop could be made. Mrs. Wilder suffered injuries in her back and her condition is serious. The automobile was demolished.

CAN'T VOTE BONDS FOR FREE BRIDGE

All of Red River Is in Oklahoma, South Bank Being Boundary Line

Burkburnett citizens who favor a free bridge across Red River north of Burkburnett can hardly attain it by a bond issue, because all of Red River is in Oklahoma and Wichita county could not vote bonds to build a bridge in Oklahoma. This aspect of the situation was called to attention by C. W. Bean, who recalled the fact that when the Northwestern Railway was being surveyed, the promoters of the company were informed officially that the mileage to the south bank was in Texas and that north of the south bank was in Oklahoma. The Red River is said to be the only interstate boundary stream in the United States. Such a condition exists. The Texas boundary is the south bank instead of being in midstream; as a result the present toll bridge is entirely in Oklahoma and Wichita county could not vote bonds for a bridge in another State.

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VALENTINE SOCIAL FOR ART LITERATURE CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Cartlidge was Valentine hostess for the Art Literature Club Tuesday afternoon, the club having always observed the festival with a bit of extra diversion following the lesson. The Bayview lesson on "The Plight of Poland" was led by Mrs. B. T. Burgess and Mrs. Scruggs had an interesting paper on "St. Valentine of the South Tyrol." The hostess had arranged an entertaining contest, "A Heart Romance," the prize, a pot plant, being won by Mrs. B. T. Burgess. The members were then invited to the dining room where a mail box had been established. The Valentines taken from this box caused much merriment. Refreshments of punch, ice cream moulded in red hearts and cake were served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Agnes Leicham and Davidson. Victrola music entertained during the refreshment period. The members present were: Mesdames Bean, Blankenship, Burgess, Gebhart, Harris, Hall, Kefer, Presley, Leicham, Rountree, Scruggs and Miss Phillips. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Bone were club guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mrs. W. W. Noe entertained the members of her Sunday school class Monday evening with a delightful Valentine social. The room decorations and the games were all in keeping with the Valentine season and appropriate refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her daughters, Misses Angie and Hazel Noe. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Lucille Black, Nellie Lay, Florence Coffey, Beulah Selzer, Gladys Zeitsche, Tamara Braun, Boyie Shadownis, Opal Howell, Stella Bachman, Minnie Sowell and Ertelle Friberg.

MRS. NEWTON MAER HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON BRIDGE

A delightful luncheon service in three courses and the customary four table game series was the order of the Luncheon Bridge Club's meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Maer, the hostess, was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The menu consisted of creamed chicken in pate, potato croquettes, tomato jelly, hot rolls, olives and nuts, for cream, heart of cauliflower, coffee and cheese wafers. The guests were: Mesdames Priddy, Bentley Bacon and O. E. Maer, the club members present being: Mesdames Wiley Blair, Eugene Sherrod, Marchman, McGreggor, Wade Walker, Shobert, Reese, M. M. Walker, Myles, Woods and Stanforth. The club will meet next with Mrs. W. B. Shepherd at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker.

CARRIGAN-MCGREGOR WEDDING CARDS OUT

The cards are out for the Carrigan-McGregor wedding which is to take place at the First Presbyterian Church at 1 p. m., Thursday, March 2, 1916.

MRS. CRAVEN'S HOSTESS TO MATINEE BRIDGE

The Tuesday afternoon session of the Matinee Bridge Club was characterized by the usual informal enjoyment which Mrs. Harry Craven, the hostess ever inspires. There was the usual game, five tables of members and guests enjoying the game which resulted in the high score prize, a cut glass hostess going to Mrs. E. L. Smith. A daintily arranged refreshment plate of peach meringue in rosettes, sandwiches, cheese balls and salted nuts was served. Guests enjoying the hospitality were: Mesdames Rollins of Fort Worth, DuVal, Straus, Carver.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

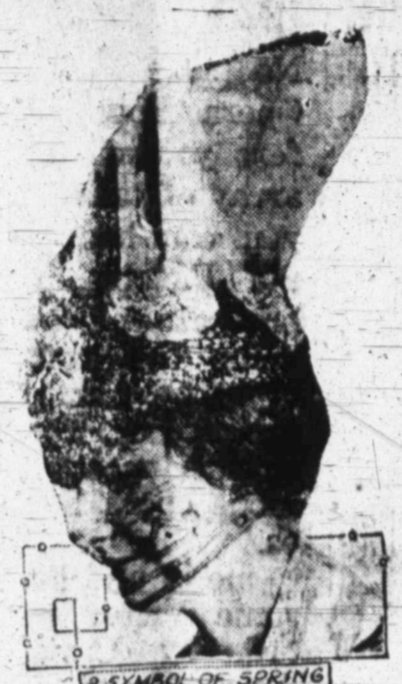
At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. B.C. 133

The Velvet Turban Of Winter Succumbs To This



A dashing crown of cerise velvet over a close band of novelty black straw composed this spring hat. The only trimming is five flappy pink roses at the base of the crown. The veil is Turkish in design with a hexagonal mesh.

Miss Fannie Minto and Miss Etelena of Waco. The club members present were: Miss Dent, Mesdames Penton, Loeb, Larkin, Morris, Margash, Abe Marcus, Strub Moore, Grif, Terrill, Smith, Harry Weeks and Fred Weeks.

MISSION STUDY CLASS AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Mission Study class of the M. E. Church, South held a most interesting meeting Monday afternoon, the home mission program being conducted by Mrs. W. G. Bralley. Of special interest were talks by Miss M. F. Hines and Mrs. D. J. Farthers. Mrs. Hines speaking of the real meaning of home missions, illustrating with cases found in the church mission in the district of this city north of the river. Others contributing interesting items to the program were Mesdames A. M. Hartman, M. Q. McDoyell and J. W. Akim.

THE LITTLE SISTERS WERE ENTERTAINED IN REGULAR INFORMAL SESSION TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE HOME OF MRS. BURTON STATION.

The Little Sisters were entertained in regular informal session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burton Station. The menu consisted of creamed chicken in pate, potato croquettes, tomato jelly, hot rolls, olives and nuts, for cream, heart of cauliflower, coffee and cheese wafers. The guests were: Mesdames Priddy, Bentley Bacon and O. E. Maer, the club members present being: Mesdames Wiley Blair, Eugene Sherrod, Marchman, McGreggor, Wade Walker, Shobert, Reese, M. M. Walker, Myles, Woods and Stanforth. The club will meet next with Mrs. W. B. Shepherd at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker.

ALL OUT OF SORTS

Has Any Wichita Falls Person Ever Felt That Way? Feel all out of sorts? Tired, blue, irritable, nervous? Back feel lame and achy? Perhaps it's the story of disordered kidneys. Had blood circulating about. Uric acid poisoning the body. There's a way to feel right again. Stimulate the sluggish kidneys. Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's are recommended by many Wichita Falls people. Here's one case. Mrs. Lula Davis, 1304 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, says: "The first symptom of kidney complaint I had was my back hurting me. I suffered this way, off and on for about a year and was scarcely able to do anything. I felt worn out and drowsy and severe headaches and dizzy spells annoyed me. I doctored, but got no relief. I finally started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see that I was getting better right away as I felt stronger and the pains and weakness in my back left. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured. Price 75c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

TEMPLE MASS MEETING IS FOR PREPAREDNESS.

By Associated Press. Temple, Tex., Feb. 16.—At a mass meeting held here in the public library late yesterday resolutions were passed supporting the preparedness program of President Wilson.

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PLANS FOR PAVING OF EIGHTH STREET

Petitions Now Being Circulated, Want Work As Far West as Brook Avenue

A number of property owners on Eighth street, headed by former Mayor T. B. Noble, are urging the paving of that thoroughfare, and a petition to that effect is now being circulated. Property owners as far west as Lamar signed up some time ago, and it is planned to have the street paved as far as Brook, or beyond the general hospital.

There is at present only one east and west paved street, and Eighth street property owners consider their street the logical one for the next improvements of this kind. They are pointing out the advantage of a paved street leading direct to the union station. It is understood that a number of property owners are anxious for the paving, and it is thought likely the movement will succeed.

The city is now paving on Lamar, where the work will be finished within a short time. These blocks on Scott are then to be paved, two blocks on Indiana, and several additional blocks on Lamar, north from Tenth street, are already on the program, as well as one block on Brook Avenue; the paving of ten blocks on Burnett street is still another project scheduled for this year.

DEATH OF WALTER ALLEN IS REPORTED

Well Known Character Formerly of This City, Dies in Minneapolis, Minn.

News was received here late yesterday of the death in Minneapolis, Monday of Walter Allen, formerly of this city, and well known here. Allen was in the employ of a Canadian railroad when he died.

Allen came to this city about twenty years ago, obtaining employment as a restaurant cook. He prospered, and was soon the proprietor of a saloon and restaurant at the corner of Seventh and Michigan. Investments in real estate here proved fortunate, and at one time, Allen was probably worth \$25,000. He left Wichita Falls, about four years ago. He was one of this city's best known characters about half a decade ago, and is remembered by a large number of Wichitans. He was twice married, and his second wife is understood to still reside in this city. He and his first wife separated after a shooting in which another woman was killed in Allen's company.

PETITIONS SIGNED FOR COUNCILMAN

Present Members Whose Terms Expire Being Urged to Run Again

Petitions for the candidacy of Mayor Britain and Aldermen Gardner and Richert, for re-election to their present municipal offices, are now being circulated. The city charter requires that a petition bearing at least 50 signatures must be presented by each candidate requiring his name on the official ballot. Mayor Britain signed several weeks ago that he would accept a second term, and friends of the two councilmen in question are anxious that they continue to serve the city. Considerably more than the required number of signature have already been secured to the petitions, it is said.

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- Swifts Premium Bacon by the piece not cut 30c
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Austin, Texas, February 16.—It is probable, according to information in 25th legislature. Despite the fact that many pensioners are dying of old age, the number seems to increase.

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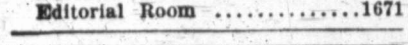
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Denison will vote on the question of Sunday baseball. The voting will extend over four days beginning March 1st. Fort Worth will vote on Sunday moving picture shows on March 8th.

The Times reiterates that the way to have a fair is to have one. Wichita Falls will never have a fair until a start is made. A start can be made next fall but preparations ought to begin now.

Former Secretary of War Garrison when pressed for a statement concerning his resignation further than that given in his correspondence with President Wilson said: "I shall not make myself vocal in any way. I am out of politics and intend to give no further interviews." This shows us how different ex-cabinet officers can be.

The compulsory school law which goes into effect soon will add to the number of pupils for the already overcrowded schools of Wichita Falls. More room and more teachers must be provided. The school board is expected to submit to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce a plan to meet the situation. The Chamber of Commerce will take the lead and the citizenship will be behind it. In whatever plan is adopted, there is no matter on which the people of Wichita Falls are more united than their support of the public schools.

Senator Catberson, as could have been expected, has announced that he will support the administration's plan for preparedness. The senator appeared in the Senate yesterday for the first time this session indicating an improvement in his health concerning which those who have been opposed to his re-election have been greatly concerned. All his friends are hopeful that his improved health will enable him to participate actively in the affairs before the Senate. The knowledge that he is able to come into the Senate if necessary demands and the certainty that he will support the administration in this critical hour ought to be an assurance to Texans.

More criticism probably has been directed at Secretary Daniels than any other member of the President's cabinet. From some of the statements that have been made it might be inferred that there wasn't enough powder on Uncle Sams ships and in his naval stores to make a smell; that the great part of the ships were ready for the scrap heap; that the ships were so greatly undermanned they could not go to sea and that the gunners are so deficient in target practice they couldn't hit the British Isles. While there may be much for legitimate criticism most of the testimony that has come out at the hearings before the naval committee at Washington has been to the effect that the navy was never so efficient or ready as now. One of the witnesses Monday was Captain Joseph S. McKean, attached to the office of chief of operations as assistant for material. Certainly Captain McKean's testimony

ought to be entitled to consideration. Here is what he had to say: "We have made more real progress in real readiness in the last two years than in any previous five-year period in my experience in the navy. I do not think I have ever known a time when everybody in the service, from top to bottom, was working as hard with their heads and hands to prepare the fleet for active service."

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Times has never favored a commission form of government but it's pretty hard to get around the showing made at Denton since the commission government became effective there. The Denton Record-Chronicle publishes a comparison of the cost of the city government under the aldermanic form and the commission form. Here are the figures as the Record-Chronicle gives them:

The total salaries and fees paid city officers under the aldermanic form amounted to \$10,754.70 and since most of the offices were created by the general law for small-city charters, all of the offices had to be maintained. The \$10,754.70 was divided as follows: Eight aldermen at \$100 each per annum \$ 800.00 Mayor's salary and fees 855.29 City Sec. salary and fees 984.76 Assessor and collector, fees 1,800.00 Marshal, salary and fees 1,595.55 Night watchman, salary 840.00 City Atty. salary and fees 964.10 City Health Officer, salary 4,000.00 City Treasurer, salary 200.00 Waterworks Supt. salary 1,500.00 Street Commissioner 900.00

Total \$10,754.70 (*)—The city records do not show the fees of the Assessor and Collector. They have been estimated at from \$1800 to \$2000. The lower estimate is used for the purpose of comparison.

Present Salary List \$3,854 Less. The present salary list of all heads of departments—who do the same work as done by the officers above—shows a saving of \$3,854.70 per annum, the total under the present charter being \$6890, divided as follows: Mayor's salary \$2,000.00 Secretary (doing work of secretary and assessor and collector) 1,350.00 Marshal 900.00 Night watchman 840.00 Engineer (street work) 800.00 City Health Officer 800.00 City Attorney 600.00 City Atty. 600.00 (*)—Half time.

The mayor at \$2,000 a year is doing the work previously performed by the mayor and \$896 of the waterworks superintendent at \$1,900, and part of the street commissioner's work, besides general provisions of all departments. The city secretary at \$1,350 a year is doing the secretarial work which with fees used to cost nearly \$1,000 a year, the assessor and collector, which used to cost \$1,800, besides the city health officer. Besides that, he is helping in the office on other things, as the secretarial duties and assessing and collecting are not enough to occupy all of one man's time. He handles the correspondence in all departments and helps in the waterworks department when needed. The marshal used to draw \$900 a year and fees, averaging around \$1,500. Now he draws \$900 a year and the fees go into the treasury.

The five commissioners, who are donating their services, are doing the work which was performed by the aldermen at \$800 a year. The aldermanic form provided remunerative places for eighteen men. The present form provides remunerative places for seven men. And the saving of \$3,854.70 does not include the court fees of the mayor, secretary and marshal, will probably close to \$1,000 a year more.

The practice of the entente allies in arming neutral merchant ships and the threat of Germany to sink such ships without warning threaten to involve this country in an extreme controversy as the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany in announcing her intention to sink armed merchantmen holds they have the status of pirates. The British government's views were set forth several months ago in a memorandum from the British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice to the state department. This memorandum follows:

The German government has openly entered upon the policy of arming merchant-ships as commerce destroyers and even claim the right to carry out the process of arming and equipping

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New Spring Hose—Ladies' Kayser Silk novelty Hose, high spliced heel, double toe and sole, in all the latest stripes and colors, all silks, with 4-inch lisle hems at top, priced at \$1.75 and \$2.00 Wash Skirts—Good assortment of wash skirts, priced from 98c to \$2.00

New Spring Styles in Ladies' Footwear—Pumps are very much in demand this season, and here you will find them neat fitting and beautifully designed in the new and popular shades of ivory, white, bronze, black, glazed, kid and enameled leather. Priced from \$4.00 to \$5.00

Special for Wednesday and Thursday — Aunt Dianah Cotton Checks, assorted colors, 10 yards for (limit 10 yards to a customer) 40c



BURLINGTON LINE OFFICIALS IN CITY

Spend Night Here on Tour of Inspection of Properties in Texas

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Burlington line officials are in the city on a tour of inspection of properties in Texas. The party consisted of Chicago, Quincy and Burlington, Colorado and Southern and Fort Worth and Denver City R. R. officials. The tour is an inspection of the Colorado Southern and Fort Worth and Denver lines. C. Q. B. officials in the party are Eugene H. Bennett, president; C. G. Burham and H. R. Byram, vice presidents. Fort Worth and Denver officials are D. H. Kessler, vice president; H. A. Ganswitz, general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado Southern railroads. The special left this morning at six a. m. and arrived at Fort Worth at nine a. m.

TO TAKE YOUTH TO FORT WORTH SOON

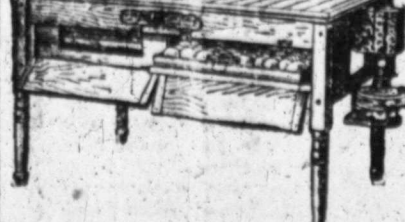
Held On Federal Charge Following a Rather Exciting Time at Burkburnett.

Roy Hiett, the youth taken into custody at Burkburnett Monday night and held on charges of violation of the Mann act, will be taken to Fort Worth tomorrow and will probably have an examining trial there in the near future, pending action by the federal grand jury which meets in March. He is now in jail here. After the arrests at Burkburnett Monday charges of vagrancy the fines of the two girls were paid by several oil field workers, with whom it is said the girls had arranged to leave the town. The girls were not released when their fines were paid, being held for Federal Officer Heyes at this city, and the men who paid the fines are said to have made a rather hostile demonstration. Martin Allday, who had charge of the cases, was firm in his refusal to release the girls and they were turned over to Mr. Heyes when he arrived. They have been sent back to their homes in Cushing.

FRAT HOUSE BULLDOG SAVES STUDENT'S LIVES

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 16.—"Bob" the bulldog mascot of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of Purdue University saved the lives of several of the 24 members by arousing them early Tuesday when the house caught fire. One student was rescued by firemen, the others were unharmed.

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INDORSEMENT OF ROOT IS REFUSED

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backing up American diplomacy by actual or assumed military and naval force... Mr. Root pointed to immediate mobilization by Switzerland and Holland, and continued: "Ordinary knowledge of European affairs made it plain that the war was begun not by accident but with purpose which would not soon be relinquished..."

"The brave words with which we will reconvene tomorrow to consider the question of the... FURNITURE Buy, Sell, Exchange and Repair... 715 7th St. Phone 718

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began the controversy had produced no effect, because they were read in the light of two extraordinary events... The other event was the strange and unfortunate declaration of the President in public speech in Philadelphia the fourth day after the sinking of the Lusitania...

Discussing his third criticism—the loss of moral forces of the civilized world through failure to truly interpret to the world the spirit of the American democracy—Mr. Root alluded to the violation of Belgium's neutrality and held that "the American party were entitled merely to feel but to speak concerning the wrong done to Belgium..."

"They may expect that the best possible course for the preservation of peace will be followed by a foreign policy which, with courtesy and friendliness to all nations, is frank and fearless and honest in its assertion of American rights, and leaves no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend her independence..."

"They may expect that their government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defense... The Republican party loves peace; it hates war; it abhors and will never submit to military domination but it is composed of men who love our country and who deem that the independence, the liberty, the honor and the opportunity of the American people are not to be merely to be talked about with weak and flabby sentiment, but are to be maintained and safeguarded by the practical power of a virile and patriotic people..."

Central Presbyterian Ladies give Washington's tea, phone Mrs. C. C. White, Corner of 9th and Burnett Sts. A small silver offering of these, we request, come see the ladies so quaintly dressed in Washington costumes serving you tea; nice decorations also you'll see; souvenirs, music, songs they will sing; come to our party and all your friends bring. 239-31c

Circle No. 3. of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a market at P. B. M's Saturday, 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock. 239-31c

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, can save you money; phone 287—Manny O. Moore. 23771p

Dr. S. A. Walter was in from his farm near Burkholder today. He reports the wheat in his neighborhood

Local News Brevities

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner 6:15 to 8:15. 237-11c. Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 64-11c

Burning grass in the yard of Mrs. J. C. Bonner yesterday afternoon was discovered to be endangering the house. The fire department was called to extinguish the fire; no damage was done.

Mrs. T. E. Dobson is ill at her home 900 Austin.

Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, February 16, 1916. Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Catherine Griffith, from this date. 239-31p (Signed) C. O. GRIFFITH.

Ladies and Society of the First Christian Church will give a chicken pie dinner in the old First National Bank Bldg., Saturday, February 19th, price, 35c. 239-31c

Wait for the Society Vaudeville, Wichita Theater, Friday, February 25th. Under the auspices of the Guild of the Good Shepherd. 239-141c

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 1084. 238-51c

Fancy cured potatoes—call 564 Four grocer for the J. B. Wells Patent cured phpkinly yams—something new in sweet potatoes. 236-61p E. H. GOOD, Hotel Orient.

The case of W. J. Hoenschmidt vs. Fort Worth & Denver, which was on trial this week in the 30th district court, has been compromised for \$212.50. This was one of the "overflow" cases arising from the floods of last June.

L. S. Robbins, the piano tuner, office No. 314. 438-61p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, this morning, a boy. 238-111p

Let me break up your garden, the prices are right, 236-31p 239-31p

Cut Flowers and floral designs—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-41c

W. H. Perkins, president of the Continental State Bank at Petrolia is the owner of one of the new Hudson Super-six cars, Lloyd Weaver making the sale yesterday. Mr. Weaver also sold an Oakland car to Dr. W. B. Russell of Petrolia, and an Oakland eight to Winston and James of Electra.

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager, Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-41c.

The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court: Highland Irrigation and Land company vs. L. Mackechney, debt and foreclosure; C. O. Griffith vs. Catherine Griffith; divorce; Charles Hill vs. E. T. Stevens et al, trespass to try title; J. S. Smith vs. E. P. Stokes, trespass to try title and injunction.

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. 236-21c

J. F. Ricks has announced his regular semi-annual clean up sale to start next Saturday. Twelve each year Mr. Ricks conducts a "clean up" sale. In this sale every suit in his stock will be offered at 50c.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181c

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Central Presbyterian Ladies give Washington's tea, phone Mrs. C. C. White, Corner of 9th and Burnett Sts. A small silver offering of these, we request, come see the ladies so quaintly dressed in Washington costumes serving you tea; nice decorations also you'll see; souvenirs, music, songs they will sing; come to our party and all your friends bring. 239-31c

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Circle No. 3. of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a market at P. B. M's Saturday, 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock. 239-31c

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, can save you money; phone 287—Manny O. Moore. 23771p

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-11c

Dr. S. A. Walter was in from his farm near Burkholder today. He reports the wheat in his neighborhood

effectiveness and reality of that great policy of national safety which in the declaration of President Monroe forbade the destruction of our security by the establishment of hostile military powers in our neighborhood.

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FIRST SHOWING OF WOOLTEX SUITS FOR SPRING



(Second Floor)

Of a beauty and charm of springtime itself are the new Wooltex Suits, now showing for the first time. Into their making the designers have put that indefinable something that individualizes each garment, and yet retains the season's style standard. Some new shades of coloring are also offered, lending a richer, rarer, more glowing charm seemingly than ever before. In our showing tomorrow we have a selection of sizes in navy blue serge and taffeta, trimmed with a rich yellow, tan fancies with green stripes, battleship gray gaberdines, navy gaberdines, and black and white checked light woolens. They are priced from

\$22.50 to \$40.00

(Second Floor)

We have also just received another shipment of afternoon and street dresses, in taffeta and Georgette crepe, of rose, reseda green and tan. Prices from \$16.50 to \$30 (Second Floor)

Special Showing of New Spring Hats at \$5.00



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coming in good shape after the freeze and he is not apprehensive of damage from green bags.

Deeds Filed. W. Lee Moore and J. A. Richolt to J. P. Williams, lot 6, block F, Granger and Hallow Addition; \$900.

Mrs. Mary Belle Jones to Minnie McSpadden, undivided 1/2 interest in lot 2, block 41, Floral Heights addition; \$676.

J. W. Akin to J. S. Smith, first tract, 80 acres a part of the J. A. Scott Survey 17; second tract, 80 acres a part of the J. A. Scott 649-acre Survey 18; \$725.

T. R. Boone to N. McIntyre lot 22 and the north one-half of lot 21, block 60 of Electra; \$150.

Horace Nutt to P. E. Hunter, lot 2, block 135, Wichita Falls; \$106.

W. P. Clements to Miss Meda Gardner, lots 20 and 42, block 3; \$60. Miss Carrie L. Page to T. B. Page, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 161, Barwise and Jalonic Addition; \$109.

Judge W. N. Bonner of the 30th district court this afternoon appointed the members of the jury commission and they will meet Friday to draw the jurors, both grand and petit, for the June term here. Those appointed on the commission are W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls; J. T. Staley, Burkholder, and John T. Overby, Iowa Park.

Gerald Pond, who has been in a local hospital for several weeks, following an operation, is now able to be up.

Judge A. H. Carrigan is able to be about again, following his two recent attacks of illness, but has not entirely recovered.

day evening, the party motoring to Frisberg to attend the chicken and dumpling supper at the Frisberg Methodist church.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson left this afternoon for Haskell where she will visit for a week. Mr. Robertson will join her there and they will attend the Bankers' association at Abilene.

The entertainment committee of the Modern Woodmen of America makes the special request that all members

be present at the regular meeting on Thursday night as there will be refreshments and other entertainment features.

WOMAN PROMINENT IN HEALTH WORK VISITS TEXAS By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, February 16.—Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, executive secretary of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, is in Dallas today, on her tour of the state. She

is a guest of the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Dallas Graduate Nurses Association. She will be entertained by these organizations, and will make several talks during her two-day stay.

A charter has been issued for the Harold Elevator Co., of Harold, Tex. The capital stock is \$5,000. The incorporators are: J. B. Ferguson, A. N. Trecco and E. C. Knox.



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JAMES CRUZE

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

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Coming Friday—“Her Debt of Honor.”

AT THE THEATRES

The Empress. Today's feature at the Empress is a Paramount production “Armstrong's Wife.”

Edna Goodrich makes her first appearance on a screen in this strong and stirring play. While her nervousness to the task is unmistakable, her attractive personality and her unquestioned dramatic power amply suffice for the task the play imposed upon her. Two very fine film stars support her: James Cruze and Thos. Meighan. Thos. Meighan and Cruze had parts which were eminently suitable for them and both acted with evident enthusiasm and complete success.

Cruze, acting the part of a smooth, suave but utterly unscrupulous scoundrel, disputes the possession of May Hill Meighan, a childhood friend of May who is passionately in love with her, but who lacks the glittering surface qualities of Cruze. Miss Goodrich gains in confidence and power as the play progresses. Settings and photography are excellent and there is the indefinable touch and tinge of beauty which is so characteristic of Lasky plays.

The Gem. A three part picture “The Ogre and the Girl” is the feature offering today at the Gem. Geraldine O'Brien, James Daly, Bernard Seigel, Kempton Greene and Marie Sterling are in the leads.

This ogre was not he of the fairy tales, but a kindly wealthy man of forbidding face to whom those who did not know him gave the name “Ogre of Leathess” he decided to marry and wooed the girl who loved at the foot of the hill. On account of his great wealth and the girl's parents encouraged his suit, but she broke from him and sought the solitude of her beloved glens and brookside.

Here she encountered her ideal lover in the person of a young surveyor and to these two came love at first sight. Their wooing, however, was soon interrupted by one long discarded, who had come back from afar again to press his suit. A fight ensued between the two young men, in which the surveyor was seriously injured and the girl had him taken to her home. A forest fire started by the careless boy, who had abandoned the girl's home, threatened the girl's home. The girl attempts to carry her lover to safety, but the discarded one helps her rival to escape.

The lover is saved, but the ogre discovers that the girl is not the one he has chosen. He decides to “do” her, and mixes in a glass all of the powders of a dangerous sleeping draught instead of one. The girl, entering the room to resume her visit at the bedside, the ogre instructs her how to administer the draught. Just as she lifted the glass the ogre repeated and brushed the glass aside. When the lover

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will be produced in Wichita Falls for the first time at a popular price. A large crowd is assured, and an early addition of seats should be made if you get the most desirable seats.

“The Woman Who Dared” will be the Friday feature attraction at the Empress Theatre. The Woman Who Dared, George Kleine's big five part feature film production, affords its featured player, Miss Frances Bertini splendid opportunities for the display of her talents, and she has overlooked none of them. The scenario requires her to give startling exhibitions of equestrian ability, take part in a thrilling race between an automobile and a limited train, and in a hand to hand struggle with an infuriated ox, and to make the attack of a fear-maddened lion.

“A TRAVELING MAN'S LIFE NOT STREWN WITH ROSES” Does anybody realize the hardships a drummer, selling goods on the road has to encounter? He gets in, to town, goes to call on his customer, finds the man he has to sell goods to had the toothache and a grouse on. The drummer must mend his with a pleasant smile and open up the conversation with “nice day.” Fred Byers in his new vehicle “The Frame Up” will portray the character of the drummer in full view of the audience at the Wichita Theatre on next Friday.

Every role in “The Frame Up” is played by a real artist especially selected to portray their respective characters. The play is embowered with elegant special scenery for each and every act. “The Frame Up” comes direct from Chicago, and

“The Lydia Margaret.” “The Great Divide” a picture filmed in the world-famed Grand Canyon of Arizona is to be shown at the Lydia Margaret today. The Lubin Company, the manufacturers of this special feature five-part motion picture, has been at constant work in its preparation for more than the past six months, encamped for more than four weeks of this time at the very bottom of the Canyon where with a staff of stage carpenters, technical men, the famous Lubin night-lighting plant, and a score of camera men, the stillness of that world-famed spot has been rudely interrupted by the constant whirl of the camera's crank. With the completion of the recording of the magnificent scenes of the Canyon, the company moved on to New Mexico where more of the desired “atmosphere” was secured and then to the mountains of South Carolina where the “heart tugging” lead slide, a big feature of the picture, was taken. In this scene Director Edgar Lewis, under whose direction the picture has been produced, placed a charge of several hundred pounds of dynamite in the side of a mountain and blew down tons upon tons of rock and earth that roared in the rescue scene played by House Peters and Ethel Clayton, might be had.

“The Great Divide” has been conceded by the critics who have viewed it, to be one of the most pretentious offerings yet to have come from the plants of any of the motion-picture producing companies. Ethel Clayton, the popular Lubin player, is cast in the role of Ruth Jordan in the character of the rough and rugged westerner, Steve Ghent. Others of the company are Warner E. Richmond, Hayden Stevenson, Mary Moore, Fred O'Beck and Ray Chamberlain.

The Majestic Theatre today has a strong two part Essanay drama, “Her Lesson” with G. M. Anderson as the feature. “The Missing Mummy” is the title of an unusually good comedy and tomorrow Helen Gibson will play in a railroad drama that is such a favorite with the children and grown ups alike. Friday is a return date of “The Battle Cry of Peace.”

Awful! Castor Oil Panine Threatens Drug Trade Now

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Feb. 16.—There is a castor oil famine in Waco, according to local druggists.

This famine is attributed, like most other things, to the European war. For many years the United States has been depending on India for the castor bean from which the oil is made. Due to the war, it is almost impossible to get any more from that source, until shipping conditions improve.

Castor beans can be grown in the United States, but are not at least to any great extent.

BELIEVED 3000 NAMES SIGNED TO DALLAS PETITION

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—Reports from working members of the Dallas council of Mothers, who are seeking the revocation of the saloon license at the State Fair grounds, at a meeting held today, were expected to show that 3000 names had been secured to petitions to the city council, requesting a referendum election in April on the liquor question at the Fair Park. It has been estimated that 2100 names are needed to bring the proposition to a vote. Immediately following the meeting today, the petition committee will file it with the city attorney.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton has issued an invitation for an informal recital to Westland Assembly room.

3,000 People Saw The “BATTLE CRY OF PEACE”

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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.

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Majestic Theatre Friday, Feb. 18th

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FIELD TRIALS IN PROGRESS TODAY

About a Score of Dogs Taking Part Several From This City Attending
About a score of bird dogs are entered in the North Texas amateur field trial being held today at the Hagood ranch in Clay county, and a large gathering of sportsmen from Northwest Texas counties is on hand to watch the trials, which are advanced in progress. They will probably be concluded tonight.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1306 11th St.; Phone 1702. 220-10c
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LOST—End gate or tail-board on 12th or Scott Ave. Reward, return to Independent Grocery. 239-10c
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WOMEN WANTED—Full time, salary \$15; selling guaranteed hostery to wearers; 25c an hour spare time; permanent. Experience unnecessary. For particulars and samples address Inter Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. 239-27p

METHODISTS DISAGREE ON QUESTION OF DANCING

By Associated Press. Chicago, February 16.—Representatives of the Methodist Church South, speaking at the conference of Methodism now in session in Evans, Tex., were against the specific prohibition aimed against dancing in the doctrine of certain branches of the church.

Financial

EARM LOANS AT 5 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Winnebago counties; \$2,000 and upward, 5 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the rates. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

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DISTRICT COURT JURORS FOR NEXT WEEK SUMMONED

Jurors have been summoned for next week as follows: 28th district court—C. W. Borg, Fred P. Detmer, T. P. Davis, J. W. Alred, E. M. Friend, W. A. Baber, E. L. Maxey, C. M. Bell, J. W. Kennedy, E. E. Curtis, G. D. Anderson, S. T. Taylor, L. H. Kell, J. W. Ferguson, G. P. Maricle, J. J. Moore, W. H. Buckley, J. P. Decker, E. Schomaker, Edward Kott, D. I. Ottenger, Geo. Mills, G. R. Krizan, B. V. Morgan, W. L. Cameron, E. B. Kemp, J. E. Lane, C. E. Merrill, J. L. Huffines, B. T. Holly, Jasper Gieser, W. P. George, A. L. Gentry, B. J. Barnard, J. M. Childers.

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Commissioners Make Appropriation Checking of Reports is Principal Business
Checking of accounts and officers' reports has occupied the attention of the county commissioners for two days, and the task is not yet finished; the reports were unusually heavy on account of the business incident to tax collections. The commissioners have appropriated \$150 monthly, beginning with January, for the general hospital, a like amount being appropriated by the city. This sum will be used to meet the running expenses of the institution, which has been handling a large number of charity cases in recent weeks. Among the accounts allowed was the monthly board bill for the jail, amounting to \$464.40.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE TO BE STAGED FRIDAY, FEB. 25

Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the Wichita Theatre a benefit performance in the nature of a society vaudeville will be staged by local talent for the benefit of the Guild of the Good Shepherd. There will be several short sketches and song numbers. A feature will be a Japanese Tea Garden. The entertainment will be unique and the Guild promises further interesting announcements.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM

The anniversary of the founding of the Congress of Mothers will be observed locally by a "Child Welfare Day" program Thursday evening at the high school under the supervision of the mother club of the city. In addition to the program the W. C. T. U. matrons' silver medal contest will be held. The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend the program.

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA MAY RETIRE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—George T. Mayne, American ambassador to Russia, is understood to be in poor health and as a result of hard work probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, said Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing said later that Mr. Mayne has not resigned.

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R. H. Lowe of Denver, Colo., en route to Houston stopped off here yesterday; he left this afternoon for Houston. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Griggs returned today to San Antonio. Mr. Griggs came here on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Proper left this afternoon for Petrolia. McBride and J. N. Pearson, employees of the Fort Worth & Denver left last night for Fort Worth on business. Riley Carter left this afternoon for Childress on business. The Green of Waco, is visiting Harry Jaffe of the Peoples' store here. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pennington returned today after spending several weeks in New York buying goods for the Pennington Store. They made heavy purchases. Mrs. H. C. Dakan is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Milton Erwin at Byers this week. G. H. Roach, a merchant of Olney was here today en route to Fort Worth and Dallas on business. Judge S. H. Hodges went to Frederick this afternoon. The judge is just getting over a spell of the grippe. C. A. Morris and family of Healdton were here today en route to Burkburnett, where they will reside. Mrs. C. H. McSpadden of 1012 Kemp Boulevard left today for Fort Worth to visit relatives. Mrs. J. F. Kilcrease of Iowa Park who has been visiting here, returned home today. Dr. T. C. Colley of Dundee, was in the city today. M. E. Woodruff of Gainesville, was here today en route to Altus on business.

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Market Report
Fort Worth Live Stock.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, February 16.—Cattle receipts 1200, steady. Steers \$8.50 to 7.25; Hog receipts 6000, five cents up; Dalk \$7.90 to \$8. Sheep receipts 1100, unchanged; lambs \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Chicago, Grain.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, February 16.—Crop damage reports from the Southwest especially Missouri and Kansas, tended today to lift the price of wheat. The opening here ranged from a shade off to 1/4 and 1/4 cent advance, and was followed by a substantial upturn all around. Corn and oats rose in value, reflecting the action of wheat. Rumors of a suspension of wheat being granted for drastic measures by the British government in regard to seizure of food supply and the control of shipping led to a further advance in wheat. Wheat closed at 1.14 to 1.15 1/2 for No. 2 hard winter wheat; May at 1.20 1/2 to 1.21 1/2 and July at 1.23 1/2 to 1.24 1/2.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, February 16.—There was a renewal of March liquidation and scattered selling in the cotton market early today and after opening steady at a decline of four points to an advance of two points the market soon sold off five to nine points under last night's closing figures. March was relatively easy, selling off to 11.76 while May declined to 11.93 and July to 12.11. Liverpool was no lower on the New York close of today after the early break, prices rallied and the market was brisk during the noon trading, but became unsettled and prices drifted back to within a point or two of the lowest. The market closed steady, with March at 11.68, May 11.90, July 12.09, October 12.17.

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Case of Man Who Stabbed Her is Taken to Grand Jury at Once.

The condition of Lula Samuel, the negress, who was stabbed in the abdomen early Tuesday by the negro, C. H. Boyd, was reported improved today and it is thought she will recover. The knife inflicted a very serious wound, piercing the intestines, but the woman is said to be doing nicely today. Boyd will not have an examining trial, his case being given attention by the grand jury which was in session yesterday and today.

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