

CONGRESS PREPARES TO GRANT WILSON'S REQUEST FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

NEGOTIATIONS TO WAIT FOR SUCH ACTION

ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE NO FURTHER STEPS UNTIL ASSURED THAT WILSON IS BACKED UP BY REPRESENTATIVES.

CONFIDENCE FELT

Believed President Will be Supported By Large Vote—His Action in Calling for Expression Brings Leaders Much Surprise.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 1.—House leaders today drafted for consideration of the House a measure proposing that Congress express its confidence in the president's handling of the armed merchantmen controversy. And recognize that it is not a matter for legislative but for executive concern.

Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of submarine warfare, presented Monday by Count Von Helldorf to Secretary Lansing are not so broad as the United States desire. It is indicated no further steps will be taken by this government until the administration is certain its action will not be embarrassed in Congress.

The assurance reiterated in the latest communication are regarded as not so complete as those originally given as the result of the Lusitania negotiations and it was indicated today that the pending Lusitania agreement would not be finally accepted as satisfactory at this time.

As to Germany's Position. Officials were represented as feeling that if the German government took the position that it could modify or change the present assurances at will there was nothing to prevent an attempt to change the latest assurances. They do not intend to agree with such procedure.

It was said the next step would be taken as soon as the situation in Congress was clarified. Officials expect the administration will find itself in a position to continue the negotiations within the next few days.

President Wilson and administration leaders today made plans for bringing questions in Congress to an immediate end with a demonstration of unity to convince Germany that the American congress stands behind the foreign policy of the government.

eted in the announcement in London yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, denying that British merchant ships had been instructed to fire upon submarines except in the exercise of their right to defend themselves and that Germany appeared to have construed a passage from a document taken from a British transport as meaning that British merchant vessels had instructions to act offensively. It was said that various complications might arise should it develop that the British change is true.

BONDS SOLD FOR \$9500 PREMIUM

SAN ANTONIO BIDDER IS SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING COURT HOUSE ISSUE.

24 ARE SUBMITTED

Premiums Ranging From \$3500 to More Than \$12,000 Are Offered by Bidders.

Wichita county will get a premium of \$9564.50 on the \$225,000 court house bond issue, the commissioners selling the bonds to E. L. Twigg & Company of San Antonio, for that premium above par and accrued interest. Action was taken at 3:50 this afternoon.

Premiums ranging from \$3500 to more than \$12,000 were offered by the 24 individuals and firms which today submitted bids. Some of the bids were complicated and for that reason considerable time was required to figure out just which was the best. Some of the bids were submitted on conditions which the county may not be able to meet, such as increasing the option period from ten to twenty years.

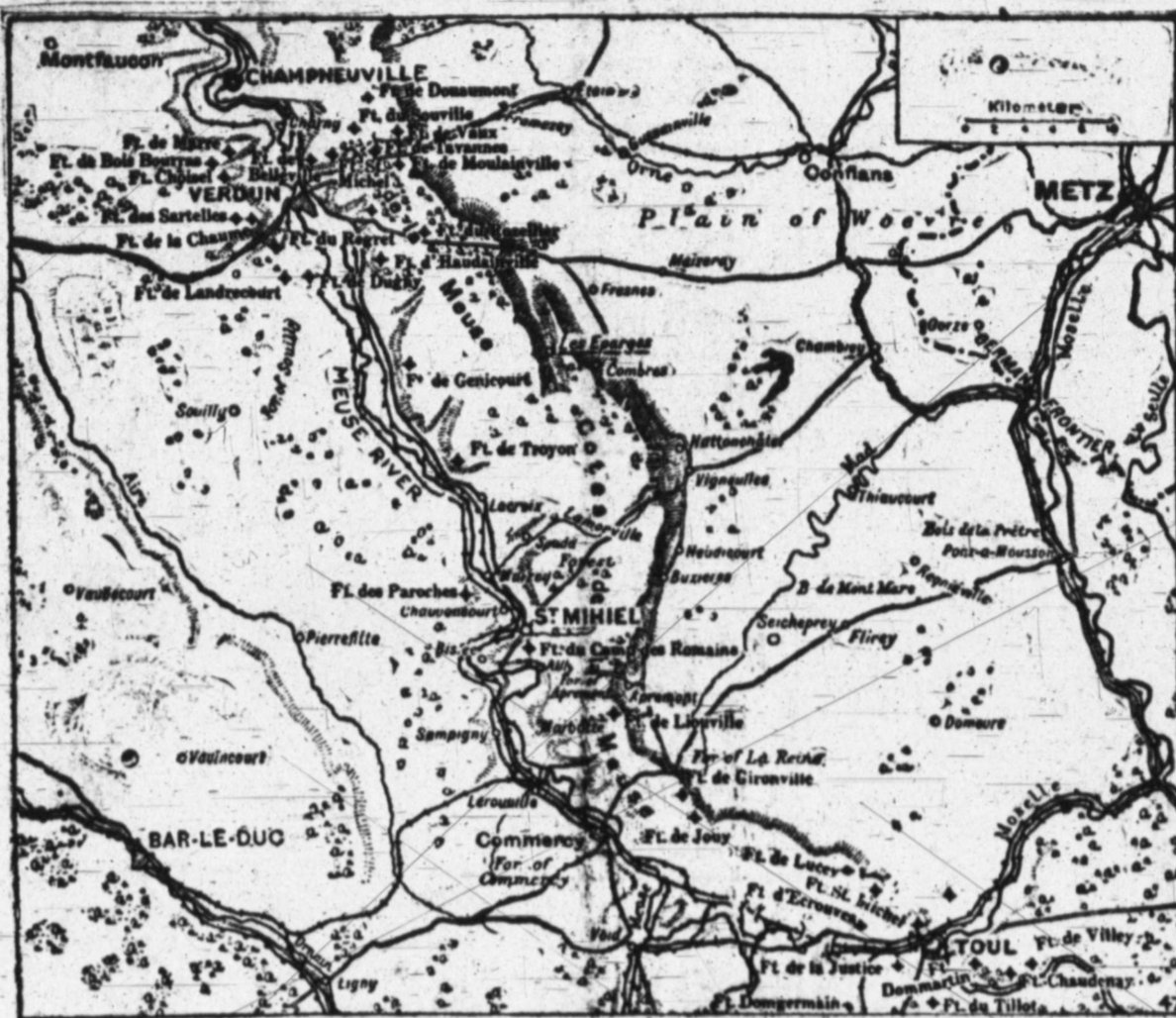
The bids were of a number and size that was in marked contrast with bond market conditions of a year ago. The following bids were submitted: Sidney E. Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, par and accrued interest, \$6200 premium.

First National Bank city, par and accrued interest, \$7100 premium. City National Bank city, par and accrued interest, \$5500 premium.

W. W. Chapman & Co., of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$9150 premium. Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$7515 premium.

C. W. McNear & Co., of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$1410 premium. Robertson and Taylor of Mangum, Okla., par and accrued interest, \$4611 premium.

VERDUN, ASSAILED BY GERMAN ARMY STRONGEST POINT OF FRENCH DEFENSE



VERDUN, ITS FORTS AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY

Verdun, attacked in terrific and perhaps irresistible force by the German army, is or ought to be the hardest point at which to smash the French line. It is the first and strongest of a line of fortified places (Verdun, Toul, Epinal, Belfort) facing the German frontier. Against the German inunda-

tion eighteen months ago Verdun held like the head of a mighty break water and tore great gashes in the Teutonic wave. The irreducible resistance of the French at last was on a line from Verdun to Paris, sagging dangerously to the south but holding and what saved it at the eastern end

was Verdun. It is no longer a fortress in the old fashioned sense—that is, a gun furnished steel and concrete chamber on a hill top, a target for forty-two centimeter shells. Instead it might be called an intensively fortified area, lying on the great highway from Metz to Paris. The French have thought it impregnable.

GERMANY SENDS ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL DEMANDING RESTORATION OF SEIZED SHIPS

By Associated Press. London, March 1.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration within 48 hours of the German ships recently seized by that country according to a Reuter dispatch from Madrid.

NEW HAVEN GETS LARGE SUM BACK

MELLEN, BILLARD AND ROBBINS PAY \$1,250,000 INTO TREASURY OF ROAD.

PROFIT ON PURCHASE

Present Administration of Road Gets Money from Deal in Railroad Stock.

By Associated Press. New York, March 1.—The suit brought by the present administration of the New York, New Haven & Hartford to recover from John L. Billard of Meriden, Conn., profits alleged to have been due the New Haven in which the New Haven purchased shares of Boston & Maine stock seven years ago, has been settled. It was announced today at the New Haven offices.

Billard has paid the New Haven \$1,250,000 it was stated. Among other defendants in the Billard-suit who share in the payment of the settlement money are Charles S. Mellon, former president and Edward Robbins, former counsel of the New Haven.

Billard, a coal dealer, purchased from the New Haven in 1908, during the administration of Mr. Mellon, 119,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock at \$125 and sold it back a year later at \$150.

The New Haven at that time was forbidden by the Massachusetts laws to own the Boston & Maine and it was charged that Billard assumed the title to the stock to enable the New Haven to inform the Massachusetts authorities that they did not own contracts of the Boston & Maine. Later the Massachusetts legislature to acquire the Boston & Maine and Billard's holdings were sold back to the road. His ostensible profit was about \$2,750,000 but this was reduced by other transactions.

SEVERAL GERMAN VESSELS SEIZED

Discovery is Made When Taken Into Custody of Charge of Mischief on Mail.

HAD BEEN ARRESTED

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By Associated Press. London, March 1.—The first seizure of German merchant vessels occurred February 23 when naval authorities took possession of 26 German and Austrian ships in the Tagus river. On February 25 the seizure of eight German steamships by the Portuguese authorities at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, was announced, and it was unofficially declared that the requisitioning of German and Austrian vessels had been extended to all those lying in the ports of Portugal and her colonies.

A Lisbon dispatch February 26 quoted Premier Costa of Portugal as declaring that the government's action in requisitioning vessels had been prompted by the necessities of the nation's economic situation. The premier further declared that he considered it to be the best interests of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse and that the Portuguese government was prepared for all eventualities that might arise.

There have been frequent rumors since the war began that Portugal was about to declare a state of war with the central powers because of her treaty relations with Great Britain.

By Associated Press. Sioux City, Ia., March 1.—The Iowa anti-tipping law was held unconstitutional by Judge George Jepson, in district court, on the ground that it was class legislation.

GERMANS FOUND WITH FORT PLANS

Sketches of American Fortifications in Possession of Two Men.

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By Associated Press. New York, March 1.—Plans of the United States fortifications have been found in the possession of Richard Von Arend and Rudolph Von Kracht, two young Germans arrested here on a charge of operating the mail-room swindle, according to a statement made today by E. W. McDonald, assistant United States district attorney.

Von Arend and Von Kracht claim, according to the federal authorities, to be German army lieutenants. According to postoffice inspectors the two men had conducted a systematic begging campaign through the mails asking for help on the ground that they were destitute German army officers.

They were arraigned and held in \$5000 bail for hearing Saturday. They denied ever having had any plans of American forts and said the only things answering such a description that they owned were pictures sent to them from Germany by relatives.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 1.—Judge J. H. Shea of Seymour, Ind., has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Chile and will be nominated soon. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher who has been appointed ambassador to Mexico.

NEW SUBMARINE POLICY BECOMES IN FORCE TODAY

TEUTONIC PLAN TO TREAT ARMED MERCHANTMEN AS SHIPS OF WAR IS NOW EFFECTIVE, BEGINNING LAST NIGHT

STEAMSHIP IS SUNK

British Vessel is Victim and All Members of Crew Meet Death, But Circumstances of Affair Are Not Yet Known

By Associated Press. London, March 1.—The British steamship Thornaby is reported to have been sunk, all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

The Thornaby was owned in West Hartlepool, England and was built in 1899; she was 258 feet long. The sinking of the Thornaby is the first reported since the German and Austrian decrees regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen without warning went into effect last midnight. The dispatch does not indicate whether she was armed or was sunk before or after the opening of the month.

TWELVE BIG LINERS ARE IN OR NEAR WAR ZONE

By Associated Press. New York, March 1.—The scheduled opening of the new submarine campaign of the Teutonic powers, which was set for today, finds twelve big liners in or near the war zone. They are:

Cretic, White Star line; Italia, Italian line; Taormina, Italian line; Lafayette, French line; Tallardella, American line; Bergenstorf, Norwegian American line; America, Italian line; Patria, Fabre line; Panionia, Cunard line; and the Jonina and Vassilis Constantinos of the Greek line.

None of these vessels is believed to be armed unless guns have been mounted at sea.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Two School Children Among Victims of Accident in Oklahoma Today.

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., March 1.—An Iron Mountain passenger train this morning struck a crossing school section wagon at a crossing near Inola, Okla. J. J. Stiles, the driver and Tilda Reynolds a thirteen year old girl were instantly killed. Thomas Cummings died from her injuries shortly after the accident and Lora Cummings, her sister, is believed to be fatally injured. Four other school children were more or less seriously injured.

T. & P. CASE TO BE APPEALED TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 1.—The appeal of the Bankers Trust Company of New York from the recent decision of Federal Judge E. R. Meek dismissing its receivership suit against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be filed with the supreme court at Washington either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning it was announced today. Morris Locke of Dallas, attorney for the trust company said today that this will be the first time the United States supreme court has been called upon to decide the jurisdiction of a federal court over a railway holding a federal charter since the act of 1915 giving state courts jurisdiction over such roads was passed.

SOCIALISTS VOTING UPON NOMINATIONS

Referendum Upon President And Vice President Being Taken By Party.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 1.—Voting on the first presidential nomination by referendum was started today by the socialist party and by March 3 the vote will have been cast. It is expected the complete vote will be recorded in the party's headquarters by March 10. The following are candidates for the presidency: Allen L. Benson of Yonkers, N. Y.; Arthur LeSuer of Minot, N. D.; J. A. H. Maurer of Redding, Pa.

WAR IS COSTING RUSSIA ABOUT \$16,000,000 DAILY

Petrograd, March 1.—The budget presented to the Duma yesterday showed an ordinary estimated revenue of 3,022,049,313 rubles and an estimated expenditure of 3,232,462,698 rubles, the excess of expenditure over revenue being 210,414,385 rubles. The war expense 31,900,000 rubles daily which is not included in the budget, may exceed the ordinary expenditure two or three times. (A ruble is worth about 51 cents in American money).

PARIS SAYS ADVANCE HAS BEEN HALTED

LULL IS REPORTED IN FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN AND NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT ANY POINT ARE REPORTED TODAY

NEW MOVE NEAR?

Believed Germans Are Preparing For Offensive in Moselle River Region, Italy Expected to Declare War on Enemies of Entente

By Associated Press. London, March 1.—The German offensive against Verdun, which had brought the crown's prince's armies up to the inner line of defense, has been halted there, while intermittent bombardment has been going on at various points between Regneviller and Remenatville, six miles west of Pont-A-Mousson.

Paris dispatches declare the situation north of Verdun satisfactory to the French who have strongly fortified their positions from Cote Du Toivre, four miles due north of Duamont, three miles north of Duamont mont, three miles to the east, along which line the German pressure above Verdun has been heaviest. At Duamont itself, the German pressure is reported still cut off in the front, which the French have surrounded.

Today's bulletin from Berlin contains the French account of tactical operations along the front, the Verdun operations not being mentioned in the official statement. The arrival of three allied aeroplanes by the Germans was announced.

Today marks the opening of the new German submarine campaign, in which armed merchantmen are to be considered as warships and treated accordingly. The dispatch that the British steamer Thornaby had been sunk did not reveal whether the reported sinking occurred before or after the new order became effective, or whether the vessel was armed.

In the Italian parliament which re-assembles today it is expected that the question of a declaration of war by Italy against all the foes of the entente powers will be brought up. Italy has never declared war on Germany. Today is the last day for voluntary enlistment in Great Britain, the compulsory measures hereafter being effective. There is no overwhelming rush to volunteer, it is stated in London.

BANK IS HELD UP BY WOMAN BURGLAR

With Male Companion She Holds Up Cashier at Millerton, Okla., Getting \$500.

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., March 1.—A woman bandit with a male companion walked into a bank at Millerton, Okla., on an inland town in McCurtain county late yesterday, covered the cashier with a six shooter and demanded the cash. The woman raked about \$500 all the cash in sight into a bag, keeping the cashier covered, backed out of the door and mounting horses the robber pair dashed straight for the mountains north of town. A posse pursued but the woman and her companion outdressed them and escaped.

SIEGEL REARRESTED WHEN TERM EXPIRES

New York Banker and Department Store Manager Again Taken Into Custody.

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., March 1.—Henry Siegel, New York banker and department store merchant, whose ten months sentence in Monroe county penitentiary expired today, was arrested upon his release, on a warrant charging embezzlement issued yesterday by District Attorney Wheeler of Livingston county. A \$25,000 bond was furnished by a security company. While waiting to be arraigned, Siegel said: "Why don't they give me an opportunity to pay back my creditors? Already I have had several offers."

BRITISH OIL STEAMER CATCHES FIRE IN PORT

By Associated Press. Manchester, Eng., March 1.—The British steamer Spiraea from Philadelphia, while discharging oil here, caught fire last night and is still burning. The Spiraea of 2307 tons net, left Philadelphia, Feb. 5.

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PETITIONS FILED BY CITY CANDIDATES

Applications to Place Names on Ballot Are Made in Accordance With Charter

Petitions for several candidates at the coming city election have been filed with City Secretary McCarty, in accordance with the charter. Petitions filed to date, with the signatures, follow:

A. H. Britain for mayor—W. A. Reid, J. S. Nelson, A. L. Lane, O. F. Marchman, Thos. Peery, Jerry Lewis, C. B. Felder, Henry J. Anderson, L. H. Gregg, Crady Kent, J. H. McMullen, R. N. Sansberry, R. T. Bolyn, S. D. Lynch, Cell P. Fowler, R. E. Marlow, T. R. Boone, R. H. Hollinger, Ed B. Gorsline, Edgar Haney, Wm. Mauldin, R. E. Huff, Evan Jones, Jr., M. Roberson, J. B. Marlow, M. P. Gupton, R. T. Hammersley, J. T. Carter, J. D. Douglas, E. M. Harris, T. B. Landers, Jno. Davenport, B. A. Moore, J. P. Jones, M. J. Burt, E. W. Carter, R. E. Oates, C. M. Miller, C. M. Stanton, W. McAbee, J. S. Fore, E. J. Libbey, O. B. Deason, W. F. VanHooser, J. J. Simon, J. M. Martin, H. J. Naylor, W. Newton Maer, John P. Pryor, J. H. Terrill, Lloyd Weaver, N. O. Monroe, J. W. Payne, John Pryor, T. J. Waggoner, M. D. Walker, Lloyd Weaver, H. H. Davidson, C. C. Stanton, N. O. Monroe, W. F. Turner, Wm. N. Bonner, Guy Beard, H. E. Crain, S. E. Simpson, J. W. Stone, H. M. Yates, J. T. Young, W. J. Grisham, W. J. Bullock, C. W. Bean, Wm. McGregor, D. C. Woods, G. D. Anderson, Mack Thomas, A. L. Huey, F. M. Kell, J. L. Waggoner.

Robert S. Dunaway for city clerk—M. J. Bonner, W. T. Carlton, J. Bergolokby, L. Bergolokby, M. E. Stevens, V. C. Calhoun, H. J. Bachman, H. E. Bachman, O. C. Lumas, J. M. Arrington, Chas. H. Smoot, S. Heysler, Geo. Wingo, L. C. Hiegel, C. W. Smith, R. S. Hill, W. L. Malone, E. L. Fulton, E. D. Trevathan, L. E. McConnell, T. C. Robertson, Claude Peeler, C. R. Smith, C. E. Bland, W. L. Beatty, J. T. Shaver, R. C. Anderson, O. L. McDonald, Ralph Davis, T. J. Taylor, J. H. Pellitt, S. A. Hancock, W. R. Priest, C. S. Mudd.

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Defeats Austin School 23 to 14 in the First Match of Season Here

The Alamo girls' basketball team scored over the Austin school team 23 to 14 Tuesday afternoon, the first match game of the season between the two schools being staged on the Alamo court. J. T. Rindell, principal of the Alamo school, was referee and the other officials were Lucille Glenn and Helen Snider, Luemien and Katherine Jenne, timekeeper and score keeper.

The game was an interesting one and was particularly well played. The Austin school team had been organized only about a week and had had but little previous practice. The Alamo team was composed of players picked from the three teams of the school, the sixth and fifth grades and a sub team. The Alamo girls have been playing more or less regularly since the beginning of the school year but the game of yesterday was the first match game. It is hoped to stage other games with the Austin

The sixth grade Alamo team is captained by Lucille Glenn, the fifth grade by Ethel Douglas and the sub team by Madeline Patterson. The players Tuesday afternoon on the Alamo team were: Madeline Patterson, jumping center; Margaret Hawthorne and Grace D. Shamburger, side centers; Jessie Morris and Ethel Douglas, forwards; Virginia Shell and Evie Gilliam, guards.

The Alamo team was selected from two sixth grade teams which have formed a temporary organization and was captained by Dollie Gage. The players were: Dollie Gage, Sadie Tevis, Dessie Elmore, Vera Cole, Josie Merkle, Clara Lee Stone and Audrey Lee Bloom. In the last half Lois Dun can substituted for Josie Merkle. The girls had had about two days coaching and have been playing about a week. A permanent organization is contemplated soon. Miss Audrey Mitzel is the coach for the Austin school.

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—Century Magazine.

LUNCHEON BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. W. B. SHEPHERD
Like a breath of Spring itself was the luncheon with which Mrs. W. B. Shepherd favored the Tuesday luncheon club Tuesday. The small tables were set with a thought for the same which followed the last course and each table was like a dainty picture with the centerpieces of yellow jonquils and combined almond holders and place cards simulating the yellow flowers, the whole being dimly lit by yellow candles, yellow shaded in crystal candlesticks. The luncheon menu repeated the golden color note, the first course consisting of creamed chicken and peas in yellow timbale cases, scalloped potatoes, potato chips, olives, pickles and hot biscuits. The salad was a perfection moulded in gelatine and served with mayonnaise and the dessert course of chilled whipped hints cream with angel food cake was followed by safe nut and cheese toasted crackers. The score cards for the game were in yellow to correspond with the other accessories.

Mrs. S. H. Burnside and Mrs. O. H. Bacon were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Maer Marchman, Myles, Reese, Wiley Blair, McGregor, Wade Walker, Eugene Sherrod, Stanforth, Everett Jones, M. M. Walker and Thorburn. The club will meet next week, instead of in two weeks, owing to the winter season which begins next Wednesday. Mrs. M. Stanforth will be hostess.

MRS. HARRY WEEKS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE

It was an unusually pleasant meeting of the Madinet Bridge Club held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Weeks, there being several tables of guests invited with the club members to meet Mrs. Frank Anderson, J. P. Worth and Mrs. Gill of Arlington, mother of Mrs. Weeks, both of whom are her house guests. The game was of the usual length and interest and the hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Anderson served a delicious chicken salad with sandwiches, olives, coffee and cabinet pudding. The high score prize for the club members, a pink satin bag was won by Mrs. Fred Weeks. Mrs. Anderson received the guest prize, two decks of cards in an ivory holder and the honors was remembered with a dainty biscuit. The guests were: Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Anderson, honored guests; Mesdames Peyton Gwynn, Art, Bezes and Vincennes, Wilson, of Colorado, Straus, T. B. Smith, Gar-

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The premiums offered today for the \$225,000 court house bond issue prove two things very distinctly. One is that Wichita county's credit is first class and the other that there is abundant capital seeking safe and profitable investment.

Robert Stewart, a director of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, declares his belief that prices of gasoline will continue to rise and says there is a possibility of a world wide famine of that commodity. With one of the best and most dependable oil fields in the country and great areas of untested territory in this section the most of us will try to stand the high prices and the prospect of famine while the land owners and the oil operators pass prosperity around.

The Times yesterday recorded briefly a sketch of the life of Morris Lasker who died Monday in Galveston. Wichita Falls is deeply indebted to that citizen of German birth, whose life was typical of many who came from Germany in the middle of the Nineteenth century and became so typically American. Mr. Lasker proved himself a true friend to Wichita Falls and to Wichita Falls citizens on more than one occasion and showed his faith in the town and in this section when others had lost faith and their money could not be coaxed here. Mr. Lasker was always deeply interested in Wichita Falls and her progress and in his death the city has lost a friend.

Lack of authentic and definite information and ignorance of military strategy disqualify the layman and the writer from passing an opinion on military strategy but nevertheless it appears that Germany, before their drive on Verdun, carried out a clever scheme. By a threat to Saloniki they brought more troops to that Greek port from France and Great Britain; by a threat to the Suez canal they drew other British troops to Arabia who would probably now be in France. Having maneuvered to draw away as many British and French troops as possible to other theaters, the Germans made their drive against Verdun. Whether this drive was a part of a carefully and long planned offensive or whether it was an offensive designed to distract the allies from their plans for a greater offensive in the region of Arras, as some have predicted, is a question that only time can tell to the world which looks upon the present struggle with bated breath.

Responsibility is a very sobering influence. So long as they believed what they said or did would have no effect on the policy of the government some congressmen were consumed with a desire to declare war on Germany, while others were just as anxious to surrender American rights because they feared an insistence upon these rights might provoke Germany. President Wilson has been for peace with honor but not for peace at the cost of honor. He is asking a vote of confidence on this policy. If Germany carries out her threat, this vote of confidence must mean war. President Wilson knows this yet he is not shirking.

ing his responsibility. An unqualified vote of confidence may convince Germany that Americans are not divided in their councils, and may influence Germany to adhere to the rules of international law.

"The City National Bank will be glad to furnish funds to farmers who desire to buy dairy cows" reads an advertisement which will appear in the Weekly Times this week. Bankers are practical men. They know the farmers who diversify are the farmers who have money on deposit and who can pay their loans. They know that the farmer who keeps and milks a herd of dairy cows is started on the road to prosperity. While they know that loaning money to a farmer who diversifies and keeps milk cows and looks after them is not a dangerous experiment, they are to be praised for their efforts to encourage the dairy industry in this section. It is constructive business not only for the bank but for all the rest of us.

SEES NO WRONG IN PROPOSED LOAN FROM BREWERS.

The controversy between Attorney General Looney and ex-Governor Colquitt regarding testimony that was developed in the trial of the State's suit against the breweries of Texas, in which it was alleged that the corporate funds of the breweries had been used for improper purposes, has been quite interesting. The Post has published the controversy in full, Mr. Colquitt's rejoinder to the attorney general's reply appearing in today's issue of the paper.

In the testimony in the case, it appears that Colonel Warrum, a brewer of San Antonio, a warm friend of Governor Colquitt, after the latter's retirement from office, offered to assist him financially in any business in which he might determine to engage. Mr. Colquitt, seeing no impropriety in accepting a loan for such purpose, after his retirement to private life, from a personal friend, favorably took the proposition under advisement, but failing to satisfactorily make the business connection, he had under consideration, he subsequently notified Colonel Warrum that he would not require the loan.

If anything whatever can be made out of the proposed transaction, it can only be in the sense of the criticism that may be directed against the ex-governor regarding the propriety, in view of his future political aspirations, of being willing in view of the sentimentality of a portion of public sentiment to accept financial assistance from a long time personal friend who happened to be engaged in the brewery business. That is all there was to it, and all that can be made out of it.

A case strikingly analogous was that of Senator Joseph W. Bailey obtaining a loan from an individual engaged in the oil business. There was nothing wrong whatever in the transaction, and the loan was afterward repaid with interest. Yet a great mountain was made out of it, and Senator Bailey not only was made the object of undeserved and indefensible criticism on the part of his political enemies, but of the rank and file of voters as well.

Having come to understand the selfish political motives that prompt criticism of perfectly legitimate private transactions, the Post believes the people of Texas will give very little weight to this new charge against Mr. Colquitt.—Houston Post.

"Neutrality." In these troublous days of war and confusion of terms, deliberate or otherwise, it behooves the man who wishes to speak correctly to instruct himself in the exact meanings of words.

Neutrality has been defined by one side or the other as "something bordering upon alliance." By others still, as "favoring one side at the expense of another," yet by others in high places, as "watchful waiting." Knights of the white feather may not know exactly what neutrality is in international law. But, Prof. John Bassett Moore, eminent international lawyer and one time Secretary of State, explains in Funk & Wagnalls' New Standard Dictionary that neutrality is: "The state of being a neutral nation during a war, in which states-taking no part in the contest continue friendly relations with both belligerents. Neutrals may not lend money to either side, guarantee a loan, or allow the passage of belligerent troops through their borders. The word neutrality and the state it represents are both of modern origin. Those who are interested in the

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subject will find in Chapter XI of the "Federalist," issued by Alexander Hamilton, the statement that "The rights of neutrality will only be respected when they are defended by an adequate power."

Thomas Jefferson's views of this subject seem particularly interesting at this time. Said he to E. C. Genet: "The manufacture of arms is the occupation and livelihood of some of our citizens; and it ought not to be expected that a war among other nations should produce such an internal derangement of the occupations of a nation at peace, as the suppression of a manufacture which is the support of some of its citizens; but if they should export these arms to nations at war, they would be abandoned to the seizure and confiscation which the law of nations authorizes to be made of them on the high seas. It is the right of every nation to prohibit acts of sovereignty from being exercised by any other within its limits; and the duty of moral and social duties, are to give way to the convenience of those who prefer plundering and murdering one another, is a monstrous doctrine, and ought to yield to the more rational law, that the wrongs which two nations endeavor to inflict on each other, must not infringe on the rights or conveniences of those remaining at peace."—Waco Times-Herald.

To Robert R. Livingston, he wrote: "The doctrine that the rights of nations remaining quietly under the exercise of moral and social duties, are to give way to the convenience of those who prefer plundering and murdering one another, is a monstrous doctrine, and ought to yield to the more rational law, that the wrongs which two nations endeavor to inflict on each other, must not infringe on the rights or conveniences of those remaining at peace."—Waco Times-Herald.

The Robertson Law. Supporters of the Robertson life insurance law, at their meeting in Dallas on Tuesday, made it plain that they are prepared to offer determined opposition to any change in what they consider the essential feature of that law—the compulsory investment of reserves.

And in order to make sure that their point is properly presented they are going to endeavor to have submitted to the Democratic voters at the July primary a proposition that will, if carried, give the law the definite sanction of the party.

No present member of either house of the legislature, according to one of the speakers at the meeting, was elected on the platform of opposition to the law. It is proposed by the supporters of the law to make support of it a part of the platform of the party, on which the governor and legislature for the next two years will be chosen.

If this way the Robertson law supporters' taking avoid taking attitudes of opposition to the re-election of Governor Ferguson. They propose that even though the governor is re-elected for a second term, as governors usually are, the voters will formally repudiate the notion that he has espoused and give him their formal instructions to "drop it."—Dallas Times-Herald.

IT LOOKS GOOD TO US.

Either the de facto government in Mexico has actually begun a series of reforms looking seriously to stable government and stable conditions in the southern republic, or the de facto government has a good press agent. We hear of plans for a school system organized on American lines. We hear of a strong effort to stabilize the currency of Mexico. And now another step comes of the establishment of a banking system along the lines of our federal reserve system, which has proved itself such a boon to the South during the last year and a half.

The optimist does not want to believe that these are press agent stories pure and simple. Rather, he gets the conviction that at last there is a serious effort for better things in Mexico and that the future of our sister country is bright, indeed.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Growth Of Oil Industry.

The value of the annual production of the petroleum-refining industry of the country, according to the preliminary report by the United States bureau of the census, increased 67.22 per cent between 1909 and 1914. The total cost of the crude petroleum increased 64 per cent between those years. The production of naphthas and lighter products, chiefly gasoline, increased from 19,806,560 barrels in 1909 to 29,209,704 barrels in 1914, while the value increased from \$39,771,959 to \$121,913,397. The output of fuel oils increased from 34,624,577 barrels, valued at \$26,462,883, to 74,669,821 barrels, valued at \$84,017,916. Illuminating oils show an increase in quantity from 33,495,798 barrels,

valued at \$94,547,010, to 28,705,496 barrels, valued at \$96,806,452, of an increase of 11.7 per cent in quantity and of 2.4 per cent in value. On the other hand, lubricating oils show a decrease in quantity with an increase in value, from 10,745,885 barrels valued at \$38,854,236, to 10,248,521 barrels, valued at \$56,812,120. All other products, including residuum or tar, essences, paraffin wax, asphalt and subsidiary and by-products, increased in value from \$27,331,571 to \$27,805,610, or by 38.2 per cent. The gasoline product of the petroleum refineries does not include casing-head gasoline condensed from natural gas at the gas wells. The total gasoline production, including casing-head gasoline, was 24,711,565 barrels of 50 gallons, or 1,235,578,250 gallons.—Waco Times-Herald.

"RATTLESNAKE KING" HAS CAPTURED 1040 REPTILES. San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 29.—Charles Swinney, known locally as the "rattlesnake king," has captured alive 1040 rattlesnakes during the past ten months, and still has between 600 and 700 more to get before he fulfills a contract. Swinney makes a business of clearing out ranch properties of the reptiles. The snakes measured from three to seven feet in length and were all caught by hand. Swinney has recently been badly bitten, and has two stiff fingers as a result. Swinney sells his spoils in bulk, receiving seventy-five cents a pound. The rattlers weigh about six or eight pounds each.

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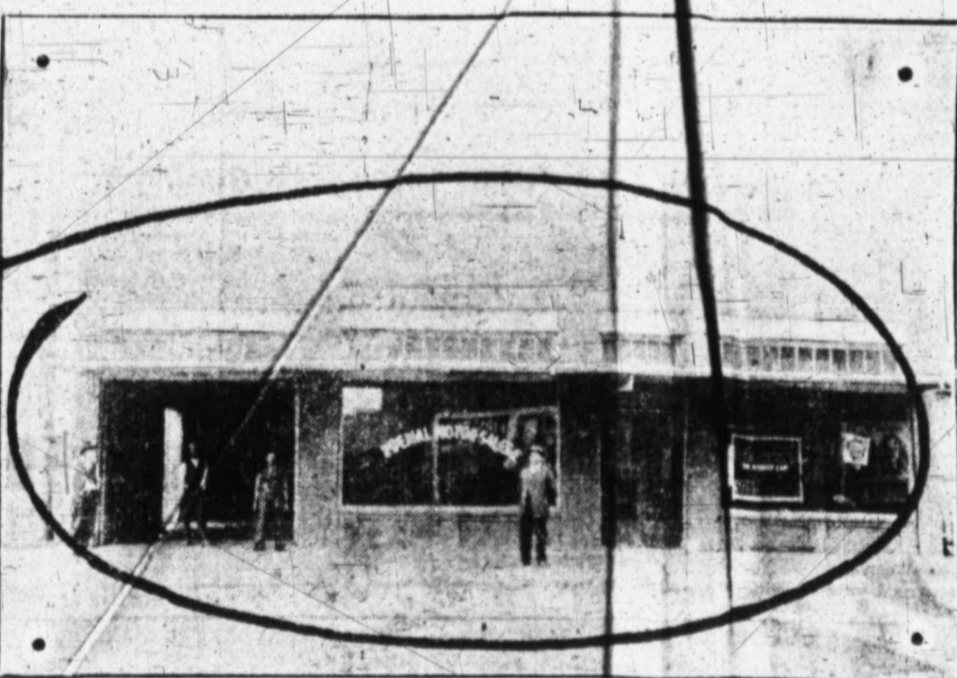
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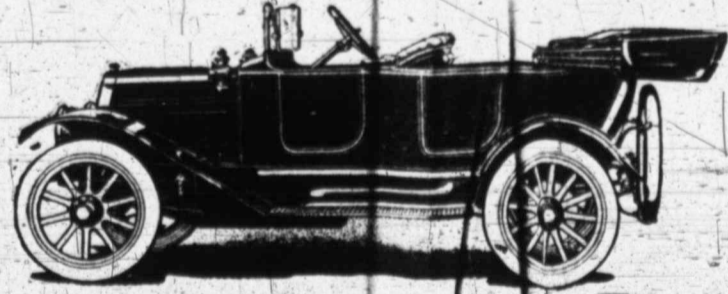
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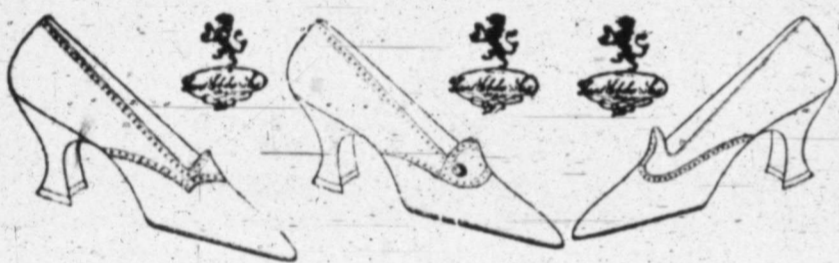


We know your first desire in viewing the new spring styles will be to see the really new things. Equally important is it, that the styles shall be correct and that every garment shall possess such sterling character that in the one you choose you will be well dressed throughout the whole season.

Our Wooltex suits and coats are charming examples of the season's most authentic style tendencies. And what is equally welcome to know, they are so well made that they will retain their smart, stylish beauty. Another large shipment of suits was received Tuesday.

NEW GOWNS IN AN ARRAY OF COLORS

Yesterday we received another shipment of Dinner, Evening and Afternoon Gowns, in the high colors and stripes that fashion demands for the coming season. The materials are Taffeta with Georgette Crepe, with fancy trimmings. Just received two new styles in Laird and



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Pumps in patent and dull kid, also straps, all with new shaped heels, 20 styles, \$2.50 to \$4.00
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Baby Dolls for little girls, plain black and black with white piping, and white canvas, spring heels, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

Local News Brevities

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406, First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448.
For the newest styles in early spring hats, visit our store. Prices reasonable. Olive A. Child, 810 Scott Ave. 1tc
Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.
V. of T. Ex-Students, Attention. The annual reunion and banquet of the alumni and ex-students of the University will be held in Wichita Falls on the evening of March 2. Your presence is desired. Notify George Hardin at the Palace Drug Store, phone 341 and make your reservation.
COMMITTEE.
47 6tc
For the newest styles in early spring hats, visit our store. Prices reasonable. Olive A. Child, 810 Scott Ave. 1tc
Deaths Filed.
Eddie Williams to R. L. Randolph, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 124, lot 7, block 145, lot 2, block 129, lot 1 in Gamble's subdivision, of block 253, \$750.
Fannie Dyer and John Dyer to P. H. Leath part of lot 1, block 5 of the Bellevue addition; \$3600.
Reese, Allen to Ralph Jordan, 100 acres of subdivision 183 of the Waggoner colony land; \$6000.
Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-1tc

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15, 237-1tc
Pastor hopes for a large attendance, promising a service of especial interest.
See the new line of Winona Mills underwear and hosiery. The best made for the money. R. P. Northern, telephone 2176. 45-1tc
For the newest styles in early spring hats, visit our store. Prices reasonable. Olive A. Child, 810 Scott Ave. 1tc
Furniture repairing, refinishing and upholstering, packing, crating, also cabinet making. All work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital; phone 1200. 242-1tc
Young Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a cake sale at Miller Drug Store Saturday, March 4th. 251-3tc
Mrs. A. W. Allen and son of 505 Lamar avenue who have been seriously ill with pneumonia are both reported to be out of danger.
Trees—all nursery stock going at half price. See me before buying. J. Mayfield, 4th and Indiana Sts. 251-6tp
Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-4tc
At the prayer meeting tonight at the First Baptist church, the young ladies of Mrs. W. L. Robertson's Sunday school class, about 40 in number, will be in charge of the service. 314

NO DECISION ON FRY MANDAMUS

CASE SUBMITTED IN COURT OF APPEALS AT FORT WORTH TODAY.

ACTION IS DELAYED

No Decision May Be Rendered Until Friday or Saturday of This Week.

Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 1.—The mandamus proceeding instituted by F. W. Fry against Willie Riggs, district clerk of Young county, to force the latter to make the grand jury list public, was submitted on appeal in the court of civil appeals here today, but decision was withheld and may not be rendered until Friday or Saturday.
Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta appeared for Fry, while County Attorney Marshall of Young county represented the Respondent Riggs.
After hearing argument, the court took the matter under consideration, indicating that a decision would not be forthcoming until later in the week.

MASSEUR IS ACQUITTED IN COUNTY COURT TRIAL

L. C. Heisel, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was acquitted in the county court late Tuesday. Heigel is a masseur and it was shown that his massage treatments were not under the guise of medical attention.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN IS BRIDEGROOM TODAY

J. O. Creed and Miss Ella Haley were united in marriage early this afternoon at the First Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. N. F. Grafton officiating. The groom, who is in the realty business here, has resided in Wichita Falls for about seven years and is well and favorably known in business circles. The bride is the daughter of a prominent resident of Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Creed will make their home at 1903 Seventeenth street.

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES HERE ARE CONSOLIDATED

A. L. Huey and Otto Stehlik have consolidated their real estate agencies. Their offices will be located in the Kemp and Kell building in the quarters that have been occupied by Mr. Huey. The new firm will retain the Floral Heights agency. Mr. Huey has dealt almost exclusively in the last few years in city and suburban property. Mr. Stehlik has specialized on farm and ranch property and has represented several large insurance and loan companies. The new firm will extend their loan business.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CROSSING IN DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., March 1.—J. H. Hudde, 63 years old, a carpenter, was instantly killed early today here by a Santa Fe passenger train at the Ewing avenue crossing.

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

The fire department was called out this morning at 11:15 to extinguish a grass fire at 1502 Austin avenue.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale at 712 7th St., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Every member is expected to donate. 251-2tc

Notice to Auto Owners

I have obtained the agency here for the Monogram, the world's most famous gas engine lubricating oil. There is none better and the best is cheapest for your engine. I have just received the first shipment. To try this oil is to use it. A. C. Trawick, 715 8th St. Auto Supply Station. 248-6tp

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

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

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1101 Austin street. Phone 825. 46-6tc

J. F. Joyce
12 1/2 lbs. Golden Gate Coffee at \$1.00
Bell's Softens Creamery Butter at per lb. only40c
Quart can Log Cabin Syrup45c
Fresh country Eggs, per doz.20c
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Sanitary rug cleaning, makes old rugs look new. All work guaranteed. Phone 723. McConnell Bros. 42 1tc

Let me break up your garden; the prices are right. Phone 236. 248-6tp

Practitioner's Notice

Annual election of officers tonight, initiation of candidates and completing details for having the Venetian Players here on the 14th of March. All Practitioners please be present.
J. M. HAVIS, Sublime Aug.
M. E. STEVENS, Recorder.
51 1tc

The following marriage licenses have been issued: F. W. Farrar and Edna Rose; J. D. Ashton and Bertha Doss; P. C. Hayes and Mattie Marley; Edgar Roberts and Mary M. Stirmann.

L. S. Robbins piano tuner; phone 314. 251-10tp

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Our Salesmen are in Wichita Falls today, proving by actual burning test the purity of Sovereign Cigarettes. Watch them burn the paper and BE CONVINCED!

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no better than the paper it's rolled with. SOVEREIGN is rolled in the best cigarette paper in the world—the highest grade imported from France—tasteless, even-burning, absolutely pure.

That's why you get the wonderful Flavor of the better blend of Southern-Grown Old Belt tobaccos in SOVEREIGN—and smoke all day with a cool throat—"Quality Tells!"

Make this test. Light a piece of SOVEREIGN paper and note how perfectly it burns—leaving only a few particles of pure white ash! Compare with the black, soot-like ash left by ordinary paper. And remember—the lower grades of cigarette paper burn like ordinary paper.

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Coupons also good for valuable presents.

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MUST WAIT FOUR YEARS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John T. Bell and Miss Lucy Mills, both of Iowa Park, were married here Tuesday, Feb. 29 at the First Baptist parsonage, Rev. R. C. Miller officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will have the distinction of having a wedding anniversary only every four years so at that rate it is highly improbable that they will ever celebrate their silver anniversary. This arrangement has its advantages however, or disadvantages whatever view may be taken of it but it isn't at all bad to think that no anniversary present will be due for four years.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY—TWO BIG DAYS

Pauline Frederick

—in— Her life's greatest screen triumph.

"The Eternal City"

By HALL CAINE

Four times in Dallas—two return dates at The Old Mill Theatre. The photo revelation of the age.

You Will Say It's Worth a Dollar

Special matinee price 15c—night 20c—reserved seats 25c—children 10c. House opens, matinee 1:30—second 3:30—night 7:30.

AT THE THEATRES

The Lydia Margaret.

Robert Edeson and sturial Ostriche are featured in a multiple reel feature, "Mortmain." The picture has an unusual theme dealing for the most part with the wonders of modern surgery. The picture was shown yesterday at the Lydia Margaret and was well received. Robert Edeson does some marvelous character portrayal and the other actors are excellent. Miss Ostriche does good work as usual.

The Majestic.

"The Eternal City" which opens today for two days' run marks the passing of another milestone in film history. There have been larger productions, such as "The Birth of a Nation" and "Cabiria" but these have been in the nature of spectacles; big sets with thousands of people and a thin story to give the film substance. "The Eternal City" however is purely a dramatic story. While it has several large scenes, they are only incidental; they never overshadow the story. This picture marks an epoch of big stories produced by big directors and featuring big actors. Hall Caine's story of the foster brother and sister who after years of separation meet again in Rome, where he is a socialist agitator and she is the companion of the prime minister, grips the audience instantly.

The final gross constantly to the final scenes in which the founding uncle, who has become Pope, is able to save the life of his nephew who has killed the Italian prime minister.

EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY

AMERICAN FILM CO. PRESENTS

CHARLOTTE BURTON

—AND—

WILLIAM RUSSELL

Two of the screen's foremost stars in a three-act American Clippier drama—"THE SMUGGLERS OF SANTA CRUZ." Vigorous action; wonderful natural grandeur... An exceptional story of the sea.

SEEING AMERICA FIRST

Take a trip through the beautiful Delis of Wisconsin with our Mutual Traveler—also a good Comedy—"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES." Shipping clerk made an error and failed to get "Mr. Grey of Monte Carlo" to us, but we have a very excellent program as substitute.

—THURSDAY— THE GREAT MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE

"INSPIRATION"

A beautiful and tender love story is carried through this wonderful work of art as well as some noted poses including "Evaneline," by Daniel Chester French, which has been placed before the home of the immortal Longfellow in Cambridge, followed by many more by famous artists as "The Ascending Night," by Adolph Weinman; the figures of "The Fountain of Elora," by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney; "The Genius of Creation," by Daniel Chester French; "The Court of Four Seasons," and "The Spirit of Spring," by Piccirilli, and countless others of note that have sold for immense fortunes.

The beautiful story of the achievements of the model in "INSPIRATION" is the true story of—

AUDREY MUNSON

The famous model who, herself, plays the role. She is known as the Panama-Pacific girl, the most beautiful, the most perfect artist's model in the world. The picture is absolutely free from any suggestion of evil—pure in its appeal to the love of the beautiful.

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him the capitalist... The book agent arrives at the house, prepared to rob the messenger. The book agent arrives at the house with his case. He is mistaken for the messenger and attacked. He is in a desperate struggle with the gang when the capitalist and his family return, having missed their boat. The daughter recognizes the book agent and admires his courage. This admiration later results in their marriage.

"INSPIRATION" AT THE EMPRESS THURSDAY

"Inspiration" with Audrey Munson featured, a play that had an unprecedented run in Fort Worth and Dallas recently is to be on the Empress program Thursday, one day only.

The Empress.

The Empress management has been disappointed in their scheduled feature, "Mr. Grey of Monte Carlo" which was to have been on today's program having missed connection. The program will be of much interest however, including a three part feature, "The Smugglers of Santa Cruz" with William Russell and Charlotte Burton in the leads and a Mutual Traveler picture, "A Trip Through the Delis of Wisconsin" and a cartoon comedy, "Keeping Up With the Joneses."

GOOD ADVANCE SALE FOR THE "WILD ROSE"

There has been already a very brisk sale of tickets for the "Wild Rose," Rhys Herberts charming little operetta, to be given by the Musicians Club on March 7th. Seats can be reserved at the Rexall Drug Store on Friday. There is every indication of a large out of town contingent, from Iowa Park, Burkburnett and other points. The Musicians Club is sparing no pains to entertain the audience. The almost endless task of costumes and decorations is well in hand, and will be completed this week. Between two and three thousand roses will be used on the stage for decorations. The costumes are dainty and charming, and the chorus will be most attractive. The garden scene for the second act is one of the prettiest ever devised, and, save that there are roses instead of cherries, reminds one of "Madam Butterfly."

This performance should draw a large house. Without question it will be one of the best home talent affairs presented here. Everyone interested in music, in pretty scenery, or in helping the cause of music in Wichita Falls should attend.

FINDS MAN UNDER BED IN HIS ROOM

Guest in Hotel Discovers Unwelcome Visitor Who is Taken into Custody.

"Get out from under that bed," remarked J. G. Flowers, a well-known salesman, as he entered his room on the fifth floor of the Westland last night. And out from under the bed crawled a man who later gave his name as Charles Corcoran. He had his faces off and was harmless. Police Constable Buster took him into custody. Mr. Flowers thinks he must have had a hunch that someone was under his bed, though he uttered the remark more in jest than with the thought that results would be forthcoming so promptly.

Corcoran says he was in the room by mistake.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 1.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady; beefs \$6.50 to \$7.85. Hog receipts 5000, ten cents up, bulk \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep receipts 1000, steady. Lambs \$5.50 to \$10.75.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 1.—Reports which seemed to indicate an energetic beginning of Germany's new submarine campaign had a bearish effect today on wheat. Opening prices were followed by a substantial decline all around. Initial quotations were May 1.12 1/2 and July 1.09 7/8 to 1.14. After a brief rally, Washington dispatches that the submarine issue would be forced to a vote in Congress caused a sharp downturn in wheat prices. The close was nervous at 1/2 and 5/8 to 3/4 net decline with May at 1.11 3/4 and July at 1.08 7/8. Corn and oats swung with wheat.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press. New York, March 1.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled today; an opening decline carried May off to 11 3/4 and July to 11 5/4, or back to within ten points of the recent low level. Liquidation by recent buyers, weakness in New Orleans and the unsettled political situation discouraged fresh buyers and inspired scattering pressure. Prices later rallied three or four points and the market closed steady with May at 11 1/4; July 11 5/2; October 11 5/2; December 11 9/4; January 12 0/4.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE FOR SHOOTING RABBIT

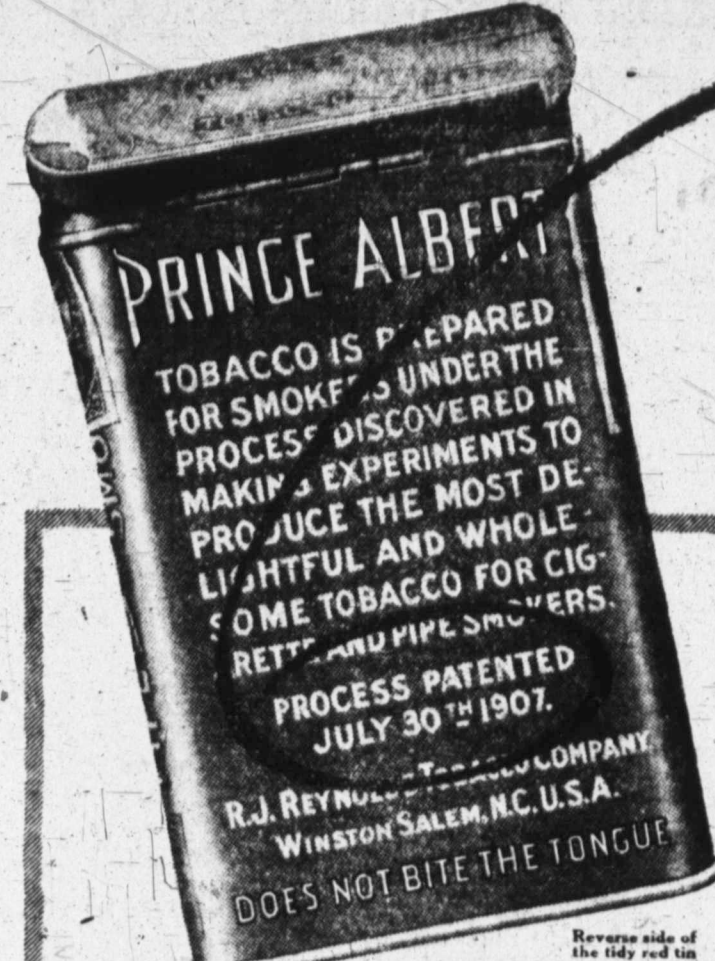
(Frederick Leader) That he was guilty of having discharged a gun in the city limits, but that in doing so he had only acted in self-defense, to protect himself from a vicious rabbit, was the story that E. B. Jamison told Mayor Rogers in police court Friday morning. Jamison has it that Mr. Jamison and some friends went rabbit hunting in the Jamison car Thursday night, and that they yielded to the temptation to shoot a rabbit in town.

Seniors Haul Down Juniors Flag, But Finish Is Not Yet

Here is a thriller, serial entitled, "Down with the Juniors." Time, the break of day Wednesday, March 1, 1916. Scene, high school campus, high-school building in background. From the dome a junior pennant waves. The junior pennant waves. Boys evidently seniors register astonishment and disgust followed closely by grim determination. The junior pennant still waves—EXH boys to fire escapes. Business of rapid climbing to dome. 8:25. The junior pennant still waves. 8:26. The junior pennant waves no longer. The honor of the seniors is vindicated for the time being. (To be continued)

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Freshens the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents



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Men who have stowed away gentle old pipes for years have brought them back to the tune of Prince Albert! It will set free any-pipe-shy-tongue!

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For Prince Albert has won its way on its merits. Won-over men of all tastes—it's so universal in its popularity; so good, and friendly, and satisfying! It will win you quick as a flash!

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FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorline. Phone 720 or residence 1224tc.

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without bath. Rates reasonable at the American. 243-tfc.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pottlingtons. 218-tfc.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-tfc.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms, at 704 Burnett, phone 1176. 243-tfc.

For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, and harness, also one seated surry, good as new. Phone 1913. 221-tfc.

For Lease

FOR LEASE—Building occupied by Jonte Planning Mill Co., 1604 Ohio Ave. Sarah E. Boyd. Phone 1295. 1308 Scott Ave. 241-3tp.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

PURE BLOOD Barred Rock eggs, \$1 per 15; phone 274 or call Wichita Nursery & Floral Company. 248-6tc.

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POSITION WANTED—First class milk carrier wants position. Address 296 care of Times. 251-3tp.

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Will buy this complete home at 1611 11th St., north front. Modern five rooms, with servant house, garage, back fence, side walks and curb. Best buy in town. Take a look and phone 694.

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On car line. Four acres of good land, five room house, barn, chicken house, well, etc. Price \$250 on good terms. 468 acres of land four miles from city on Meridian road, 161 acres in cultivation balance fine pasture, all tillable. Small improvements, good well of water, overlooks the city. Price \$25 per acre, dirt cheap, good terms.

HUEY & STEHLIK Office 604 Eighth Street Phone 1478.

LASKER FUNERAL IS HELD TUESDAY

The funeral of Morris Lasker of Galveston, who died Monday was held Tuesday afternoon, burial being in the Jewish cemetery at Galveston. At the request of the president of the Galveston Commercial Association, all business in Galveston was suspended for five minutes, beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon and this exceptional silent tribute was paid the man who contributed so much to the upbuilding of Galveston and who was also such a factor in the upbuilding of Wichita Falls.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—woman for general housework and cooking; phone 150 or call 1409 10th St. 249-tfc.

MANY "EXES" WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Large Attendance at University Reunion and Banquet is Now Indicated. Responses received from University of Texas alumni and ex-students in northwest Texas indicate that a large number will be on hand tomorrow night when the annual "Texas-Eves" union is held. The banquet will be held in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, and a large number of reservations have already been made.

BOYS CLUB IS TO HAVE BEAN SUPPER

The boys' club is to have a bean supper on the regular meeting of the Boys Club next Monday night, this decision being reached at a meeting of the club Tuesday night postponed from its regular meeting, night Monday because of the high school convocation that date. Proposals for a bean supper were accepted unanimously.

RED BIRD FIGHTS FORT WORTH BOXER

Red Bird, the local boxer who has cleaned up on practically all the home talent, was one of the main event performers at Fort Worth last night, going ten rounds to a draw with Eddie Lewis, a Fort Worth boy. Bobby Burns and Frankie Sanders had been matched for a bout, but Burns failed to appear, so Bird and Lewis were substituted. They fought ten of the hardest rounds ever seen in a Fort Worth ring, honors being split at the end. Red Bird showed best at long range, while Lewis excelled at the in-fighting. Both were strong at the end.

THE RESSURRECTION

Today marks the beginning of Spring. Soon Earth's verdure will smile and fragrant flowers will nod their greeting to all the world. You may be gay, or you may be sad, you may be rich or you may be poor, yet whatever station in life you fill, you must be reminded by the return of Spring that nothing dies. Only sleeping through the long winter we call death.

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Announcements

POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE. Display space, per inch... 20c. Readers (plain type), per line... 5c. Readers (black type), per line... 10c.

All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

For District Judge 7th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY, EDGAR SCURRY, ED. W. NAPIER.

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term).

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

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

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

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

For County Tax Assessor: CHAS. E. FOWLER, T. E. BAGSDALE, IRVAN BEATON, LEE PRESCOTT, F. E. GUILLET, HY NEWSUM.

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.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN.

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term).

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

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

For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY, V. G. SKEN.

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY.

For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE, G. R. WALKER, E. S. WHITELAW.

The boys' club furthermore supplying the treasury with the needed. No regular program was held, an informal dissertation by Fitz Hickman, T. J. Waggoner Jr., and Leslie Turner being given on the subject of "Why should not a boy use profane language?"

The club board a very humorous address by C. H. Watkins, faculty patron on his musical education this evening including the program. There were a large number of members in attendance and both of the patrons, J. W. Culbertson and C. H. Watkins were present.

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Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS. NOTICE. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 18, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS. NOTICE. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 18, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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Personals

Engineer M. W. Damerson and wife returned yesterday from an extended visit at Byers.

F. J. Moody traveling freight and claim agent for the M. K. and T. of Dallas is in the city today.

J. W. Wilson traveling freight agent for the Erie R. R. Company of Dallas is in the city today.

Lee Francis, traveling passenger agent for the T. and P. with headquarters in Fort Worth is in the city yesterday.

F. E. Murrell manager of the Texas Company of Henrietta is in the city today on business.

A. C. Dyess of Fort Worth is in the city today on business.

Miss Una Sawyers of Gainesville returned today to her home after visiting her sister of this city for several days.

L. B. Gerner, Southwestern freight and passenger agent for the Clover Leaf Route is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks left last night for Dallas to attend the grand opera opening there. From Dallas they will go to New Orleans to spend some time during the Mardi Gras festival.

Mrs. Neaf Walker and small son have gone to Alvord for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Davidson, Okla. is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. M. Pike.

W. E. Gullaborn has returned from Amarillo where he went on business.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern and General Manager M. F. Anderson, went to Frederick this morning to meet a citizens committee which wished to consult them on several matters.

Mrs. J. B. Gibbons stopped here yesterday enroute to her home at Amarillo.

J. B. Maples, car foreman for the Denver, will leave tonight for Childress on company business.

W. C. Blanchard returned to Dallas last night after a week's visit in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Jones and daughter, Elsie Jones, mother and sister of Mrs. R. C. Miller formerly of Sedalia, Mo., have come to make their home in this city.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo, candidate for congress, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts left today for Fort Worth for a ten days' visit there. Their niece, Mrs. Bentley Bacon of this city is in a Fort Worth sanitarium and will undergo an operation for appendicitis Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Young who with her mother has been out of the city a few days has returned and for a time will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young, 1404 16th St.

W. D. Eljair of Moose Jaw, Canada, stopped here today enroute to Amarillo on business.

E. W. Grogan of Byers is in the city today.

Tom Taylor who has been ill for several days is able to be out again.

Attorney E. W. Pearson returned today from Byers.

C. A. Stearns switchman for the Denver will leave tonight for Fort Worth to be with his daughter, who is ill.

N. S. Davis traveling freight agent for the Denver returned today from a business trip to Stamford.

J. M. Porter roadmaster for the Wichita Valley returned today from points on the Valley.

C. B. Fox of Fort Worth is in the city today on business.

A. E. Myles left this afternoon for Vernon on business.

S. R. Dean returned today from a business trip to Quannah.

TOMORROW ANNIVERSARY OF TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

Tomorrow, March 2, marks the 80th anniversary of the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexican rule, though the actual independence did not come until April 21, 1836 when the battle of San Jacinto was fought. The day is observed throughout the State as a legal holiday and the banks will be closed tomorrow as a result.

The alumni of the University of Texas have established the custom of observing Texas Independence Day by holding their annual banquet on that day. Local exes and alumni will hold a banquet tomorrow but outside of this no special observance will be made of the day.

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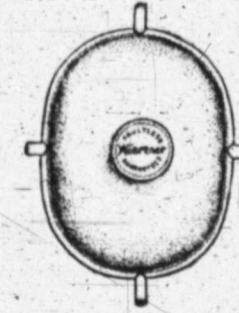
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