

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

NEGOTIATIONS TO WAIT FOR SUCH ACTION

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 Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing are not so broad as the United States desires. 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 assurances 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 first assurance submitted, 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 at an early conference at the White House today made plans for bringing the armed ship question 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.

Negotiations Must Wait. President Wilson reiterated to the leaders that the discussion in the American congress over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of European belligerents was made "industrial use of a foreign capital and being pictured as evidence that the country does not support the president in his stand for the observance of the laws of nations and humanity, his negotiations with Germany cannot be continued.

Confident that they can beat all anti-administration resolutions by a heavy vote, the president and the leaders framed plans to bring them out first on the floor of the House where they plan to defeat them.

The president paved the way for his action last night and incidentally surprised Congress by calling on Acting Chairman Foul of the House rules committee to provide the mechanism for machinery for immediate consideration of the resolution on the floor, inasmuch as the resolutions have been held in the House foreign affairs committee by main force of the administration leaders, at the request of the president, because of fears for the result. If they were allowed to come to a vote, the president's action taken without consultation with the leaders, caused no little amazement.

Habit of Obedience. At today's conference, however, to which the president summoned Chairman Stone and Flood of the Senate and House committees dealing with foreign affairs and Senator Kern, democratic floor leader, he explained his purposes fully.

eted in the announcement in London yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil, minister for 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. Twing & 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 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, \$8500 premium.

P. W. Chapman & Co., of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$9150 premium.

Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$7150 premium.

C. W. McNear & Co., of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$7410 premium.

Robertson and Taylor of Mangum, Okla., par and accrued interest, \$4511 premium.

R. J. Edwards of Oklahoma City, par and accrued interest, \$6550 premium.

Commins Pruden & Co., of Toledo, par and accrued interest, \$6553 premium.

Holger, Mosser and Willaman of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$6335 premium.

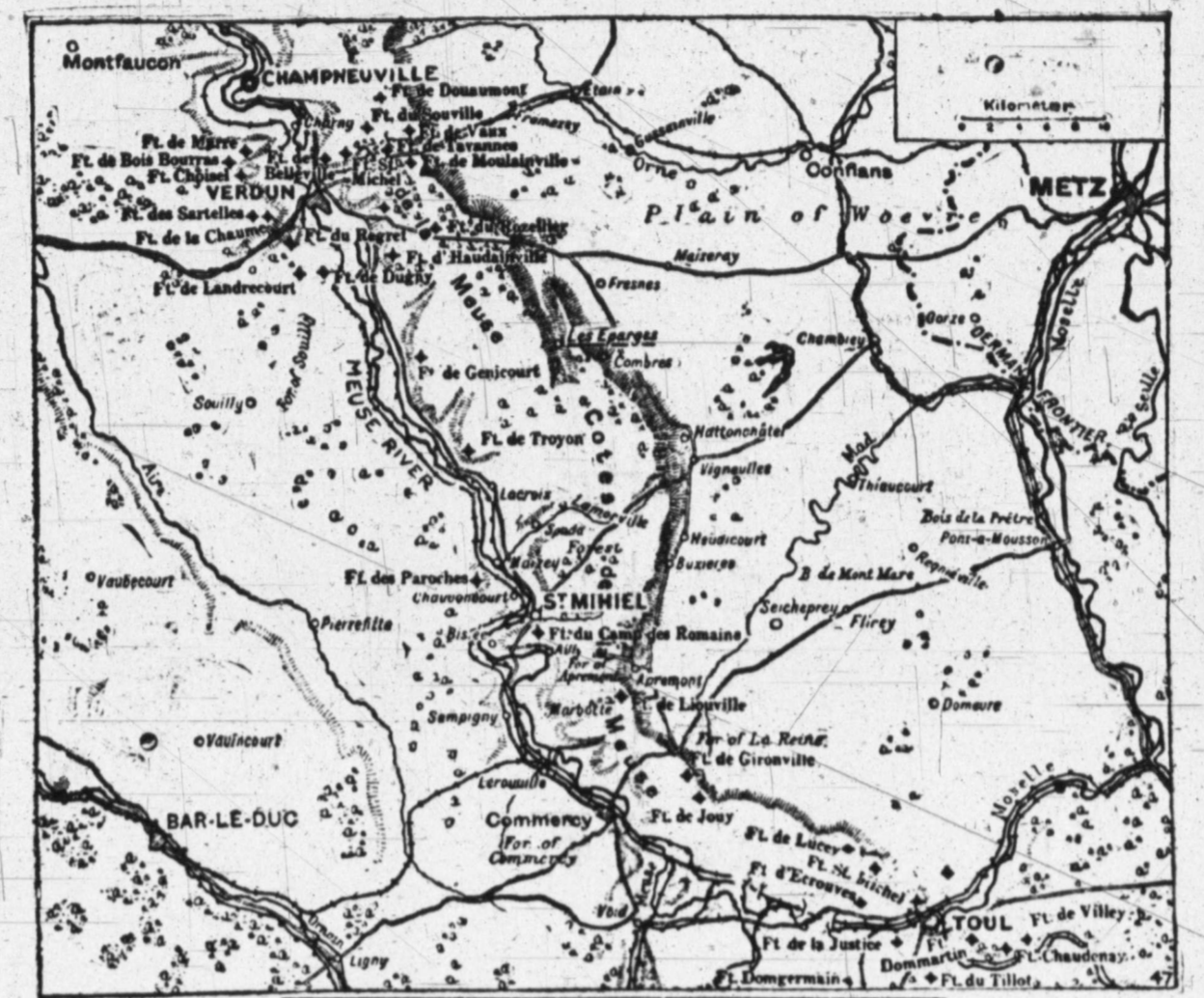
International Trust Co., of Denver, par and accrued interest, \$8132.50 premium.

Wright and Co., joined in this bid.

Kaffman, Smith, Emerit Co., and Mississippi Valley Trust Co., of St. Louis, par and accrued interest, \$7942.50 premium.

John Naxson & Co., of Chicago, par and accrued interest, \$4235 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 hunda-

red 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, making 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 sum 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 I. 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 office.

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. Mellen, 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. Mellen, 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 settlement money to inform the Massachusetts authorities that they did not own control of the Boston & Maine. Later the New Haven was authorized by the Massachusetts legislature to acquire the Boston & Maine and Billard's holdings were sold back to the road.

The settlement profit was about \$2,750,000 but this was reduced by other transactions.

According to testimony in the recent criminal action brought by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law against former directors of the New Haven, Billard personally got only \$50,000. During the trial it was brought out by the government that Billard was financed in the deal by the New Haven, and never put up a cent of his own money. Samuel Hemingway, president of the Second National Bank of New Haven, at one time an officer of

SEVERAL GERMAN VESSELS SEIZED

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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 25 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.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

The Rotary Club's luncheon was held at the St. James for the first time today. Manager Dickson had partitioned off a large space in the dining room for the club, but the attendance was so much larger than usual that this proved barely sufficient to accommodate all. About 85 members and guests were present at the luncheon. There was no regular speaker today, but talks were made by several visitors. Judge W. H. Bonner and B. M. Bullard were elected to membership. At the next meeting, Mrs. A. L. Darwin, state pure food inspector, will address the Rotarians.

IOWA ANTI-TIPPING LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

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

The Billard company, was also a defendant. The suit originally was for \$2,700,000, brought in the Connecticut courts. The settlement represents a compromise.

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; Philadelphia, American line; Finland, in American line service; Bergenfjord, Norwegian American line; America, Italian line; Patria, French line; Panama, Cunard line, and the Ionina and Vasileos 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 country 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. Thoma 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 J. H. Mack dismissing its Texas partnership 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 railroad 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.

INDIANA JUDGE NEW AMBASSADOR TO CHILE

By Associated Press. Washington, March 1.—Judge J. H. Snow 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.

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 3,922,049,318 rubles and an estimated expenditure of 2,232,463,598 rubles; the excess of expenditure over revenue being 210,414,280 rubles. The war expense 31,000,000 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).

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.

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, according to official statements from Paris.

The lull extends along virtually the entire front where the desperate struggles of the past week have been going on. There were no important developments at any point during the night, the French war office reports.

The French official statement says there are signs of German preparation behind the front west of Pont-A-Mousson eighteen miles southwest of Metz, and in the Moselle river region. The French guns have been pounding the second and third line German positions there, while intermittent bombardment has been going on at various points between Renneville and Remenauville, 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, three miles to the east, along which line the German pressure above Verdun has been heaviest. At Duamont itself several hundred Germans are reported still cut off in the front, which the French have surrounded.

Today's bulletin from Berlin confirms the French account of inactivity along the front, the Verdun operations not being mentioned in the official statement. The bringing down 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 resumes 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 compulsion 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.

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."

COURT SUSTAINS RIGGS' DEMURRER TO FRY PETITION

HOLDS THAT RIGHT TO SEE GRAND JURY LIST IS NOT ESTABLISHED AND THAT OTHER REMEDY IS AVAILABLE.

HEARING SATURDAY

Cas Will Probably Be Presented Before Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday—No Evidence Taken on Merit of Petition.

From Sunday's Daily.

The court of Judge E. W. Fry to mandamus District Clerk Willie Riggs of Young county to show him the grand jury list for the spring term of district court met with failure Saturday when Judge W. N. Bonner in the 20th district court sustained the demurrer of Riggs to the petition for mandamus.

It was announced by counsel for Judge Fry that the matter would be brought before the court of criminal appeals at Austin next Wednesday in an effort to secure a decision on the matter.

Saturday's hearing, which was attended by about 65 citizens of Young county, did not go into the merits of the charges brought by Judge Fry in his petition for mandamus, the court's action in sustaining the demurrer making it unnecessary to go into the questions raised by the petition itself.

Dramatic incident. The Young county citizens who came over in automobiles were friends of the county officials mentioned in Judge Fry's petition, and their presence led indirectly to one rather dramatic incident in the course of the hearing. District Attorney Humphrey and Judge R. E. Taylor, the latter of counsel for Judge Fry were engaged in some legal sparring when a retort by Mr. Humphrey brought laughter and hand clapping from the Young county citizens in the court room. The demonstration was promptly checked.

A few minutes later when Judge Scurry of counsel for Judge Fry arose to speak he referred to the action of the crowd.

"Can it be possible, your honor, that they have packed the court room with a crowd to intimidate this object?"

"I object to that kind of argument," said District Attorney Humphrey, Judge Bonner asked Judge Scurry to confine himself to the demurrer which was then being argued.

The respondent demurrer was filed Saturday morning and attacked the petition for mandamus on the ground that it did not state any cause of action or interest on the part of the relator. Mr. Humphrey brought laughter and hand clapping from the Young county citizens in the court room. The demonstration was promptly checked.

Upon the sustaining of the demurrer, counsel for Judge Fry asked leave to file an amended petition, which permission was granted. The amended petition set up Judge Fry's right to see the petition at a citizen of Young county and as a citizen of the 20th judicial district and contended that refusal to permit him to see it was a refusal of his legal and constitutional rights and an unlawful and unjust discrimination. The attorneys for Mr. Riggs asked that their general demurrer apply to the amended petition also, and it was again sustained by the court.

Judge Taylor of counsel for Fry asked the court to ascertain if the grand jury list was in the court room and to obtain it for the use of counsel in preparing the amended petition but Judge Bonner said that this raised a question that he did not care to answer.

If Mr. Riggs or any of the Young county party had the grand jury list or a copy of it, with them, the fact was never established during the hearing yesterday afternoon. Judge Bonner called the case at 1 o'clock, the attorneys for the respondent, Mr. Riggs announced ready, Judge Taylor for Judge Fry, before announcing ready, indicated by dismissing the case, that the matter might be amicably settled if the jury list could be produced. County Attorney Fay Marshall of Young county, quoting Scripture on the advisability of agreeing with one's adversary promptly pointed out that if the list were produced at that time, the respondents case went into the waste basket, as that was the very issue in the proceeding. District Attorney Humphrey also voiced his unwillingness upon.

Judge Scurry inquired if the court were going to allow only one side to see the papers, and suggested that Judge Bonner ask the respondent's attorneys if they had the list. "That's not an issue in this case," replied the court, "you might ask them yourself." "They wouldn't tell me," replied Judge Scurry.

construing the statutes strictly, there was nothing in them to require that such lists be made public.

Denies There is Proof. The petition of the relator, Mr. Marshall continued, showed that none of the interests or equitable rights of the relator were at stake in the matter, and that no injustice to the relator had been shown. Referring to the charge of conspiracy in the relator's petition, Mr. Marshall said: "He knows in his own heart that it can't be proved."

Taking up the petition and reading the charges it contained, Mr. Marshall said they were "vague, uncertain and scandalous."

Replying to Mr. Marshall, Judge Taylor said that so far as he was concerned, he would not contend that there was any conspiracy, but that where it was alleged that there was an intent to destroy the grand jury list or substitute another list for it, it was to the court's interest to know the state of affairs.

"I'm not intimating that this charge can be sustained by proof," said Judge Taylor, "but because it is alleged it must be considered as true when a general demurrer is filed and there is no proof, the district judge would want to hear it."

"Any citizen, any other citizen, would have the right at any time to break up a combination to destroy the grand jury list," he said. "I don't think there's a free nigger who wouldn't have that right. I'm not saying as to the proof of these charges but the fact that they are alleged is sufficient."

The Relator's Rights. Judge Bonner asked to hear a discussion of the relator's right to see the jury list.

Judge Taylor answered that Judge Fry's right to see the jury list was the same right that any free citizen would have. He argued that if the judge had to wait until the grand jury was empaneled and in the box to make his challenges, the court would tell him that he should have prepared them before.

"It's the first time," said Judge Taylor, "that I ever heard of a man with a right to exercise his citizenship being denied such a privilege."

District Attorney Humphrey read the petition of the relator and discussed it in detail, contending that the only right which the relator set up was based upon the conspiracy that was alleged.

"Admitting for the purpose of this case, that the charges are true, said Mr. Humphrey, "it does not show the relator's interest for he has an adequate remedy by seeking to quash. Suppose they did destroy the list, the statute lays down a simple rule to follow in such cases."

Spectators Applaud. "How will he know whether it is the original list or not?" interjected Judge Taylor.

"As the same way he knows it now, as he's alleging it in his petition," replied Mr. Humphrey. Laughter and applause greeted this reply, being stopped when order was demanded.

Mr. Humphrey said that the statute intended that the list should be kept secret for a time at least. "No affidavit was made," he said, "and he wanted to know who had any business with it save the sheriff and the clerk. The statute, he pointed out, gave the right to challenge the grand jury array, and provided for no other way of hearing objections."

"Certainly," he said, "they would not make allegations like they have unless they have proof, and their proof will remain until the grand jury is empaneled."

Judge Scurry faced the spectators when he arose to begin his remarks. "Can it be possible," he said, "that they have packed the court room with a mob to intimidate this object?"

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey promptly objected, and Judge Bonner asked Judge Scurry to confine himself to the demurrer. "I bow to the court," said Judge Scurry, "I feel sure the court will not be intimidated."

or means of relief, not only by challenging the array of grand jurors, but by his belief, and by the evidence, existing by going before any justice of the peace in Young county and filing a complaint.

Judge Taylor then filed a formal motion for the court to ascertain if the grand jury list were present and to furnish it to attorneys for the relator for the purpose, and only for the purpose of permitting the attorneys to ascertain the course they wish to pursue." He said an amended petition was contemplated.

Judge Bonner said that permission to file an amended petition would be forthcoming. "But if I can't see that list I don't want to amend the petition and furthermore, I don't want to represent this relator," replied Judge Taylor. A recess was taken, however, while the amended petition, as set out above was being prepared. The amendment was read by Judge Taylor.

Not Public Record. Leslie Humphrey said that the amended petition did not show that the grand jury list was a public record, nor did it show Fry's interest. "That's what we want to show if we can see this list," interposed Judge Scurry.

"What interest could he have?" inquired Mr. Humphrey. "To prevent an indictment being returned against himself," said Judge Taylor.

"Of course, if he wants it so he can see the grand jurors, he ought not to see it," said Mr. Humphrey. "And if the grand jury is illegally drawn, he can move to quash it."

"How is he going to find out if it's legally drawn or not, if he can't see the list," asked Judge Taylor. "The same way," he found out the things he alleges," said Mr. Humphrey. "I'm sure the court would give him time if he wished it." He said that the law gave the district clerk discretion in the premises, and that he was not compelled to make the list public.

"Has he the right to select those to whom he will show it?" asked Judge Scurry. "There's no evidence that he did that," Mr. Humphrey replied. "We want to know that evidence if you'll give us a chance," said Judge Scurry, "and not hide behind your general demurrer."

"What difference could it make if the county judge saw it, with relation to Fry's rights?" asked Mr. Humphrey. "It's a frivolous charge under the guise of a mandamus."

"Then why not let us make the proof?" countered Judge Scurry, "we challenge you to let us submit the proof."

Mr. Humphrey replied that that petition set up no interest or equity in the rights of Fry. That ended the argument, and Judge Bonner said that the general demurrer to the amended petition would be sustained.

Judge Taylor announced that he would endeavor to bring the matter before the court of criminal appeals at Austin on Wednesday, the day being the last day that he could hope to do any good there. Mr. Marshall let it be known that he would also be at Austin when the matter came up there.

Many From Young County. The Young county citizens who came up yesterday left early in the day in automobiles and most of them started for home immediately after the case was disposed of. Those here included: J. F. Barnett, George Terrell, J. M. Taylor, Clint Burris, C. C. McClure, J. B. Padgett, J. S. Munse, John Morrison, J. Pohan, W. P. Stroud, W. H. Mays, T. O. Galvin, Bill Vance, Jim Minor, John Watson, Earl Haire, J. O. Jones, W. E. Kizer, Doctor Padgett, H. R. Jordan, M. M. Burris, R. G. Mullen, G. McClure, Walter Thompson, B. Tucker, Tom Grant, Jim Shoggy, F. Wallace, R. M. Sims, J. M. Watson, E. M. Reming, J. M. Hubbard, Rufe Lotfin, Will Benson, Ben Johnson, A. D. Billingsley, A. J. Cantwell, J. H. Davenport, H. S. Nicewarmer, Sam Dyer, J. W. H. W. P. Strinson, County Attorney G. Fay Marshall, Sheriff M. M. Wallace and County Commissioners Hinson, Saye, McClaren and Reynolds.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

FORMER WAREHOUSE MANAGER IS PLACED IN JAIL SATURDAY.

ARRESTED AT TULSA

Indicted by Grand Jury Last Year in Connection With Taking of Cotton. From Sunday's Daily. J. C. Morris, indicted by the January grand jury for embezzlement in connection with the disappearance of ten bales of cotton from the Wichita Falls warehouse, of which he was superintendent, was arrested late Friday at Tulsa, Okla. He was brought to this city yesterday and placed in the county jail. The indictment of Morris was not made public at the time it was returned on account of the fact that he was not to be found at that time. The cotton is alleged to have been taken last March. Morris was taken into custody at Tulsa when officers there noticed that he talked with descriptions they had received. He is said to have been going under the name of P. E. Carroll. Sheriff Hawkins and others from this city met the Oklahoma officer at Benard yesterday and brought Morris to this city. Civil suits are now pending in the 30th district court here involving title to the cotton which disappeared and which was later sold. Judge Bonner fixed Morris' bond at \$1500.

SAYS PIPE LINES ARE IN CONTROL

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SUBMIT REPORT MID CONTINENT FIELD

URGES LOWER RATES

Declares That Small Producers Are Hampered by Minimum Shipments Rule

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—A charge that petroleum pipe line companies of the mid-continent field through high tariffs and unreasonable shipping requirements, have excluded independent shippers from their lines is made in its report to the Senate on a special investigation of the business.

If the five systems that control the mid-continent pipe lines charged their own refineries for carrying oil to extensive and correspondingly closed, the independents, the report declared, their annual net earnings should show a 41.5 per cent profit on their pipe-line investments. As it is they are only making a 10 per cent profit.

The investigation was ordered by the last Congress, which later directed an Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry. To avoid duplication the trade commission confined its work to the mid-continent field while the Commerce Commission turned its attention to systems operating in the East.

The commission summarizes its findings in this language: "The fixed investment in pipe lines in the mid-continent field is \$1,200,000,000 with the actual cost of such property \$800,000,000."

"Pipe line construction in the mid-continent field has followed, instead of preceded, crude oil production and such investment is comparatively secure."

"Lower pipe line rates and small the cost of pipe line transportation, which is very low and pipe-line tariff rates, while the independent shippers cannot use railroads because their rates are still higher."

"The pipe line companies require large minimum shipments which make it impracticable for small producers or refiners to ship crude oil by pipe line."

"The price of crude oil delivered by the refineries is to a large extent made up of the transportation charge."

"The cost of pipe line construction is so great that small concerns can not build lines from the mid-continent field to the large consuming and distributing markets."

"Lower pipe line rates and small minimum shipments are necessary to enable small concerns to compete with large concerns affiliated with pipe line companies."

"Reasonable and equitable conditions of shipment by pipe line would tend to a greater equality in the prices of crude oil in the mid-continent and Appalachian fields and to a more equal distribution of the products of the oil industry."

"Of the five large systems operating in the field the commission found two belong to the Standard Oil Company and that a third is controlled by Standard Oil capitalists. The Standard Oil lines are given as the Prairie, running northeast to Illinois and Indiana; the Oklahoma, running from southeast to Louisiana, and the Magnolia, running south to Texas points. The other are the Gulf and Texas systems."

Standard Oil interest. Standard Oil methods the report says, are "the cause of the exclusion of the small producer from the mid-continent field."

"The advantage which the Standard Oil group derives from the exclusive use of the only trunk line from the mid-continent field to the East would be largely removed if the pipe line system became a common carrier in fact as well as in name."

It is explained that though concerns have declared pipe lines common carriers, in fact they have not done so. The small refiner, almost without exception by their crude petroleum locally. The Interstate Commerce Commission has not yet passed on tariffs and requirements submitted by the pipe lines, because it has not completed its own investigation into pipe line conditions.

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"The significance of pipe line rates is best appreciated by showing the rate of return on investment which would be obtained if all the oil shipped the interests owning the pipe lines were charged the tariff rates of which the pipe line offers to take this oil of other shippers. Taking all these five pipe lines together the net investment aggregated in 1913 \$45,872,000; the cost of transportation pipe line, including depreciation on investment, \$10,624,000; and the gross receipts which would have been obtained if tariff rates had been charged on all the oil carried, \$28,837,900. On this basis the earnings would have been \$18,213,900 and the rate of return on the net investment 41.5 per cent. The variation in net earnings for the five different systems would have been considerable, ranging from fourteen to 72 per cent."

The report also shows minimum quantity requirements of the pipe lines, which it charges, excludes smaller concerns.

"Conditions made regarding the minimum quantity of oil which will be accepted for shipment," it says, "are such that the small oil producer or refiner is virtually precluded from using this method of transportation. The Prairie Pipe Line Company makes the minimum requirement of 100,000 barrels, and certain others require at least 25,000. It is evident therefore, that a minimum requirement of 100,000 barrels is not necessary. But a minimum requirement of 25,000 would appear to be excessive."

"The really difficult problem for pipe lines acting as common carriers would appear to arise when the shipments offered exceed the capacity of the line and in that case some equitable rule would have to be determined for apportioning shipments. Furthermore, there is no opportunity to get cheaper transportation by other means, because the rail rates are higher still." The report concludes:

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"While the Standard Oil interests have in this field some lines which show relative high costs, the report adds, nevertheless, their chief line running northeast to Chicago eyes all others in capacity and in the extent to which that capacity is used. This line shows the lowest cost. This favorable situation is partly due to the fact that there is no other line running to points east of the Mississippi. As all the connecting-trunk pipe lines between this river and the Appalachian mountains are controlled by the Standard Oil group, and independent refineries are able to obtain mid-continent oil as a great advantage over competing refineries located in the principal consuming districts."

The report has time to say of pipe line profits:

Discusses Profits. "The net earnings, before deducting bond interest, of the companies which operate the five pipe line systems in the mid-continent field are 33 per cent on the net investment for the three year period, 1911 to 1913. These net earnings, however, do not show what they earned from pipe line operations, because in most cases these companies are engaged in other branches of the business, such as producing, re-

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BECOME CITIZENS CHAMPAGNE SCENE AT FORD FACTORY OF NEW OFFENSIVE. 512 Foreign Born Employees Complete Course Preparatory to Naturalization. Germans Claim Gains There But Mention No Important Change at Veauvan.

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SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN IN TARRANT COUNTY. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 28.—A county campaign for woman's suffrage in Tarrant county opened today, under the auspices of the Fort Worth Equal Suffrage Association. Several towns in this county were to be visited by organizers who will attempt to stimulate interest in equal suffrage.

WAS FACTOR IN CITY'S PROGRESS

DEATH OF M. LASKER REMOVES MAN WHO DID MUCH FOR WICHITA FALLS

NATIVE OF GERMANY

Became Interested Here After Acquiring Large Land Holdings in Vicinity

From Tuesday's Daily. The death at his home on Monday of Morris Lasker of Galveston removed a figure who contributed as much to the upbuilding of Wichita Falls as any other individual. Though he never resided in this city, Mr. Lasker became interested in Wichita Falls more than a quarter of a century ago, and worked side by side with J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell for many years in doing those things that propelled Wichita Falls upward.

Mr. Lasker invested heavily in land in this section when the Fort Worth & Denver railroad first reached this city, being at the head of a land syndicate. He was interested also in a wholesale grocery at Galveston and deciding that this city would be a favorable location for such an enterprise, he became associated with J. A. Kemp, the Kemp Grocery Company being formed. The Blair-Hughes Company of the present day is the successor to the Kemp company.

Backed Local Enterprises. When the Wichita Falls Railway, the eighteen miles of line from Wichita Falls to Henrietta that is now a part of the Katy system, was built Mr. Lasker was one of the moving spirits in that enterprise, and it was largely due to him that the road became a reality. This road played a unique and powerful part in this city's history. Mr. Lasker was associated with Frank Kell in the milling industry here and owned a large part of the stock in the Wichita Mill at the time of his death.

Lake Wichita was also financed to a considerable extent by Mr. Lasker and he also gave Wichita Falls her first water and light facilities. He was interested also in lesser enterprises here and up to the time of his death was still an extensive land owner having seen the unpromising bald prairie land in which he invested 30 years ago turned into thriving farms. He was not one of the promoters of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and Wichita Southern railroad lines, but was to a certain extent a factor in the financing of those properties.

Had Romantic Career. Up to about ten years ago Mr. Lasker's interests in this city kept him here for much of his time, but he had called Galveston his home for half a century preceding his death. While here he stopped at the St. James and he was considered by many as a resident of this city, so deeply interested was he in its enterprises and people. D. M. Perkins, now in the insurance business here was private secretary to Mr. Lasker when the latter spent much of his time here.

Mr. Lasker's career was a romantic and interesting one. When a very young man he landed in New York an emigrant from his native land of Germany, came to seek a fortune in America. He became a peddler and with his pack of wares on his back worked his way to the south, locating at Galveston in the late 50's. Lasker enlisted in Hood's Texas brigade, that gallant aggregation of fighters that was such a factor in Texas' participation in war. He was wounded in one battle, but not seriously and after Appomattox returned to Galveston. He entered the commission business there and was quite successful. Wholesale grocery, real estate, banking and other lines occupied him in later years, his careful attention to every detail of his affairs, his keen foresight and his exceptional business ability bringing him much wealth. He is understood to have been worth about \$2,000,000 when he died.

Was Well Educated. The Lasker family is German by a prominent one and a brother of Mr. Lasker was a prominent figure in Prussian politics of the post-Napoleonic period. Mr. Lasker was well educated, being a scholar in Hebrew and Greek. In his business life, he was noted for his fair dealing and high principles and few men enjoyed the esteem of more of their associates.

Three sons survive, all successful business men. Ed Lasker, the eldest, is owner of the Star mills at Galveston, one of the biggest flour concerns in the South. Harry Lasker is a substantial business man of New York City and Albert Lasker is practically owner of the advertising concern of Lord & Thomas of Chicago, one of the oldest and best known advertising agencies in the country. All three of the sons are rated as millionaires.

Mr. Lasker's death was due to a general breakdown, coupled with the infirmities of age, he being 77 years old. He had been in poor health for some time and was at Mineral Wells to recuperate. Hope was abandoned for him early last week and death was thought then to be very near, but he began to improve and for a time seemed on the way to recovery. He soon began to fail again, however, and early yesterday afternoon death came.

Mr. Lasker's three daughters, Misses Florina, Etta and Lulu are in New York, engaged in social settlement work. They have been interested in this charity work for some time.

Whalebone From One Fish. About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being roughly \$5,000.

DAIRY STOCK TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG FARMERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PLACE 75 HEAD IN THIS VICINITY, BEING REMUNERATED FROM COWS' PRODUCTS

PART OF CAMPAIGN

Is First Step in Movement to Extend Dairying Industry in This County With View to Becoming Creamery Center

From Tuesday's Daily. Seventy-five head of high grade Holstein dairy cattle are to be distributed among farmers in the vicinity of Wichita Falls within a short time, as the first step in the movement to extend the dairying business in this county. Arrangements for the distribution of the cattle are now being made, the financial end has been provided for and the fifteen farmers who will receive five head of cattle each are now being selected; five have already been chosen.

The cows are furnished the farmers without any expense whatever, through the Chamber of Commerce. A lien is retained upon the herd and payments are made each 30 days out of the proceeds of half of the herd's yield in milk, cream, butter and other products. In this way the arrangement is not burdensome upon the farmers, the cows paying for themselves gradually.

Five farmers already selected are George Keith, F. P. St. Clair, C. Zimmerman, Lee Prescott and N. Campbell. Others will be selected within a short time and as soon as the head are placed, the cattle will be purchased and shipped here, all will be fresh in the spring. This plan was adopted as part of the Chamber of Commerce movement to extend the dairying industry in this section, and it is believed that it will work advantageously to that end. It is believed that by the importation of high grade dairy stock, increasing the production of milk, butter and other products, the creamery industry in Wichita Falls could be very extensively developed and made the important factor that it is in parts of Wisconsin and other northern states.

The farmers selected for the first herd all reside within a few miles of Wichita Falls and those chosen later will be confined to a radius of six or eight miles from this city.

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHTS BY GERMANS DENT FRENCH LINES DEFENDING VERDUN FORTRESS



Bending back the French line in several places was the effect of the terrific German onslaught for Verdun, 20,000 men, began its great drive for the citadel. B-Present front, showing the changes made by the capture of the villages of Brabant, Haumont, Simogneux and Ornes, taking the Germans to within a few miles of the center of Verdun. The entire wooded district northeast of Verdun, where the army of the German crown prince bent the French line, is shown.

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DEATH RESULTS WHEN MAN FALLS

M. CHARLES IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD BRIDGE

SKULL IS FRACTURED

Dies at General Hospital Without Regaining Consciousness, Home in Oklahoma

From Tuesday's Daily. Falling 40 feet from the river railroad bridge to the rocks below, J. M. Charles, a railroad laborer, whose home was in Durant, Okla., last night sustained injuries which caused his death. His skull was fractured and he sustained other injuries. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

The accident took place about 9:30 and Charles died at 1:15 a. m. in company with his nephew, B. Charles, who was crossing the bridge going to his home in North Wichita, and was walking the stringer on the outside of the track. There is an opening of several feet between the stringer and the bridge girder and after taking a few steps Charles slipped and fell through this opening, striking on the rocks on the south bank of the river.

Aid was summoned by B. Charles and a switch engine crew picked the injured man up and brought him to town, he being taken to the General hospital. Charles had not been here long and little is known regarding him, his home is said to be in Durant, Okla., and he has relatives in Hope, Ark. It is probable the body will be sent to Hope for burial.

MEXICAN WARSHIP TO VISIT GALVESTON SOON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 28.—Preparations have already commenced in Galveston for the reception of the Mexican gunboat Bravo, which will come here soon to obtain a cargo of 250 laborers for the benevolent fields of Yucatan, center of the sisal industry, where labor is said to be scarce and wages high. It will be the first time in more than a decade that a Mexican warship has docked at this port. The Bravo is said to be the finest fighting craft in the Mexican navy, and is a ship which figures extensively in the operations of the revolutionists against General Huerta. The object of importing labor into the benevolent fields is to get the best possible of unskilled elements, native labor not being sufficient, it is claimed. The sisal industry is the principal industry of southern Mexico. It is expected the boat will make several trips to Galveston for laborers.

10 CONVICTS ARE TAKEN FROM JAIL

Leave This Afternoon for State Penitentiary—Four From Other Counties Also

From Tuesday's Daily. A group of fourteen prisoners, chained together in a long line, was paced on toward the southbound train at 10:30 this afternoon and started for the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Penitentiary Agent Russell is in charge. One of the convicts was from Paducah, three from Armstrong county and the remainder from Wichita county. Those from this county were: Len Morgan and Jim Jenkins, five years each for robbery in connection with an attempt to hold up Sheriff Hawkins; Oscar Wells, negro, five years for murder in connection with the killing of Kild Hogger; B. P. Bowman, two years for burglary; Earl Ross, two years for theft of money; Monty Mitchell, negro, three and a half years for burglary; Paul Sloan alias Bert Williams, five years for highway robbery; Arthur Williams, two years for theft of goods from the P. & M. Store; Will Bradley, two years for theft of automobile; Joe Brown, four years for theft; Will Johnson alias Will Jarvis, two years for forgery.

The removal of these prisoners still leaves about 20 prisoners in the county jail.

DIPPING VATS ARE NOW BEING BUILT

Preparations for Tick Eradication in This County Well Under Way

Preparations for the tick eradication campaign are in progress in different sections of the county and work is reported to have started on the building of several dipping vats on private premises. So far as reported work has not been started on any of the public dipping vats to be built by community residents from materials furnished by the county. A large number of applications have been received for appointment as inspectors. One inspector has already been appointed, John Smith, having been named by the committee in the local Park commissioner's precinct. The appointments are made by the executive committee, in each commissioner's precinct. The salaries of the inspectors are \$400 a year, the inspectors being required to furnish their own horses or automobiles. There will be one inspector for each commissioner's precinct and probably two additional.

The county is being thoroughly organized for the work and it is expected to have everything in readiness and the organization working smoothly when dipping starts about the first week in May.

2 MORE CHARGES AGAINST MORRIS

Additional Complaints Are Filed Against Former Manager of Cotton Warehouse

Two additional complaints have been filed against J. S. Morris, former manager of the Wichita Falls cotton warehouse, who was arrested at Tulsa last week under an indictment charging embezzlement. One of the complaints is signed by J. L. McCoukey and George Morris with the filing of two miles of cotton; the other is signed by H. H. Hines and charges embezzlement of \$47,757. Morris had made good in the case for which he was indicted, but had not yet done so in the two additional cases. This examining trial will probably be held this afternoon or tomorrow.

\$238 COLLECTED FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Local Committee Raises Substantial Fund for European War Sufferers

From Monday's Daily. Miss Zundelwitz has forwarded to Leah Warburg of the Jewish relief committee a draft for \$238.10, this being the amount of the funds collected here in the canvass by Betty E. Walters and Esther Campbell several weeks ago.

In behalf of the Jewish citizens of the community and of those for whom the funds are intended, Mrs. Zundelwitz wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the donors and to Esther E. Walters and Esther Campbell for their generous contributions.

WICHITA MERCANTILE CO. ENLARGES ITS QUARTERS

From Monday's Daily. The Wichita Mercantile Co., which recently purchased the bond grocery store adjoining its dry goods department have connected the two stores by cutting an arch through and remodeling the interior of both places. This gives them opportunity of serving their trade in either the grocery or dry goods line under one roof, making it much more convenient for both clerks and customers. Mills Little who has been with the North Texas Notion Company for a number of years, has taken an interest in the business and after the first of the month will be actively engaged with the firm.

AMATEURS SHINE ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE

Theatrical Performance at Wichita Theatre Friday Night is Very Pleasing

From Sunday's Daily. The Society Vaudeville staged at the Wichita Theatre Friday evening to be classed as one of the very best amateur theatricals ever put on by Wichita Falls talent. The Guild of the Good Shepherd was responsible for the production, the committee in charge being headed by Mrs. C. L. Fontaine who has had much experience with amateur performances. Both the managing committee and those taking part were the recipients of many compliments and congratulations on the eminently successful production. Each act was a stellar one and the performers in each particular were clever artists.

The first part of the vaudeville was original in character, set in a Japanese tea garden. The opening chorus was taken from the opera "Sari," with Mrs. Adams and Miss Simpson as some principals and Messrs. Lay, Avis and Coker, Misses Sammons, Carver and McGregor as dancers. Mrs. E. L. Fulton, appeared in two numbers, a Japanese song cycle, a solo part in which she charmed her audience in a Japanese fancy, "I Saw You First When Cherries Bloomed," in which she sang with Ivan Murchison, the favorite tenor, who has made such a place for himself here that a program without him is a rarity. The entire first part abounded in musical offerings, all clever and harmonious, a combination that the audience found most agreeable.

Miss Simpson scored one of the hits of the show with her novelty, "Wrap Me in a Bundle," and the specialty given by Hugh Carver and chorus, "In Chiquity, Winky, Blinky, Chintown," was novel and pleasing to an extreme. The quartette, Misses Roberts, Tully, Clifford and Miss Agnew, had one of the most highly enjoyed musical numbers on the program and the rendition of "When I Leave the World Behind," Irving Berlin's newest success, by Jack Ringelback ranked high in favor with the audience.

There were three special dance numbers, one a classic solo interpretation of "The Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) by Miss Phoebe Campbell, another a trio, "Moments Musicaux," (Schubert) with Misses Anita Monroe, Phoebe Campbell and Ruth Simpson and the third, a Valse Oriental from the opera "Kismet," with Miss Phoebe Campbell and Mark McGinley as principals. These dances marked the departure from the conventional entertainment customary to local programs and as such were much appreciated. Katz O. A. orchestra gave two orchestra numbers, an overture and an intermission selection.

The second part of the production consisted of a tableau, "Preparedness" with Mrs. Robert Thorburn figuring as the Goddess of Liberty, a most effective representation. There were a number of participants in this tableau including heralds of peace, M. M. Harbroughs and Sammie Okla, trumpeters, cadets, boy scouts and the sisters and brother from Sapulpa, such as Uncle Sam was portrayed by C. W. Reid, Woodrow Wilson by E. F. Spaders, Abraham Lincoln by H. O. Cravens, George Washington by C. L. Fontaine and Robert E. Lee by Mr. Stoney.

Miss Berence Libby, victim of peritonitis, died this morning at 7:30 at the home of her father, E. J. Libby, 805 Scott avenue, following an attack of peritonitis. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the family home.

Miss Libby had been ill for about two weeks, but the past week her condition was thought to be very much improved. It was not until late Sunday that the peritonitis symptoms became of a serious nature and death came quickly. Surviving are her sister, E. J. Libby, a brother, A. Although the car joined cemetery B. Brown of Sapulpa, Okla., and five over its five occupants (including two sisters, Miss Gladys Libby, Mrs. E. women were not seriously hurt.

You are invited to attend Wichita Falls Spring Style Show

Thursday Night and Friday, March 9th and 10th

Music By Band Thursday Night

Wichita Falls Merchants will make special displays of spring goods on these dates.

No goods will be sold Thursday night except by such stores as are usually open at night, but the stores will be open and goods sold Friday

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF K. AND L. OF H. MARCH 4

From Monday's Daily. March 24 will mark an important meeting of the local organization of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, Mrs. Marie J. Cole, grand protector of the order to be present at this time. A special program is under preparation for this day and there will be a number of knights and ladies from lodges in neighboring towns to attend.

DALLAS JITNEY WRECKED, BUT OCCUPANTS UNHURT

From Monday's Daily. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 28.—A jitney, driven by J. S. Olson turned over because of a serious nature and death came early today when the driver came quickly. Surviving are her sister, E. J. Libby, a brother, A. Although the car joined cemetery B. Brown of Sapulpa, Okla., and five over its five occupants (including two sisters, Miss Gladys Libby, Mrs. E. women were not seriously hurt.

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THE COLONEL AND HIS HOPES

Senator Cummins of Iowa, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and former Senator Burton of Ohio have already indicated that they would like to appear before the Chicago convention in the guise of favorite sons, and Senator Sherman of Illinois is understood to entertain a similar ambition.

Even in those States which have favorite sons, the element with the finger and the pop, as the vicar of the time would state it, are showing unmistakable symptoms of a desire to support the rising and vociferous col.

Democratic unity and democratic wisdom in Washington might make him both easy to nominate and easy to defeat. Democratic bickering and incapacity may make him certain of the nomination and difficult of defeat.

There may be valid objections to the appointment of Brandeis to the supreme bench but so far the hearings before the Senate committee have failed to reveal anything that can be seriously urged against the Boston lawyer.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Dr. David Jayne Hill, our former ambassador to Germany, thinks that the man who registers military service as an American is something very close to an undesirable citizen.

Personally, we are going to stay out of belligerent ships and just as far away from the war zone as we can get, and urge our friends the same way.

It is a matter of principle, the President is right in his contention that Americans have the right to go where they please and how they please when it is in accordance with international law, and that it would be establishing a dangerous precedent out of which serious complications in the future might grow for this government to assent to any change in existing international laws while the war is in progress.

main at peace with the world and to maintain neutrality as far as it can, most of the people, we believe, want to secure the one and maintain the other without trucking to anybody and without officially giving up rights that should be assured us through observance of international usages and customs of war—Denton Record-Chronicle.

What is believed to be one of the greatest battles of the war is now in progress on the western front in France where the Germans are making desperate attempts to capture the great French fortress of Verdun.

It had been believed by some observers that Germany had abandoned any great offensive movements on the western front. Such reports are coming through indicate the present offensive on the part of the Germans has been equalled only by the advance that carried Von Kluck's army almost to the fortifications of Paris early in the war.

AN IDOL FALLEN

William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor of Chicago by the biggest plurality ever given a candidate for that office. "Big Bill" as he was enthusiastically, if not affectionately, called by the people of Chicago started his administration with a flourish and made more "copy" for the papers, and stirred greater hope in the "uplifters" than any man who had ever been mayor of Chicago.

"The voters of Chicago elected William Hale Thompson mayor. A good many of them went through the streets shrieking 'We Want Big Bill.' For every one that did this a hundred others who wanted Big Bill. Presumably the city wanted him. Indubitably it has him."

"Now Mr. Thompson was not a stranger in our midst. He has been in politics hereabouts for at least twenty years. He has been about as hidden as the Masonic Temple. All this time he has been just the same sweet William he is now. And in what passes for civil service in American politics Mr. Thompson came naturally to the mayor's office in Chicago."

"If there be any punishment to be administered it would seem logical for the various householders to go out and kick themselves around the block. There was no law compelling them to vote for Big Bill, either in the primaries or in the election, although the chances are that if they had chosen general Bob Switzer instead of general Big Bill they would have just as much reason to go out and kick themselves around the block."

BIG ADVANCE IN PAPER COSTS

The price of print and news paper is going up steadily and those who use it must be prepared to pay a higher price for it. As is the case with the retailer in most instances where prices are advanced by the manufacturers and wholesalers, the printer probably cannot advance his prices immediately, but prices of printing and job work must be advanced if the printer is to stay in business, for not only have there been heavy advances in the prices of paper, but advances in ink, printing machinery and all other things the printer uses.

vanating at a rapid rate and not only is the price going higher but the manufacturers are loth to make contracts for delivery. The mills have sent out letters explaining the advance in prices as due to increased cost of all material used in making paper, decreased supply and increased demand.

First: Increased cost of all materials used in making paper. Rags, 100% increase. Bleached Sulphited, formerly \$45 a ton, now \$110. Soda Pulp, 30% to 50% increase.

Other paper ingredients are similarly affected by demand and supply. Before the war, Germany supplied a large part of the paper for the world, except to the United States, and even this country bought considerable paper and lots of pulp, which formerly came from Russia so that cut off the Swedish supply.

Then European mills, formerly dependent on Germany and Sweden for pulp, found to Canada, taking all the surplus Canadian pulp which formerly came to the United States. This caused a further shortage. To this trouble was added the high prices and scarcity of all chemicals and dyes, of which Germany formerly supplied us with the greater part.

Just at the time that paper became scarce, there came an increase in demand in business both here and in England and South America, creating an enormous and unheard of demand for paper. Stocks everywhere were short and there came a tremendous demand for paper.

Wholesale drug houses are offering castor oil only in one gallon lots. The supply is said to be inadequate and wholesale dealers are unable to promise retailers that they will be able to furnish them with castor oil after the supply now on hand is exhausted.

A former friend of The Times a few years ago was in debt and had to borrow money to buy feed for his horses and other livestock. He had been trying to raise wheat and cotton and had met with some failures. He was about ready to give up. In order to keep things going he bought a few cows and began to sell butter and milk to a few customers.

It is an evidence of a keener sense of what is right and wrong in official life and of an aroused public opinion that former Governor (Mont) asserts that the brewers of Texas owe him nothing and that the loan to him contemplated by a number of brewers after he had left the governor's office.

Lawton of the light and power company has done some work along this line that few Wichitans are aware of because they seldom have occasion to visit the light plant; the grounds around the plant have been converted into quite a handsome park. Most Wichitans, as they read this, can look out of the window and see vacant places where a few flowers or even a little grass would work wonders in improving the appearance. Such things are small in themselves, but in the aggregate they make your city a much better place than it is to live.

Tell Americans to stay off belligerent ships because their presence on these ships may get us into trouble with Germany! Yes, stop all attempts to ship food to Europe since the maintenance of our right to do so may involve us with England. Tell the people of the United States that they must stop writing letters to relatives in Europe because there is danger in American protests over seizure of the mails by the British.

Second: Decreased supply. You know the situation of colors. Other paper ingredients are similarly affected by demand and supply. Before the war, Germany supplied a large part of the paper for the world, except to the United States, and even this country bought considerable paper and lots of pulp, which formerly came from Russia so that cut off the Swedish supply.

INDEPENDENCE AND RUIN FOR THE FILIPINOS

The Clarke amendment to the Philippine bill provides for the independence of the islands at the end of four years' time. However, if conditions seem not to warrant our withdrawal the president is empowered to delay the process until another Congress can consider the matter.

This bill means to end our administration of the islands after about twenty years of tutelage. In the main we have administered the Philippines generally and well. We have, of course, used the Filipinos as a protected market for our manufactures, but that is not surprising, as we do that to our own citizens also.

While Governor Colquitt's testimony might not have been relevant it is to be regretted that he was not placed in the witness stand and an opportunity given him, if he really desired it, to explain under oath, his part in the contemplated loan. This of course, it is expected the former governor will do in his campaign for the senatorial nomination.

J. A. Kemp, for the Legislature, sounds good to the Register as it will be everyone acquainted with his great constructive ability, his sound judgment and successful business gift. If it is possible for Mr. Kemp to give his services to the people of Texas at this time, the announcement of the fact will be greeted with expressions of gratitude that will resound throughout the state and give assurance of a quality of legislation that will redound to the benefit of all the people.

Robert Stewart, a director of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, declares his belief that prices of gasoline will continue to rise and adds 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

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as testified to by brewers who were witnesses in the state's recent suit against certain brewing companies, 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 Germans, before their drive on Verdun, carried out a clever bluff. By a threat to Salona 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.

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 ruminated the most of us.

with a desire to declare war on Germany while other 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 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" made an advertisement which will appear in the Wichita Times this week. Bankers are not afraid of 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 for the bank but for all some congressmen were ruminated the most of us.

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SEES NO WRONG IN PROPOSED LOAN FROM BREWERIES.

The controversy between Attorney General Loomer 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 Wahrmond, 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 propriety 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 connections he had under consideration, he subsequently notified Colonel Wahrmond 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 untrustworthiness 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 smartly 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 amount was made out of it and Senator Bailey not only was made the object of undevoted and indefensible criticism on the part of his political enemies, but of the rankest sort of vilification 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.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Confession

In public of course, I must bear myself ever As modest in all that I am or I do; In private I think I'm decidedly clever.

Excuse me, if at all, by a fortunate fall; In public I tattle over other folk's labors, And wish I could do things as finely as they.

But when I'm alone, I look down on my neighbors, And think of myself as superior clay. In public I gibe at other men's chatter, To brilliance in banter I take off my hat; In private I sneer: "What a cheap line of patter!" My dulcet remarks are much brighter than that.

In public I say I'm a mere poetaster Who writes little rhymes for the people to see; But really I think I'm a regular master. That Shakespeare and Byron have nothing on me.

For public consumption it's clearly my duty To speak of my look with a modestly vast; In private I think that my fine, manly beauty Has no one but Adams lashed tight to the mast.

In public I place, with immense self-complacency, My thoughts egotistical back on the shelf; In private I think myself near to perfection. "Well, don't you feel that way concerning yourself?"—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-bridge club, Tuesday. The small tables were set with a throng for the game which followed the last course and each table was like a dainty picture with the centerpieces of yellow jellies and combined cream holders and place cards simulating the yellow flowers, the whole, however, in yellow candles, yellow shawls in vases, carnations, yellow shawls, and yellow tablecloths. 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 perfect masterpiece in gelatine and served with mayonnaise and the dessert course of chilled whipped cream with angel food cake was followed by coffee and chocolate truffled tarts. The score cards for the game were in yellow to correspond with the other accessories.

MRS. HARRY WEEKS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE

It was an unusually pleasant meeting of the Ladies 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, secretary of the club, and Mrs. Gill of Arlington, mother of Mrs. Weeks, both of whom are her house guests. The game was of the usual South 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, went to Mrs. Fred Weeks, Mrs. Art received the guest prize, two decks of cards in an ivory holder and the bronze was remembered with a dainty canigle. The guests were Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Anderson, honored guests, Mesdames Peyton Gwynn, Art, Berge, of Vinceson, Wilson of Colorado, Mrs. B. Smith, Garrison, Zumbelholz, Misses Estelton of Waco, Lillian Avis, Alice Burnside, members; Mesdames Founds, Larkin, Eaton, Cravens, Dent, Fred Weeks, Moore, Collman, Whitney, Fred, Alice, Mareson, Mrs. Marney, Griffin, and Smith, Piper, Avis and Terrill.

MRS. WILEY ENTERTAINS AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

The members of the As You Like It Club meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Wiley found much of interest to be discussed while fancy work was engaged in. Flowers were sent to one of the members, Mrs. E. B. Wiley, now in a local hospital, a new member, Mrs. W. J. Jantrot was welcomed and plans for a picnic to be held as soon as the weather will permit were formed. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course late in the afternoon. Guests were Mrs. B. M. Piles and Mrs. Patterson of Davidson, Okla., mother and sister of the hostess and Miss O. J. Stead. The members present were: Mesdames Jackson, Roy, Hammond, Wallace, Gullhorn, Dorrell, and Wiley. Mrs. White will be the next hostess, entertaining in two weeks at her home, 1314 Eighteenth street.

ART LITERATURE CLUB WITH MRS. H. L. BAKER

Mrs. H. L. Baker was hostess to the regular Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Art Literature Club this week. Roll call paid tribute to the state which is to be observed soon, Texas Independence Day, the members giving notes of the Alamo, the birthplace of Texas liberty, on San Jacinto, the

decisive battle and Sam Houston, a prominent figure in the early Texas days. Following a short business session Mrs. Burgess took up the Boy-view study, an intimate view of the poet, Nicholas Dachel Lindsay, a man whose writings are unique. Mrs. J. M. Blankenship gave a thoroughly interesting talk on "Universal Peace" and the remainder of the program was musical in nature, there being two piano duets by Mrs. Pressley and Miss Davis and a solo number by Miss Davis. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. W. W. Little and Mrs. Earl Clayton, served a delightful seafood plate with coffee and cake. Guests were Mesdames Little, Clayton and Steel, the members; Mesdames Bean, Blankenship, Burgess, Delberry, Filko, Gohhart, Harris, Hall, Letcham, Pressley, Scruggs, Reed and Miss Davis.

TRACTION BUSINESS NOT PROFITABLE

Annual Report Filed—Shows Over 1,000,000 Fares Collected in 1915

From Wednesday's Daily. Although more than 1,000,000 passengers rode on street cars in this city last year, the traction business was not profitable in 1915, according to the annual report of the Wichita Traction Company just filed with City Secretary McCarty. The cost of operation was \$75,598.78, while the receipts were \$69,238.21. The receipts from fares and tickets were \$57,737.31; a considerable portion of this was from half fare and reduced fare books but the actual number of fares collected is probably in excess of 1,000,000.

The report shows the company's capital stock to be \$150,000 and while there is no bonded indebtedness, Messrs. Kemp and Kell have an open account of \$208,778.92 against the company and its floating indebtedness is \$14,064.93. The value of the visible tangible property is placed at \$192,469.38, of which \$128,358.69 is in buildings, \$82,510 in equipment, \$106,577.72 in tracks and the remainder in other items.

Power, fixed charges and labor are the principal items making up the total of \$75,598.78 in operating cost; fixed charges including interest and depreciation, \$24,577.97; taxes \$20,962.27; power \$31,272.72; damage claims \$115.50; maintenance \$2925; salaries \$9000.

The annual report of the Citizens Light & Power Company, up to the time it went out of business, December 1, has been audited by the county clerk. It shows the cost of operation for 1915 to have been \$2,435.66 and the earnings \$7027.67.

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KATY DISCOURAGES WORKING ON SUNDAY

Sunday work among clerical employees of the Katy system has been discouraged by a recent general order requiring that the Sabbath be observed as far as possible and that the work heretofore done on the Sabbath be discontinued except in a few cases.

The management of the Katy line has issued orders to their different heads of departments that as far as possible they want their clerks to observe Sunday, and to discontinue work that they have been doing on the Sabbath.

"This order will be complied with as far as it is possible to do so, but only in a railroad office where a large force of clerks are employed the clerks report about 12 o'clock each Sunday, working during the morning hours and sometimes part of the afternoon. There have not been any orders issued in the past to work on Sundays but it has been a general rule among all offices.

Under the instructions issued by the management only those clerks will report at the office during Sunday morning to answer any important telegrams which must be handled at once and not delayed a bit. This clerk will remain only as long as it will take him to answer the important telegrams and will then close up shop and observe Sunday as he sees fit. The clerks will alternate in this work.

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES HERE ARE CONSOLIDATED

A. J. Huey and Otto Stelkig 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 Federal Heights agency. Mr. Huey has dealt almost exclusively in the last few years in city and suburban property. Mr. Stelkig has specialized on farm and ranch property and has represented several large insurance and loan companies. The new firm will handle both city and farm ranch property and will extend their loan business.

Deeds Filed

Eddie Williams to R. L. Randolph, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 121, lot 7, block 143, lot 2, block 120, lot 1 in Gamble's subdivision of block 253, 375.

Fannie Dyer and John Dyer to P. H. Leath part of lot 1, block 5 of the Bellevue addition; \$5000.

Reese Allen to Ralph Jordan, 100 acres of subdivision 432 of the Waggoner colony land; \$6000.

FINDS MAN UNDER MANY 'EXES' WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Guest in Hotel Discovers Unwelcome Visitor Who Is Taken Into Custody.

From Wednesday's Daily. "Got 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 shoes off and was hatless. Policemen Burns and Melver and Deputy Constable Hester took him into custody.

Mr. Flowers thinks he must have had a hunch that someone was under his bed, though he differed the remark more in jest than with the thought that results would be forthcoming so promptly.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, March 3.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady; hives \$6.50 to \$7.85. Hog receipts 6000, steady; bulk \$8.25 to \$8.29. Sheep receipts 1000, steady. Lambs \$8.50 to \$10.75.

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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, by means of a shot from a common rifle, was the story that J. B. Jamison told Mayor Rogers in police court Friday morning. Jamison said that Mr. Jamison and some friends went rabbit hunting in the vicinity of four points and there he shot a rabbit in town. The sound of the shot drew Officer Reed and Mr. Jamison's home on North Twelfth street and he admitted that he had done so. "When he saw me," he said, "the next morning, however, that he had not been half as high as the preceding night he would never have admitted his guilt as he was fully justified by the circumstances."

"I was compelled to shoot in self-defense to save my life, your honor," he told the court to the delight of his friends. "The rabbit was on my side and his front paws thrust out and I was aiming at him. He flashed all the time I could have turned the car around I believe I might have outrun him but I didn't have time to turn and he was coming on me all the time. I just had to shoot to save my life."

"I wish to say that the report that I shot Mr. Moon's rabbit and that I know Mr. Moon's rabbit and it is quite gentle."

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LASKER FUNERAL IS HELD TUESDAY

All Galesion Stops Business For Five Minutes in Tribute to Builder

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 exception silent tribute was paid to the builder who contributed so much to the upbuilding of Galveston and who was also one of the leaders in the upbuilding of Wichita Falls.

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell of this city were among the pall-bearers.

The Dallas News-Gazette carried a report that the following eulogy was read by a native son of Texas and came to America in 1840 and Texas in 1849. He served with the Confederacy in the Civil War, after which he became a member of Sanger Bros., a partnership with Isaac Lasker and Philip Sanger. He retired from the Sanger Bros. in 1867, since which time he had been active in banking, railroad and manufacturing enterprises. He was president of the Texas Star Bank, Dallas, here at the time of his death. He accumulated a large fortune and was a generous contributor to numerous philanthropies.

A member of the board of trustees of the Galveston public schools for many years, Mr. Lasker was deeply interested in educational problems and it was he, in company with the late B. Adair, who furnished the funds for the installation of the manual training department in the public schools of this city.

One of Mr. Lasker's most recent benefactions was the donation of \$10,000 to the Lasker Home for Homeless Children, which was subsequently named for him. In addition to this sum, which provided for remodeling and enlarging the home, he later contributed other large sums for the purchase of needed equipment.

Comparatively few of Mr. Lasker's benefactions have been made public, as he usually prefers to make his donations in an anonymous way. It is known to have benefited his generosity, however, most of them more than once are the following: Adair-Seaman's Hotel, Osterman Widows and Orphans Fund, Johanna Baum, Fred Kinkelrieder, Galveston City and Home, Lillian-Rosenberg Home for Women and the Galveston public schools.

Mr. Lasker last year celebrated his 75th birthday and upon that occasion was presented with an engraved presentation of excellent character by commercial, charitable and educational institutions of Galveston in recognition of his benefactions.

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Wichita Falls Every No. 12006 M. W. of A. Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M., 708 1/2 7th St. B. M. Bullard, Coman P. G. Cook, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 2, 1916. First night of the season. Admission 25c. Free for children under 10.

The club heard a very humorous address by C. H. Watkins, faculty member of the State Normal school, which was a big hit. There were a large number of members in attendance and both of the patrons, J. W. Robertson and C. H. Watkins were present.

Red Bird Fights Fort Worth Boxer

Cets Draw in Ten Round Bout After Burns Fails to Make His Appearance

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

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W. B. CHAUNCEY
EDGAR SCURRY
ED W. NAHTER

For District Clerk:
A. P. KERR

For District Attorney:
LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative 78th District:
E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge:
HARVEY HARRIS
(Second Term)

County Attorney:
ED VARIROUGH
E. H. EDDELMAN
E. H. HUFF
T. B. GREENWOOD
(Second Term)

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

For County Clerk:
M. H. KELLY
F. P. WAUSA
J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHALL

For Sheriff:
GEO. A. HAWKINS
(Second Term)

R. E. (Dale) RANDOLPH
J. A. D. SMITH
J. L. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor:
CELL P. FOWLER
T. E. RAGSDALE
IRVAN DEATON
LEE PRESCOTT
J. W. HULLST
HY NEWBUM

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

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. Z. ROBERTSON.

For City Marshal:
J. B. NAIL
(For re-election)
R. V. GWINN

SHP STRIKES MINE AND 150 MEET DEATH

ONLY 260 ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SAVED OUT OF TOTAL OF 411 ON BOARD LINER MALOJA SUNK YESTERDAY

47 BODIES FOUND

Believed Mines Laid By Certain Neutral Ships—Maloja Hits About Two and a Half Miles off Dover, Sunday

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 28.—Of the total complement of 411 passengers and crew on the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamship Maloja which struck a mine and sank with a half an hour's warning off Dover yesterday only 260 are known to have been saved.

Of the total of 119 passengers, 64 names of persons have been received at the steamship company's offices. The bodies of three Lusitania crew members were washed ashore, making the total of bodies recovered 47. Many relatives are arriving at Dover to endeavor to identify bodies.

Among those rescued was a baby warmly clad, which was found floating on its back. The child was taken into the engine room and after being warmed, it smiled at its rescuers seemingly none the worse for the immersion.

The British press is almost unanimous in assuming that the Maloja and the other vessels sunk by mines during the week end were victims of a fresh sowing of German mines. There is much speculation as to how the mines could have been laid. The theory most frequently advanced is that a certain class of neutral shipping was employed. The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that such operations may drive England to still more stringent supervision of neutral shipping.

The steamship Empress of Fort William of 2,181 tons gross, while attempting to rescue the survivors of the Maloja struck another mine and sank in less than a half hour. The crew of the Empress was saved by other boats in the vicinity.

The scene of the disaster was two miles off the port of Dover and the explosion was so violent that houses along the water front were shaken. Relief boats quickly put out from the harbor of Dover and succeeded in picking up a number of the Maloja's passengers when the liner went down.

The Maloja carried in the first class cabin 26 men, 23 women and seven children. Among the passengers was Justice Oldfield of the India high court.

The Peninsular and Orient line steamship Maloja was an Australian mail boat and a sister boat of the Percia which was torpedoed and sunk off the island of Cete Dede, 300 East with the loss of 223 lives. The Maloja was last reported as having arrived at Marseilles January 31 bound for London from Sydney, New South Wales. The steamship was 250 feet long and built in 1911.

In February 1915 it was reported that the Maloja in entering the English channel with 400 passengers on board was ordered to stop by an unknown merchantman. The mail boat is said to have ignored the order and made for Plymouth, whereupon the merchantman fired five shells at her but all fell short.

The Empress of Fort William was formerly the Mount Stephen and was built in 1908. She was 250 feet long.

8 BODIES FROM ANOTHER VESSEL WASHED ASHORE

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 28.—The bodies of eight sailors and the captain of the Wilson liner Dido, which was sunk February 26th, were washed ashore today at Donna Hook, Lincolnshire.

The Dido carried a crew of 29 men. The first report of her sinking said that the captain and two of the crew had been landed by a Belgian steamer.

RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP PETHENGA IS SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 28.—The Russian steamship Pethenga has been sunk; fifteen of those aboard were saved.

The Pethenga was formerly the German steamship Erich Larsen, which was captured by the Russians early in the war. She was 250 feet long and was constructed in 1903.

KANSAS STUDENT ON BOARD VESSEL UNHURT

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 28.—Ralph Foster, a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, son of the Rev. Festus Foster of Topeka, who was a passenger aboard the steamship Maloja which struck a mine and sank off Dover yesterday, called his parents today he had been rescued unhurt. Foster was on his way to the Orient to join Y. M. C. A. workers in the war arena there.

FLOOD CONTROL PLANS DISCUSSED WITH WILSON

By Associated Press. Washington, February 28.—Plans for flood control in the Mississippi and other valleys were discussed with President Wilson today by Chairman Humphreys of the new House committee, which recently returned from an inspection trip in the flood districts of the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers.

GERMANY NOT TO CHANGE RULE AS TO ARMED SHIPS

NOTE IS GIVEN LANSING TODAY WHICH INDICATES REFUSAL TO MODIFY OR POSTPONE ORDER EFFECTIVE AFTER TOMORROW

QUESTION OF MOTIVE

Berlin Contends That Equipment To Resist a Submarine Cannot Be Considered as Defensive Armament For Ships.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—In a note presented to Secretary Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Germany assures the United States that it has no intention of revoking the pledges given in the Lusitania case.

The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders, to treat as warships enemy merchant ships armed "defensively" and that special precautions have been taken to prevent ships that are not armed from being attacked.

Baron Zwiolenki, charge of the Austrian embassy, followed Count Von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing's office and conferred a few minutes. No statement was made as to his visit, but it is understood he told Mr. Lansing Austria's position was the same as Germany's.

The German note reiterates the previous pledges which were given on September 1 and October 5 last year for the safety of unarmored liners, and then goes on to say the German Government does not believe these pledges have been modified by the new memorandum.

During the negotiating with the Lusitania, it says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen. Attention then is called to the assurance privately given, in which it is stated that liners will not be sunk without warning provided they do not offer resistance. Attention also is called to the statement of the American Government in its notice to port authorities that the presence of armament on board a merchant vessel creates the presumption that the vessel is armed offensively.

It is stated that the submarine commander cannot be expected to warn an enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it and the German government sets up the contention that equipment with intention to resist a warning given by a submarine does not come within the definition of defensive armament.

The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its new instructions to submarine commanders until after it had come into possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the commanders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchantmen of any description are processed in the United States and it is declared that the armament on board all of them is to be used for attack.

Somebody To Get Five Dollars Gold For Style Show Ad

Here is a chance for the ad writers of the city to win fame and a cash prize of \$5.00 in gold. J. F. Riggs of the Riggs Minit Parlor, will offer \$5.00 as a prize for the best advertisement bearing upon the Style Show appearing in the Sunday Times. The prize will be for an ad writing and not for the mechanical composition and the choice will be decided by a committee of three disinterested parties, either selected by the Style Show committee or the Retail Merchants Association or in any other manner that the ad writers wish.

STUDEBAKER FILES ANSWER TO ACTION

Accepts Injunction Asked in Suit Recently Filed by Attorney General

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Answer has been filed by the Studebaker district court by the Studebaker Corporation to the state's suit for an injunction against the enforcement of contracts with dealers for sales of automobiles. The company accepts the allegations of facts made by the attorney general, and denies any intent to violate the law and accepts the injunction without trial of the issue. Judgment will be entered accordingly. The Cadillac and Olds Motor Works had previously taken the same action.

TWO CITY OFFICIALS RESIGN AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Tex., February 28.—P. W. Huffell, the mayor and Earl M. Mitchell, the city manager have resigned, the mayor to take care of his private affairs and the manager because of differences of opinion with the city commissioners.

YALE MEN HEROES OF RAILROAD WRECK IN WHICH MANY WERE KILLED OR HURT



Yale alumni, traveling on an express train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, proved themselves heroes in caring for the wounded when the train was wrecked Sunday night. A freight train, also bound westward, but on the second of inner westward track, struck the wrecked passenger train. The result was a ripping and tearing and tossing of engine boilers, steel coaches, wooden freight cars, deaths, scaldings and broken bodies that left a tangled mass of wreckage on both sides of the four tracks that was next to unbelievable. Ten deaths resulted almost at once and most of the seventy-five who were injured are expected to die. No. 1 in the pictures shows a wrecked car. No. 2 is J. Ford Johnson, one of the Yale men who aided the injured. No. 3 John R. Kilpatrick, the well-known Yale football player, who aided also. No. 4 setting up wireless at scene of the wreck to send out news.

NORTHWEST TEXAS GRAIN IS DAMAGED

Cold Weather, Lack of Moisture and Green Bugs Mentioned in Report

Another attempt was made Sunday night to wreck a Wichita Valley passenger train No. 1, which leaves here at 2:20 p. m. Some ropes and bolts were placed on the west approach of a bridge west of Lanais by some unknown parties. There was no damage done to the train or track. Conductor Smith was in charge of the train. There had been several attempts previous to this one to wreck Valley passenger trains.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL SAVES YOUNG MAN

W. M. Langford Pulls Youth to Place of Safety From in Front of Train

W. M. Langford, (general yard master for the Fort Worth & Denver) probably saved the life of a young man Sunday afternoon when the southbound Denver pulled into the station. Mr. Langford was there to see that the train and the young man was about to cross the track on which the southbound was stopping. It is not known whether the young man was caught after the train had started, or whether he was walking directly in front of the engine and it was only the quickness of Mr. Langford that saved him from being run over. The engine was only a few inches from the man when Mr. Langford pulled him to safety.

PETITIONS FILED BY CITY CANDIDATES

Applicants For Office at Election Next Month Put Names on Ballot

From Monday's Daily. A number of candidates for city offices have filed their formal petitions for putting their names on the ballot for the election April 4 and the names of those who have announced for office but who have not filed their petitions are expected to do so before the ten day period fixed by the charter has expired. The character of the petitions, each petition must bear signatures.

IS INJURED WHEN TWO AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Burkholder street sustained a wrenched back late Saturday night when an automobile owned by herself and Mr. Roberts collided with a machine short distance north of the city. Both cars were badly damaged, but none of the occupants was injured, save Mrs. Roberts. The cause of the accident was not ascertained. Mrs. Roberts was brought to this city and is in the General Hospital. Mr. Roberts is in the employ of G. C. Wood in the Burkholder oil field.

LOCAL SCHOOLS NOW PREPARING FACING PROBLEM FOR STYLE SHOW

ATTENDANCE GROWING FASTER THAN FINANCES NEEDED FOR EXPENSES

HIGHER VALUATIONS VISITORS EXPECTED

This Appears To Be Only Means of Securing Additional Money Now Required

From Sunday's Daily. Enrollment in Wichita Falls schools is increasing more rapidly than the income of the schools, and as a result a rather serious financial situation confronts this city's educational system, according to members of the school board. It will require the most rigid economy to conduct the schools for the nine months' term, and no funds will remain for additional teachers, or the many other expenses that are incurred by the school system of a community.

According to W. J. Bullock, president of the school board, only two courses are open—to shorten the school term or to increase property valuations. The latter course gives the city and county, so as to provide additional revenue. The tax rate cannot be increased, already being up to the constitutional limit of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. To shorten the school term would give the schools a setback that would work tremendous harm, and the only means that seems open, according to Mr. Bullock, is to raise the valuations.

The school taxes for this district are at present based on city valuations for that part of the district within Wichita Falls corporate limits, and on county valuations in that part outside the corporation. The plan suggested is to increase the valuation for school tax purposes by small amounts on numerous pieces of property, which would, in the aggregate, give a substantial sum for the schools.

\$5500 Monthly Needed. The situation is summed up in the statement that—Wichita Falls is growing faster than her property values are. The values for the year 1915, the revenue from which is now being used, was very slightly larger than the values for the previous year, while the number of school children increased by about 20 per cent.

It requires about \$5500 monthly to pay the teachers and meet other current expenses, outside of the interest and sinking fund for the bonds. The values for 1916 are expected to show a substantial increase over those for last year, but the additional money will not be available until the next school session is nearly half over, and the problem of obtaining money for the intervening period is one that will take some expert financing by the school board. The present income is not sufficient for the bare needs of the schools, and only by overruling the present law giving them larger classes than is room for either the teacher or the child, can the situation be handled.

There are many things which the school board would like to do, and which are being done in other progressive cities, but which school finances render impossible. Establishment of playgrounds, night schools, additional courses in the high school curriculum and a general broadening of the system are among the things that it is felt should be undertaken.

The lack of room can be supplied by voting bonds for new buildings, but as stated recently in the Times, this will be undertaken in the near future. But teachers' salaries and other expenses cannot be paid with bond proceeds and the question of employing a teaching force in large enough numbers is a very serious one. The situation that now confronts the city schools is explained in detail in the following statement from W. J. Bullock, president of the school board.

Mr. Bullock's Statement. The schools are in a fine condition, and this will be one of the most satisfactory and successful years we have ever had, but the fact remains that our school children are increasing in numbers faster than our income and facilities for taking care of them. There are a great many things we would like to do if we had the funds. We need more buildings if we are to be able to provide for the head issues, but the question we cannot solve is where will the money come from to pay additional teachers and maintain the schools next year?

"We have had to economize in every possible way to have a nine months term this year. Our valuations are not increasing in proportion to the school population. We could use more teachers this year if we had the money to pay them. We are collecting the constitutional tax limit of fifty cents and we can barely get by with it at present by giving teachers more work than they ought to do. Next year we are going to have the compulsory school law and it will add more pupils. There are many things we would like to provide but we have to be miserably in the expenditure of the funds and can pay no additional teachers from the income.

"It will be necessary next year to admit no child who is under the scholastic age of seven years, it now appears. Those who were six years old on or before September first of the school year have heretofore been received. This is costing us three or four teachers and an expenditure of about two thousand dollars. We receive no money for these under the State, and while it is to be regretted that such is necessary, they will in our opinion, have to stay out of the schools next year."

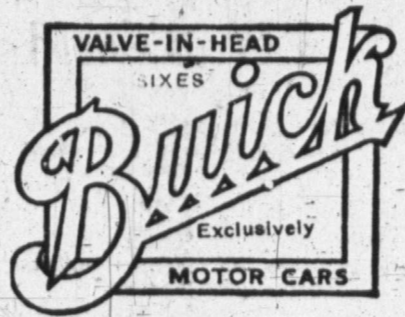
There are two ways out of the difficulty. The school term can be reduced or the taxable values must be increased. It will not do to cut the schools below nine months, because we want to progress and we

From Sunday's Daily. Wichita Falls merchants are busy with preparations for their "at home" on the evening of March 9, the same being the occasion of Wichita Falls first Spring Style Show. The plans for this occasion are in the hands of a committee of merchants, which is arranging the details. In general, the Spring Style Show will follow the lines of the first Fall Show of last September, but will include several features not introduced at that time. In the case of the Wichita Falls show, which will be a feature of the city, it is expected that numbers of automobile parties from the various small towns, as well as from the rural districts will come in for the occasion, and the visitors will find it worth their while, in many ways to be present. It is expected that numbers of automobile parties from the various small towns, as well as from the rural districts will come in for the occasion, and the visitors will find it worth their while, in many ways to be present. It is expected that numbers of automobile parties from the various small towns, as well as from the rural districts will come in for the occasion, and the visitors will find it worth their while, in many ways to be present.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR NEGRO THOMPSON

Judge Bonner Overrules Motion Saturday and Case Goes to High Court

From Sunday's Daily. Motion for a new trial for Charles Thompson, negro convicted of the murder of Pearl Bradford, was overruled Saturday morning by Judge Bonner in the 30th district court. The negro was not sentenced however, this being deferred until the case has been appealed.

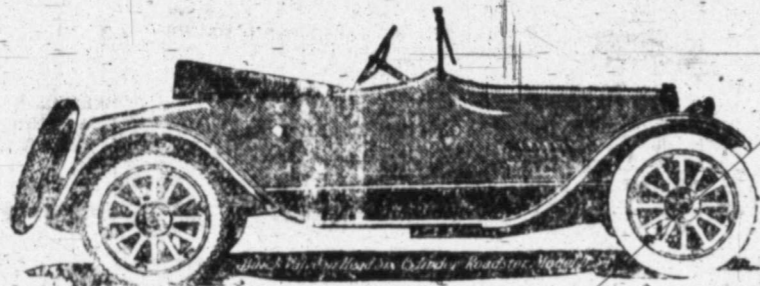


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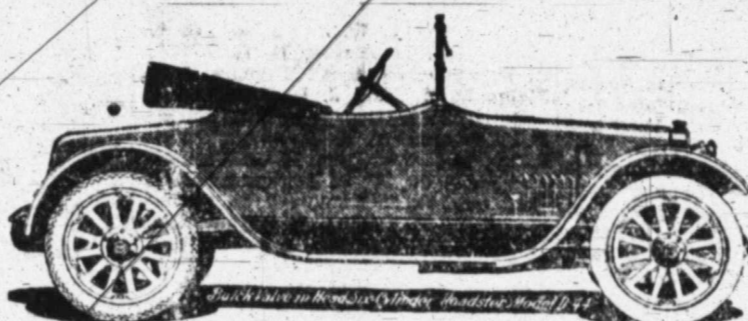
Long before the end of the Nineteen-Sixteen season Buick purchasers will possess upwards of 66,000 Nineteen-Sixteen Valve-in-Head Sixes. Meritorious performances of past Buicks will make many of them. Buick power and Buick beauty will have sold others. But the majority of these men will become owners of Buick Sixes primarily because they are convinced that the fourteen years of steadfast progress and unchanged faith in the Valve-in-Head principle of motor car construction has placed the Buick in a class far ahead of all competition.

Buick Valve-in-Head Roadster Model D-6-54



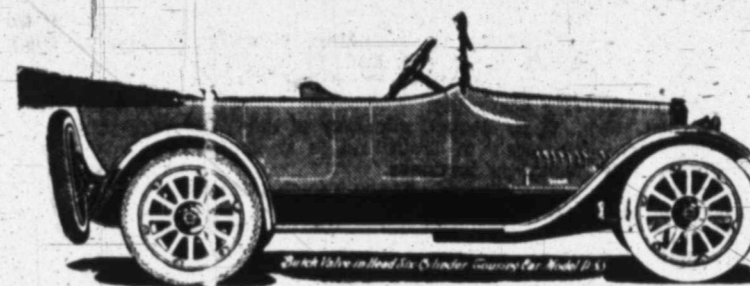
This handsome Roadster has been pronounced the aristocrat of two-passenger cars. Its beautiful appearance and wonderful store of power commands at once the respect and admiration of all who see it. In style and appointment it has no superior. Delivered **\$1550**

Buick Valve-in-Head Roadster Model D-6-44



This car is ideal for every roadster requirement. With power and speed for the fastest driving, or steepest hills, it is flexible and easily controlled on crowded thoroughfares. Perfect in quality, comfort and style. Delivered **\$1060**

Buick Valve-in-Head Touring Model D-6-55



This Touring Car meets every demand of the Motorist—graceful in contour, amply powered, generous in capacity, comfortable and spacious, luxurious in appointment. Easy riding and simple in operation; it insures its owner that satisfaction born of pride and merit. Delivered **\$1585**

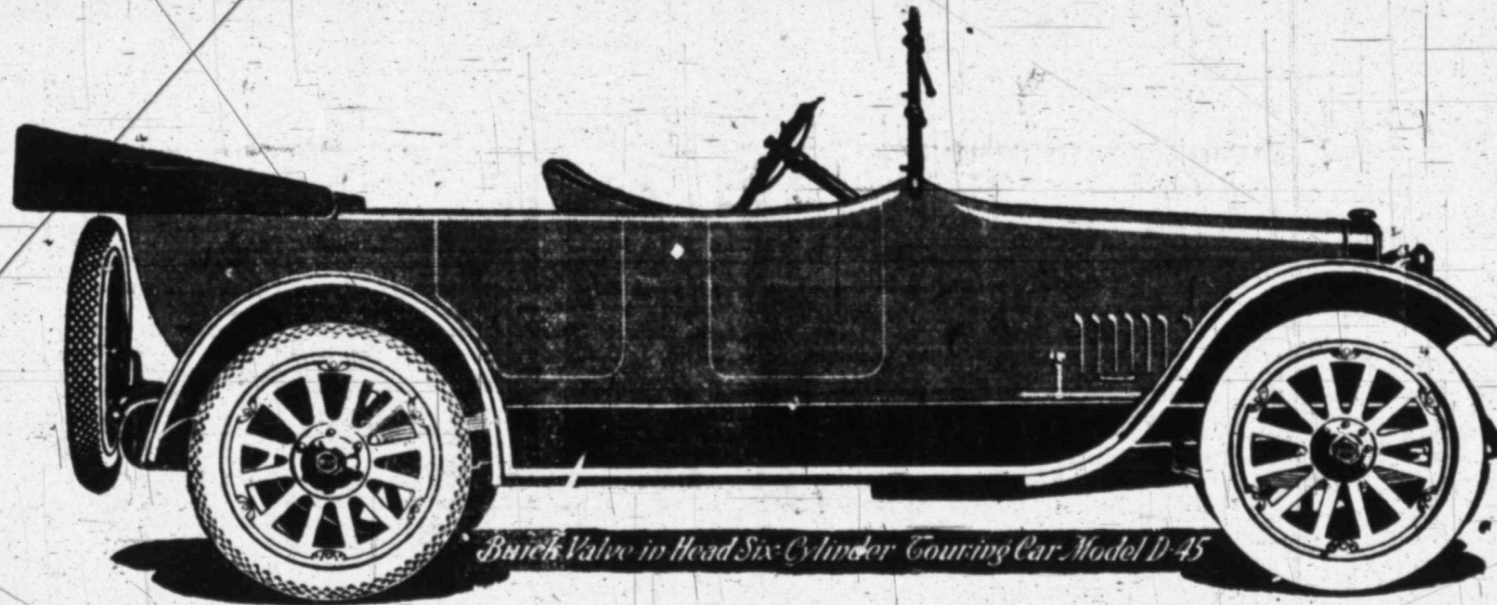
Some Thoughts to Take Home With You About the Buick 1916 Six

The lines of this latest Buick Model D-6-45 are so pleasing that they cannot help but satisfy the most exacting purchaser. Long, low-hung, following the best American and foreign style, the very appearance of this car is symbolic of power and speed.

Combined with the recognized excellence of the Buick chassis a 5-passenger body of exceptional grace, the Buick Six Touring Car offers a wonderful value. It is a big car, yet not bulky. It is roomy and comfortable—beautiful to look at, elegantly finished and finely upholstered.

Model D-6-45

Complete with 32x4 tires and wheels, price **\$1060** delivered



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More Nineteen-Sixteen Buick Valve-in-Head Sixes have been bought than any other six-cylinder car ever built—More people today are demanding this particular Buick model than ever demanded any single model in automobile history. In this car is found the development of the best thoughts and ideas of the leading American and foreign automobile engineers, extending over a period of almost a quarter of a century. Every sound theory of mechanics during this period has been investigated, and when consistent with Buick Valve-in-Head basic principles, has been adopted.

Equipped with the famous Buick Valve-in-Head Six-Cylinder motor this car leaves nothing to be desired in dauntless power of hills or for speed, in smoothness, quietness and flexibility.

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This car was not built to meet a price, but to satisfy the demand for the best.

Model D-6-45

Complete with 34x4 tires and wheels, price **\$1095** delivered

STICKING TO A PRINCIPLE

The Buick Motor Company, alone of all companies, has adhered to one principle of motor construction since it started in business fourteen years ago. Every Buick catalogue for the fourteen years Buicks have been manufactured has emphasized the Valve-in-Head motor principle.

The first Buick motor car ever made had a Valve-in-Head motor.

The three hundred Buick motor cars shipped today—and every day this season—all have Valve-in-Head motors. The quarter of a million Buicks that have been built since the company started in business all have the Valve-in-Head motors. They are all exactly alike as far as their motor principle is concerned.

That this is a sound principle is proven by the fact that most of the first Buicks are still in use. At the Buick factory at Flint we are today handling all our

tremendous volume of hauling with trucks equipped with the first Valve-in-Head motors the Buick Company ever made.

The soundness of this principle is further established by the almost daily announcements of competing manufacturers to make and market cars with Valve-in-Head motors.

We confidently predict that within a very few years all motor car manufacturers will use Valve-in-Head motors.

The public has learned that the Valve-in-Head motor is every way superior—in power, in economy, in dependability. Hence the ever-increasing demand that will not be satisfied with any other motor type. Hence the demand for 1916 six-cylinder Valve-in-Head Motor Cars—a demand which we believe is more insistent than any previous demand for any manufactured product.

Let Us Demonstrate this Car to You

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Wichita Falls, Texas

Personals

From Sunday's Daily
Miss Margaret Baker arrived Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives. Miss Baker is teaching school near Burk Burnett.

HY NEWSUM IS SEEKING COUNTY TAX ASSESSORSHIP

Hy Newsom of Electra yesterday authorized the announcement of his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of tax assessor of Wichita county.

PETITIONS FILED BY CITY CANDIDATES

Applications to Place Names on Ballot Are Made in Accordance With Charter
From Wednesday's Daily.
Petitions for several candidates at the coming city election have been filed with City Secretary McCarty.

COLDER WEATHER PREVAILING HERE

Temperature Near Freezing This Morning—Change is Generally Welcomed
Near freezing temperatures were recorded here this morning, the balmy weather giving way Sunday to climate more in keeping with the calendar.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

It has been represented to us that considerably more cotton seed will be needed in this community for planting than the farmers have held back.

LEE PRESCOTT BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of Lee Prescott, the well-known farmer, for nomination for county tax assessor, subject to the Democratic voters of Wichita county.

J. F. GUILLET ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR ASSESSOR

The Burk Burnett community has produced a candidate for the office of county tax assessor in the person of J. F. Guillet.

TOMORROW ANNIVERSARY OF TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

From Wednesday's Daily.
Tomorrow, March 2, marks the 80th anniversary of the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexican rule.

MUST WAIT FOUR YEARS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John T. Bell and Miss Lucy Mills, both of Iowa Falls, were married here Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the First Baptist parsonage.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" IS COMING NEXT MONTH

The management of the Wichita Theatre announces that the "Birth of a Nation," said to be the greatest picture ever produced, will be shown here April 10, 11 and 12.

J. W. CHESTNUT'S CONDITION CONTINUES FAVORABLE

From Monday's Daily.
The condition of Jerry W. Chestnut of Abilene, who sustained a broken leg in the automobile accident in Ballinger Friday in which J. E. Wild of the Producers Company was killed, continues favorable.

ALAMO TEAM WINS BASKET BALL GAME

Defeats Austin School 23 to 14 in First Match Contest 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.

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Wichita Falls.
Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Wichita Falls citizen can be easily investigated.

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.

NO DECISION ON FRY MANDAMUS

CASE SUBMITTED IN COURT OF APPEALS AT FORT WORTH TODAY.
ACTION IS DELAYED
From Wednesday's Daily.
Special to The Times.
For Wichita, Tex., March 1.—The mandamus proceeding instituted by E. 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.

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Miss Margaret Baker arrived Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives. Miss Baker is teaching school near Burk Burnett.

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GORE RESOLUTION IS Tabled, 68 TO 14, BY SENATE'S VOTE TODAY

FIGHT WILL BE SHIFTED INTO HOUSE

VOTE ON SOME SORT OF WARNING RESOLUTION EXPECTED TO COME UP SATURDAY MORNING AT POU'S REQUEST

WILSON PLEASED

Gore Offers Substitute For His Own Resolution Then Votes To Table It When Administration Leaders Secure Roll Call

By Associated Press. Washington, March 3.—By the vote of 68 to 14, a greater majority than they expected administration forces in the Senate today tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of European belligerents and thereby quelled in the senate an agitation which had embarrassed President Wilson in the submarine negotiation with Germany.

Senator Gore's resolution, a substitute by Senator McCumber, a republican, and an attempt by Sen. Gore to strengthen his original proposal all were defeated at one time on a roll call by motion of Senator James, one of the administration whips, to table them.

The administration's victory in the Senate transferred the fight to the House. The House will consider some sort of a warning resolution tomorrow morning between ten o'clock and noon at the request of Chairman Pou of the rules committee.

White House Pleas. It was agreed today to recess tonight until ten o'clock tomorrow in order to give the resolution a chance to come up under unanimous consent.

It was said at the white house that the result in the Senate was satisfactory and met the wishes of President Wilson. It was added that attention would now be concentrated on the situation in the House.

Senator Gore himself voted to table his resolution. Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman were the only democrats to vote against the administration. Others voting against the administration were Borah, Clapp, Cummings, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette, McCumber, Norris, Sherman and Works.

Only One Vote Taken. There was some uncertainty among senators as to the status of the various resolutions when the roll call had begun. It was explained then that as Senator James had moved to lay on the table not only the Gore warning, but also the so-called corrected resolution, it was necessary then for senators to express themselves as to the warning and on the question of killing an American on an unarmed merchantman, as a case for war, on one vote. For that reason Senator Gore voted to table because he did not favor his own substitute and had introduced it merely to get an expression from the Senate on that issue.

President Wilson after he had conferred with Acting Chairman Pou of the rules committee determined to have a vote in the House even if a special rule containing a special resolution were required to get it.

PEACE BY BULL MOOSERS AND REPUBLICANS LIKELY. By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., March 3.—In informal letters to friends, General Cecil A. Lyon, progressive national committeeman for Texas, today announced that a proposed meeting of progressives and republican organization leaders, previously set for March 14 will be held in the forenoon of March 15.

"It makes no difference whether those attending are progressives or republicans," the letters conclude. Houston followers of Col. Roosevelt accept this to mean that Gen. Lyon will take the lead in the proposed amalgamation plan.

PAINTER KILLS WIFE AND WOUNDS HIMSELF. Kansas City, March 3.—When his wife returned to his home today to visit their nineteen year old son, Albert who was seriously ill, James W. Toed, a painter, shot and killed her and then seriously wounded himself. The couple had been separated three weeks.

FIFTEEN MILE LAKE IS FOUND IN BRAZOS RIVER

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, March 3.—When the newest lock in the Brazos river, near this city, is completed, Waco will have a bona fide lake about 15 miles long. The lake will extend from the lock and dam to the mouth of the Brazos river, according to engineers calculations. The dam was completed a few days ago, and the process of filling up the area with water is now going on.

BONES OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL ARE UNEARTHED

By Associated Press. Terrell, Tex., March 3.—Bones of some prehistoric tusked animal were unearthed today at Rosser in this county, according to reports reaching here. The geological department of the University of Texas will be notified of the discovery. One tusk measured 21 inches in length and eighteen inches in circumference at the largest part.

MAYORS CONSIDER NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chief, Executives of Many Cities Attend Conference in St. Louis Today

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—The National Defense Conference of Mayors, composed of mayors and delegates appointed by them, from many of the large cities of the country assembled here today for a two days session for the discussion of preparation for national defense.

On the program for today were George M. Brown, of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League, who was to speak on "General and Industrial Preparedness," Mayor Curley of Boston; Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis; president of the National Council of Women and former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Henry A. Wise Wood; Henry L. West of New York, executive secretary of the National Security League; Mayor George J. Karb, of Columbus, O.; Prof. Roland G. Usher, of Washington University, St. Louis, who was to speak on "The European View of the Monroe Doctrine"; Mayor C. E. Schastien of Los Angeles, who was to speak on "Protection of the Pacific Coast"; Mayor Behrman of New Orleans; Mayor O. H. Bentley of Wichita, Kan.; Mayor Jonas Fisher of Williamsport, Pa.; and Mayor Louis P. Fuhrman of Buffalo.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago has been asked to preside at the first session Saturday. Addresses are expected from Frederick L. Huidekoper, of Washington, D. C., who will speak on "Military History and Policy"; Owen Miller of St. Louis, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians, who will speak on "Labor and Preparedness"; Mayor James H. Woodward of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Linden W. Bates, of New York, chairman of the woman's section of the movement for national defense; Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the New York Defense Committee of One Thousand; T. L. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Charlotte, N. C., and C. H. Kelly, mayor of Toledo, O.

Mayor Mitchell of New York will preside at the session Saturday afternoon. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha will speak at that meeting, as will also George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States and Robert Bacon, of Boston, former secretary of state.

A banquet Saturday night will close the conference.

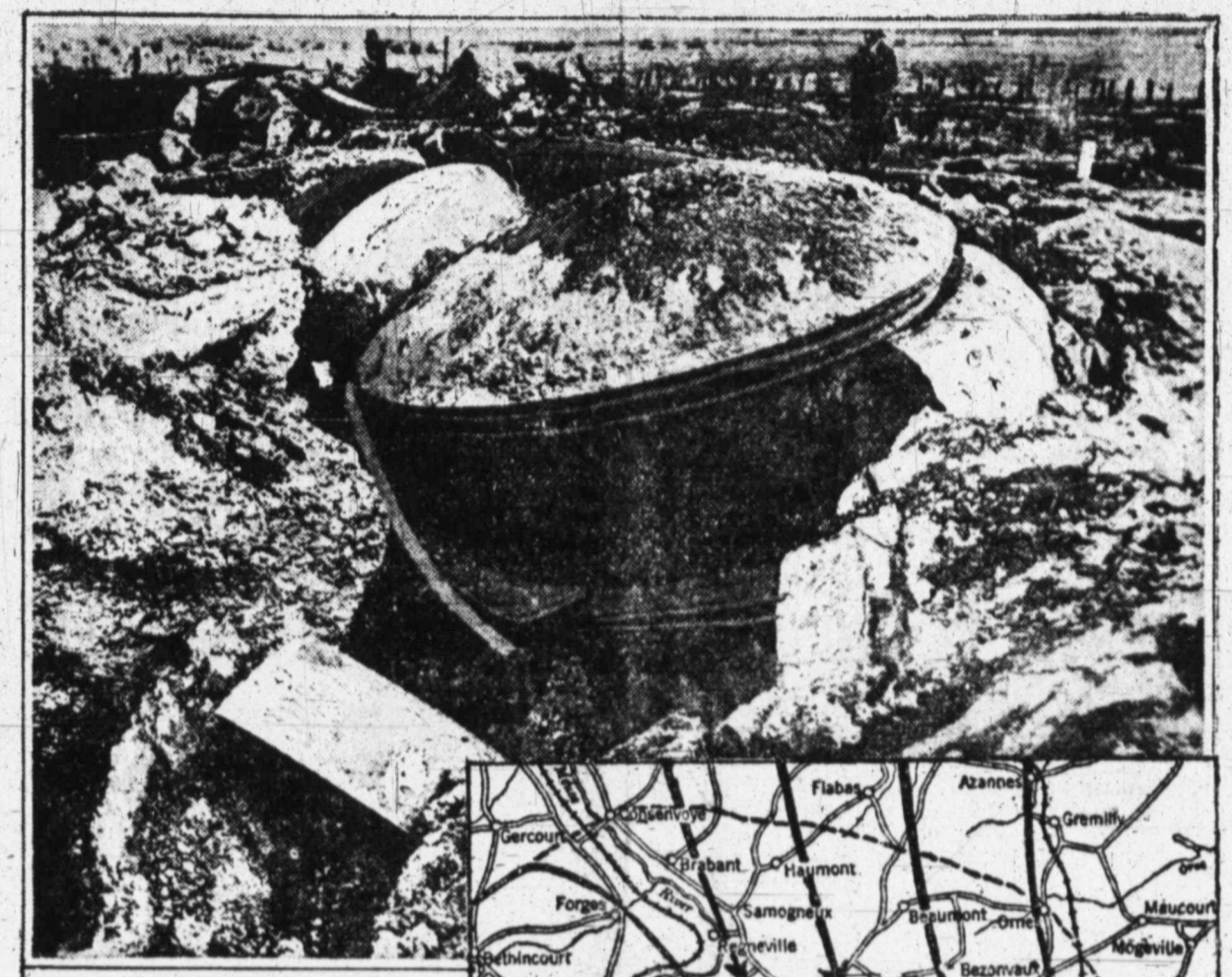
BADLY BURNED WHILE REHEARSING FOR PLAY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, March 3.—Mrs. Arthur Stickney, a well-known society woman was seriously burned last night during a dress rehearsal of "Love in a Toy Shop," a play to be given by the Junior League, an amateur theatrical organization. Her dress caught fire, presumably from a spark from an electric light switchboard and was practically burned from her body.

DECISION TODAY UPON SUNDAY SHOW QUESTION

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., March 3.—Whether Fort Worth can vote on Sunday amusements will be decided this afternoon by Special District Judge Mike Smith. An injunction which seeks to restrain a vote on March 8 will be argued. A temporary injunction against the election was granted last Saturday. Now the city officials are seeking its dissolution. Fort Worth's shows are closed on Sunday at present.

GERMANS AT VERDUN USE HEAVY ARTILLERY SUCH AS WON EARLY RENOWN IN THE WAR



FORT SMASHED BY GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE MAP SHOWS FORTIFIED ZONE AROUND VERDUN

"The organization of the attack on the north front of Verdun was a masterpiece in itself," says a German account. "Preparations of vast extent had first to be carried out in complete concealment from the enemy. To the great distance over which heavy artillery had to be brought without railways were superadded the great difficulties resulting from continuous bad weather and the consequent condition of roads." The photograph shows the effect of terrific German heavy artillery fire on a fort. The map indicates how the big battle north of Verdun entered around the heights of Douaumont and gives the battle line and the line as it was before the great offensive began. The arrows show the direction of the attack. The circles are a mile apart.

"CARMEN SYLVA" QUEEN MOTHER OF ROUMANIA, IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Bucharest, March 3.—Dispatches from Bucharest announce the death yesterday of Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania.

The pen name "Carmen Sylva" by which the Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania was most widely known was chosen by her in expression of her love for song and the woods. She was one of the most charming figures in the courts of Europe, and practically the only one of recent generations to gain fame as a poetess.

In her own words, she was born "far from a throne" for although she was a princess of Wied, one of the many tiny principalities with which Germany abounded, her youth was that of an ordinary robust country girl who learned to cook and sew and who romped in the open with her companions at the village school. She was born December 29, 1843 and in her childhood she showed predilection for the poetical fancies that had such an influence on her later life. She absorbed innumerable fairy stories and with some of her own imagination added, she delighted her playmates with her fancies. At home she received Spartan training, and with a father who was an invalid for life, and a brother who was incurably ill, she experienced many sorrows and hardships.

Upon the death of her brother, the princess was sent away to visit her aunt, the Grand Duchess Helena of Russia, who took her traveling to various parts of Europe. It was during this tour, however, that the Princess herself was stricken with typhoid fever, and when she recovered it was to learn that her father had passed away. She was deeply affected by the sorrow in her family, and music and poetry became her only consolation. "Must all I love on earth be borne to the grave?" is the burden of a mournful poem that she wrote at the time of her father's death. Among her friends about her home on the Rhine, "the little wild rose bud of Wied" had evinced an almost savage dislike to matrimony and had often exclaimed: "I do not want to marry unless I can be Queen of Roumania." The principalities of Roumania had at that time just been founded, and there was no sense in the young princess's remark except that she believed it a sufficiently safe way to say that she didn't want to marry at all.

There is a remarkable romance attached to the fact that some years later her suitor became a Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, who was refused on the same faithful pretext that the princess would not marry unless she could be Queen of Roumania. In 1868, Prince Charles was chosen ruler of Roumania, and in the autumn of the next year he returned to Wied to remind the Princess Elizabeth of her desire to rule over that Kingdom.

Married, and settled in the palace at Bucharest, the Princess threw herself with great ardor into the life of the country. She learned to read and write Roumanian, made herself acquainted with the needs and requirements of the land, and became so beloved that the people called her "The Little Mother." Out of her own private purse she founded schools, hospitals and art galleries, and devoted practically her whole life to philanthropy. Although she had practiced her literary talents in a limited way for many years, it was not until the death of her first, and only child, at the age of four, that much of her work was published. Though her poems lose much in the translation, one glimpse of a favorite theme is as follows:

"The fairest word on earth that's heard, On human lips the fairest word, Is mother. To whom such name shall once be long, High honors hers her whole life long. A mother. But all her earthly joys are o'er, Who is and then who is no more. A mother."

She translated into German the favorite Roumanian folk songs and wrote some short novels and dramas. Some of her publications are:

"Thoughts of a Queen," "Edleen Vauch" and "A Real Queen's Fairy Book."

She was an indefatigable worker. Interviewers who have been received at her palace have found her answering her innumerable letters herself on a typewriter—four of which machines she had in constant use, equipped for writing in English, Roumanian, French and German. Once a pupil of Rubinstein, she was skilled in the playing of the piano, and she was also gifted as an artist. Having lost her own little girl, she pictured herself as mother to millions of Roumanian children, and among them she was held in great affection.

Her husband, King Charles I of Roumania, died in October, 1914, past 75 years of age. Since then the Queen Mother herself had been in ill health suffering particularly from cataract in both eyes.

\$20,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN EAST DALLAS TODAY. By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 3.—Fire early today in the residence section of East Dallas destroyed five residences at a loss estimated at \$20,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

ITALIAN LINERS WILL BE ARMED AT VERDUN FAILS TO MOVE FRENCH

TO TAKE ON GUNS WHEN THEY REACH GIBRALTAR, IT IS ANNOUNCED

CARRY 3 AMERICANS

Armament To Be Removed When Ship Arrives at Gibraltar on Return Trip

By Associated Press. New York, March 3.—The White Star liner Kanopik which sailed today for Italian ports with three Americans in her first cabin, will take on armament when she reaches Gibraltar it was announced by the White Star line today.

The armament will be removed again when the ship arrives at Gibraltar on her return trip, it was stated. The notification that the Kanopik would be thus armed was received by the British admiralty. It was announced that the order also includes the Kretek, plying between Boston and Mediterranean ports and which was due at Gibraltar yesterday.

IS ELECTROCUTED FOR SLAYING WIFE. Condemned Man Requests That Flower From Her Grave Be Buried With Him

By Associated Press. Brooklyn, March 3.—Walter Watson of Brooklyn was electrocuted today for the murder of his wife a year ago. Watson, who protested his innocence to the last, left a sealed envelope to be opened after his death. It was found a faded flower and this note: "This envelope contains a flower from my dear wife's grave. Please bury it with me and let it be on my breast."

Watson was separated from his wife at the time of the murder. His son Thomas saw his father stab his mother and assisted in his capture.

6 AGITATORS AT TAMPICO DEPORTED

Foreigners Supposed To Be Responsible For Oil Field Labor Trou. Removed

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., March 3.—Labor troubles have broken out in the Tampico oil fields for the first time according to reports reaching here today from Tampico by way of Matamoros, and have resulted in the deportation of six supposed foreign agitators, and the execution of several native employees by order of General Emiliano Zapata, Carranza commander of the district. Four of those deported are said to be Germans and two Spaniards.

British Again Active. The activity of the British along the front in Belgium has begun to attract increased attention, with the delivery of the thrust which yesterday won back from them the 800 yards of the trenches they lost last month along the Ypres-Comines canal. From various sources have come accounts of heavy artillery work from France in the north. Whether these reports arose merely from the preparatory fire for the local attack of yesterday or of a still greater effort by the British which might be in course of development is not yet apparent.

Comparative inactivity prevails on the other war fronts. From Bombay comes a report that the Portuguese have hoisted their flag on all the German steamers at Moronzo, the Germans on board being interned at Panjim, capital of the Portuguese colony in Goa, India. These seizures follow similar ones in Portuguese waters elsewhere, at home and in the colonies. Germany was recently reported to have sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration of the requisitioned steamers.

Every Man In This Town In California To Be Office Holder

By Associated Press. Coram, Cal., March 3.—Every man in Coram, Shasta county, will hold an office after the coming municipal election in April unless some of the women can be induced to accept of it. Coram, once a populous mining camp, is now the smallest incorporated city in the State, with a population of 24, of whom nine are men. There are nine offices to fill.

ALLEGED SLAYER SHOT AND KILLED

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NEGRO GIVEN 40-YEAR SENTENCE IN DALLAS TODAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 3.—John Wilson, negro, was sentenced by a jury to 40 years imprisonment today on a charge of having partaken in an attack on T. M. Floyd last December in which Floyd was struck with an iron pipe and robbed.

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MANY TALKS HEARD

Songs and Yells Make Occasion An Echo of University Days. Large Number Present

Gray haired "exes" whose University days ended more than 20 years ago joined last night with those of later years in the observance of University of Texas Alumni day, a reunion and banquet being held by the Wichita Falls branch of the alumni association. The banquet was held in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. About 60 former students and guests, a number of them from out of the city, gathered there, heard a number of inspiring talks, made University yells and songs re-echo once more and elected officers of the local association for the ensuing year.

The evening's speakers included Ralph P. Mathis, T. R. Boone, Leslie Humphrey, Mrs. M. M. Walker, L. W. Parrish of Henrietta, Marvia Jones of Amarillo, Walter Allen of Henrietta, Madison Morgan of Benjamin and Ben G. O'Neal. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Orville Bullington, president; Mrs. M. M. Walker and Miss Jessie Hickman, vice presidents; John Gould, secretary-treasurer.

Three of those present were students in the early days of the State University, when all the departments were housed in one small building on University hill at Austin; they were E. M. Harris of Wichita Falls, '92, J. M. Morgan of Benjamin, '92, W. M. Moore of Benjamin, '92, is Noisy Affair.

The banquet which was served by the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, was a very delectable repast, and was greatly enjoyed. The fact that it was held in a church did not result in too great a degree of decorum on the part of the "exes" who might become students. He urged that special attention be paid to the country school teachers, and that on each institute program there be some speaker who could interest the teachers in attending the University. He urged also that high school seniors be given an opportunity to get acquainted with the University's needs, said Mr. Parrish, regents would be appointed with some other qualification than the mere fact that they were "deserving democrats."

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right to higher learning and had made the most of their opportunities. At the State University, she said, the women students were capturing many of the special honors as they went.

L. W. Parrish Speaks. The address of Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta on "The University of Texas" was an earnest presentation of the needs of the University, and outlined some of the ways in which ex-students may help. Mr. Parrish began by speaking of the significance of March 2 as Texas Independence day, saying that since the dawn of history there had been no more noble patriotic self-sacrificing men in the world than Crockett, Bowie, Fannin and Lamar, and he urged that their memory and that of the other heroes of Texas be kept unceasingly green by Texans.

He spoke of the fact that the members of the Texas republic, neglected though most of them were, were indeed the people who made education essential to good citizenship and thus laid the foundation for the University of the present day. He quoted the famous saying from Mirabeau B. Lamar, second president of the Republic of Texas, "An educated mind is the guardian genius of democracy; it is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire."

Discussing the University of Texas, Mr. Parrish urged that something be done to correct the impression now prevailing among many Texans, that the University and A. & M. College are antagonistic. He suggested that a committee of fifteen of the ex-students of each school be named to meet and discuss some way in which the interests of the two schools may be fairly presented to the people, and the situation made clear.

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J. Madison Morgan of Knox county, one of the earliest engineering students of the University, spoke very interestingly, giving first some of his experiences in the University of the early nineties. Then, telling of some engineering experience, he gave the story of an application, at showing the need of "back sight" and the right kind of instruments, not only in surveying but in dealing with the University. Mr. Morgan paid a tribute to Dr. Leslie Waggoner and some others who served the University in its early days, not overlooking "old man" Taylor who was then the only engineering instructor and who today is head of the engineering department.

Dr. Everett Jones, medicine, '03, another old timer, spoke of the importance of ex-students standing by the University, not only in a general way, but politically and religiously. Ben G. O'Neal of this city discussed the "back sight" publication issued by the alumni. His former law partner, Fritz G. Lanham is editor of this publication and Mr. O'Neal told of the efforts being made for it, and urged the "exes" to give it their hearty support.

Officers Elected. Then came election of officers. Orville Bullington, who served as president once before, was elected to that office again, it being pointed out that Mrs. Bullington would be "general manager." Interest attached to the election for vice-president from the fact that the vice president who had been elected on March 2, 1915 had gotten married just one year later. Two vice presidents were elected, Mrs. M. M. Walker and Miss Jessie Hickman. John Gould was elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting broke up with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas, Are Upon You" led by M. L. Allday and Jerome Stone who were in charge of the noise making part of the program. Those present were: Dr. Everett Jones, medicine, '03; Lucian W. Parrish, '09; E. M. Harris, '92; Walter Allen, Henrietta, '45; George Smoot, '08; Marvin Jones, Amarillo, '07; John Gould, '09; M. W. Lay, Richmond, '12; Jerome S. Stone, '14; Martin Allday, Burkholder, '12; Dr. Q. B. Lee, '10; W. M. Moore, Benjamin, '94; Leslie Humphrey, '09; W. B. Clumney, '03; Vella Rancy Walker, '07; T. R. Boone, '09; Orville Bullington, '05; Eddie Kell Bullington, '08; Ben G. O'Neal, '06; John Marrs, '06; E. M. McGrath, '07; Tom Craddock, Seymour, '11; Blanche Morris, Seymour, '12; Harvey Harris, '12; T. B. Greenwood, '08; John Davenport, '09; Jessie Hickman, '11; Muriel Hickman, '12; J. M. Morgan, Benjamin, '92; Fara H. Edelman, '13; J. B. Rhea, Benjamin, '14; W. Somerville, '13; Gerald Pond, '14; Winnie Allen, Henrietta, '15; Edgar Haney, '09; E. W. Cullers, Henrietta, '14; Frank Caldwell, Henrietta, '15; C. Darby, Henrietta, '14; J. B. Edwards, Henrietta, '14.

Guests were: Misses Rose Caldwell, Henrietta; Mary Orth, Delta Stone; Mrs. W. W. Moore, Benjamin; Mrs. L. W. Parrish, Henrietta; Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Ben O'Neal, Mrs. W. B. Chauncey, Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, Mrs. Q. B. Lee, Mrs. T. R. Boone, Mrs. John Marrs, Mrs. Ed McGrath, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mrs. John Davenport and Dr. M. M. Walker.

HAS TO DOFF HIS HAT BECAUSE HE'S REPUBLICAN

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 3.—Will Coe, a city sanitary inspector, thinks Douglas Campbell, deputy United States marshal, is the most stubborn man in Texas.

Before Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the presidency, Coe wagered with Campbell that if Wilson were elected, Campbell was to doff his hat when he saw Coe and keep it off while in Coe's presence. Since the 1912 election Campbell has diligently fulfilled his bet, but recently he thought Coe was pressing the matter too hard. He mentioned it to Coe and Coe made a hasty concession. "I will let you off if you will renounce the republican party," asked for forgiveness for your sins and for Wilson this year," he told him. To which Campbell replied: "I'll go bareheaded all my life before I'll do any such thing."

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FERGUSON PREPARING HIS 1916 PLATFORM

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 3.—Gov. J. E. Ferguson is now engaged in the preparation of his platform for re-election this year, and expects to announce the provisions of this development within the next few months. The governor may also decide to wage an active campaign throughout the State, on account of the Gibson bill's position in Texas politics. This measure is destined, it is believed, to be one of the leading propositions before the 35th legislature.

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And when our hearts are weary, and when our eyes are blind, With tears of silent sorrowing for loves we've left behind, Deep do we drink upon its brink, until our fingers meet, And all the past is gone at last, And, oh, the draft is sweet.

The heights are high, O love o' mine, beyond the vales of pain; Yet shall we seek the utmost peak again and yet again; The paths to God our feet tread shall lead, like unto these. Beyond the hills, behind the dawn, across the Seven Seas, —Kendall Banning in the Cornhill Booklet.

B. O. P. GIRLS MEET WITH MISS DELANEY

Miss Jewel Delaney entertained the B. O. P. Girls very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon, the girls meeting for the usual two hours of fancy-work and conversation. Musical selections by Miss Marion Crabtree and the hostess were enjoyed and a delicious refreshment course of cran and devil-fool cake were served. The members present were: Misses Fannie Miller, Marion Crabtree, Cora Belle Miller, Hazel Priebe, Tula Stokes and Mrs. Kelly.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRIBERG

The meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon was the usual pleasant informal affair, Mrs. E. V. Friberg being hostess. Crocheting and other fancy work was engaged in and the hostess served a luncheon course of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, beets, pruned pudding, angel-food cake, coffee and mints. Guests were Mesdames Parker, Naylor, Little, Misses Jane Naylor, Mildred Bachman and Janiese Newton. The members present were: Mesdames Bachman, Newton, Carey, Thornberry, Wilson, Houston, Simmons and Simon.

S. C. C. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Clarence Moore was host to the S. C. C. Club Wednesday evening, the meeting being an informal business and social session at his home, 1201 Burnett. The entertainment was varied and the mother of the host, Mrs. W. Lee Moore served a most acceptable refreshment course of sandwiches, coffee and cake. The members present were: William Robertson, Mack McGinley, Robert Avis, William Jones, Charles Nolan, Homer Crawford, John Colquitt, Jovette Bennett, Victor Juack, Louis Witte, Howard Renfro, Bill Bonner, James Williams and John Kelly.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MR. PARDO WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. J. Pardo entertained Wednesday evening with a surprise party, the affair being in honor of her husband's birthday. There were a number of friends present to enjoy the affair and 42 was the principal diversion. Late in the evening refreshments of fruit salad, cake and punch were served. The guest favors were violets. The guests included: Messrs. High, Strinan, Dean, Young, DeLois, Mesdames Snyder, McFall, Misses Pardo and Crockett, Messrs. Threadgill, Deaton and Oscar Deaton.

MIDWEEK BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CHENAULT

The members of the Midweek Bridge Club played Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nat B. Chenaunt. Three tables were engaged in the series of five games, the prize a deck of cards in an ivory case, going to Miss Orveta Wyatt. A daintily arranged salad plate was served, the menu consisting of tomato salad, wafers, potato chips, sandwiches, olives and tea. The players included: Mesdames Merrill Blair, Earle Clayton, Woodruff Bellain, Garrison, Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Mary Orth, Florence Sauntons, Orveta Wyatt, Myrtice Stringer and Lillian Avis.

CAFETERIA LUNCHEON FOR SEWING CIRCLE

In the place of the usual meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle a cafeteria luncheon was enjoyed Thursday at 1 o'clock Mrs. C. R. Harbison entertaining. A most delicious repast was served and fully enjoyed by both guests and members, including: Mesdames Harding, Klinge of Gonzalez, Clifford, Dickson, E. O. Eiko, McKellar of Loveland, Jennie, Jason Walker and A. M. Harbison, guests: Mesdames Gardner, Wagoner, Murph, Stringer, Glen Berry, Bell, Montgomery and McDowell.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Wichita Travel Club Thursday morning was taken up with a discussion of the life and character of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Wiley Blair was hostess and the paper on the English queen was given by Mrs. Ola Hamlin. The members present were: Mesdames J. W. Akin, Boly, Shelton, Urban, Blair and Hamlin. The club meets next week as usual with Mrs. Blair.

MISSION LECTURE AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH SATURDAY

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Wichita Falls, Tex., March 3, 1916.

Mexican actors are reported to be on a strike. Reports do not indicate that the strike has extended to the bad actors down here.

The crisp weather this morning brought a tingle to the noses as the weather men toiled to prepare us for the big Spring Style Show next week.

The high wind found a lot of 30 cent. despoilers near 35th Avenue the other day has gotten considerable space in the newspapers, while very attention has been given to the man who found a herd of white elephants in the jail here.

A good many people are ready to do what's right about it but they can't see why President Wilson should object to wanting Americans to stay off belligerent ships. They know that the Germans are likely to sink such ships without warning imperiling the lives of Americans who go aboard them thereby endangering the peace of this country.

Carl Fleming, the clever feather weight boxer whose exhibition with Bobby Burns, Jimmy Pappas and Frankie Sanders has been knocked out or gotten the "kayo" in the argument of the glove ring. Only one more time will he appear, that being in the bout for next Friday night against Frank Manilla, the Italian boxer.

ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN PLANNED IN WASHINGTON By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 3.—Dr. A. Casswell Ellis of the University of Texas, has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been in the interest of a measure introduced in Congress, to have the federal government provide funds for the control and eradication of malaria.

OUR AEROPLANE EQUIPMENT. The United States has three aeroplanes, and Germany has 2000, but of course our many arm chair strategists and pacifists would always be able to tell the navy what to do and how to do it.—Commerce Journal.

MEMBER OF NEGRO MINSTREL TROUPE DIES IN THIS CITY T. H. Hendricks, a middle-aged negro, formerly a musician with the Georgia Minstrels, died here yesterday and the body was forwarded to Warrensburg, Mo., today.

LODGE OF REBEKAHS IS FORMED AT BURKBURNETT Mrs. Walter M. West and Mrs. S. Hamilton went to Burk Burnett Thursday for the purpose of establishing a Rebekah lodge at that place.

FLEMING IS "KNOCKED OUT" ACCEPTS PLACE AT FELL'S Carl Fleming, the clever feather weight boxer whose exhibition with Bobby Burns, Jimmy Pappas and Frankie Sanders has been knocked out or gotten the "kayo" in the argument of the glove ring.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL GIVE THAT MUCH FOR PRODUCE WITHIN FOUR MILES OF WICHITA FALLS Wichita Falls will pay \$10,000 for a barrel of oil well within four miles of the city.

KATY ATHLETES TO ORGANIZE SUNDAY Meeting Will Be Held Here—Plan To Lease Ground East of City For Exercise

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FOR MORE MEMBERS

Directors Will Try To Secure Additional Pledges. City Council To Be Asked To Provide For Street Sprinkling.

The dairy cattle question was discussed at length, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Kemp, Noble, and Hines was named to confer with the farmers who, as announced in The Times recently, will be furnished with five head of Holsteins each.

Plans for increasing the membership were considered at this morning's meeting, and each director was given a list of non-members to see if they thought this would work out better than the methods previously adopted.

THESE TAKING PART IN "WILD ROSE" OPERETTA The Times has received the following: One of the most satisfactory features of "The Wild Rose" (especially from the standpoint of any local talent organization), is the fact that some parts stand out more than others, but each part is in itself a neat piece of work and requires careful handling.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Be Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., March 3.—Cattle receipts 1200. Unchanged; hogs 4500, 1c higher; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.70; sheep receipts none, steady; lambs \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, March 3.—Higher prices at Liverpool gave strength today to the wheat market, here. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1.4 to 1.5 higher with May at 1.11 1/2.

New York Cotton. New York, March 3.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularity early today but trading was quiet and fluctuations comparatively narrow.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benson of 301 Scott, died last night; the baby was born 1834, were males and 1492 were females. Births showed 2544 males, for burial.

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Notice U. C. T. Regular meeting of Wichita Falls Council No. 188 Saturday evening, March 4 at 8 p. m. Annual election of officers and other business of 16 to 18. All members are urged to be present.

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A. C. Lamb, who is head salesman in this territory for the Advance Rum-

Produce Co., has received a wire from headquarters advising him and his wife to arrive a bandwagon to be used for the family head salvermen at the Adolphus hotel, March 4th.

J. S. Smith has sold his stock of farm implements which he had at the Farmers' Supply Co. store to a man at Whitesboro and the stock is now being shipped to that place.

Dr. J. W. Parrish of Holiday was a visitor here today.

FURTHER CONSIDER COURT HOUSE PLANS

Commissioners Adjourn Without Taking Final Action on Any Pending Question.

Further discussion of the court house plans occupied the commissioners during the remainder of their session Thursday, adjournment being taken without action upon any of the questions pending in connection with the new building. It is probable that decision will be reached next week.

Several changes were suggested in the plans, but in the main they received the approval of the commissioners, and it is expected that they will be finally adopted substantially as prepared by the architect.

The question of an elevator is one which the commissioners will decide upon later. It is not likely that an elevator will be installed, as an elevator for it would be a constant expense, while the wisdom of installing an automatic elevator is questioned.

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LYDIA "The Writing on the Wall"

MARGARET

WITH
Virginia Pearson

Today

AND
Joseph Kilgour

Assisted by Miss Naomi Childers and little Bobby Connelly.

Joseph Kilgour gives a splendid character portrayal of one who, too late, sees the "Writing on the Wall." The lives of thousands are endangered by his criminal neglect and peril to his own son leads him to a tragic end. See the most exciting fire scene, while the child is rescued from the burning building. Prices 5c and 10c.

Coming Tomorrow—Cyrel Maude in "The Greater Will"—Gold Rooster Play.

AT THE THEATRES

The Empress. "The Upstart" a five part Metro feature production with Marguerite Snow in the stellar role and featuring George Leguere, will be here at the Empress today. This feature is a picturization of the play of the same name by Thomas Barry, which had such a successful run at the Maxine Elliott Theatre in New York City. It is distinctly a novel production of its kind released by Metro. There are many strong situations, which lend contrast to the delightful humor which

is sustained throughout. "The Upstart" was produced by Rolfe Photo-Plays, Inc., and directed by Edwin Cawewe, who also directed the Metro feature play "The Final Judgment." An exceptionally strong supporting cast was selected for this feature, including James Lackaye, Frederick Sittenhan.

TWO CARLOADS SCENERY NEEDED FOR "EVERYWOMAN"

The term "dramatic spectacle" which is used by Henry W. Savage to describe his production of "Everywoman" which will be seen here shortly, means a panoramic series of beautiful stage pictures with a plentiful admixture of comic, musical, comedy and drama. The company is one of the largest ever toured, two carloads of scenery and electrical effects being transported from city to city. A symphony orchestra accompanies the organization.

The Majestic. "Pierre of the Plains" a multiple reel feature will be offering at the Majestic today.

The Lydia Margaret. Virginia Pearson and Joseph Kilgour are featured in "The Writing on the Wall," a Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, the principle offering of the Lydia Margaret program. A story is given.

Irving Lawrence, wealthy owner of a large number of tenements which are an eyesore to the health and fire department, shows his disregard for others in his private life. Payne, his wife's brother, arrives for a visit with his bride, Muriel, and it evolves that the girl is a victim of Irving's disregard for others in the past. Complications develop during which Irving's wife, becoming aware that her husband's mode of living is not all it should be, misunderstands a situation between Muriel and her husband, and she denounces them. An arrangement between all concerned follows, during which a terrible fire breaks out in Irving's tenements. His little son is believed to be in one of the burning buildings, and Irving needlessly sacrifices his life to rescue the boy, after which a reunion is effected between Muriel and her husband.

The Gem. Paul Gilmore and Peggy Hamilton are featured in a three part special, "The Houses of Mystery." A suspense is given.

Crile, a U. S. secret service officer, is ordered to break up a gang of treacherous diamond smugglers on the California coast. His fiancée, Grace Girard, determined to assist him, declaring herself gritty enough to wear an officer's badge. The smugglers are located by Crile, while a murderous assault on Crile is frustrated by witty Grace. The assaulting smuggler is dashed to death from a lofty cliff. Sam, another smuggler, carrying a consignment of diamonds in a fish basket, finding the boat of the dead, takes from it the telegram from secret service headquarters that had been stolen from Crile.

Grace trails Sam and by her wits unearths the scheme of the smuggler while Sam goes to the shack of Cypriote Nell, a disguised smuggler who believes Sam a spy. A hard fight follows, Sam made prisoner and the telegram to Crile found which throws all suspicion upon Sam. Grace and Crile trace Sam to the shack, as Crile frees Sam he is attacked. Out of revenge, Sam turns state's evidence which is the beginning of the end of the smuggler's reign.

The leader of the gang in the guise of an artist, holds forth in a mansion as a second house of mystery. The house is attacked—Grace secretly precedes the detectives, posing as a model; she is soon in the grip of the treacherous men. The attack of the detectives is frustrated and Grace, led by a dying condition in the vaults under the mysterious house. The gang makes its escape, Crile prepares for a final encounter. Then follows a terrific fight on the cliffs, hand to hand battle with the smugglers, the discovery of dying Grace. The smugglers elude the detectives finally, but witty Grace meets the boatload in the sea, captures the entire gang and proves her right to a detective's hand and a star of the revenue service.

TEXAS GRAPHITE MINES ARE TO BE DEVELOPED

Lampasas, Texas, March 3.—Graphite mines near here, in which there are said to be large deposits, will be developed by California capitalists, who are here looking over the fields. It is understood that \$250,000 is to be spent in installing machinery and developing the field.

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."

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COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

It has been represented to us that considerably more cotton seed will be needed in this community for planting than the farmers have held back for that purpose, and we have been asked to save some of our early ginned seed before closing down our mill for the season, about March 11th, we will select from our warehouse what appears to be the best seed we bought in October and November to be reserved for any farmers who will in the meantime contract with us for a definite quantity. We will run this seed through our cleaning machinery, removing all sand and trash, then run them through our lint machines and take off all the lint we can, then sack them two bushels to the sack. In this way the farmer will not be paying for any sand, trash or lint, all of which are worthless to him. Experts have said that seed with the lint thus removed will germinate and come up quicker, which should be quite an advantage where there is any fear of both weevil. We have also been told that seed with the lint removed can be planted through a dropper very easily, by cleaning and linting them all, both weevil should be removed, if there are any weevil in them now. As compared with ordinary seed, we will remove possibly 150 pounds of sand, trash and notes, and possibly 100 pounds of lint, hence, instead of your paying for 2000 pounds and receiving only about 1750 pounds of true value, you will get all you pay for. We cannot make any representation as to just where this seed came from nor just what variety it is, but we will select from our stock the very best seed in the house. If any farmers care to take advantage of this proposition they should notify us at once, as we will reserve only a certain quantity and cannot increase that after our mill finishes the season's crush. While we are willing to do the above, we had rather see every farmer see to pure, well bred, selected, standard grade seed, and are certain that he can make money by doing so, even though he must pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel for them. We think it just as important to breed on cotton seed as it is cattle, hogs or any other farm asset.

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DISTRICT COURTS ADJOURN SATURDAY

78th Will Reconvene Monday But 30th Will Hold in Other Counties

Both the 30th and 78th district courts will adjourn for their respective terms tomorrow. The 78th district court will reconvene on Monday morning for its March term, but the 30th district court will be sitting at Graham, Archer City and Henrietta until the third week in June.

Neither court had any cases set for the term which probably be devoted to hearing motions for new trial, and similar matters.

Judge Bonner of the 30th will probably have some important cases while away. At Graham the convening of the grand jury Monday, with the various charges and rumors in connection with its empanelling, may furnish an interesting situation; at Henrietta the trial of a boy charged with the murder of a school teacher is among the cases that will probably be tried.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF NEGRO IS REVOKED

Justice of the Peace J. P. Jones this morning assessed a fine of \$50 and costs against Mose Jackson, a negro, for disturbing the peace. Shortly after Christmas, Mose, who is known as "Monkey Mose," was suspended during good behavior. Recently Mose's behavior had been such that Judge Jones revoked the suspended sentence.

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FOR RENT—New modern five room house, 1163 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon. Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building. 241-1tc

FOR RENT—A modern five room house at 1313 11th street, \$25 per month. Phone 1182. 244-1tc

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 12th day of February, 1916, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said Court, against the Beave Creek Oil Company for the sum of Four thousand five hundred twenty five and 88/100 (\$4529.88) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5764 in said court, styled W. D. Chino versus Beave Creek Oil Company and placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. Hawkins a Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, do hereby give notice that on the 20th day of March, 1916, I will sell at public auction, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 1500 feet of 6 1/2 inch casing, 100 feet of 4 1/2 inch casing, 400 feet of 3 inch casing, 3 National pumping jacks complete, 600 feet of 3/4 inch iron pipe, 1200 feet of 2 inch, 1750 feet of 2 inch, 1750 feet of 3/4 inch steel rods, 2 1/2 inch casing heads, 1 six inch workover, 2 traveling valves, 2 1/2 inch rods, 2 traveling valves.

Also a deed of Trust lien upon all of the oil, gas and mineral rights, now or hereafter owned by the Beave Creek Oil Company, containing 165 acres of land in the West 3/4 of a section 4, C & S E 1/4 of section 24, township 35 N., Range 10 E., County of Wichita, Texas, of all 500 acres of land, and lying upon all the property of said Beave Creek Oil Company, located in the 4th day of March, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock P. M. in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Texas.

And in compliance with law I give this notice of publication in the English Language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of March, 1916.

G. A. HAWKINS,
Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas,
at his office in WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—A good four room house, 104 Travis, rented for \$10 per month, encumbered for \$4500, due in 1917, will trade for car and if necessary would use some cash in the deal. W. J. GRISHAM, 251-1tc

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MEETING TONIGHT FOR LABEL LEAGUE

Organization of the Women's Label League to be perfected at a meeting to be held tonight at the local law hall. This organization, which was started here several weeks ago, is planned to bring about more extensive patronage of union-made articles of every description, and is a branch of a national association formed for that purpose. Membership consists largely of the wives and daughters of union members, and in addition to promoting the sale of union-made goods the organization will have social features. Those at the head of the movement have urged that every woman interested in the general labor be present at tonight's meeting.

SEVENTEEN ABOVE ZERO TEMPERATURE HERE TODAY
The weather of February has been a way to some January weather and temperatures of above zero were recorded here this morning with a crisp, northern wind. The lowest temperature of the winter has been recorded here this morning with a crisp, northern wind. The lowest temperature of the winter has been recorded here this morning with a crisp, northern wind.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SEWER OPPOSED

Lengthy Session of City Council is Held Thursday, No Decision Being Reached

Discussion of sewer matters occupied the city council for a considerable time Thursday night, the principal question being on the change in the outlet. The city is planning to move the outlet a mile down the river and John Fore, who owns property close to the proposed new outlet, was before the council last night to protest against putting the outlet close to his property. The matter was discussed at considerable length without any action being taken.

Several minor matters received the attention of the councilmen, sewer rent collections forming the principal business.

TRAFFIC RESUMED ON GULF AND INTERSTATE

By Associated Press
Galveston, Texas, March 3.—Operation of trains over the Gulf and Interstate railroad, between Galveston and Beaumont, will be resumed about May 1st, according to officials' announcement, following the relaying of tracks, which started March 1st. Traffic on this railroad has been held up since the August, 1915, storm. About 25 miles of Gulf & Interstate track which parallels the gulf for a long distance, was washed out during the storm.

THE RESSURRECTION

Today marks the beginning of Spring. Soon Earth's verdure will be an abundant blessing and their greeting to all the world. You may be old, 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 returning Spring that nothing dies. Only sleeping through the long winter we wait for death.

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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 78th District:
E. W. NICHOLSON
W. B. CHAUNCEY
EDGAR SCURRY
ED. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR

For District Attorney:
LESLIE HUMPHREY

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 County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAFF

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

For County Tax Assessor:
CELL P. FOWLER
T. E. RAGSDALE
IRVAN DEATON
LEE PRESSCOTT
J. F. GUILBERT
HY-NEWSUM

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

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

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas.
March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of The Wichita Falls 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.

C. E. SCHAFF, President.
A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas.
March 1st, 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.

C. E. SCHAFF, President.
A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas.
March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of The 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.

C. E. SCHAFF, President.
A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

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. A. ROBERTSON.

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

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

For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY

For City Recorder:
EDGAR RYE
G. R. WALKER
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Personals

Mrs. Everett Jones left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Lancaster.

Miss Jimmie Grobble and brother, Sam, came down from Harrod this afternoon for a visit with J. W. Stringer and family.

Mrs. W. T. Vancil returned to her home at Fort Worth this afternoon after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeehan.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Moore returned to their home at Benjamin this afternoon after coming here to attend the Texas Exes' banquet last night.

Mrs. John Davenport left this afternoon for Fort Worth to be the guest of relatives until after the Fat Stock show.

Miss Blanche Morris of Seymour, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Kennedy having come to attend the Texas Exes' banquet last evening.

Final steps in the organization of a chapter of the Camp Fire Girls among girls of Wichita Falls will be taken tomorrow afternoon.

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"National Baby Week"

March 4th to 11th

The above dates have been chosen by the Women's Clubs of America as National Baby Week.

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An ultimatum has been issued, but it remains to be seen whether there will be any exchange of "notes."

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