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FLASH!—ELPASO 4:59 AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEGUN CROSSING THE BORDER INTO MEXICO

ARMY REPORTED WAITING CARRANZA'S PERMISSION BEFORE CROSSING BORDER

BRITISH IN CHARGE OF CONSULATE

CARRANZA OFFICIALS INSIST THAT AMERICANS ARE SAFE, BUT WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE CONDUCTED TO BORDER.

40 READY TO GO

Washington is Puzzled by Action of Consul and Are Reluctant to Believe Any Danger Exists in Torreon Neighborhood.

By Associated Press.

Torreon, March 15.—The American Consul A. L. Williams has turned over the American consulate at Torreon to the British vice consul.

More than forty Americans are waiting to leave on the train which has been held up for a day by a wreck on the Monterey road.

The Carranza officials still maintain in spite of general fears that the Americans are safe.

"We are gentlemen, and the Americans have no need to fear as we will escort them over the border and give them every protection, no matter what happens," said General Francisco Gonzales today. He continued: "I am sending my family out on the same train which will carry an adequate escort. We are certainly not seeking trouble with the United States and I hope matters will be satisfactorily arranged, yet if the worst comes to the worst we want to see all Americans safely across the border."

The newspapers in this vicinity had published the notes exchanged by the Carranza and Wilson government and telegrams explaining the object of the punitive expedition, commenting editorially that they do not understand why a breach of relations between two countries should be thought imminent. Conditions here are reported normal.

ACTION OF CONSUL NOT UNDERSTOOD

Washington, March 15.—State department officials are puzzled by the departure of Consul Williams of Torreon. They have given him no instructions to leave and have no report of any disorders in that region. Still they realize that the consul must have some good reason for leaving. They are reluctant to believe that the consulate is in danger.

ILLNESS FATAL TO SENATOR SHIVELY

Senior Member From Indiana Succumbs Tuesday Night. Had Notable Career.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 15.—Benjamin F. Shively, senior senator from Indiana, died last night after an illness of many months. Funeral arrangements had not been made early today.

"Fighting Fred" Funston Directs Troops

Sent To Kill Or Capture Bandit Villa



TROOPS ARE ON FRONTIER, READY TO GO

CENSORSHIP PREVENTS TRANSMISSION OF NEWS OF ANY ACTUAL MOVEMENT OF FORCES, BUT MEN ARE IN READINESS.

CAUSE OF DELAY

Report That Troops Are Waiting On Permission of Carranza Before Beginning Invasion is Received, But is Not Confirmed.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, March 15.—United States troops with camp broken were under marching equipment along the Mexican border west of here at daylight today in at least two positions.

Military censorship prohibited transmission of information of any actual movement throughout the first half of the day. Troops in readiness were at Columbus and Hachita, N. M.

General Gavira, commandant at Juarez today said that he had received information that American troops had not yet crossed the border and that they were awaiting permission from Carranza before doing so. Gavira said he believed Carranza's reply would be favorable.

BAKER DECLINES DISCUSS REPORT

Washington, March 15.—Secretary of War Baker when asked today if a request had been received from Carranza military officials on the border for a delay of the American expedition so that Carranza forces might carry out their own plans to capture Villa, said: "I have nothing to say on that subject."

The department had heard nothing of the rumored blowing up of any important military development south of the border.

By Associated Press.

London, March 15.—According to an official statement issued in London today, the British government has decided to postpone its military campaign against Carranza until the situation in Mexico is clearer.

20,000 INCREASE IN MOBILE ARMY APPROVED TODAY

Washington, March 15.—The Senate today approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted by the House yesterday to bring the mobile army up to its full strength which would add 20,000 men to the present establishment. The resolution now goes to the president for his approval.

General Funston, No. 2, an American trooper, riding at full gallop, No. 3, one of Villa's units.

Desolate, Barren, Cheerless Country Must Be Traversed By Expeditionary Force That Goes To Search For Villa

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—The wire from Columbus, N. M., reports that the expeditionary force sent to search for Villa has been delayed by the desolate, barren, cheerless country that must be traversed by the expeditionary force that goes to search for Villa.

EL PASO MEXICANS FORM HOME GUARD

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Mexican born in the United States have formed a home guard force in El Paso, with a view of offering their services to the city in the event of an attack on it. There are now about 200 in the organization.

TOO MANY FARMERS DODGE INCOME TAX

Treasury Department is Going After Those Who Have Failed To File Schedules. Chicago, March 15.—Many farmers have failed to file income tax schedules and Daniel Chapin, chief of the special treasury office here, has ordered an investigation of the incomes of wealthier farmers. Chapin said today the records of thousands of grain and live stock dealers will be demanded upon to furnish evidence.

FRY INDICTED ON GAINS FOR BOTH SEVEN FORGERY SIDES SCORED IN COUNTS TUESDAY VERDUN BATTLE

BILLS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO CORRECT SOME DEFECTS IN THOSE RETURNED PREVIOUSLY IN YOUNG COUNTY.

OFFICERS CLEARED AT DEAD MAN'S HILL

Grand Jury's Report Exonerates Commissioners and Others of Any Wrong Doing in Connection With Published Charges.

Special to The Times. London, Tex., March 15.—The Young County grand jury which indicted commissioners, judges, lawyers and others in Young County, Texas, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state, today cleared the names of the commissioners and judges and the lawyers who were named in the indictment.

The grand jury returned a report that the charges against the commissioners and judges were unfounded. The report also stated that the lawyers who were named in the indictment had acted in good faith and were not guilty of any wrongdoing.

A jury was empaneled in the district court this afternoon for the trial of Charles H. Hays, an indictment charging arson. The next case that will be taken up will be the trial of James Buchanan and James H. Hays charged with the Carranza murder.

News reached here today from Jackboro that P. M. Todd had been found guilty of bootlegging and had been given a term of five years in a suspended sentence. The case was closed from the county. Todd was one of the four men arrested in the Carranza murder case.

AMMUNITION FOR CARRANZA HELD

MEXICAN CONSUL AT DOUGLAS DEMANDS IT BE GIVEN TO HIM

CAVALRY READY FOR QUICK WORK WIRES WASHINGTON

Second BRIGADE IS ASSEMBLED AT HACHITA, PREPARED TO MOVE SOUTH

WILL USE WIRELESS

Detachments Will Keep in Constant Touch With Each Other and With Supply Trains.

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Will Tender Their Services to City if There Should Be Attack On It.

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FRENCH RECAPTURE SOME GROUND, BUT GERMANS DRAW NEARER TO THE IMPORTANT HEIGHTS.

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Eminence Still in French Hands But German Gains Around It Are Announced, Though Secured With Heavy Sacrifices.

By Associated Press. London, March 15.—The French have recaptured a part of the ground gained by the Germans in a renewal of their drive west of the Meuse, it is announced today.

The French army's advance by day has been checked, and a tactical retreat of the French line yesterday at points between Sedan and Verdun. The dominating feature of the battle is the immediate object of the present German drive.

The Germans have been successful in recapturing some of the ground lost by the French in the Verdun battle. The French have been forced to retreat to the heights of the Verdun battle.

SIGMO, 000 FIRE LOSS AT HOBART TODAY

Blocks of Buildings in Heart of Business District Destroyed By Flames.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T OWN YUCATAN LAND

Decree Is Issued By Governor Who Explains That Measure Is Only Temporary.

By Associated Press. Yucatan, Yuc., March 14.—Governor Salvador Alvarado of the state of Yucatan has issued a decree prohibiting foreigners from owning land in the state.

TROOPS MAY BE ACROSS BORDER NOW

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—At 12:30 p. m. today information was obtainable at southern army headquarters that there had been troop movements at Columbus and Hachita, New Mexico. Gen. Funston showed much interest in dispatches regarding conditions at Torreon and Ojinaga.

CARRANCISTAS KILL OFFICER NEAR BORDER

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 15.—The reported death of Col. Rojas, Carranza commander at Ojinaga, at the hands of his own men who attempted to mutiny last night, was confirmed by telephone advices here today. Rojas was trying to control his men who were drinking and threatening to invade the United States when he was shot from the crowd.

LOCAL CHURCH TO SEND MISSIONARY

First Christian Congregation Becomes "Living Link" Raising \$853 Sunday Morning

From Monday's Daily - The First Christian church of this city will support a missionary in some foreign field and will contribute half of the expenses of another...

Rev. Bert Wilson of Kansas City of the Misaki board of the church addressed the morning service, telling what was being accomplished...

CALL FOR MEETING OF AUTO DEALERS

Organization To Be Formed In Fort Worth Next Saturday—Local Agents Active

From Monday's Daily - Automobile dealers of Texas will meet in Fort Worth March 18th to form a state organization...

To place the selling of automobiles upon a higher plane of merchandising, such as it deserves and demands...

ARMY'S FLYERS ARE WELL KNOWN HERE

Wichitans Feel Personal Interest In Work of Aero Squadron on Mexican Border

Wichitans will feel a rather personal interest in the work of the 2nd squadron of the United States army in the Mexican expedition...

DOCTORS, FIGHTING TYPHUS, CATCH IT

March 12—Doctors of New York member Rockefeller expedition to combat typhus have concluded themselves and brought to Nuevo Laredo...

Doctors, together with Dr. ... were sent out from the ... to take up the fight against typhus...

NEWSPAPER INK SHORTAGE THREATENS NEW YORK

New York, March 17—Manufacturers of newspaper ink have written the Interstate Commerce Commission suggesting that steps be taken to prevent a serious shortage of printers ink in New York...

STRIKING DISPLAY BY WICHITA MILL

Sixty Pound Cake is Feature of Attractive Exhibit in Connection With Style Show

One of the most striking of the many displays of the Style Show was that of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company...

The window was artistically arranged with sacks of flour and millmen's uniforms being artistically arranged around an electric sign...

Back of the display of bread and cakes, sacks of flour, interspersed with millmen's uniforms...

TRACT IS LEASED BY KATY ATHLETES

Lease of the old ball park, a tract of some forty-seven acres east of the tracks, was effected yesterday...

Work of surveying and laying out the plot was begun this morning. The deal was made through Judge Edgar Secrest at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock...

The program provides for the following sports: basketball, sprinting, long distance runs, jumping, tennis, shot put, hammer throw and quoits...

Showing its interest in the new club and wanting to help bring along, the Katy management has agreed to run special excursion trains to the various towns where centers will be held...

Plans for the erection of a grand stand in the city of Manhattan, N. Y. The building committee has decided that adequate seating facilities are to be provided...

WHEAT SHIPMENTS ON NORTHWESTERN

Total of 7160 Cars of Grain and Grain Products Handled Since July 1

From Tuesday's Daily - Since July 1, 1915 to January 31, a total of 7,160 cars of grain and grain products have been handled over the Wichita Falls & Northwestern...

In talking some time ago with R. H. Brennan, one of the largest grain men in Kansas and an authority on the subject, he told me that mile train here as there is in the entire West...

NEW COURT HOUSE LOCATION IS FIXED

Will Be in Center of Square, With Temporary Structure in the Rear

Wichita county's new court house will be situated practically in the center of the square, the present building will be razed, and a temporary building will be erected on the north side of the square...

Commissioners Jackson and Barwick, backed by Mayor Britain, contended that the center of the block was the proper place for the building...

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JUDGE STEPHENS EXPLAINS VIEWS

CONGRESSMAN FROM THIS DISTRICT TELLS WHY HE DIDN'T VOTE RECENTLY

Says He Didn't Want to Oppose Party Leader But Thought Warning Was Right

The Congressional Record for March 10th contains an extension of the remarks of Congressman Stephen Stephens explaining why he failed to vote either for or against the tabling of the resolution...

Mr. Speaker, I am a Democrat in politics. Democrats have always been in favor of peace and against war...

Mr. Wilson, as our President is the Commander in Chief of our Army and Navy and represents the moral as well as the fighting strength of this great Nation...

Mr. Speaker, I believe that all American citizens are entitled to the right of peaceful expression of their views...

Mr. Stephens then quotes the McLemore resolution in full and a letter from Dr. Charles Fremont Taylor of Philadelphia...

Hon. J. H. Stephens, Washington, D. C. - Dear Sir: Can you imagine an American traveling in the present time of stress on an armed merchant ship...

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ANOTHER WARNING ON SHORT STAPLE

Government Repeats Advice to Farmers on Planting of Inferior Kinds of Cotton

Special to The Times - Washington, March 14—The department of agriculture on April 3, 1915 and again on March 2, 1916, issued warnings to farmers...

The following reasons are given for warning cotton growers against planting any variety that usually produces a staple of less than seven-eighths inch in length...

1. Cotton of less than seven-eighths inch staple is inferior to the average American quality and localities that produce such cotton...

2. Competent cotton buyers discriminate against extremely short staple whenever such cotton is discovered in the market...

3. The President's position regarding this plain fact of the situation and clues to the technical interpretation of the international rule under conditions now obsolete...

4. Under the common practice of the cotton trade, the price of seed cotton is not largely affected by the quality of the cotton...

5. As the variety of seed planted in the primary factor in determining length of staple and as there are early maturing prolific varieties which produce a staple of at least an inch...

6. Another "straw" made by appearance on Wichita Falls streets today despite the bluster of the north wind...

FULL AMENDS IN CASE OF SILIUS

GERMANY PROMISES TO SETTLE PROMPTLY IF HER SUBMARINE SANK BOAT

Berlin, Does Not Believe Torpedoed Vessel and Washington Will Investigate

By Associated Press - Washington, March 14—The German government today assured Washington that full amends would be made to the United States if it was found that a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark Silius off the French coast last week...

Officials are inclined to entertain the possibility that the ship might have been struck by a mine but the case is being investigated further.

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BURKBURNETT HAS BIG TIME MONDAY

Large Crowd Attends Trades Day and Enjoys Features Provided by Merchants

From Tuesday's Daily - Speculated here as being that a torpedo was not responsible for the loss of the bark and that any commander who attacked a neutral ship such as the Silius without warning could be exceeding his instructions...

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AMERICAN-MADE DUM-DUMS USED BY VILLA'S MEN

SAYS COTTON MILLS TEXAS' CHIEF NEED

Department of Labor Issues Statistics Showing How This State is Behind

Special to The Times - Austin, Tex., March 14—The department of labor has stated that the following are the figures dealing with the number of bales of cotton grown in the principal cotton growing States...

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CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED ON MOVEMENT OF U. S. TROOPS

NOT BELIEVED ANY OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE CROSSED BORDER

NO NEWS OF MOVEMENTS IS GIVEN OUT

GENERAL FUNSTON INTIMATES THAT OFFICERS WILL BE VEGRETICENT AS TO DEVELOPMENTS FROM THIS ON

NOT YET ACROSS

No Report That Any American Troops Have Gone Over Line In Received Today—'Leak' At Columbus Is Stopped

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, March 14.—A rigid censorship was ordered established at Columbus, N. M., today by Major General Frederick Funston.

He instructed Brigadier General John J. Pershing, stationed there, to take charge of the telegraph office, watch all automobile routes and guard all telephone lines leading out of the town.

This action was taken to prevent news of troops movements getting into press.

General Funston said that newspaper reports from New Mexico have been revealing every movement of troops, the disposition of various forces and the amount of their equipment.

"There was no use trying to conceal our plans here while there was a leak on the border," he said "we had to act."

It was indicated that if the censorship started today was evaded martial law might be the next step in controlling the new situation at Columbus.

PERSHING LEAVES FOR POINTS WEST

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing commanding the American expeditionary force into Mexico left here on a west bound train last night and since his departure military authorities have refused all information about him.

General Pershing's train was said to be going to Columbus where today some 4000 men of the first expeditionary force are in readiness for the dash to get Villa. In expectation of the general's departure last night from El Paso a crowd of photographers had gathered at a railway station platform. Piles of military equipment were scattered about the train. General Pershing instead of walking the line which the photographers had formed stepped behind an arm wagon and thence to the opposite of the car. The train was about to depart when the photographers discovered the general had outmaneuvered them.

A circumstantial story received here from Mexican sources was to the effect that Villa had intended making a dash against the American expedition at Ojita in the Sierrita mountains through which he made his murderous dash on Galena.

Soon after General Pershing's departure last night the mass of detailed information which had been pouring in for several days from numerous border points west of here about troop movements was completely stopped. This was in line with the policy forecast by military authorities to keep secret any troop movements.

No information reached here as to how soon movements in force might be expected. General

CARRANZA TROOPS HAVE ENCIRCLED VILLA AND SAY CAPTURE IS NEAR

By Associated Press.

El Paso, March 14.—Francisco Villa heading south from Galena is now encircled by Carranza troops according to advices from General Luis Gutierrez, commander in chief of Chihuahua today. With 15,000 men in Chihuahua and heavy reinforcements on their way, General Gutierrez thinks Villa has small chance to escape.

General Gutierrez reached Juarez early today and later gave out a statement that besides the troops holding the points and maintaining patrols, five columns of 1200 men each are closing in on the bandit chief under respective command of Gutierrez himself and Generals Luis Herrera, Rafael Maldonado, Benjamin Garza and Jose Cabasero. Villa is now moving south of Galena.

Washington's Attitude Toward Villa Creates Favorable Impression Among Mexicans—Situation Is Optimistic

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 14.—State department agents along the border today reported that Gen. Carranza had received the American government's approval for a reciprocal agreement for the pursuit of outlaws and is favorably impressed with it.

Secretary Bolk reported to President Wilson today that reports received at the state department from various sections of Mexico indicated that a favorable impression had been made by the state department's attitude yesterday and the president's assurance that no armed intervention in Mexico was planned.

Mr. Bolk's report was optimistic and he confirmed reports that Carranza supporters resented the pursuit of Villa by American troops.

Thirty-five Americans are leaving Chihuahua today on a special train furnished by Carranza authorities. They are to be accompanied by several others in various parts of Chihuahua state also elected to resign.

The state department's attitude toward the dispute has been a source of satisfaction to the Americans in Chihuahua were showing an excellent spirit of cooperation.

The full text of General Carranza's manifesto is as follows: "The invasion by the United States of the territory of Chihuahua and the lands which accompany him made on the territory of Columbus, in American territory, by burning houses and killing some of the inhabitants, soldiers as well as civilians, the international situation in these moments is very delicate, as the North American press have excited the people against Mexico and the Government of that country has discussed the situation in the American Congress, members of which have advised intervention."

The Constitutional Government, which I have the honor to reorganize, also occupied diligently in an effort to solve this delicate situation, trying to all costs to maintain the dignity and integrity of Mexico, and we expect that this lamentable incident may be decorously arranged and that there will be no reason for an international conflict.

I have addressed the Government of the United States, through the Mexican Office, stating that the invasion of Villa has historical precedents, as in the case of Mexico and the United States, invaded Sonora and Chihuahua, committing crimes and depredations on the lives and properties of Mexicans.

Saw Villa Himself Shoot Her Husband Then Plunge Bayonet Steel Through His Writhing Body, Woman Tells Chicogian

A woman who was with Villa when he shot her husband and then plunged bayonet steel through his writhing body, told the Chicogian today.

Funston announced last night that they awaited only the placing of adequate border patrols but this did not serve to clear up the question of when troops will enter Mexico.

Overnight reports placed Villa still at Galena where he had shifted his men yesterday. Carranza officials at Juarez were trying to get further information about him. His present position is still with striking distance of the colony of 500 Mormons about Casas Grandes.

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Oil Prices Advance to \$1.55 Today

From Tuesday's Daily. Northwest Texas oil, which was worth \$1.45 Saturday and \$1.47 today, advanced to \$1.55 today, the highest price in the history of the market.

The increase represents an advance of about 10 cents, yet barrel within the last 30 days in this field.

LOCAL POST SALESMEN ARE LEADING WEST TEXAS

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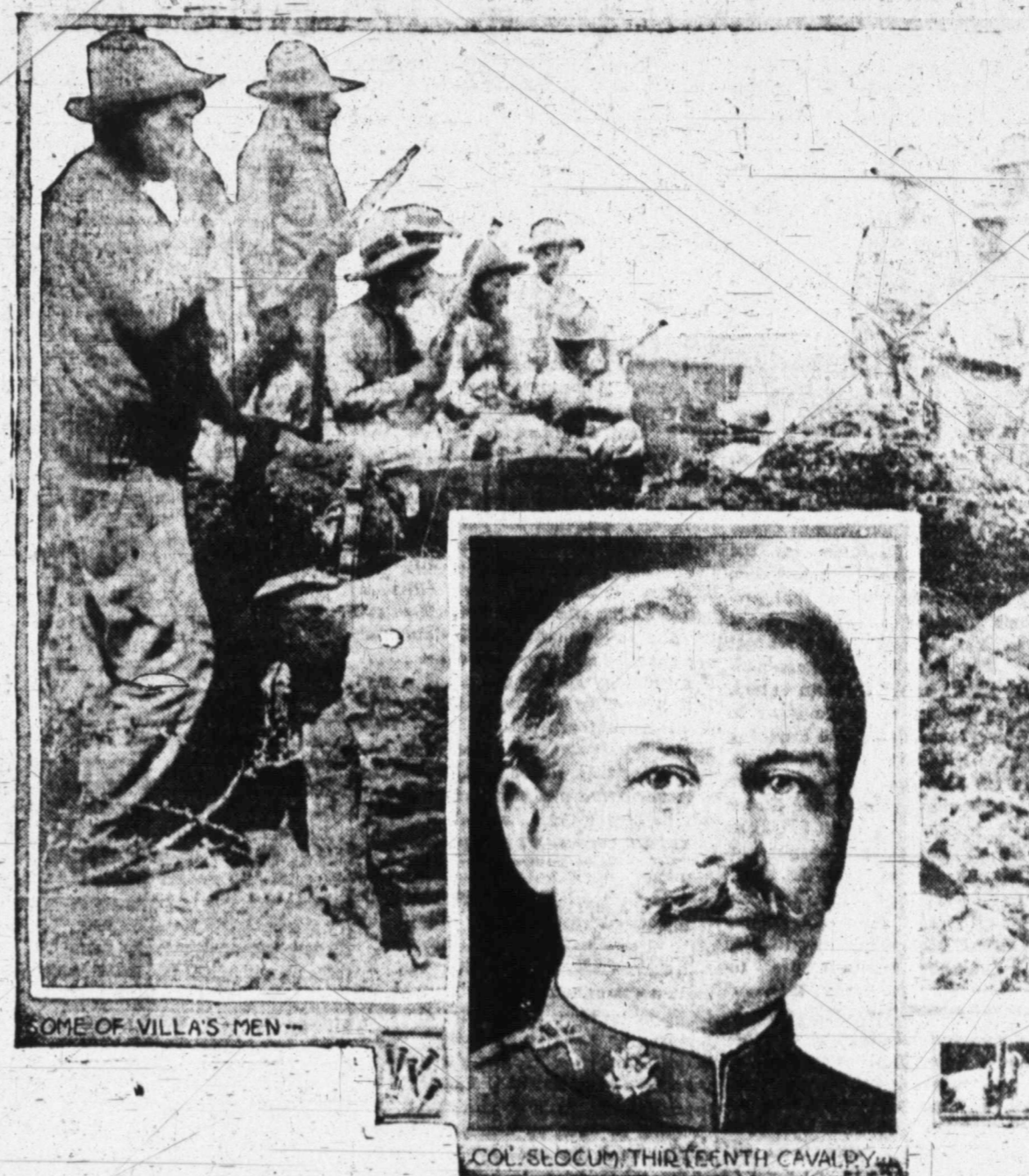
SAYS OIL CAN BE FOUND NEAR TOWN

Dallas Expert Believes It Exists Within Less Than Four Miles of This City

A Dallas man who says "oil and gas" exists near his home has written the Chamber of Commerce that there is undoubtedly oil within four miles of Wichita Falls.

SOLDIERS RIDE ON ENGINES IN CROSSING WEST TEXAS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Troop trains leaving Fort Worth this morning carried soldiers on the engine. This was done following the burning of two bridges since the troops left Georgia. One of these bridges was west of Fort Worth and the other in Arkansas. The latter delayed the troops some time.



STRIKE GASSER IN WILBARGER TO GO TO BELTON

Rev. F. L. McFadden, Pastor of Southern Presbyterian Church, resigns—Has Been Here Four Years

MAY BE IMPORTANT

Is Estimated at Three to Four Millions and Will Be Used For Company Fuel

WISER BELL HOP CREATES COLONELY AND THEREBY IS TWO-BITS RICHER

Consider the bell hop in some respects resembles the fly he belittles but, pity him, squinted at all day, he is a natural man of business.

50 DEGREE DROP IN MERCURY TODAY

After mounting above the 90-degree mark Sunday and yesterday, the mercury took a 50-degree drop last night, covering the breeze and the color of the peach blossoms.

ASK FOR ONLY TEN MINUTES TO GET OUT OF TOWN

Little business, however, the corporation that this morning, as a result of the strike, is being investigated by the police.

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\$65 Villa Currency Equals One Jitney In Chicago Coinage

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 14.—George E. Mead of El Paso, Texas, has sent \$65 in Villa currency to a local paper with the request that the paper be mailed to him for each period of ten days, as is considered properly commensurate with that amount. According to the paper, one copy will be mailed to Mr. Mead.

BURNING BRIDGES DELAY TROOP TRAINS IN ARKANSAS

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., March 14.—Four trains carrying troops of the Eleventh Cavalry from Georgia to Little Rock were delayed several hours last night when an iron mountain bridge was burned between Little Rock and Memphis.

5,000 POUNDS AMMUNITION SEIZED AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Five thousand pounds of rifle ammunition and a few old rifles were seized by a police today in a house in the Mexican part of the city.

ALAMO BASKETBALL TEAM ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Monday afternoon the Alamo girls' basketball team added another victory to its impressive record of success, defeating the San Jacinto team with a score of 18-10.

FALL FROM BUILDING RESULTS IN MAN'S DEATH

As a result of injuries sustained in a fall which occurred at work on the new Masonic Temple, about two weeks ago, J. M. Willis, aged 38, died this morning at a local sanitarium.

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The Wichita Times

Published at the Times Building, Corner Seventh Street and Scott Avenue

The Times Publishing Company (Printers and Publishers.)

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Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

60 Edward General Manager

P. P. St. Clair who is in charge of the grounds of Lake Wichita is making an effort to establish a zoo there.

After one of the hottest local opinion campaigns ever conducted in South Texas, Nueces county of which Corpus Christi is the county seat Friday voted dry by 212 majority.

President Wilson has issued orders placing Major-General Frederick Funston in charge of the troops that are to be sent into Mexico to capture or kill the Villa bandits.

We have heard a good deal lately about the deficiency of the American navy in target practice, and the worst of it is that most of it is true.

The county commissioners at their session this month will probably arrive at a decision in reference to the location of the new court house.

The United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia.

and the Times asks an expression from its readers as to their choice of these three proposed locations.

One of the most beautiful and impressive features of the suspended sentence law is that generally when it is a white mankiller they suspend the law when it is a black one they suspend the law.

JEW AND AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker and prominent Jewish philanthropist, has come out in an interview in a Jewish newspaper advising against the holding of a Jewish congress in Philadelphia.

The Jews less than any other people who have come to America need this admonition and probably because they haven't needed it is the reason that Mr. Schiff voices it now.

Yesterday's reports indicated a pause in the German attack upon Verdun. It is yet too early to learn whether the great German offensive has spent its force.

Thomas Taggart, for many years democratic national committeeman from Indiana, is expected to receive appointment to the place in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of Senator B. F. Shively Tuesday.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land in the heart of Moran oil field. Over 200 barrel production. Address Box 352, Cisco, Texas.

the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia.

Although there have been no responses to the invitation extended in Sunday's Times for a written expression of views in reference to the location of the new court house, oral expressions indicate that the sentiment is almost unanimous that the court house should be built on the site of the present structure.

Mr. Carnegie doesn't seem to be in any great haste about building a library for Wichita Falls.

Former Governor Colquitt has issued a statement denying that he introduced politics at the Buffalo Club banquet at Houston Saturday night when Governor Ferguson replied to Colquitt's criticism of the national administration.

OUR NAVAL JUNK PILE

We are informed from Washington that the three American battle ships—Ohio, Alabama and Georgia—are to be retired from the line because they are obsolete.

Those who are opposing the naval program submitted by the general board might study the roster of our battle ships in the light of the unfitness for fighting that have overtaken these ships.

There are eleven ships rated as first-class battleships that are bound to follow in the footsteps of the Ohio, Alabama and Georgia.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—40 acres of land in the heart of Moran oil field. Over 200 barrel production. Address Box 352, Cisco, Texas.

Corn For Sale—Half mile west of Jolly, 65c per bu. For further information call on J. A. Loyd.

Corn For Sale—Half mile west of Charlie, 65c per bushel. For further information call on J. A. Loyd.

SEED CORN—Yellow dent and white Wonder. Carefully selected and hand-shelled. \$1.75 per bushel f. o. b. Burkhart. Farmers Supply Company, Wichita Falls.

him a leader. Taggart was indicted about two years ago with over 100 others on a charge of conspiracy to corrupt an election.

HAM AND RAMSEY NOT WANTED

The pastors' association at Brownwood some time ago agreed to bring the evangelists, Ham and Ramsey, to that city for a two weeks' evangelistic campaign.

The Bulletin then discusses conditions in Brownwood and the purposes of an evangelistic campaign, concluding: "In short, there is no condition here which demands that such men as Rev. Ham and Rev. Ramsey be brought here to rectify it."

SEVERAL PAPERS ARE READ—PLANS BEING MADE FOR IMPORTANT PROGRAM LATER

From Wednesday's Daily: At the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Association last night the following papers were read:

\$200 (SUSPENDED) FINE FOR VAGRANCY

Heavy Penalty Assessed But Young Man Agrees to Shake City's Dust From His Feet

When Police Judge Edgar Rye fined Andy Avenger, a young white man, \$200 in recorder's court this morning, the top-notch local "vag" tax was reached.

Capital, Profits & Stockholders' Responsibility

over \$210,000.00

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

THE WEEKLY TIMES For more than a score of years The Weekly Times has been a good newspaper and we are striving to make it better. It will be mailed anywhere in the United States. A Year for One Dollar If you are not already a subscriber for the Weekly or the Daily Times your check for One Dollar will bring the next issue of the Weekly Times to your address and it will come to you brimful of county news for 52 weeks.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING Several Papers Are Read—Plans Being Made For Important Program Later. From Wednesday's Daily: At the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Association last night the following papers were read: "First Aid to the Injured" by Dr. S. H. Burnside. "Duties of the Conductor" by Dr. C. R. Hartscock, who has recently been appointed to serve this district in that capacity. Those present were: Doctors Everett Jones, M. M. Walker, Burnside, Hartscock, Hargrave, Daniel, Stripling, Meredith, Mackreuchey, Lee and Adams of Burkhart.

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

Will Direct Army's Movements



GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON

GO TO PURCHASE OIL ADVANCE IS HOLSTEIN STOCK AGAIN DUE HERE

B. B. WOODALL AND C. O. MOSER LEAVE FOR WISCONSIN SATURDAY

Chamber of Commerce Plan Attracts Considerable Attention Elsewhere

From Sunday's Daily. B. B. Woodall of this city and C. O. Moser of Gainesville, left yesterday for Wisconsin where they will purchase the 75 head of Holstein...

The action of the Chamber of Commerce in advising this means of increasing the dairy industry in this county has attracted considerable attention. The Dallas News of yesterday has the following to say concerning Mr. Moser's trip.

C. O. Moser, vice president of the Texas Industrial Commission, left yesterday afternoon for Wisconsin to purchase \$20,000 worth of Holstein-Friesian milk cows for the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls. Mr. Moser had just returned from Wichita Falls, where he attended a meeting of farmers and business men held by the Chamber of Commerce.

The plan is that the farmers shall repay the banks to the extent of one half the gross income from the cows until they are paid for the number an interest in dairying will be created. Mr. Moser said the business men of Wichita Falls are very much interested in the plan and this is only a beginning of what they expect to do. The action of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is only another evidence of the growing attention of the part of the business men of Texas in the welfare of the farmers.

CHEAPER MONEY IS TO BE AVAILABLE

Loans at 7 Per Cent Being Offered by Insurance Company Through Agents

From Sunday's Daily. These bank officials, who represent the bank and insurance companies, the John Hancock Life Insurance Company have received authority to make new loans in this section at seven and a half per cent interest rates, and on choice loans of \$1,000 or over they are authorized to deduct loans at an interest rate as low as seven per cent.

The John Hancock Company has loaned more than ten million dollars in Texas and has lately advanced thousands of dollars around Wichita Falls. It has only recently that the big insurance companies and other loan companies have begun to make loans in Wichita county. Their entry into this field will offer an opportunity for development that has not been possible heretofore.

REFINERY MAKES REUBEN M. ELLERD LOCAL DAIRIES ARE CRITICISED

NEW TOWN, AVIS OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS 13TH DISTRICT

SINKING DEEP TEST

Considerable Shallow Development Also Under Way on Jack County Tracts

From Sunday's Daily. Since the Avis refinery has begun operations in Jack county, the town of Avis, given that name in honor of J. D. Avis of this city, head of the refining company, has begun to make a noise and promises to become the most important center in Jack county.

Avis, the rag house village, in the heart of the Jackboro oil field, has been lying dormant for some time, and at the time of the year for drilling to rise has come, a new indication has been indicated and we feel, although we are in a certain extent isolated from the rest of the world, we are nevertheless, at least in our nearest railroad city, AVIS, however, extremely fortunate to have water supply in the AVIS field, this means we are enabled to keep in touch with the proceedings of this war, and the progress of this war.

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ON PREPAREDNESS

I am with and for the Democratic administration and its solid policies, and believe that our National government is placed in a position to meet any emergency that may arise. I believe in the preservation of human life and the maintenance of the peace of the world.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS ARE TO BE BUILT

Locations Have Been Made in Near Future

From Sunday's Daily. The plans for the construction of two new schools in the near future have been made. The locations have been made in the near future.

35 DIPPING VATS WILL BE ERECTED

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MRS. DARWIN, STATE INSPECTOR FINDS MUCH ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

FINISHES HER VISIT

Says Other Conditions Are Possibly Above Average - Inspection to Be Continued

From Sunday's Daily. Mrs. Darwin, state inspector, has just finished her visit to the local schools. She found that the conditions are possibly above average, but she believes that there is much room for improvement.

Willing For U. S. To Hunt Vil'a



GENERAL VENUSTIANO CARRANZA

EGG SHIPMENTS INDICTMENTS FOR ARE HEAVY HERE MURDER RETURNED

Young County Grand Jury Returns Indictments in Several Cases

From Sunday's Daily. Several indictments were returned Friday by the grand jury. The indictments were returned in several cases, including a murder case and a case involving egg shipments.

Another meeting of the Katy athletes will be held in the near future. The meeting will be held in the near future.

BANK WILL PLACE DAIRY CATTLE HERE

City National Loans W. C. Young to Kansas City to Buy Stock to Put on Farms

From Sunday's Daily. The City National Bank will place dairy cattle here. The bank will place dairy cattle here.

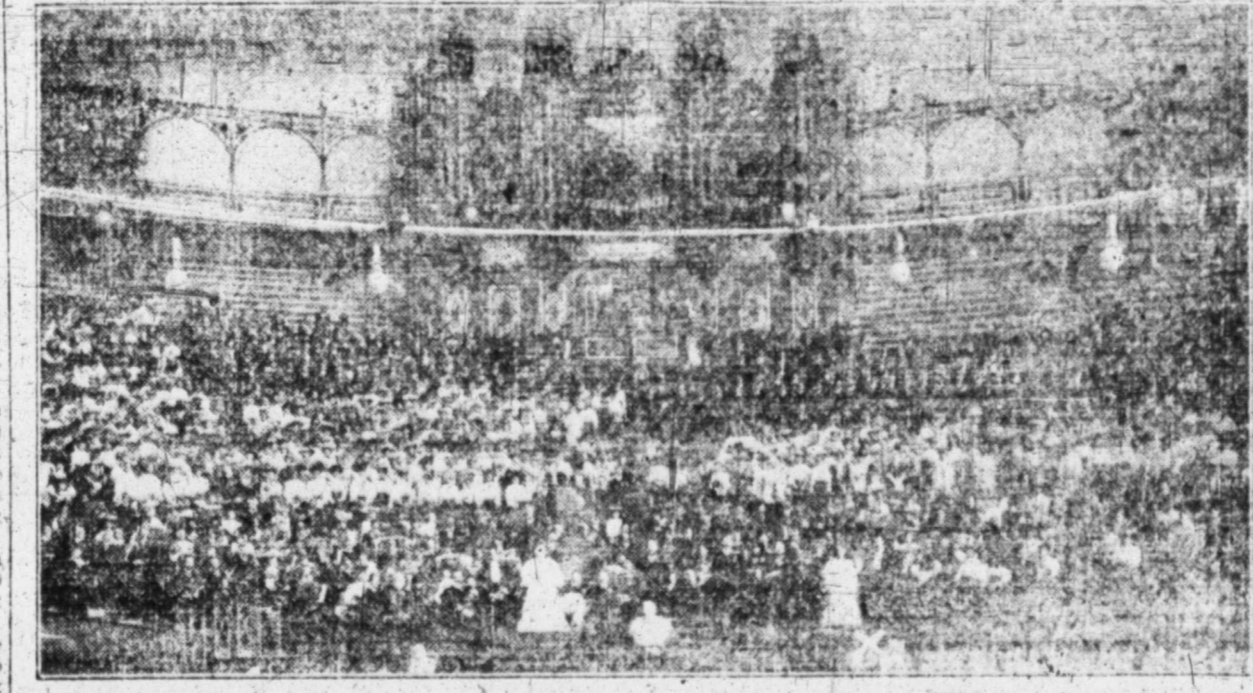
ANOTHER MEETING OF KATY ATHLETES

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Spring Has Come; Straw Hats Make Appearances

From Sunday's Daily. Spring has come and straw hats are making their appearance. The weather is becoming warmer and the straw hats are making their appearance.



The above picture is a reproduction of a photograph of the Handel Orchestra, including over 100 members, making an appearance in the city of Wichita, Kansas, during the Handel Festival. The picture was taken on account of the Handel Festival in Crystal Palace, London.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS CALLED BY DEATH

Candidate for Vice President in 1904 Long Prominent in Democratic Councils



HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS

Henry Cassaway Davis, former United States senator from West Virginia, vice presidential candidate in 1904, died here early today after a brief illness. He was 93 years old. Burial will be at his former home at Elkins West Virginia.

Senator Henry Cassaway Davis, who was elected a member of the House of Delegates of the new State of West Virginia and next year as state senator. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates of the new State of West Virginia and next year as state senator.

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PROGRAM FOR ANTI SALOON MEETING

Prominent Speakers To Be Heard at Dallas Convention Which Opens Tomorrow

Monday Night. Vice-President R. H. Kirby, Austin, presiding. 7:30 Song service. Prof. Edward Mackenzie, San Antonio. Mr. H. C. Jolly, Dallas, at piano. Free-hand crayon sketches, Mrs. Simon Shaw, Quinlan.

Tuesday Morning. Vice-President Rev. J. M. Dawson, Waco, presiding. 9:00 Song service. Prof. Mackenzie, Mr. Jolly at piano. Free-hand crayon sketches, Mrs. Shaw.

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NEWTON D. BAKER, SELECTED FOR WAR OFFICE, PACIFIST AND FRIEND OF MR. WILSON



NEWTON D. BAKER AND HIS CHILDREN

Newton D. Baker, of the United States army, who declined between the war department, is called upon to select by President Wilson for the position of secretary of war. Mr. Baker is a pacifist and a friend of Mr. Wilson.

SHERIFF HAWKINS ARRESTED ALMOST

Sheriff Hawkins, of the county, was arrested almost in connection with the case of the late Sheriff Hawkins.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS NAMED

Miss Winifred Roly succeeds C. E. Miller as teacher of the new high school.

MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS ARE BEING 'BRANDED' FOR IDENTIFICATION

W. C. Martine of Chicago, here on route to Denver, Colo., from Laredo, Tex., has been branded for identification.

BURKBURNETT REBEKAH LODGE FORMED SATURDAY

Through the agency of Mrs. M. West of this city the organization of a Rebekah Lodge at Burkburnett was perfected Saturday night.

THIRD OF LAYMEN'S SERVICES IS HELD

Sunday School Workers of First Presbyterian Church Conduct Program

Monday's Daily. The laymen's meetings held by the First Presbyterian Church was held last night in charge of the program was H. M. Frank, Sunday school missionary.

EXPECTED RISE IN PRICE OF OIL IS POSTED TODAY

Northwest Texas oil is today worth just one dollar more per barrel than it was a year ago. A five-cent rise was posted today by the Mesquite, Gulf and Texas companies.

POLICE ROUND-UP OF VAGS PLANNED

Loafers will be required to give account of themselves hereafter. Citizens will confer a special favor on the police department, if they notify us of the presence in town of this brand of loafers.

WILL COMPETE IN FORT WORTH EVENTS

Local runners will be in races in connection with fat stock show. Justice may be blind, but no one has lately credited her with possessing a semblance of celerity.

ASSESSES \$100 FINE AGAINST VAGRANT

Heavy penalty in corporation court this morning means long jail term. Hughes was fined \$100 by the city courtier this morning, which means that unless he pays his fine, he will become attached to the street gang.

COUNTY WILL PAY NO MORE BOUNTIES

No more bounties for rabbit or wolf scraps will be paid by Wichita County. The state fund for rabbit and wolf scraps is exhausted, it is announced.

BUILDING STATION IN HISTORIC BURYING GROUND

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Tex., March 12.—The Kansas City Southern railway's new depot in Beaumont is being erected on a plot that was once a burial ground for both Confederates and Union soldiers during the war between the States.

Mexican Immigrants Are Being 'Branded' For Identification

W. C. Martine of Chicago, here on route to Denver, Colo., from Laredo, Tex., has been branded for identification.

THE WILHELM DUAL OF 'PETERSEN'

one of the many civil war scenes in 'Birth of a Nation' to be shown at the Wichita Theatre next month.

WILL RAISE WAGES AT GLASS FACTORY

New Schedule Will Become Effective Shortly—Prices Also To Be Advanced

A wage increase of about seven and a half per cent will become effective soon, probably before March 20 at the Wichita Falls window glass plant, according to an announcement today by T. J. McCoy, the manager.

EL PASO STOCKMAN PAYS \$1500 RANSOM

Is Captured By Villa Followers Who Release Him After Receiving Money

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Juan Bilbao, an El Paso cattleman, arrived here today and said he had paid bandits \$1500 ransom. He said he was captured a few miles south of the Texas border, some 200 miles east of here, by 25 men who claimed to be Villa followers.

WHEAT AND OATS NEEDING MOISTURE

Recent Windy Weather Has Set Crops Back—Some Wheat Is Plowed Up

Reports from over the county indicate that wheat and oats are beginning to need moisture. There has been no rain for several weeks, and the wind and dry storms which have prevailed have had a discouraging effect upon both the recently planted wheat and the wheat which was sown by the growers of last January and early February.

SQUIRREL ATTACKS AND BITES WOMAN

Dislodged With Much Difficulty—Head Is Sent to Pasteur Institute at Austin

Mrs. C. O. Vernon residing on Ely street between Blue and Hazard was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when a squirrel attacked her, biting her several times on the neck and arm. The animal was dislodged with some difficulty, retaining its life until a neighbor rushed in and dislodged it with the aid of a stick. It was later killed.

REFINERY SHIPPING ONLY TWO SCHOOLS

Company Recently Closed in County To Be Taken Over

When other counties over the state report the closing of numerous refineries, only two that have been operating in this county, the Panhandle Refining Company and the Wichita Falls Refining Company, are still in operation. The Panhandle Refining Company was recently closed with a loss of \$200,000, and the Wichita Falls Refining Company is now being taken over by the state.

WHISKEY STILLS CLOSED IN COUNTY

Remainder Have Longer Terms To Be Made Ingredients For Explosives

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JAPANESE STEAMER IS POSTED AS OVERDUE

By Associated Press. London, March 15.—The Japanese steamer Hokoku Maru was posted as overdue at Lloyd's as overdue. She left Portland, Oregon, November 8, for United Kingdom ports and was last reported as being at Singapore on December 20. The Hokoku Maru had on board 1100 tons of wheat from Portland.

TWO MOTOR TRUCK COMPANIES FORMED

Are Organized in Chicago and Are on Their Way to Texas For Service

Chicago, March 15.—Two motor truck companies, the first in the United States, were formed here today. They are organized in Chicago and are on their way to Texas for service.

WICHITA FALLS PEOPLE ARE LEARNING

There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a back ache. The distress begins early in the morning and continues throughout the day.

Believes Silver Mine Under His Back Yard

To Sink Shaft, Maybe

While working in Abe Blank's yard on Eighth street in Floral Heights a few days ago Will Holzman, a laborer, was attracted by a bright piece of metal which he picked up. He found it to be as heavy as lead. The stone was about half the size of his fist.

ALLIANCE

Miss Olive Gwinn, who has been quite sick at the home of her sister Mrs. Ed Smith is now better at this writing.

RAILROAD MEN FOR 8-HOUR PROPOSAL

Large Majority in Favor of Demand Is Shown By Canvass of Vote

Chicago, March 15.—It is officially announced here that the vote of 400,000 engineers, firemen and trainmen favored authorizing union heads to enter into negotiations with the roads for an eight-hour day.

SAYS NATIONS MUST BE MADE BEHAVE

Ex-President Roosevelt, Now in Trinidad, Speaks on Questions of Day

Trinidad, West Indies, March 15.—Woodrow Wilson, ex-president of the United States, is here today, on his way to Trinidad. He is speaking on the question of international relations.

Announcements

POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE.

Display space, per inch... 20c. Readers (plain type), per line... 15c. Readers (black type), per line... 10c.

JUAREZ IS QUIET; GUTIERREZ LEAVES

Population Shows no Unfriendliness to Americans—Aeroplane Squadron Arrives

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 15.—Rumors of the advance of the punitive expedition into Mexico today did not disturb the usual calm of Juarez. The garrison appeared entirely friendly to American visitors. Even the departure of the United States command, the chief of Chihuahua, in a special train for the south, occasioned nothing beyond mild interest. Gen. Gutierrez will personally direct operations against Villa.

EXPECTED LULU IN BUSINESS LACKING

Contract Usually in Evidence at This Time of Year, Absent, Says Dun

Special to The Times. New York, March 15.—Dun's business review for last week says: "Disregarding precedent, business steadily grows in volume, but the usual early spring boom is not in evidence. It is the period for a temporary lull, but even in retail trade, activity is exceptionally well sustained on the whole. Clearance and special sales, being largely patronized by the masses, are dropping away. The retail trade is not yet past its winter slump, but it is beginning to show signs of improvement. The price situation in this section is controlled by that in the Midwest. The price situation in this section is controlled by that in the Midwest.

LITTLE DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY FREEZE

Believed Fruit Was Not Injured Last Night, But Danger Is Not Past

Although the mercury touched the freezing mark early today, little frost was in evidence early this morning. It is believed that little damage, if any, was done to the fruit crop in this section. The peach and plum trees have been blooming for only a few days, and it is believed that the fruit crop will probably cause serious loss. The danger is not yet past as freezing temperatures and frost are predicted. Every possible precaution against damage to trees, but all will feel easier when the weather gets warm again.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED

With oil now worth \$1.25 per barrel, following the ten cent advance of Tuesday, local owners are confidently expecting that the price will be reached before the end of the week.

A large part of the oil in North Texas is being sold on contracts. These contracts being made a month or more ago at what was then a substantial bonus over the market price. Now that the market price has advanced to \$1.25, the owners of production are not so tickled over the bonus as they were when they first contracted for it. The price situation in this section is controlled by that in the Midwest. The price situation in this section is controlled by that in the Midwest.

PROHIBITION WINS IN MANITOBA BY BIG VOTE

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 15.—By vote of slightly more than 2 to 1 the province of Manitoba Monday approved prohibition. The vote was 54,000 to 26,000.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 15.—Plans and specifications for the renovating of the capitol, which have been in the course of preparation for some time, are being completed. The plans call for an entire overhaul of the interior of the \$10,000,000 state house, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of the year. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the work, and the first repairs to the capitol since it was built, 30 years ago.

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MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Election to be held in April. Candidates announced under the heading of their claims, the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people. For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN. For City Attorney: HORACE NEFF. For City Tax Assessor: W. ROBERTSON. For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL. For City Clerk: R. S. (BOB) DUNAWAY, W. A. (ALPHIE) WEAVER, V. G. SKREEN. For City Engineer: C. HUNCELEY. For City Health Officer: E. R. WALKER, E. S. WHITEHEAD, M. F. YEAGER.

OFFERS CARRIER PIGEONS FOR USE IN WAR TIME

Chicago, March 14.—A fleet of carrier pigeons to supplement wireless telegraphic and other means of communication in case of need in border troubles has been offered the government by Chicago dealers. Lieut. H. P. Kinney, chief recruiting officer of the Chicago district today received an offer from a Chicago dealer who offered to supply a number of pigeons in flying condition and that they are the government's for the asking.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED ON ARMS FOR CARRANZA

Chicago, March 15.—The embargo on arms for Carranza has been lifted. The embargo was lifted by the government of Mexico.

POTTERIES HAVE SMALL MEETING

Chicago, March 15.—The pottery industry in Chicago had a small meeting today. The meeting was held at the Chicago Pottery Association.

GLEE CLUB TO HAVE NIGHT

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NO VILLAISTAS YET ENCOUNTERED BY U. S. TROOPS; AMERICAN RESIDENTS ARE REPORTED LEAVING

TROOPS ARE PROCEEDING PEACEFULLY

NO CASUALTIES AND NO CLASHES WITH VILLAISTAS ARE REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS AT FORT SAM HOUSTON TO DATE.

MARCH AT NIGHT

This Plan Will Forcefully Be Adopted—Absolute Secrecy as to Movements of Troops is Still Being Maintained Generally

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—The American expeditionary force has had no casualties and has had no clashes with Villistas to date according to reports received at Fort Sam Houston today. No sniping has been reported.

Night marches probably will be made by General John J. Pershing's forces in their search for Francisco Villa, it was indicated at Fort Sam Houston today.

Night marches would help to mystify Villa as to the movements of the American columns and would be easy of accomplishment it is said because there is sufficient light for the purpose. Also they would keep the men and horses fresher. Days could be used for reconnoitering.

Daylight marches make it impossible to hide troop movements; huge clouds of dust indicate the marchers' progress and are visible at great distance. There will be no music for the soldiers of either General Pershing's or Colonel Dodd's commands, while in the march or in camp. Not a single regimental band has been taken with the expedition. This is because it was desired not to handicap the expedition with any useless appendage, not because the absence of martial music was expected to aid in secrecy regarding troop movements.

Word was received today that C. A. Williams, American consul, who quit Torreón when trouble with Villa broke out, is on his way here from Laredo where he arrived yesterday. At the army post nothing was known of Williams' coming and it was said he had not been asked to make any report to army officials.

Brigadier-General Pershing's dispatches to the southern department army headquarters confirm reports that Mormon colonists from Colonia, Dublin and Colonia Morales, are acting as scouts for the expedition.

Absolute secrecy is maintained here as to the distance the American troops have penetrated into Mexican territory. Colonel Dodd, commanding the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry makes no report direct to General Frederick Funston but is in wireless communication with General Pershing.

Varying reports have been received at Fort Sam Houston regarding the attitude of Mexicans toward the expeditionary force. Colonel William Sage of the Twelfth Infantry at Nogales has sent dispatches saying passengers from Hermosillo and Guaymas report little excitement in Sonora. Colonel Robert L. Bullard of the 26th Infantry at Harlingen reports, however, that there is considerable excitement in the lower Rio Grande region.

The Mexican consulate here today received a telegram from Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, governor of the state of Coahuila, and former private secretary to

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FUNSTON EXPECTS ARMY FLIERS TO AID GREATLY IN THE PURSUIT OF VILLA



It is the expectation of General Funston that the army aviators will be of great service in Mexico in the pursuit of Villa. Captain Benjamin D. Foulis commands the ten officers who comprise the fliers of the squadron and the eight fliers completing the detachment. The squadron has eight airplanes. All the officers, under Captain Foulis, with the exception of Lieutenant A. R. Christie, will go to the front. Most of them are veteran aviators. Some of them participated in the flight of the first aero squadron from Fort Sill, Okla., last November, when the squadron was transferred to Fort Sam Houston. Captain Foulis and Lieutenants J. H. Carberry, T. S. Bowen, I. A. Rader and C. G. Chapman are the present members of the squadrons who made the flight from Fort Sill. Other members are Captain T. T. Dool and Lieutenants H. A. Barrow, W. G. Gorrell, M. J. Kinner and R. H. Willis. No. 1, Captain Foulis and companion making flight; No. 2, soldiers in Texas army camp watching aviator in distance; No. 3, General J. J. Pershing, in command of troops sent to Mexico; Nos. 4 and 5, Captain Foulis making report after a flight and drawing plans for a flight.

TROOPS COSTING \$40,000 PER DAY

MEXICAN OFFICIALS FEAR FOR RESULTS IF ANY TOWNS ARE OCCUPIED

SENSATIONAL RUMOR

Report That Carranza Garrison at Juarez Was Entrenched Itself Proves Baseless

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Carranza officials it was learned today have been discussing with some concern whether American troops during the Villa pursuit would have to occupy any Mexican cities and the effect of such occupation on Mexican public sentiment. The Carranza officials have expressed the hope that the garrisoning of the cities may be left to their own troops. The American army's choice of the Chihuahua desert at the point of entry, precludes the garrison problem for the present.

It is estimated that the cost of the expedition is costing about \$40,000 daily. Water was running today in the irrigation ditches back of the Juarez race track and thereby was explained a sensational report widely published early this week that the Juarez garrison was digging military trenches. Sunday Americans at the race track saw brown clad men who seemed to be digging in ditches and the trench story spread. They were workmen cleaning rubbish out of irrigation ditches so that the water might enter.

Daniel Hurst, son of Bishop P. H. Hurst of the Mormon church who reached here yesterday from the Mexican colonies with important news about Villa for the American army considered his chances of getting through safely so uncertain that he made part of his trip in hiding beneath some cover arranged by the Funston. Cabinet members agreed that dangers of serious clashes with Carranza government had passed.

ADVICES TODAY ARE REASSURING

ATTITUDE OF CARRANZA GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED SATISFACTORY

EXPECT NO TROUBLE

Very Optimistic View of Situation Taken in Official Circles at Washington

Washington, March 17.—Very satisfactory assurances regarding the attitude of the Carranza government toward the entrance of American troops into Mexico were conveyed to the state department today by General Silliman, who is with General Carranza. He reported no trouble from the Carranza forces was to be expected.

Overnight dispatches received by Acting Secretary Polk of the state department and Secretary Baker were optimistic. The text of note was not made public, but it was said by administration officials that the Mexican situation seemed entirely satisfactory.

President Wilson received the reports before the cabinet meeting. The administration believes the danger of active opposition by Carranza forces is growing less. Consul Silliman's dispatch from Carranza's headquarters reviewed the favorable sentiment there.

EXPLOSION KILLS 24 AT MONTEREY

CAR OF MUNITIONS FOR CARRANZA TROOPS IS BLOWN UP IN YARDS

NEWS IS SUPPRESSED

"The Americans Have Come" Is Message in Poorer Quarters When Detonation is Heard

Laredo, Tex., March 17.—Fourteen Carranza soldiers and ten civilians were killed in an explosion of a carload of grenades and artillery ammunition in the yards of the National Railroad lines at Monterey last Tuesday, according to passengers reaching here today from Monterey. The news was suppressed by the Carranza authorities because of the tenacious existing between the United States and Mexico.

Several were injured. All the dead and injured were Mexicans. Immediately after the explosion a mountainous cloud of smoke spread over the city and the cry "The Americans have arrived" rang throughout the poorer section.

When the smoke cleared away it was found that beside the 24 dead, a hundred yards of track had been torn up, window panes shattered and other minor damage done for a radius of half a mile.

UNEASINESS IS REPORTED PREVAILING

MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS IN MEXICO REPORTED TO BE ON WAY TO BORDER OR PREPARING TO LEAVE SOON.

NO SNIPERS SEEN

Reports Unconfirmed—One of Columns Moving South From Border Appears, Making Much More Rapid Progress Than the Other

El Paso, March 17.—Rapidly growing uneasiness among Americans throughout Mexico especially in the north and west was evident today by reports from various sections that United States citizens were either on their way to the border or were preparing to leave.

Reports that American troops under Brigadier General Pershing had been fired upon by snipers as they continued their search for Villa today remained unconfirmed. The possible killing or wounding by these long range marksmen was not regarded here as an indication that the army's march into Mexico was regarded other than a peaceful expedition so far as the majority of the Mexican people are concerned.

A few definite facts about the American expedition today stood out clearly as the result of official published reports and the news brought here by American citizens who have been in touch with some portions of the Mexican movement.

It seems certain that of the two columns which are "somewhere in Mexico," one was constituted for speed while the other was apparently moving more slowly. The swift footed column was the auxiliary army, seemingly mostly cavalry which went into Mexico fifty miles west of the main army of General Pershing when his forces crossed at Columbus to Mexico.

The secrecy which has surrounded the movement of the main columns has been slight compared with the records of the western force, as is deduced from the official announcement that the western column might have gone into Mexico earlier than the main body.

Every report arising here says the western column has been traveling the faster. By these same reports the two columns will form a junction near the threatened Mormon colony, possibly in the Casas Grandes region.

SENATE APPROVES WILSON'S COURSE

Adopts Resolution Assuring Mexican People That Expedition is Merely Punitive

Washington, March 17.—Senator La Follette, republican, today introduced and the Senate adopted without opposition a resolution approving the president's course in sending a punitive expedition to Mexico and assuring the Mexican people that the object of the expedition was merely punitive.

BRITISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA NOW IN RETREAT

Sherman Office Issues Call for Volunteers Saying Border Duty is Likely

Berlin, March 17.—(Via Wireless to Sayville)—The British forces at Kut El Amara began a general retreat on March 8.

SOME LIVES ARE LOST IN SINKING OF DUTCH LINER

377 SURVIVORS OUT OF TOTAL OF 381 PERSONS ON BOARD HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR BY STEAMSHIP COMPANY OFFICERS

NO PANIC REPORTED

Passengers Taken Off in Boats in Darkness—Captain is Last to Leave Vessel, Which Remains Afloat For Several Hours

AMERICAN CONSULS ARE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

By Associated Press

London, March 17.—The Dutch admiralty states that 377 survivors from the steamship Tubantia, which was sunk yesterday 20 miles off the Dutch coast have arrived in Holland while the rest of the list of the steamship company shows there were 381 persons aboard according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague.

It is now believed there was a small number of lives lost in the sinking. The steamship remained afloat several hours. According to all reports, there was no panic. The boats were launched in order and the passengers taken off first. The rescue work was difficult owing to the darkness and the rough seas. The boats were several hours in finding the Noordhinder lightship which was two miles away.

The captain and part of the crew remained on the sinking ship for sometime, the wireless operator guiding Dutch vessels to the rescue. The captain was on the vessel for two hours after she was struck and was the last to leave. The rescuing vessels took the passengers and crew to Flushing, Amsterdam and the Hook.

Washington, March 17.—The American consuls in Holland have been instructed to investigate the sinking of the liner Tubantia with Americans on board said to have been torpedoed. Consular agents at Gibraltar and Lisbon have been instructed to investigate the reported unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the French liner Patria.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17.—Both houses of congress today worked on national defense measures and in the house every other issue was put aside while debate on the army bill was proceeding, fixing the time limit at ten hours.

An effort will be made to reach a vote tomorrow in the senate the army bill drawn by the military committee was formally reported and Chairman Chamberlain announced that he would ask unanimous consent to take it up Monday.

WATER PURIFIERS SENT TO SOLDIERS

Will Be Used To Sterilize Supply in Mexico—Are Brought From New York

New York, March 17.—Orders were received here today by the United States depot quartermaster for 125 water purifiers to equip the American troops in their campaign against Villa in Mexico. The purifiers are intended to prevent the spread of disease among the troops which might follow the drinking of unsterilized water from pools or rivers. They are canvased rubber bags each with a capacity of twenty gallons. When the water is dipped from pools and placed in the bag purifying chemicals are added and after ten minutes the water thus treated may be drunk without danger.

REPORT MILITIA IS TO BE CALLED

Sherman Office Issues Call for Volunteers Saying Border Duty is Likely

Washington, March 17.—The Sherman office of the Texas National Guard today issued a call for volunteers on authoritative information that the local company would be sent to the border for duty.

GERMANS AGAIN ATTACK AT VAUX, WITHOUT GAINS

FIVE SUCCESSIVE EFFORTS AT OUTLIVING VERDUN DEFENSE ARE REPULSED, ACCORDING TO PARIS STATEMENT

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Attacks Along Strypa River in Galicia Are Declared By Vienna to Have Been Without Success—Signs of Activity

London, March 17.—The German drive at the Verdun defenses has again shifted its direction. Five successive assaults in the Vaux region were repulsed by the French, Paris announces today. The German attacks were of the most violent character but each was broken up by the French curtain of fire, the Paris war office declares.

The heavy fighting in the past few days has been northwest of the fortress and only last night Paris reported missed attacks by the artillery on both sides. In Galicia the Russians have attacked along the Strypa, but without success. The Austrian war office declares.

Important operations may be developing along the southern part of the Russian front as Vienna reports increasing activity by the artillery on both sides. In Galicia the Russians have attacked along the Strypa, but without success. The Austrian war office declares.

There were probably some casualties in the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia off the Dutch coast yesterday by a mine or torpedo, according to dispatches from Dutch sources.

REPORT TURKEY TRYING TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

By Associated Press

London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sends the following: "A message from Bern says that N. Bey former Turkish ambassador at Rome is reported to be endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace for Turkey with the allies."

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE COOPERATING

American Mining Properties Suspend Operations Temporarily in Some Parts

Nogales, Ariz., March 17.—Evidence of desire to cooperate on the part of the Mexican forces with the Americans in the hunt for Francisco Villa is confirmed in reports received here today.

Reports also were received today from apparently authentic sources that numerous American mining properties in the Hermosillo-Guaymas district of Sonora are suspending operations temporarily through fear of disaffection among the natives as a result of the pursuit of Villa.

A train load of Carranza troops who have been occupying a few miles southwest of Nogales left today ostensibly to reinforce the garrison at Guaymas. An ammunition car said to be carrying about 200,000 rounds, was attached.

CARRANZA TROOPS ON LOOKOUT FOR VILLAISTAS

By Associated Press

Louisiana, Ariz., March 17.—Carranza troops of Gen. P. Elias Galles, military governor of Sonora were making every effort today to cooperate with soldiers composing the punitive expedition from the United States, according to advices reaching here.

Persons arriving here during the night from the Rayista Valley in eastern Sonora stated that 400 Carranza troops headed by Lieut. Col. Acuña were strongly entrenched near Basiste in a position commanding two passes, through which the Villa forces would march should they make an attack on the towns of Baylata, El Tirte or Miguere.

By Associated Press

London, March 17.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor of Germany, may follow Admiral Von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Express quoting Berlin statements that Prince Bernhard von Buelow, the former chancellor, will soon leave Langerne for Berlin.

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OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MARCH 25. The Wichita County Old Settlers Association will meet at Iowa Park Saturday, March 25. It is expected that plans will be made at this meeting for the first annual picnic of the association to be held in May. Dr. J. F. Reed of this city is president of the association and Hon. Ed W. Napier is secretary.

GERMAN REPORTED DEAD IS DECLARED TO BE ALIVE. San Francisco, March 17.—Captain Francis Johnson of this city officially reported by the German government to have met death on the German submarine sunk by the British patrol boat Baralong, last August, is alive, according to a statement today by officials of the German consulate. They said Johnson is on a "secret mission for the kaiser."

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

HERMAN MARCHNER FALLS FROM COACH AS IT NEARS STATION EARLY TODAY

WHEELS CRUSH BODY

Five Cars Pass Over Man After He Falls—Victim Was in Real Estate Business.

Falling from the platform of one of the forward day coaches as the Fort Worth & Denver City passenger train from Fort Worth steamed into the Union Station at 3:55 o'clock this morning, Herman Marchner, real estate man of Fort Worth, was instantly killed, his body being horribly mangled when the wheels of five coaches passed over him.

Marchner's face was smashed and cut almost beyond recognition, his left hand was completely severed from the body as was the right arm, and the left arm was mashed and lacerated most frightfully.

The dead man was about 28 years of age and survived by his widow, who was in business as real estate agent at Fort Worth.

Marchner was accompanied to Wichita Falls by his business associate, W. H. Watkins. From Watkins' statement it seems that the brakeman had asked all passengers not to go to Wichita Falls to leave the car in which the two Fort Worth men were riding; this car, he explained, was to be set out here.

After all passengers save those to this city had vacated the car, he locked the door of the forward car, so that they would not return to the coach to be set out here.

Seeing this, Watkins says that Marchner exclaimed: "The brakeman is locking the door to that coach, and intimating that they were almost at the station, he went to the platform with Watkins close behind him, looking for the door to that coach."

As Watkins reached the vestibule, he says that his partner was hanging to the car by the hand rails, face up, presumably having lost his balance. Falling, the man went under the wheels. Five coaches passed over him.

The body is now at the establishment of a local undertaker, where it is being held pending advice from the dead man's father, who also lives in Fort Worth. Mr. Watkins is still in town.

The accident occurred less than 100 yards from the Union Station.

Had Just Taken Out Policy. It was brought out in the coroner's inquest, which has been in progress all day under the direction of Justice of the Peace Howard, that Marchner carried something like \$14,000 life insurance. Of this amount, a \$5,000 accident policy was purchased yesterday afternoon by the dead Fort Worth real estate man before he started on his trip to Wichita Falls which had such an unexpected ending.

Only one man has been examined so far by the coroner, Marchner's partner, Mr. Watkins. All testimony, Howard says, points to accidental death.

Conductor A. E. Anderson was in



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charge of the train; Engineer Casey was at the throttle.

FREE SUGAR CLAUSE REPEALED IN HOUSE

Washington, March 17.—With thirteen democrats and one socialist member opposing, the House Thursday by a vote of 346 to 14 passed the administration bill to retain the present tariff of 1c a pound on sugar instead of permitting the free clause of the Underwood-Simons tariff act to go into effect next May 1.

The measure now goes to the Senate. Voting against the bill were Representatives Bailey of Pennsylvania, Buchanan, Sabath, McAndrews and Tamm of Illinois, Callaway of Texas, Crosser and Gordon of Ohio, Hilliard of Colorado, Howard of Georgia, Johnson of Kentucky, Van Dyke of Minnesota, Thompson of Oklahoma, Democrats and London of New York, socialist.

Mr. Callaway explained that he had made free sugar an issue in all his campaigns for Congress, and said

INSURANCE DEAL MAY NOT BE CLOSED

Wichita Southern and Amarillo Life Companies Have Not Agreed On Trade.

The deal whereby the business of the Amarillo Life insurance company was to be consolidated with the Wichita Southern Life insurance company of this city, which reported several weeks ago to practically consummated, may not be closed, it is learned today.

The proposition as finally submitted to us was not acceptable," said E. P. Greenwood, vice-president and general manager of the Wichita Southern, this afternoon, "and we declined it. Since then we have been waiting for further word from them on the subject."

A dispatch received by the Times today from Austin indicates that other arrangements are being made by the Amarillo company.

CALIFORNIA COMPANY MAY TAKE BUSINESS OVER. Austin, Texas, March 17.—Negotiations are in progress looking to the reinsurance of the business of the Amarillo National Life insurance company of Amarillo by the California Life insurance company of Sacramento. Officials of both these companies are here conferring with Commissioner of Insurance Patterson relative to the proposal.

LONDON STANDARD SUSPENDED TODAY

Old Morning Paper in Hands of Receiver and Is Offered For Sale at \$50,000.

By Associated Press. London, March 17.—The Standard, a morning newspaper established in 1857 suspended publication today. It was announced from London February 23rd, that the official receiver had offered the Standard for sale at auction at the highest bid. For the good will was offered \$100,000 and for the good will and the plant, \$50,000; as neither had approached the minimum fixed by the court the plant was withdrawn.

SUBMARINE POLICY WILL BE MODERATE

Warfare To Continue, It Is Announced, But Not Along Indiscriminate Lines.

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 17.—Officials intimate that the submarine warfare will go on in the limits set forth by the German memorandum on neutral powers of last month but that the demands of those who wish to see the indiscriminate sinking of all shipping comes in front of torpedo tubes will not be filled. This is also the deduction that can be drawn from the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz.

COTTON SEED REPORT AGAIN SHOWS DECREASE

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop, the census bureau announced today was 1,132,466 tons, compared with 3,775,665 from the 1914 crop and 4,577,802 from the 1913 crop. Linters obtained were 889,780, equivalent of 509 bales compared with 526,900 from the 1914 crop and 638,885 from the 1913 crop.

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Beginning this Saturday we have arranged a special program for a Children's Morning Matinee from 10 to 12. Admission will be Five Cents. The program will be educational with light comedies—is now being very successfully run in all the larger cities. By request and approval of the Mothers' Club here, it has been arranged to begin next Saturday at 10 o'clock. For further information call Mrs. J. W. Lee, President Mothers' Club.

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COMING SATURDAY—Helen Holmes.

that the democratic party had made it a national issue which he thought ought to have been adhered to. The party would not be necessary, he added, had the party practiced its promised economic. Mr. Thompson said that free sugar was a party pledge. Both Representatives were excluded from the binding effect of the democratic caucus.

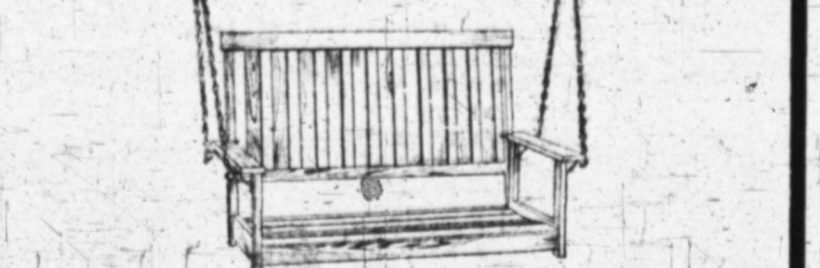
CARRANZA COMMANDER AT OJINAGA NOT KILLED

Marta, Tex., March 17.—Absolute denial that de facto Mexican government troops at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, had created a disturbance or even expressed antagonism against Americans was made in telephonic messages here from Gen. Rojas-Carranza commandant at Ojinaga. Recent unconfirmed reports stated the garrison at Ojinaga had revolted and either killed their commander or forced him to take refuge at some point near there.

ARMY INCREASE MEASURE IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—President Wilson today signed the joint congressional resolution authorizing the increase of the standing army to its full strength of approximately 120,000 men.

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Many Wearers of Green In Evidence In This City Today

If the words of the old song—"they are hanging men and women for the wearing of the green"—were now carried out in reality, there would be a number of "suspensions" in Wichita Falls today. Judging from the signs that decorate coats, vests and necks of persons on the street, men and women about nine-tenths of the population in Irish or of Emerald Isle descent.

Shamrocks, clover leaves, green pipes and nature colored neckwear are to be seen everywhere. Saint Patrick is a close rival of Saint Nick in point of universal recognition.

STATE ORGANIZATION FOR FINANCING FARM CROPS

By Associated Press.

Anstis, Tex., March 17.—As a result of a conference last week at which warehouse managers and others interested in the financing and

distribution of farm crops in Texas were present, a state organization is to be formed, those attending forming the unit of the association.

A committee composed of Col. J. Sheb Williams, Paris, chairman; E. F. Shroshire, Houston; Henry Wernecke, D'Hanis; J. Tom Hayes, Electric; W. A. Eiland, New Boston, and W. Robinson, Frisco will draft suitable constitution and by-laws. A meeting to perfect the organization, and election of officers will follow.

The purpose of the organization will be to finance and distribute the products of the farm, ranch and orchard and devise a uniform system by which this can be accomplished.

FIVE FINES ASSESSED IN-CITY COURT TODAY

Four fines for intoxication, each amounting to \$5 were assessed in the city court this morning by Police Judge Ivo. There was but one vagrancy case on the docket; in this, a fine in like amount was imposed.

Account of the illness of City Attorney Howard Nutt, the State was reported this morning by Ralph Mathis, a local attorney.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

At Dawn, Golden is the morning Bird's welcome the dawning Of another day. All the world is gladness, Not a trace of sadness, Night hath passed away!

How the woods are ringing! All nature is staging, With a joyous air, Clear the sky above— Father Thou must love us, To give us such an earth!

—J. Travers.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. HUGGINS

Mrs. J. H. Huggins was hostess to this week's meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle, the usual informal afternoon being enjoyed by the members and guests. The club adjourned late in the afternoon to meet next week with Mrs. J. W. Murph. The guests were: Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Walker, Mesdames Katherine Glen Berry, Waggoner, Stringer, Bell, Montgomery and Murph.

MISS KING HOSTESS TO B. O. P. GIRLS

The B. O. P. Girls met with Miss Anna Belle King Thursday evening, the meeting being called for 6:30 and the early part of the evening devoted to the social hour. Victrola music was a feature of the entertainment and the hostess served delicious ice cream and wafers. Those enjoying Miss King's hospitality were: Misses Marion Crabtree, Katherine Johnson, Hazel Friebe, Inez Sandel, Rhea Gardner, Mary Coffield, Fannie Minter, Tula Stokes, Mrs. Luther Wilson, Mrs. D. S. Hardy and Mrs. and Mrs. M. P. Kelly.

SMITH-MARICLE WEDDING THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sausbury, the marriage of Miss Vera Smith to Ralph Maricle was solemnized. Rev. F. L. McFadden of the Central Presbyterian Church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties and Mr. and Mrs. Maricle left immediately for Fort Worth. Hostess and guest were on a short wedding trip. The bride wore her going away suit of blue, tailored and with hat and accessories to correspond. She has been a resident of this city for some time, coming here from Jacksboro. She had up to two weeks ago been employed at the local high school and in this capacity she won many friends. Mr. Maricle is a son of O. P. Maricle of this city and is a graduate of the local high school. He is connected with his father in the Maricle Grain Company. Both he and his bride are held in high esteem by those whom they number as friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Maricle will be at home on their return at 2605 Ninth street.

PROGRAM OF HOME ECONOMICS CLUB VERY INTERESTING

Both the program and the demonstration at the meeting of the Home Economics Club Wednesday were exceptionally profitable. The afternoon's subject was devoted to "Child Welfare," Mrs. W. W. Nicholson having a splendid paper on "Religious and Financial Training of the Child," while Miss Mills discussed "Character Building, Play and Occupation." Mrs. J. J. Leitch demonstrated beaten biscuits, a delicacy peculiar to the South and Mrs. A. Shepherd contributed a variety of tooth some sandwich fillings, timely recipes for the beginning of spring. The next meeting, in two weeks, will be a luncheon.

TRAVEL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY MORNING

The yearly election of officers took up the entire time of meeting of the Travel Club, in session Thursday morning with Mrs. Wiley Blair as hostess. Mrs. Blair presided and the president and new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. M. Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Andrew Urban, recording secretary; Mrs. R. T. Dolyn, secretary; Miss Blanche Potter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Robertson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Von derLippe, critic. The club will meet next week in regular session with Mrs. Blair.

MRS. BRITAIN HOSTESS TO MID-WEEK BRIDGE CLUB

In her entertainment of the Mid-Week Bridge Club Wednesday, Mrs. Alex Britain took note of the Saint Patrick Day so near at hand and featured the emblems of this Irish holiday.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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

"Ready, Ky.—" I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

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You'll Smack Your Lips Over This Breakfast

Dainty, crisp, golden-brown waffles—cooked to a queen's taste. Can you imagine a more delicious starter-off than these tasty morsels smothered with

VELVA

This fine syrup makes the meal extraordinary.

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day in all her arrangements. In the rooms where the tables were placed for the bridge games, pointed ferns, shamrocks and hyacinths gave the desired green color note, the tables were numbered by shamrock markers and score cards were of shamrock design. The luncheon menu consisted of oyster canapés, crab moulds with mayonnaise, sweet gherkins, tea and ice cream with cake. The souvenir, a leather covered bridge set, was cut for Miss Orveta Wyatt being fortunate. The guests were: Misses Della Stone, Alice Burnside, Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Housley, Mesdames Merrill Blair, Burton, Staiton, M. R. Garrison, Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Mary Orth, Florence Sammons, Orveta Wyatt, Grace Nolan, Blanche Kahn, Myrtice Stringer and Agnes Reid.

DEAN RANCHMAN CLAIMS BRIDE HERE THURSDAY

The marriage of Miss Margie Zimmerman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Zimmerman of this city, to J. Hawthorne Dean was solemnized quietly Thursday evening at six o'clock at the parsonage of the First Evangelical Church, Rev. G. G. Alstadt officiating. There were no attendants, the pastor and his wife being the only witnesses. The bride's wedding gown was of cream satin, combined with cloth of gold and her hat was of rose pink. Both bride and groom enjoyed the esteem and admiration of a large circle of friends in this city and in the neighboring community. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and an attractive personality. The groom is a prosperous ranchman of the Dean community. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne expect to spend a few days here before going to Dean, where they will make their home.

MR. AND MRS. T. C. SAULS ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sauls entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at their home, 509 Dursett in honor of W. F. Wallace and niece, Miss Nita Sauls, whose birthdays occurred on Wednesday and Friday. The evening was a most enjoyable one and a surprise to the honorees and was all the more delightful for this reason. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers, appropriate to Saint Patrick Day and Japanese lanterns. Favors given each guest on their arrival were shamrock. Numerous games were played and Victrola music furnished an agreeable entertainment. A delicious refreshment course was served late in the evening, consisting of fruit jello, cake, ambrosia and lemonade. The ages of the honorees were divulged by a cluster of candles placed on two tables. Those invited to Mr. and Mrs. Sauls for a most pleasant evening were: Misses Gracie Bell, Elruda Dillard, Edna Dollard, Inez Boyd, Hazel Shelton, Nita Sauls, Messrs. Jerry Womack, Anderson, Wade Taylor, Walker Taylor, Clifford and Clarence Davis, Messrs. Shambarger, Williams, Taylor, Wallace and Davis.

Railroad Notes

A dance and social was held by the local Railway Carmen at Labor Temple last night. Those attending report an enjoyable time.

S. S. Butler, formerly traffic manager of the Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western and the St. Louis, Browns,ville & Mexico with headquarters at Houston, has resigned to become southwestern general agent for the Frisco lines at Beaumont.

A. J. Sopris, chief clerk in the passenger department at Fort Worth, has been appointed auditor of passenger accounts of the Denver & Salt Lake. He goes to Denver, where he will office.

Several hundred copies of the April issue of Pearson's Magazine containing an article by Wm. Leavitt Stoddard entitled "The Truth About Railroad Wages" have been placed on the news stand here through the efforts of the railroad brotherhoods. The article supports the contentions of the brotherhoods in their efforts to force the railroads to an eight hour day basis of pay.

Fort Worth & Denver Freight Conductor R. L. Yates and family have moved back to Wichita Falls from Quanah, where they have been living for some time while Mr. Yates was conducting a local run. He is now on a through freight.

The steam line men, said C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern, who has just returned from a trip to Dallas, are much gratified over the recent advance of grain and grain products allowed by the state commission.

"It means much additional revenue to the various lines," Mr. Fontaine said. "It will amount to approximately \$9,000,000 and it will come in very handy."

The commission order of which he speaks allows a horizontal advance of two and a half cents per hundred pounds where the maximum rate is used on grain and products.

Mr. Fontaine will leave tonight for Henrietta, where he will visit the Howard glassware plant, which is conducting a local run. This concern is expected to become quite a factor in the glass producing business in Texas.

W. H. Arnold of the passenger department of the Northwestern and Everett Whitley leave tomorrow for Fort Worth, to see the game between New York and Detroit.

E. J. Pope, Northwestern commercial agent, has returned from a trip here next Monday and points along the line.

An unidentified man was killed yesterday afternoon by a switching train on the Northwestern at Altus. It is not definitely known when the man met his death. After the switching operations he was found lying on the track. Railroad officials say that he was trespassing.

WOOTEN GROCERY MANAGER ARRIVES FROM ABILENE

C. C. McDonald, who is to be the manager for the Wooten Grocery Company's house here, has arrived from Abilene and is getting things in readiness for opening business here next Monday. Mr. McDonald has been assistant buyer for the Wooten Grocery Company at Abilene for a number of years. He expects to bring his family here as soon as he can get located. Harry May will be one of the city salesmen for the company. C. W. Bacon, vice president of the company, is also here from Abilene today.

The house here will make the sixth conducted by the Wooten Company, others being located at Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford, Sweetwater and Big Springs.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

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Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes!

We have just received a large shipment of Tennis Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls

We have Men's and Boys, Shoes and Oxfords in black and white, all sizes; prices from 50c to \$1.00

Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords and Straps in black and white, sizes 2½ to 7, prices from 50c to \$1.75

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Great relief was felt by the majority of Americans when the United States got across the border without opposition from the Carranza troops...

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. March 17.—Cattle receipts 2900, lower; beefs \$6.50 to \$8.25...

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. March 17.—Unconfirmed assertions that 44 German ships had been seized by the Brazilian government...

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. March 17.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points today...

BIG LEAGUE GAME PLAN ABANDONED

McGraw Wires That New York and Detroit Teams Cannot Play Here. Home that Wichita Falls fans might have the opportunity to see the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers...

CREATING CAPITAL AT HOME

In stressing the need of Texas of an abundance of cheap money, Governor Ferguson spoke in a most practical vein, but it will require more than legislation to secure cheap money...

HOSE

Not ladies silk, but pure Rubber Lawn Hose. Guaranteed for three years. When before did you ever hear of such a guarantee on hose?

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ital by the people of Texas, and intelligent thrift and enterprise are necessary. For instance, if Texas farmers become thrifty and industrious enough to feed themselves, their stock and the urban population of the State, they will keep in this State not less than \$100,000,000 annually that now goes elsewhere...

Where did the outside capital which we so earnestly desire originate? In the thrift of people situated probably not so advantageously in all respects as the people of Texas are. The factory operatives and artisans of the North are our chief capitalists...

The farmers of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan are wealthy. They made their money and saved it, and it is at work doing a multitude of things that result in accretion.

Who are the capitalists of France and Germany? In the final analysis they are capitalists and artisans, who toil industriously and intelligently, they avoid waste and save their money. They are paying out the vast sums of money needed to finance the greatest war the world has ever known.

Texas wastes enough annually to constitute the foundation of an abundant supply of capital, and what it loses through unaccepted opportunities is beyond calculation. Simplicity and prudent living, industry, thrift and an intelligent regard for opportunity might enable the people of Texas to add to their supply of capital \$200,000,000 a year. In ten years the capital thus accumulated would more than equal the present taxable values of the State.

Then there would be an abundance of cheap money. Capital is stored labor and labor is stored by setting apart day by day and year by year a little to safeguard the prudent toiler against the rainy day. When we demonstrate that we can create capital and take care of it, the outside capitalist will not hesitate to come to Texas when he has the assurance that his investments are to be protected.—Houston Post.

At The Churches

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. Special arrangements are being made for a great program Sunday. The children will render songs and recitations. Don't fail to hear them preaching by the pastor morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the place of 6:30 as here before. Preaching services will also be 15 minutes in which will make it 7:45. Alliance Monday at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

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NO AMERICAN CONSUL ON STEAMSHIP TUBANTIA

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—The state department today received unofficial information that Richard Schilling, referred to dispatches as an American consul and saved when the Tubantia sank is a New York insurance man.

STEAMER SUNK AT SEA, SAILORS ARE PICKED UP

By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—News was received here today that the steamship Tanawha bound from New York to Rio Janeiro was off Norfolk had sunk at sea. A boatload of sailors from the Tanawha was picked up by the steamer Santa.



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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Vernon High School Team Will Play Locals in First Game on Home Diamond

Tomorrow afternoon the high school baseball nine will meet the Vernon high school team in the opening game of the season at the local park. The Vernon team is reported to be a strong one and a game of much interest is expected. Coach King has had the local boys in training for some time and the team which he has picked for tomorrow's game can be expected to give a good account of themselves. The lineup follows: Page Trotter, catcher; Leon Patterson, pitcher; Guy Sinclair, first baseman; Gordon Harris, third baseman; Earl Whately, short stop; Bob Trotter, left fielder; Clyde Murph, center fielder; Orrin Weaver, right fielder.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL PRICES UP AGAIN

Price of \$2.60 a Barrel Reached on Best Grades—Producers Still Hold Crude

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, March 17.—Another advance in the price of crude oil today carried the Pennsylvania grade to \$2.60 a barrel, the high record. Other new prices are: Cabell \$2.12, Mercer, Black, Newcastle and Corning, \$2.10; Somerset, \$1.95; Ragland, 90 cents. This is an advance of ten cents on each grade except Ragland, which advanced five cents. Failure of repeated advances in the past several months to increase the supplies of crude available for the refiners, is given as the cause for the advance.

SEA LIONS BOTHER SO THAT HE CAN'T SLEEP

By Associated Press. San Francisco, March 17.—The keeper of the light house on Ano Nuevo island below Pigeon Point on the California coast has appealed to federal officers here, it became known today for relief from the sea lions which the law forbids his killing and which have multiplied to such an extent that they threaten to take full possession of the island. Even his private quarters are invaded by the lions, he said today. When he opens his doors a troop of young lions marches in to the house, and at all times they surround his cottage barking for admittance. Sleep, he complains, was at a premium, for the slightest disturbance during the night, was the signal for a sea lion chorus, besides which an alarm clock was the cooling of a dove. The problem will be passed up to the department of commerce.

ATHLETE'S HAMMER STRIKES AND FATALLY INJURES BOY

By Associated Press. Anson, Ark., March 17.—William Thomas the sixteen year old son of District Judge J. D. Thomas last night died from the effects of a blow from a hammer thrown by a track athlete in a high school contest here yesterday. A three-pound ball struck him in the back.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WICHITA STATE BANK

At Wichita Falls, Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March 1916.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and Surplus Fund.

COMPARATIVE DEPOSITS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Shows deposits for December 1915 and March 1916.

Extra Specials! FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY For Friday only, one lot extra good quality embroidered flouncing, ten-inches wide, Friday only, at the yard, only 10c

For Saturday Only One lot extra good quality embroidered flouncing, 27 to 45-inches wide, Saturday only at the yard, only 25c

They Are Here The new Spring Panama Hats for men in all the latest shapes, and priced at from \$3 to \$5

Boy's School Pants Boys' good quality School Pants in assorted sizes and materials, priced at 35c, 50c and 69c (Watch our show windows)

Millinery Department We are showing new and exclusive Spring Styles in Toques, Sailors and Pokes, in all the latest colorings. Priced at from \$3.98 to \$10

Report of Condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 7th, 1916. Includes detailed financial statements for resources and liabilities.

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State of Texas, County of Wichita. I, W. W. Ferguson, president, and W. W. Gardner, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. R. FERGUSON, President. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier. LESTER JONES, Notary Public, Wichita County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916. CORRECT—ATTEST: T. J. WAGGONER, P. B. COX, H. C. LUECKE, Directors.

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CORRECT—ATTEST: J. A. KEMP, WILEY BLAIR, R. O. HARVEY, W. L. ROBERTSON, P. P. LANGFORD, T. T. REESE, Directors.

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If you contemplate the purchase of a stone for a gift or for personal use, we invite you to look over our stock. At present we're carrying upwards of

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Worth of the finest gems we have ever owned, and they are offered at much less price than most dealers ask.

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FOX BRANDS RUMORS AS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Roy E. Fox, manager and proprietor of the Roy E. Fox company which completed a three weeks' engagement here Saturday leaving Sunday for Seymour, where they have been this week, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fox was surprised to hear of the local current rumor that recently there had been trouble in the company's ranks and requested publication of the following statement: "I do not have been informed that it has been rumored in Wichita Falls that I had caused trouble in my family and among the employees of the Roy E. Fox Company. I desire to deny these charges as absolutely false. There has been no trouble between me and any member of the company. There has been no trouble as far as I know between members of the company. The entire company is composed of ladies and gentlemen. The three weeks' engagement in Wichita Falls has proven beyond doubt.

"As far as domestic trouble is concerned, no man ever lived no more happily with his wife than I. My domestic relations could not be more pleasant. My wife has never given cause for jealousy and her character is above reproach."

Local News Brevities

All lovers of good music should hear the T. C. U. Glee Club at High School Auditorium, Saturday, March 18, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 265-11.

Our ladies tailoring department is now open again and we are ready to make you anything from a tailored suit or skirt, to an evening gown. Costs reasonable. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1231. 63 tfe

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

The ladies of the First M. E. church are going to have a chicken dumpling dinner and an apron and bonnet sale in the old Nussbaum building, Saturday, March 18. Dinner 35c. 264-2tc.

Dr. Scharf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Those who have friends in the T. C. U. Glee Club, whom they would like to entertain, please phone 586, so that other arrangements will not be made. 265-11c

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826. 265-4c.

Prof. J. T. Russell, principal of the Alamo school, has been appointed teacher of history in the summer school at Baylor University this summer.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-tfe

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 62-tfe

J. O. Jackson, editor of the Mountain Park (Okla.) Herald, was through here today on his way to Nocona on a visit.

To the Public
The firm known as Wichita Rental Agency has been transferred to Mr. R. H. Chancellor with mutual consent of all parties concerned. All Rentals due, are payable to him hereafter. 264-3tp

ED. B. ROWLETT.

Captain R. D. Hall of San Angelo is visiting old friends here for several days. Captain Hall was one of the first settlers of Wichita county, coming here in 1884 and settling on a farm north of town now known as the McKinley place. He was later engaged in the lumber business here, leaving in 1892 for Ballinger, later going to San Angelo, where he is interested in oil mill and other properties. He expects to remain here until Sunday.

"Stingaree" at the Gem, tomorrow, in "The Honor of the Road." 265-11c

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

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Notice U. C. T.
A meeting of Wichita Falls Council No. 488, will be held Saturday evening, March 18, at 8 p. m. All members interested in the welfare of the council are requested to be present.

J. G. PRESLEY, Sec.
S. E. SIMPSON, Sec.

Prof. F. M. Healle, of Denton has accepted an invitation to address the

annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association, which meets here April 20, 21 and 22.

A special meeting of the machinists has been called for tonight at 7:30 at the Labor Temple. All members expected to be in attendance.

Cut flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 967. 201-tfe

The ladies of Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Church, South, have extended a general invitation to the public to attend the parcel post social to be held at the home of Mrs. Jeff Wagener, Tuesday afternoon, from three to six. The selling of the parcel post packages will be the feature of the entertainment, the packages to contain dainty handwork and other articles of value to be sold for 25 cents.

Don't throw your hats away; bring them to us. Panamas bleached with out acid and made to look just like new. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1231. 709 Seventh St. 63 tfe

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Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15. 237 tfe

For the sum of \$46,416 of which \$25,000 was paid in cash, a total of 1,625 acres in H. & T. C. surveys 26, 27 and 28, block 7 has been transferred to T. E. Thompson by W. H. Paden and wife. Deed covering this transfer was filed today in the office of the county clerk.

The Division No. 3 of the Christian church will hold market Saturday, March 18, at P. M. also will serve cream sherbert. 264-2tc.

The phone number of Wichita Rental Agency is now 2040. 265-6tp

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Try our Dixie brand wild cured bacon. Put up in sanitary wrapped packages. Cost you no more than you pay for the old dirty unsanitary meat. Eagle Grocery Company, 809 Seventh St. Phone 1015. 65 tfe

WHITE KID BOOTS

We have them in 8 or 10 inch tops with white ivory soles and kid covered heels. Turn soles all sizes and widths also bronze and black open work boots, sell elsewhere at \$7.00, our price

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THE LATEST STRAP SLIPPER

Comes in patent or dull leather, a beautiful fitter—latest style. All sizes and widths. Worth \$4.00 a pair; our price

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THE CROSS STRAP

Another new one in patent or dull leather, turn soles and concave heels, all sizes and widths—a beauty. Worth \$4.00 a pair; our price

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THE PEGGY PUMP

BRONZE BLACK KID OR PATENT KID

Fits like a glove—will not slip at the heel, all sizes and widths, a beauty. Worth \$4.00 a pair; our price

\$2.85

THE PRINCESS STRAP

Patent or dull kid leather, a vict combination strap slipper, light soles and high heels, all sizes. Worth \$4.00 a pair; our price

\$2.85

THE INSTEP STRAP SLIPPER

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WE have read The Times' resume of the paper situation, as printed below. It is true as far as it goes. It does not go for enough by a long ways. We don't know what price will be quoted on raw stock over night, and this article covers only papers. Everything we use has gone out of sight—ink, glue, glycerine, rubber, gum arabic, thread, leather and tar board. Prices on finished stationery will have to go up to with the price of raw material. They will go higher.

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The Printer and His Desperate Position With Advancing Prices

The following are some of the conditions that the printer today has to face:

- 33 1/2 per cent increase in the price of type
- 200 per cent increase in the price of colored inks
- 100 per cent increase in the price of colored paper
- An average of 50 per cent increase in everything that enters into the printing business.

The printer buys his paper from the jobber. He is dependent on him for his supply, and of course the jobber must get his supply from the paper mills. There is not a single paper jobber in the United States that is retaining his regular price list at this time. All prices have been withdrawn for six weeks or more, and it is necessary to secure special quotations on every order that the printer wants to place. Quotations are made only for immediate acceptance and in most cases it is necessary to wire acceptance. And even then, the printer does not know whether he will get the stock or not.

The paper trade is now facing an absolute famine and many mills will be forced to shut down on account of being unable to obtain rags, pulp and chemicals. The largest mills in the country are refusing to make paper at all, except on such terms as they may name upon receipt of the order at their mills, same being subject to their ability to make the paper at all. They will take no contracts nor orders for future delivery. The situation is desperate.

Many of the largest paper manufacturers in this country view the situation with the greatest alarm. The mills are not making any contracts for future delivery and are naming prices on orders to their acceptance on receipt of orders and some mills are refusing to fill contracts placed with them before the situation becomes so acute. The mills advise they are unable to secure supplies and materials on contracts they have placed, and even in many cases where consumers receive quotations, and wire acceptance, they are often informed the stocks have all been sold.

Now, the fact is, there is a tremendous demand for paper; a shortage of material with high prices, and a wild scramble to secure such materials as are yet to be obtained. Many dealers will be out of paper unless something is done very quickly, and every indication is that prices will continue to advance rapidly and that paper will get scarce, and many buyers will be unable to secure the necessary supplies. With the prices of materials used by printers trying to emulate the proverbial beef in jumping over the moon, and the fact that the Wichita Falls printer is facing a very serious situation.

The war in Europe has brought out unprecedented conditions in the paper situation, one that is getting to be very alarming indeed.

While the prices of chemicals and colors used by paper makers continue to soar, they occupy a minor place among the troubles of the paper maker, the major one being the fact that manufacturers are being faced with an absolute shortage in raw stocks, i. e., rags and pulp of all grades. Inadequate deliveries on existing contracts with dealers and importers have forced manufacturers into the open market against each other for such offerings as are available for immediate delivery, and a number of mills have been forced during the last week to shut down for from two to four days or more on account of their inability to secure rags and pulp. This production has been curtailed and most unfortunately at a time when the demand for paper is increasing and consumption has been supplemented by a feverish inclination on the part of buyers to place orders far in excess of their normal requirements, with the result that all writing paper mills now are booked up for their total available production for from six weeks to four months ahead.

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Personals

Miss Genevieve Parker of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Deak.

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By Associated Press. Chicago, March 17.—More than 1000 men have applied to the United States recruiting offices in the Chicago district in the last two days.

GARLIC BY MOONLIGHT BROWNVILLE MAN'S PLAN

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., March 17.—Growing garlic by moonlight is a new pastime adopted by J. J. Scales, prominent Brownsville merchant.



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IS ENJOINED FROM VISITING HIS HOME

Injunction Is Issued Against Electra Man Today Following Suit For Divorce.

Restraining him from visiting the family home in Electra where his wife lives, a temporary injunction was issued in the 78th district court this morning against C. H. Scott.

The writ is the outgrowth of a petition asking for divorce, alimony of \$50 per month and injunction, filed today in the office of District Clerk A. F. Kerr.

After the marriage of Mrs. Scott who then was the mother of two sons by a former marriage, to Mr. Scott, the petition alleges.

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TROOPS PROCEEDING PEACEFULLY

(Continued from page one)

General Carranza, in which he said:

"I verily believe that this crisis will be solved satisfactorily for both nations.

Every Mexican has absolute confidence in the sterling patriotism of Venustiano Carranza. I am of the opinion that acts of bandits ought never to cause friction between two neighboring republics.

Clayton J. Hawley vs. Minnie G. Hawley is the style of a divorce suit filed in the 30th district court this afternoon.

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For the woman brimming with sympathy for all that is beautiful, ethereal and dainty; for the woman with the dimpled smile and the sunny disposition mirrored in her eyes there is—

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We are devoting the next several days at this store to a special pricing of those famous made-to-your-order clothes—built by The Royal Tailors of Chicago and New York. In more than ten thousand cities, the nation's best men's stores are holding a similar Royal Tailoring Sale, calling it Royal Reception Week.

But we prefer to call it Royal Extra-Value Week.

For we have forgotten all the usual price-standards in order to make this week a memorable week in the retail history of our town.

Spread out on our tables, in our tailoring department are glorious hundreds of the finest Spring woolsens that ever enthralled your orbits; every fabric favorite of yours

is represented; in check, stripe and plaid designs; and in every soothing color known to the dyers art—for you to choose-from-as-you-please.

It is our determination to give you absolutely the biggest value in made-to-order clothes you ever had.

With this ambition in mind, we have made special arrangements with The Royal Tailors of Chicago and New York—to show their woolsens exclusively.

All prices have been pared to make this sale a record-breaker. For we want it to win hundreds of new boosters for this store. We expect to reach a new, and very desirable, clientele. It is frankly an advertising sale, and we are very largely paying for the advertising in our price sacrifices.

For the next several business days you can get made-to-measure clothes of the highest possible quality at prices never before dreamed of as feasible.

This is your store during this event—Mr. Made-to-Measure Man. Come and claim your own.

By special arrangement with THE ROYAL TAILORS —a ten-day feature offering of Custom Tailoring

Choice No. 1

Men who have been paying \$35 to \$50 for made-to-measure clothes will be amazed at the quality of the superb custom tailor woolsens we offer during this sale—at \$16 to \$20 per suit or overcoat made to measure. You find Serges, Cheviots, Bannochburns, Scotch Homespens, Silk Nubs, soft and hard finished Worsteds—from the finest mills in the world—mills whose products are usually to be found only in the smartest importing tailor shops. And your choice of them all at \$16 to \$20—in a faultlessly tailored built-to-your-figure Royal Suit or Overcoat.

\$16 to \$20

Choice No. 2

What your appetite for the richest collection of super-quality woolsens and worsteds you have ever seen. Set your expectations up to the highest notch for colorings, for delightful blendings, for original designs, for flawless texture! And then come and look at the aristocratic Royal Woolsens we are offering at \$25 and \$30 per suit or overcoat! Your expectation—no matter how high you place it—will not be disappointed. Never have we seen so choice a showing of Custom Tailor Cloths—and we've seen some fabrics in our day. All the latest stripe and plaid designs—and tailored to your measure in any fashion of your selection at only \$25 and \$30, during this ten-day sale.

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TONIGHT'S BOUT PROMISES MUCH

ANOTHER STRENUOUS AFFAIR EXPECTED WHEN FLEMING MEETS MANILLA

WILL GO 15 ROUNDS

Both in Prime Condition and Fast Bout is Looked For—Preliminaries Arranged.

Another rough and tumble boxing exhibition is expected by local fans tonight when Carl Fleming and Frankie Manilla go together for fifteen rounds before the Business Men's Athletic Club. The performance of these two featherweights last Friday night was such as to give promise of plenty of action tonight, when they meet for fifteen rounds instead of ten.

Last Friday's bout was one of the most strenuous ever witnessed Texas and if tonight's affair even approaches it in action, it will be a snitup worth seeing.

Plans have been made for several preliminaries and there will be other events in addition to the Fleming-Manilla affair. Both the main participants have been taking regular work-outs and will be in even better condition than last Friday.

While Fleming is a ruling favorite among local fans Manilla made many friends by his excellent showing in the former bout, and will have many supporters. He was in the fight every minute of the time and furnished his full share of the action.

EDITORS TO ENJOY TEXAS-MADE "EATS"

Flour From Wichita Falls Will Figure in Unique Banquet Planned at Austin.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 17.—The Made-in-Texas banquet to be given Texas editors in attendance upon Newspaper Week has been elaborated by the addition to the menu of Rockport oysters, for which are furnished by the Rockport Fish and Oyster Co., and by fresh strawberries from Alvin, Texas.

The souvenir basket which will be presented each editor continues also to grow in bulk and value and precincts representative of the industrial progress of the state. In addition to the products already mentioned, there will be mented-down near the bottom of the baskets, printers' aprons from the Texas Cotton Mills at McKinney, Texas; sample sacks of flour from the Wichita M. & E. Co., from which flour will be made several of the pastries of the banquet; and overalls from the Kingsbury Manufacturing Co., Ft. Worth. Other articles that have been added to the souvenir baskets since last accounts are: Brooms from the Round Rock Broom Co.; Crusto from the Magnolia Cotton Oil Co.; Candy from the King Candy Co., Fort Worth; peanut butter from Walker-Smith Co., Brownwood; and pickles from the Price-Booker Company, Houston.

One novel and interesting feature of the menu will be cottonseed wafers made by the girls in the Home Economics Department from the University from cotton-seed flour sent in by C. H. Bencini, Fort Worth. Texas-made paper has been furnished for printing

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Taylor's Musicians To Play on Court House Lawn at 4:30 in Afternoon.

Taylor's concert band will give a free concert at the court house park Sunday afternoon at 4:30. This will be the first open air concert of the season and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for a concert every Sunday afternoon.

The man in question had been given until 2 o'clock yesterday to leave town or suffer the consequences of a \$200 suspended sentence fine. It is reported that he has failed to take and improve on the warning given him by Judge Rye to shake the dust of the old town off his feet.

ENORMOUS CROWD TO WITNESS BOUT

Advance Sale For Willard-Moran Fight Breaks All Records in New York.

By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—With less than two weeks intervening before the principals enter the ring the Willard-Moran bout has already broken all financial records for pugilistic battles held in New York State. The actual receipts for tickets sold and paid for to date is in round figures \$75,000. In addition to this sum tickets at \$20,000 are being held for persons who have not as yet taken up their reservations. Of the \$125,000 worth of tickets originally printed but 30,000 remain unsold and the majority of these are the three and five dollar seats which will not be put on sale until a day or two before the bout.

The heaviest sale has been made in the twenty-five dollar reserved and box seats although there is a big demand for the ten and fifteen dollar coupons. Notwithstanding the care exercised by the promoters a considerable number of tickets are finding their way to the hands of speculators and the indications point to these gentry reaping a royal harvest since one box has already been sold for \$600, which is several times the face value of the pastboards.

The demand for seats from out-of-town points is the most surprising feature of the advance sale. Fully forty per cent of the tickets disposed of to date have been taken by mail and telegraph applications from the large cities of the Middle West, South and New England. Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston, Cleveland and Detroit put in large applications with scattering requests as far west as Kansas City. This advance sale clearly indicates

REPORTED AMERICANS HAVE MORTGAGE ON KING'S CASTLE

By Associated Press. Victoria, Texas, March 17.—A letter from M. Ritter, in Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Germany, to a relative here says that it is common gossip in Stuttgart that American capitalists hold a mortgage on the King's Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN TO TOUR SOUTH TEXAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 17.—Population centers of south and southwest Texas will be the principal stops on the itinerary of the trade excursion conducted by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce this year. A special train will leave here April 23, spending the first night in Houston, from there it goes to Corpus Christi, spending the second night there. The party goes on to Brownsville for the third night.

The trip back includes stops at San Benito, Sinton, and then a night run to Beaumont. Through San Augustine, Kirbyville and other points in east Texas the train will proceed as far as Longview, the last stop before Dallas.

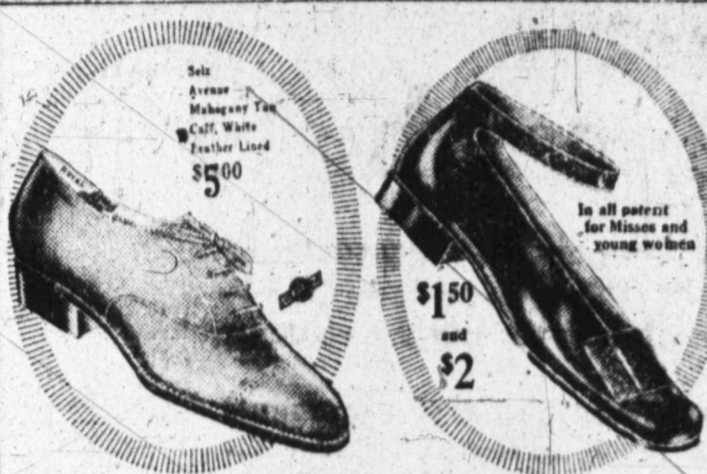
The buffet car has been abandoned this year. For that reason the train is known locally as the "prohibition special."

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

AT THE THEATRES

"EVERYWOMAN'S" AUTHOR DIED IN HIS FIRST NIGHT

When you hear how luck stories consider the case of Walter Browne. His is a modest story, but it is without a parallel. Some stick to their tasks, receive the blows of fate with a smiling face and go down to defeat and death to have another later on take up the work and win the victory. But Walter Browne won a victory and immortality after years of struggle and never knew it. His triumph came in the hour of his death, but he did not taste the sweets of success or know that he won. Walter Browne wrote the play called "Everywoman" which will be seen at the Wichita Theatre March 22 and 23.

He was a New York newspaper man, a hard working journalist who spent fifteen hours a day at his desk trying to earn a living for a wife and three children. At night he worked upon a play that he had wrought out of his inner consciousness and which he dreamed would one day solve the problem of his existence. It was hard and grueling work because when his day in the office was done he was tired and his mind was weary. A great production was prepared for it a splendid company of actors engaged. Then the irony of fate. On the morning of the first performance Walter Browne died. He did not live to see his play upon a stage or to hear the thunders of applause with which it was greeted.

The Lydia Margaret. "The Disciple" a Triangle picture with William B. Hart starred will be repeated today, having been very successful showing yesterday at this theatre. A Keystone comedy will be shown in addition.

"NEDEA" AT THE LYDIA MARGARET SATURDAY
George Probert in the actor who has the central role in "Nedra" a picturization of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel of the same name. Fans of the novel and of George Greene have the parts of Grace Vernon and Lady Tenny.

When two love sick young people run off to be married—and aren't caught, they usually get married. It was different with Grace Vernon and Hugh Ridgway given. Worn out by their approaching marriage, they elope in the wee sma' hours of a certain summer morning and being mistaken for housebreakers, by the gardener and other members of the household, are pursued. A couple of cops as added starters make the chase even more interesting and they do not breathe easily until, a couple of hours after climbing a rope ladder up the side of an oak tree, they find themselves at sea. Not nearly so much "at sea" then, however, as later when Hugh finds the sea is a shallow gutter with Henry Veath, an old time friend of his Hugh cares nothing about the fact that Lady Tenny, another passenger, scotch here and there for his society than for anyone's else.

Comes a typhoon, the ship is dashed on the rocks, and in the confusion and panic Hugh makes brave attempt to save one who clings closely to him—one he thinks to be Grace. Then blackness and with the realization that he is cast away on a strange tropical isle—the tale of Nedra—with Lady Tenny's aid to this that they are found and worshipped as two gods by the savage natives of the isle—that the enforced wedding is interrupted by the landing of a U. S. ship—that Hugh goes home only to find Grace married to Veath—that he finds that he doesn't care a bit for her—that he runs back to Lady Tenny—and you have just a bare conception of the most romantic love story ever filmed.

The Gem. Marguerite Courtot is one of the attractions at the Gem today in "The Ventures of Marguerite." A three part picture is on the program also. "The Crime of Circumstance." A synopsis of this latter picture follows:

Myra Travers, wife of Warren Travers, the prosecuting attorney, departs for a halt with her husband's brother, John, a dissipated youth. Old Tom Mason, much the worse for drink, accosts Tony Peters, as Myra and John enter the hall. Tony, an Italian, throws him aside. Mason shambles off and is later seen at the Clifton Roadhouse. After the dance Tony, John and Myra drive away and on the way home stop for refreshments at the Clifton Roadhouse.

Tony procures a private room and leaves them a message to telephone. Tony half drunk, sees and curses him but Tony persists upstairs. When he opens the door he finds Myra and John's arm about her waist. Tony drops his hat on the table and is instantly killed. Myra and John, escape through a side window and rush away in the dark. Tom meanwhile, goes upstairs pushes open the door and sees the dead man on the floor. With a cry of terror he rushes away in the dark. Myra and John see the bartender and others rush upstairs and see the dead man and Tom. Despite Tom's protestations of innocence he is led away. Myra while Myra and John enter the library as the telephone rings. Travers answers the call and tells them says they have their murderer. Startled, Myra asks who it is. Travers says it is an old drunken man known as Old Tom Mason. Later the trial attorney, confuses the old white faced man. The witnesses are called. Myra, in agony, unable to testify, goes to the trial and not knowing it sits beside John. The verdict is guilty.

Two months elapse. The day of Tom's death is at hand. Tom bids farewell to his wife, and is led, still maintaining his innocence, to the death chamber. Myra, who Tom's wife is, desistate pad when one child dies from lack of nourishment the woman determines to kill Travers. She goes to his home and forces her way in. John is also present, talking with Travers. She fires at Travers but John jumps in and receives the shot. Myra rushes in. John confesses all. As he finishes he dies. Travers takes his wife in

his arms. He says they must tell all to Travers Tom and then they in groups to advise their wives to rectify their wrongs. Pade out of Moses pointing to the Sixth Commandment.

The Empress. "A Corner in Cotton," a five part Metro wonderplay, with Marguerite Snow in the stellar role, and surrounded by an all-star cast, will be the attraction today at the Empress Theatre. Miss Snow was never seen to better advantage than in this production. In the role of "Peggy Higgins," the daughter of a wealthy cotton broker in New York, she renounces a life of ease to do settlement work among the poor in New York's slums. Her interests in her charities attracts her to conditions among the cotton mill workers in the Southland, where work goes and disguised as a mill hand studies conditions at first hand. Her experiences among the mill employees—the scenes for which were made in Georgia on the plantation and the mill are extremely interesting. There is a pretty love story woven into a gripping plot, wherein "Peggy" becomes a factor on the Cotton Exchange and in a fight against her father breaks a "corner" in cotton and relieves conditions among the sufferers in the South. Incidentally she saves the day for the owner of the cotton mill, whose son has befriended her, and they are married soon afterwards.

In addition to Miss Snow the cast includes Frank Bacon, one of the best character actors of the stage or screen, Lester Cuneo, J. W. Goldsmith, Liden, Dumb, K. Howard, Truesdell, Billie, Call, Wilbur, Rogor, William Clifford and other well known players. "A Corner in Cotton" was produced under the personal direction of Fred Z. Blum, head of the Quality Pictures Corporation and one of the foremost producers in the country.

The Majestic. Today's picture is a Blue Bird Feature, "Secret Love," with Helen Ware in the stellar role.

The portrayal of the leading character in "Secret Love," calls for the widest possible sweep of emotion. First we see the girl as the rugged worker in the coal pits—doing a man's work in a man's way. As the story develops there is opportunity for the display of every possible feeling from the heights of joy to the depths of despair. For a show of tender womanliness and for a resort to the firmer texture of womanly nature.

Those who have read Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's engaging novel, "The Secret Garden," will see the novel visualized in "Secret Love." The original title was not descriptive enough for theatrical purposes, and so the new title was given to the film that those who had not read the book would understand something of its literary construction. It is a rugged story, locally set, with Miss Ware, and a splendid supporting company, full of sensations and with three different love stories entwined around the "thrilla."

WACO ORGANIZATION VISITS FAT STOCK SHOW
By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 17.—Two hundred delegates of the Waco Young Men's Business League were expected today on a special train on the occasion of Waco Day at the National Feeders and Breeders Show here.

DALLAS JEWS TO BUILD NEW \$125,000 TEMPLE
By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 17.—Members of the Jewish temple in Dallas, Tex. here are making plans for breaking ground within the next few days for a new temple to cost \$125,000. The building will be put to use as an industrial institution as well as place of worship.

M. E. VINSON Attorney at Law
Heber Springs, Ark.
March 15th, 1916.
Mr. Robt. S. Dunaway, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Friend: I have learned with pleasure that you are a candidate for the office of city clerk of your town, remembering you as a good, honest, hard working student at Quitman College when we were students under that great man, Ferdinand M. Henson, brother of the late Judge, the son of Memphis. I remember you as a teacher student and I know that you deserve to be elected to the office you seek and wish that I could be there to vote for you.

I certainly hope you will be elected. I wish you every possible good thing. Yours very truly,
M. E. VINSON.
(Advertisement)

MAN WANTED IN CANADA ARRESTED IN SAN ANTONIO
By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Joseph Parsons Brown, wanted at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, on a charge of having embezzled between \$150,000 and \$200,000, has been arrested here by Charles Augustus Mahoney, superintendent of the Canadian Provisional Police, assisted by local officers. Brown, it is charged, obtained the money through government contracts.

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WILL START SOON ON SCOTT AVENUE

Approximately 11,000 Square Yards at Cost of \$1.10 Per Yard to Be Put Down

Paving improvements valued at approximately \$11,000 will be begun next week by the city on Scott avenue between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, according to L. C. Hinckley, city engineer.

This entails the paving of about 10,000 square yards of street at \$1.10 a square yard. The cost of this work, which was recently authorized, will be borne by the city at the crossings and by residents on the thoroughfares to be paved. The municipal government pays for alleys and street intersections, while the paving of half the street immediately in front of his premises is borne by the resident.

The material to be used is concrete.

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FRESH VEGETABLES PLENTIFUL HERE

Sugar and Potatoes Higher—Garden Truck in Profusion—Other Market Notes

Fresh vegetables are quite plentiful in local markets at the present time, giving wide variety. Lettuce, spinach, mustard, radishes, cauliflower and peppers are offered in profusion...

Advances in canned goods are also noted, but retailers are not affected, generally speaking, as the stocks were laid in last fall.

Dealers report a heavy demand for various seeds of all kinds, and many Wichitans apparently want to raise their own garden truck.

NEW BRIDGE OVER HOLIDAY CREEK

Denver Will Begin Work Within a Short Time and Remove Large Embankment

Work will begin within a few weeks by the Port Worth & Denver on a new bridge across Holiday Creek, replacing the present structure and remedying the conditions which are alleged to have been in part responsible for the overflowing of the Holiday Creek bottoms last June.

The present opening under the bridge is very small and the overflows along the creek last June were attributed to this fact.

At last night's session of the city council a dozen or more of citizens living in Southside Acres subdivision appeared before the council and with J. L. McConkey as spokesman, urged that some action be taken before the spring rains.

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CITY MAY CHANGE ITS AUDITING TIME

Books Will Probably Be Gone Over at Beginning of Fiscal Year Hereafter

The advisability of ordering an audit of city books from November 1 to April 1 so that future administrations will begin their terms with clean books before they have been suggested by Councilman Gardner.

INSPECTOR NAMED BY CITY COUNCIL

Dr. J. T. Traylor is Once-Employed and Will Start at Once—Other Proceedings

As a result of the recent inspection of dairies conducted by Mrs. G. L. Darwin, investigator of sanitary conditions for the state pure food and drug department, the city council last night voted to appoint Dr. J. T. Traylor to fill the position of local pure food inspector, vacant for some time past.

In view of the conditions prevailing in many of the local milk selling concerns, this action was declared urgent. The salary was placed at \$100 per month. Dr. Traylor will begin work shortly with instructions that all dairies, restaurants, and similar concerns be made "to toe the mark."

That the city will shortly adopt a standard and distinctive color for all city vehicles, especially for those of the sanitary department, was definitely settled upon last evening as the result of a suggestion from Councilman J. A. Nichols.

Dr. J. F. Reid was authorized to purchase an additional mule for use in the sanitary department.

GOLF EXPERTS MAKING TOUR OF TEXAS CITIES

TO REISSUE BONDS FOR STREET PAVING

City Council Plans To Take up Other Securities Owned By Various Funds

A called meeting of the city council for the purpose of taking up about \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of outstanding city bonds and issuing the same amount of bonds for street improvement work at their place, will likely be held during the week, said Mayor E. B. Egan this morning.

A total of \$31,500 worth of bonds has been placed on the market, and the city now has a total of \$262,000 outstanding in seventeen issues.

KING "SNAKE RANCH" IS NOW BEING RESTOCKED

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., March 16.—Spring restocking at the King snake ranch near Brownsville, an annual event has just been completed, and as a result there are now 4000 new reptiles under the watchful eye of W. A. (Snake) King, who has an international reputation as a catcher and keeper of snakes.

The rattlers are stored in tiers on the ranch and are cared for and fed daily much as if they were expensive kennel dogs.

King is assisted in a great measure in collecting these reptiles by his wife, a Mexican, who spends about six months of the year in the northern portion of Mexico.

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WANTED TO RENT—About April 1, by couple without children, well located 5-room bungalow with garage and servant room. Tel. 1012 or 263-3tp

WANTED—Several loads of fertilizer. Phone 111. 264-4tc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Must not be in too small pieces. Write Times office. 264-3tp

WANTED—Second hand rug. Phone 1288. 264-2tp

WANTED—To buy a good milk cow, will pay part cash, rest terms. Phone 413. 265-3tc

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FOR SALE—One second hand, 1914 automobile, price \$395; apply old Y. M. C. A., frame building 708 10th St., or phone 1818. 239-4tc

FOR SALE—Fairly good second-hand spring wagon. Wichita Hardware Co. 243-4tc

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness for \$16 if taken tomorrow. Call 360 or see you at 601 Ohio. 243-4tc

FOR SALE—6-Passenger Ford car, 1915 Model, forced to sacrifice for \$325 cash at Overland Garage, 704 Scott Ave.—Dr. F. O. Murphy. 253-4tc

HAVE a small stock of paint on hand and will do small jobs of painting at exceptionally low prices, also have the best line of wall paper in the city. See me before you let your work out; telephone 1752.—W. H. Bourland, 257-4tc

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FOR RENT—New modern five room house. 1103 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon, Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building. 241-4tc

FOR RENT—Five room residence at corner 10th and Denver. Phone 496 or 373. 244-4tc

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage, 1710 10th St., modern throughout; \$30 per month; phone 1320. 247-4tc

FOR RENT—8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40. 248-4tc

FOR RENT—My home at 1400 Scott. O. B. Womack. 249-4tc

FOR RENT—6-Room cottage, modern throughout. \$25 per month. 1706 10th St. Phone 1320. 250-4tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow, southeast corner lot on car line; phone 910 R-21. 250-4tc

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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. NAMER

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. P. 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. McHALE

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

For County Tax Assessor:
CHELSEA F. FOWLER
T. E. RAGSDALE
IRVAN DEATON
LEW. PRESCOTT
J. F. GUILLET
HY-NEWSUM
W. J. HOWARD, JR.

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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

For Mayor:
A. H. BRITAIN

For City Attorney:
HORACE NUTT (Second Term)

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

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

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

For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY

For City Recorder:
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Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.
C. E. SCHAFF, President.
A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.
249-30tc

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

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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 two 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 Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.
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THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

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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 one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.
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WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

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