

MORE TROOPS GO ACROSS LINE

REQUEST IS MADE TODAY BY FUNSTON

NUMBER SECRET

Personnel of Additional Force is Not Made Public—Assurances of Loyalty of Carranza Colonel Cano Are Received

By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—General Funston advised the war department today he was sending more troops in Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication with General Pershing.

He did not state whether any additional troops had been sent forward to the military base. So far General Funston has not suggested reinforcement to General Pershing's forces except merely to protect the extended communication lines and there was no confirmation today of border reports that extensive additions to the fighting column would be required.

Late reports to the war department say part of the Fifth and Eleventh Cavalry and the Twenty-Fourth Infantry was stationed at Columbus. General Funston did not say whether some of these troops had been sent across the border or whether others had been brought from nearby stations.

Nineteen Apache scouts and trailers have been ordered from Fort Apache, Arizona to General Pershing's columns. Captain Hazard of the 10th Cavalry, who was with General Funston when he captured Aguinaldo, left with the scouts for the border, but will not accompany them to Mexico.

The army censorship today veiled the number and personnel of the additional troops sent across the border. Major General Scott, chief of staff, said the troops left Columbus two days ago but no word of the movement was allowed to leak out. It was believed that the Fifth Cavalry, recently from Fort Myer, Va., Fort Sheridan, Ill. and Fort Leavenworth, Kas., were drawn upon.

All doubt on the part of administration officials as to the loyalty of Colonel Cano, one of the Carranza commanders, appears today to have been removed as the result of official advice that troops under Cano clashing with the Villa force on the same day that the American cavalry scattered the main bandit column at Guerrero. It had been rumored previously that Colonel Cano had deserted to Villa. The latest advice, however, convince officials that the Carranza forces were actively co-operating with the American expeditionary forces.

War department officials were expected to take up with postal authorities here today General Pershing's request for the establishment of a branch postal station at the new field base near Casas Grandes. The office is desired for the handling of soldiers' mail and to afford money order facilities.

Private advices seeming to show that Villa has definitely been located south of Chihuahua were received today by the state department and at once turned over to the war department for transmission to General Pershing.

At the state department, those in close touch with the chase for Villa doubted that he had been hurt. They pointed out that since Villa's fight with the Carranza garrison at Guerrero he had apparently retreated about 200 miles over mountain trails and that if wounded such a retreat would have been almost impossible.

ARMY'S LINE OF COMMUNICATION HAS FLED SOUTH, 400 MILES LONG

MUST BE MADE STILL LONGER AS VILLA CONTINUES HIS RETREAT TO SOUTHWARD—MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE COLUMBUS

VILLA FEARS TROOPS

Not Alarmed Over Opposition From His Own Countrymen—Expeditionary Campaign Enters Upon New and Broader Phase

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., April 4.—With Francisco Villa still in flight, the campaign of the United States army in Chihuahua, Mexico entered today upon what may be considered as a second and broader phase. New troops have been ordered to depart from the military base at Columbus, New Mexico into Mexico to protect the line of communication.

Army men here believe that as Villa moves southward with his trail well covered, for the time at least, it will be necessary to establish new army bases and strongly guard the line of communication. To do this, large reinforcements of American troops will be needed. Meanwhile the use by the American army of the Mexican Northwestern Railway for the transportation of supplies becomes more necessary.

Both Mexicans and Americans who know Villa have little doubt as to the plan of action he is trying to pursue. They say that the fugitive bandit is not alarmed over any opposition he might meet from his own countrymen, but that he is devoting all his energies to planning the discomfort of the American forces whom he fears almost as much as his own.

According to observers Villa is anxious to push as far south as possible with the purpose of stretching out the already long line of communication of Americans to the breaking point. With the comparatively few men under the command of General Pershing, a line of communication 400 or 500 miles long becomes a serious problem. Torreon is 500 miles from Columbus, as the crow flies, but a far greater distance by the winding trails that are the only roads across Northern Chihuahua.

In the neighborhood of 150 sick American soldiers have been brought back from the front, suffering from various ills, due to the climatic conditions in the Sierra Madre mountains. Eighteen arrived yesterday. The base hospital at Fort Bliss in normal times provides ample facilities for the treatment of 50 men. Since the expedition into Mexico began its resources have been overstrained. An empty barracks has been transformed into a hospital. There is an overflow in the isolation hospital and three additional pavilions are crowded.

Soldiers who are unable to bear up under the strain of mountain campaigning or who suffer from fever or dysentery are brought from the front in motor trucks to Columbus and thence to El Paso by train. Until recently they were taken from the station here to Fort Bliss in trucks, but now, however, ambulances have been provided. Most of the men grow better rapidly after their return; few cases are serious.

Villa has led his forces to the south of Satevo it is likely that he traveled through the valley of the San Pedro river. In this event he has passed the Las Remedios front by William Benton, an Englishman he killed in Juarez about two years ago. It is believed that Torreon is Villa's present objective but that he will continue to Durango city.

Private James T. Wakely of Troop K, Thirteenth Cavalry, died at the Fort Bliss hospital. He is the third to die in the expeditionary force.

ARMY'S VICTORY SHOWS STRATEGY OF COMMANDERS

By Associated Press. At the front in Mexico, March 31, by aeroplane and motor truck to Columbus, April 3. The strategy which by after two weeks of pursuit the Villa band under General Eliseo Hernandez was overtaken by American troops and dispersed was revealed here today.

The plan was to send the American column in a straight line along the "string of the boys" while Villa was taking a longer route along the "arc of the bow." Coupled with this maneuver was a general order "spare nothing except horseflesh."

BELIEVED VILLA HAS FLED SOUTH, FROM AMERICANS

REPORTS RECEIVED AT SAN ANTONIO INDICATE THAT BANDIT LEADER HAS AGAIN ESCAPED TROOPS AND GOTTEN AWAY.

NEED OF RAILROADS

Chase Cannot Continue Expeditiously Unless Use of Line to Chihuahua is Obtained—More Troops to Strengthen Communications.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., April 4.—Official admission of the belief that Villa has fled far beyond the American forces and is now operating south of Chihuahua was made at General Funston's headquarters today.

Since yesterday much information indicating that he was in the neighborhood of Satevo, moving toward Parral was received, but that regarded by General Funston and his staff as most reliable was from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua.

General Funston advised the war department today he was sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication.

How many prisoners have been taken by General Pershing's forces since crossing the line into Mexico is unknown at General Funston's headquarters. None of General Pershing's reports before rescue of the battle at Guerrero contained information concerning prisoners or wounded Mexicans.

If it is proven beyond doubt that Villa is on his way south, perhaps toward Parral and even Torreon, the campaign against him cannot be carried much farther unless the railroads between Chihuahua and the border are made available for the movement of troops or enough more troops sent into Mexico to strengthen greatly the lines of communication. This was frankly stated at General Funston's headquarters where it was so stated that rescue of the battle at Guerrero would be made to the war department.

Fore Not Adequate. With the dispatch of the remaining detachments of the Fifth Cavalry and Twenty-fourth Infantry from Columbus, General Funston has sent into Mexico troops immediately available. The actual number of troops operating in Mexico has never been made public, for military reasons, but army officers regard the number as altogether inadequate for the conduct of the campaign over a region already some 400 miles long.

Staff officers explained today that since the beginning of the chase the situation has been so altered that it has become inoperative that a short cut to the border operations be made or that the roundabout route now followed be guarded by a much heavier force than that already in the line. Villa's flight continues to move almost directly south to Guerrero. It is true that Villa has come south of Chihuahua, the Americans will have to swing their line of communication sharply to the east and then be prepared to move a definite distance southward again.

One Other Alternative. If the railroads or particularly the Juarez-Chihuahua lines of the National Railways are made more direct and more satisfactory line could be established. If permission to do that cannot be secured, however, and if sufficient troops are not available for conducting operations along the present line cannot be secured, there is another alternative though one not regarded with great favor by army officials. That is to move the main line across country until the main base is located at some point near Ojinaga on the border.

PERSHING TOO FAR TO SEND DISPATCHES

No Report Comes—Not Yet Known What Troopers Were Wounded in Guerrero Fight.

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., April 4.—General Pershing has established his camp so far in the wilderness of the Guerrero mountains beyond the range of communication that his staff officers were obliged to report again today that they had no knowledge of his whereabouts. This information came in reply to requests from the war department for a list of American casualties in the battle at San Geronimo. Department officials received numerous communications showing the anxiety of relatives of soldiers in Colonel Dodd's command.

NATION AND STATE INVESTIGATE WRECK IN WHICH MORE THAN SCORE WERE KILLED



SCENES AT AMHERST, O., RAILROAD WRECK



W. H. Elliot and F. B. Woland, New York Central signal engineers, who went with the joint investigating committee of the interstate commerce commission and the Ohio public utilities commission for the scene of the railroad wreck at Amherst, O., declared that Albert H. Ernst, Olyria, night towerman at Amherst, was not responsible for the wreck in which at least twenty-seven lives were lost and fifty persons were injured. They also declared that the defective signals did not cause the disaster. It is reported that H. A. McAdams, one of the interstate commerce commission's experts also exonerated Ernst. The reported exonerated Ernst and the assertion that signal system was in perfect working order made the case against Hermaq Hess, engineer of the second section of train No. 86 look less favorable. Mr. Elliot asserted that the cause of the wreck was "mental waywardness" of the veteran engineer. Mr. Elliot says that Hess must have passed two stop signals.

PIRACY CHARGE AGAINST GERMAN

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ACT IN CASE OF MAN WHO HELD UP BRITISH VESSEL

Defendant Will Be Under Observation—Attorney General Sends Instructions

By Associated Press. New York, April 4.—The United States attorney general notified the local federal authorities here today that a formal charge of piracy on the high seas, for which the penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for life, is to be preferred against Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, the German who "mailed" the British ship Matopoa after it had left New York last week for Europe.

Prior to the receipt of this message Hudson had been arraigned in police court and sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation as to his sanity for ten days, at the request of the state authorities in whose care he had been placed after it had been declared that he had not committed a breach of federal laws in this district.

NO NEW TERRITORY SOUGHT BY AUSTRIA

Premier Tisza Denies That His Country is Sick of War But Admits It is Painful.

By Associated Press. London, April 4.—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is quoted in dispatches from Budapest as saying an American dispatch as saying in an interview with journalists that Austria-Hungary is not fighting to secure new territory in Europe but merely is united with Germany in a struggle until a fair and satisfactory conclusion is reached. The premier denied that Austria "is sick of war" but admitted that the war was long, hard and painful to all.

ARREST VOTERS IN KANSAS CITY

REPUBLICANS CLAIM IT WAS DONE TO PREVENT THEIR CASTING BALLOTS

Booked at Police Headquarters "For Investigation," Legislator Among Number

By Associated Press. Kansas City, April 4.—One hundred and twenty-five men and a number of women were arrested today and booked at police headquarters "for investigation." Opponents of Henry L. Vost, democratic candidate for reelection as mayor maintain the arrests were made to prevent casting of votes against the democratic ticket in the local city wards in today's election.

Between noon and 30 additional arrests had been made in other wards. The Republicans maintain all were voters who had not yet had time to vote for George H. Egan, the republican candidate for mayor.

MRS. WAITE FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Brings Against Husband, Who is Accused of Murdering Her Father With Poison

By Associated Press. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite today filed suit for divorce against her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite of New York, charged with the murder of her father, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids.

NOT TO RELEASE GERMAN PRISONERS

GREAT BRITAIN WILL HOLD THOSE TAKEN FROM AMERICAN VESSEL

Understood Washington Will Insist Upon Immediate Release of 38 Prisoners

By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Great Britain's refusal to release the 38 German and Austrian taken from the American steamer China near Shanghai was received today as the state department. It is understood to insist on the right of that government to seize enemy subjects returning to take part in the war. It is understood the United States will demand the unconditional release of the prisoners according to many precedents.

ANTITYPHUS SERUM DISCOVERY ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press. Paris, April 4.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur institute, announced yesterday the discovery of a serum for the treatment and prevention of eruptive typhus for which no specific had existed. The discovery is a result of the researches of Dr. Nicols, director of the Tunis branch of the institute.

WAPLES REPLIES TO GOVERNOR FERGUSON

Says Hillsboro Meeting of State Committee Merely to Discuss Senatorial Primary

By Associated Press. Fort Bliss, Texas, April 4.—Chairman Paul Waples of the state democratic executive committee issued a statement today in which he declared that the purpose of the adjourned meeting of the committee at Hillsboro April 7 was merely for a further discussion of the senatorial primary law the constitutionality of which has been questioned. The statement was issued in reply to a published interview with Governor Ferguson, appearing this morning, in which the committee was taken to task.

STRONG FRENCH POSITIONS TAKEN GERMANS CLAIM

BERLIN REPORTS ADVANCE TO DAY SOUTHWEST OF DAUMONT AND CAILLETTE WOOD NORTH-EAST OF VERDUN FORTRESS

BIG MUNITIONS FIRE

Powder Factory in England is Destroyed, Many Killed—British Recapture Position Which Germans Had Occupied

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 4.—Strong French positions southwest of Daumont and in the Caillette wood northeast of Verdun have been taken by German troops the war office announced today.

Recapture by the British of a mine crater at St. Eloi, south of Ypres, which the Germans had been occupying also is recorded in the official statement.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: There is a slight lull in the battle raving about Verdun following the violent fighting yesterday by which the French regained a foothold in the Village of Vaux.

No infantry engagements occurred last night, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin. The French artillery has been hammering German positions in the Vaux-Daumont sector. The Germans are declared to have made only feeble response to this bombardment.

A British powder factory in Kent was blown up, causing the death or injury of 200 persons. The ministry of munitions declared the fire, which caused the explosion was purely accidental.

Norway, says a Copenhagen dispatch, has asked Germany to investigate whether German submarines have been responsible for the sinking of the large number of Norwegian vessels recently reported lost.

Home has received reports that the German frontier of Holland has been closed by the Dutch government and that all available forces of the Netherlands have been massed there.

HENRY FORD LEADS IN DETROIT VOTING

Leads Senator Smith in Presidential Preference Primary by 3400 Votes

By Associated Press. Detroit, April 4.—With returns in from 205 of the 215 Detroit precincts Henry Ford with 16,500 votes, led Senator William Alden Smith by approximately 3400 votes as a result of yesterday's balloting in the Republican presidential primary. President Wilson had no opposition on the Democratic ticket.

VILLA GENERAL HAS MADE OFFER FOR SURRENDER

By Associated Press. Torreon, Mexico, April 4.—General Carranza Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality, has sent a letter to General Trevino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given amnesty. This information was given out today by General Trevino.

Carranza authorities here say that the surrender of Reyes would break organized resistance to the de facto government and end the hopes of Villa. There is a disposition, however, to accept his offer conservatively as letter says six weeks will be necessary for General Reyes to notify all his followers and there is a possibility that this may be a ruse to gain time for Villa.

It has been frequently reported lately that Villa was making his way to the north of Torreon in order to join Reyes. In the letter to General Trevino, the signature of which has been positively identified, Reyes says he deplores the senseless continuance of a bloody and hopeless struggle. In answer General Trevino said today he was preparing a proclamation which would be distributed broadcast all along the lines, giving ten days to come in and gather up their horses and saddles. He says he is confident that because of their knowledge of his just treatment to those surrendering in the Chihuahua campaign the Villistas will readily respond.

136,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT UNFIT FOR MILLING

By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Wheat of the 1915 crop unfit for milling, is estimated at 136,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture. Replies to department's inquiries were so varying as to make accurate deductions impossible. On these replies the average worked out 14 per cent as the wheat unfit for milling and 7.3 per cent of 74,000,000 as feed for live stock.



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HAS BEEN MATERIALLY STRENGTHENED SINCE EUROPEAN WAR BEGAN

DETAILS ARE SECRET

Provision Made For Number of New Dreadnaughts of Which Little is Made Known

By Associated Press. London, (By Mail).—The recent sharp debate in Parliament between the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Balfour, and his predecessor in that position, Winston Churchill, as to whether capital ships were being ordered to completion with sufficient rapidity to meet the menace of the German building program, was obscured by the necessary reserve in referring to the actual details of capital ships, so that few outside of the naval experts understood the bearings of the remarks made by the Admiralty chiefs.

There is much information available, however, which explains the status of these big ships. This information is official and semi-official, open to the public, and therefore not within that cautionary reserve, as was permitted to appear in Jayne's summary of the status of the navies of the world appearing last fall. This shows that the new capital ships, upon which the debate hinged, stood about 1914, the Queen Elizabeth class of six dreadnaughts provided in the estimates of 1912, namely: Queen Elizabeth, Warspite, Valiant, Barham, Malaya, and another unnamed. They were of 27,500 tons displacement, making them among the largest dreadnaughts afloat; with eight 15-inch guns, as against the 13-inch guns previously used; 12 to 16 6-inch guns, 12 anti-aerial guns, and four submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes. The Queen Elizabeth class, standing at the head of these six monster ships, became representative of a type, and the Queen Elizabeth class is now a familiar reference to ships of this new and formidable character.

The Queen Elizabeth and her sister ships were duly completed, the first two, Queen Elizabeth and Warspite, being finished in October, 1914, and the Valiant, Barham and Malaya in 1915. The Queen Elizabeth has been heard from during the Dardanelles operations. Beyond this, however, little is known, and there is rarely a reference to these formidable ships, although it is officially definite they were completed at the times stated, and must now be somewhere afloat with their formidable 15-inch batteries. These ships were not primarily the ones under discussion in the recent debate as they are completed, but the Queen Elizabeth was referred to as the type of later ships around which the debate really centered.

Two more capital ships of the Queen Elizabeth class were provided in the 1914 estimates, namely, the Agincourt and the Revenge, and two more of the Royal Sovereign class, with slightly less tonnage, namely, the Repulse and the Resistance. The first two were to be of 27,500 tons, the others of 25,500 tons. All were to have 15-inch main batteries with 12 to 16 6-inch guns, anti-aerial guns, etc. The Agincourt was to be built at Portsmouth, the Revenge at Fairhead, the Repulse at the Palmer yard, and the Resistance at Devonport. These were part of the ships under discussion in the debate. Except for the foregoing known information as to their authorized construction, nothing more is known of their status, and it is not known whether preference has ever been made to them.

Five more big new dreadnaughts were provided in 1914, namely, the Royal Sovereign, Revenge, Ramille and Revenge. These have since become known as the "Royal Sovereign" class. The capital ships were to be of 4,750 tons, with eight 15-inch main guns, and 12 6-inch. The first two, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, were actually completed, the first at Portsmouth in December, 1915, and the Royal Oak at Devonport at the same time. The Revenge, Ramille and Revenge, were, according to the last information permitted in Jayne's summary, building at the Palmer, Hartmann and Vicker yards, and to be completed in 1916. Beyond this nothing is known of the ships of this class, except that the Royal Sovereign and Royal Oak somewhat complete with their 15-inch guns. The foregoing are the ships around which the recent debate centered, and details of which ships there is complete silence except on the known facts before given. The rare references to the ships of the Grand Fleet usually mention ships of an earlier date, such as the Lion completed in 1910, the Royal Iron Duke, and this and the Lion and the Tiger are frequently referred to. But it is over the later ships of the Agincourt, Queen Elizabeth and Royal Sovereign class, that the veil of complete silence is drawn except for the foregoing details.

Without adding details on the progress of completion of the foregoing ships, Mr. Balfour in his recent speech declared generally that "The fleets are much stronger than they were six months ago. They are still stronger than they were twelve months ago, and quite as strong as what we possessed 18 months ago is still greater."

WHITE MAN DEAD, RESULT OF SHOT FIRED BY NEGRO

SAM HOLLAND OF COTTLE COUNTY IS KILLED LATE MONDAY BY J. W. BATTLE, PROPRIETOR OF RESTAURANT HERE

ENGLAND'S NAVY DENIES ALL MEMORY

In Statement Today Negro Declares He Did Not Remember Shooting, Which Followed Holland's Effort to Stop Row in Restaurant

The lawlessness of a negro element in this city, after resulting in a long series of shooting and stabbing outrages among the members of that race, claimed a white victim late Monday evening when Sam Holland, of Sneedville, Cottle county, died at the hands of J. W. Battle, proprietor of a negro restaurant at Seventh and Michigan.

Battle and another negro had been quarrelling over 20 cents and Holland who was in the saloon, came to the door and merely, according to witnesses, advised them not to quarrel. The shooting followed shortly after. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting.

Holland was wounded in the abdomen and was rushed to the General Hospital where he died shortly before 9 o'clock, two hours and 20 minutes after he was shot.

Does Not Remember. Battle, captured with some difficulty after a man-hunt in which he was struck on the head several times with rocks, declared in a written statement this afternoon that he had no recollection of seeing any white man in his place business yesterday.

Trembling and nervous, and with blood streaming from a laceration on his head, Battle declared solemnly that he had no recollection whatever of the day that he was going to kill a man before the day was over.

Negro Is Captured. Battle was captured by Deputy Constable Glenn after an exciting chase through the railroad yards, in which officers and railroad men took part. The negro was lodged in jail.

Holland was 35 years old and unmarried. He has been a railroad man, but was in the gin repairing business at Sneedville, when he came here about two weeks ago, stopping at the Red Front Hotel.

Not Statement Made by Holland. Battle says he ran after the shooter because he knew he had fired his pistol and that they were after him. He denied telling another negro earlier in the day that he was going to kill a man before the day was over.

While the two negroes were quarrelling, Holland appeared at the door with a revolver in his hand, and fired a shot which struck Battle in the chest.

Exciting Chase For Negro. Battle, after the shooting, jumped the high wire fence which runs along the right side of the railroad yard, and fell down the coal chute.

While the chase continued the two railroad men seized rocks and pellets and threw them at the negro, who was badly cut when he was caught.

Points Gun at Officer. The negro ran past the coal chute with a revolver in his hand, and fired a shot at the officer, who was badly cut when he was caught.

Put up that gun or I'll kill you, declared Glenn. The negro hesitated raising his hands slowly.

Put it up good and hard, insisted Glenn. The negro raised it well above his head. Glenn then fired and hit him and took him to the county jail, where he was locked up.

Wounded in Abdomen. Holland was taken to the General Hospital and medical aid summoned. His pulse was so weak that it was deemed inadvisable to operate at the time. Dr. Mackechny, who attended him during the night, said that he died shortly before 9 o'clock. He was fairly conscious until he was taken to the hospital, and he was able to tell the attendants whom to notify.

Nothing in the nature of a statement regarding the case was obtained from Battle, further than a remark that a negro had shot him.

The bullet entered Holland's body a few inches above the hip on the right side, and appears to have ranged directly upward, perforating the intestines in several places and opening a large vein. Death was due to internal hemorrhage. Little blood issuing from the wound itself. A careful examination of the wound was made at the Wichita Falls Undertaking establishment, where the body was sent, but the bullet was not located. It is believed to have lodged against the spine. The undertaker was unable to get in communication with Mrs. May Wyatt of Grapevine, sister of the dead man, but some particulars were obtained from officers at Paducah.

Former Railroad Man. Just before he died, Holland turned to those at his bedside and told them he would like to see his clothing from his folks. No such letter was found. He carried a civil tax receipt, issued at Paducah, which is business card of a civil repairer, he is understood to have worked some as a fireman on the Quannah, Acme & Pacific and to have also served the Rose Island in a similar capacity. Lee Downs, proprietor of the Red Front Hotel and bar, knew little of Holland's history, but spoke of him as a very good natured, agreeable man, and said that Holland had shown some special kindness to the negro who killed him. While Holland lives to some extent, Downs said, drinking served to increase his good nature rather than to make him quarrelsome. It was not thought that he had been drinking previous to the shooting.

Culmination of Negro Affairs. Battle had been noted in the office earlier in the afternoon when they arrested Helen West, a negro woman, who had used a knife on C. B. Bates, a negro. While the officers entered a negro house to get the woman, they found her and Battle standing in an affectionate posture.

While several negroes have been tried, and numbers of others have been taken place among local quarters, this is the first time that a white man has been the victim. There was some excitement on the streets last night when news of the tragedy became current. A report that Holland was not badly wounded prevented any movement at summary arrest.

Has Been Entirely Stomped Out, According to Department of Agriculture Officials. Several to The Times. Washington, April 4. The long fight against the foot-and-mouth disease is over. The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order which on March 31 removes all foot-and-mouth quarantines and restrictions against the shipment and movement of live stock. The order, stated specifically, removes the quarantine from a small territory in Christian county, Illinois. The last area which was under suspicion. Along with the removal of this local quarantine, the various federal orders restricting shipment of cattle are rescinded, so that dealers can now ship their cattle as before the first quarantine was imposed. Upon notification that the United States is free from the disease, all foreign governments which have placed embargoes on American cattle are expected to remove those embargoes, so that cattle raisers will then be able

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WAITE SAYS DIDN'T WANT TO BE PIKER

That Was His Reason For Killing Wife's Parents—Expects to Go To Chair

New York, April 4.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite has abandoned every hope he may have had of avoiding the electric chair for the murder of John E. Peck, his millionaire father-in-law.

In the presence of his attorney and Dr. Morris J. Karpos, the psychiatrist, who is seeking to save Waite, on the grounds of insanity, the once-debonair adventurer asked that newspaper men be called in and that he be allowed to tell the whole story once and for all.

But the Bellevue hospital doctors decided that Waite was in no condition to receive the reporters. They forbade the interview.

But his attorney, Walter R. Deuel, brought out of the bleak ward 39 room the words of his demoralized client and detailed them to the newspaper men. According to Mr. Deuel, Waite said:

I am tired of all this delay and pretense. The sooner it is over the better. I have nothing more to hide. I'm not afraid to die. I've played the game and lost. I'm through.

I'm not insane. That's all I wish, you know. I wanted to live luxuriously. I wanted money, lots of it. I wanted it so much that I took this chance. I'd rather be dead than live the life of a piker.

Well, I'll go further now. I intended killing my wife, too, poor little thing. God help me. I'm sorry for that. I'll give the girl back in Grand Rapids.

Now I want to atone. I am willing to die like any murderer should, and I'm ready to face my Creator and take my punishment.

American are said to spend \$25,000,000 a year for chewing gum, and in addition they support the cost of a staff in the army of Congressmen who are engaged in chewing gum. Louisville Courier-Journal.

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And east and west the wanderlust that will not let me be,
It works in me like madness, dear, to bid me say good-bye!
For the seas call and the stars call, and oh, the call of the sky!

I know not where the white road runs nor what the blue hills are,
But man can have the sun for friend, and for his guide a star;
And there's a thrill of voyage when once the voice is heard,
For the river calls and the road calls and oh, the call of the bird!

Yonder the long horizon lies, and there by night and day
The old ships draw to home again, the young ships sail away.
And come I may, but go I must, and if men ask you why,
You may put the blame on the stars and the sun and the white road and the sky! — Gerald Gould.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon at the rectory, the usual business discussions taking up the time of the meeting. The members present were: Mesdames Akin, Fox, Campbell, McElroy, Findlay, Seruges, Fontaine, Roberts, Herblin, Gates, Sammons, Dutton and Rev. Dutton.

PREBYTERIAN LADIES' AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was an interesting Bible study under the leadership of Mrs. O. E. Maer. A business session was held also, the Aid society planning to help the Missionary Society in the entertainment of the visitors to the Missionary Institute to be held Saturday. The two societies will serve luncheon at noon Saturday. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the meeting.

ALL DAY MEETING OF FIRST METHODIST LADIES

An all day session of unusual interest was held Monday by the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church. A comfort was found during the morning hours and the ladies spent some time with their fancywork. An appetizing picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and in the afternoon business, literary program and social sessions were enjoyed. The program was made up of vocal solos by Mrs. Noy and Miss Coyle; Shoemaker and readings by Mrs. C. A. Thornberry, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Duke. A refreshment table was set up at 1:30 and the ladies were offered a variety of refreshments and an April Fool pool furnished additional amusement. There was a good attendance.

MATINEE PARTY FOR PATHFINDER CLUB MONDAY

The Pathfinder Club was entertained with a matinee party Monday afternoon. Miss Pauline Mears being hostess. The opening reads of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" at the Majestic Theatre was the attraction of the evening. A sandwich course with coffee and ice were served. Miss Mears' guests included: Misses Lillian Spores, Tempe Thompson, Edith Smith, Julia Jackson, Alice Darr, Mrs. McLintock, Clarence Denton, M. A. Lockman, R. H. Gracey and S. H. Purndell.

MRS. E. S. MORRIS HOSTESS TO WESTMINSTER GUILD

Mrs. E. S. Morris was hostess to the Westminister Guild Monday afternoon. The meeting being one of combined business and social features. The luncheon from "The King's Highway" was read by Miss Ruth Lawry and the usual routine of business was gone through with. The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon consisting of a salad course with potato chips, olives, wafers, brick cream and cake. The attendance was unusually large.

JEWISH AID MEETS WITH MRS. HARRY KATZ

The Ladies' Aid of Temple Israel met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Katz, the usual social half hour.

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enjoyed following the disposal of business. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Lazarus Cohen, Levenson, Kruger, Ziskind, Zundel, Art, Jake Cohen and Kleinman. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Sam Kruger.

BAPTIST ALLIANCE MEETS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Miller, the pastor, led the interesting Bible lesson which formed the program of the Woman's Alliance meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The attendance was splendid and much interest was taken in the lesson.

M. E. SOUTH ALL DAY SESSION MONDAY

It was an exceptionally pleasant all day meeting which was enjoyed by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South Monday, the morning hours as usual being devoted to fancywork and social chat while at the noon hour a delectable dinner was served being served by Circle 3, who after dinner gave the remainder of the members opportunity to enjoy further fancywork while the dishes were being washed. The business session opened at 1:30 with the president, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline in the chair. Devotional services were led by Mrs. M. P. Hines, who also made an appeal in behalf of home mission work, especially the work which is to be done in the north part of town. As usual, she spent some time laboring among these people. Mrs. Hines spoke with conviction of the great need and of the unusual opportunity which the present presents to mission workers. Reports of the social service committees were heard and also reports from the circles, all being most encouraging.

MEETING OF C. W. B. M. MONDAY AT CHURCH

Monday afternoon the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the First Christian Church met at the church, Division No. 3 with Mrs. Mudd as leader having charge of the program. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. T. W. Caskey, the president and in the business session plans were made for Palm Sunday which it has been the custom of the society to observe, missions being the objective. The board heard an excellent talk from Mrs. Ida Arnold, local W. C. T. U. president, in which she presented the plans for the coming W. C. T. U. state conference to be held in this city. The program was next in order. Mrs. Hamlin giving a vocal solo, while the following papers were given: Sketch of Florence Mills, missionary, Mrs. T. C. Conroy, Porto Rico, Mrs. Hamlin, Local Work, Mrs. Caskey. The close of the program was followed by adjournment to the basement where Division No. 3 served ice cream and cake.

MAKING PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Boys' Club Holds Session Monday Night—Getting Ready For Coming Conference

Plans for the entertainment of the district meeting of Older Boys, to be held here late this month, were discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Boys' Club at the high school. An interesting program was carried out, although Prof. Lee Clark, who was to have addressed the boys, was unable to be present. A violin solo by Charles Cook, a reading by Henry Uakin and piano numbers by Prof. Lay and Herbert Zeigler were features of the program.

Prof. Watkins, discussing the plans for the conference, stressed the importance of the meeting as one of the first affairs of the kind ever held in Texas. At his suggestion a committee was named to select club colors, to be used in the decorative scheme.

The boys heard two short talks by visitors, Fred Loomis of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, who was connected with a Boys' Club in Wichita, Kansas, told of the good times and the excellent results of that organization and mentioned some ways in which the club here might follow their example. John Gould, managing editor of The Times also addressed the boys briefly.

PARIS TO REBUILD WITH DEFINITE PLAN

Work of Reconstruction Delayed On That Account—M. W. Stanforth Returns

Because she wants to rebuild as a model city, Paris, Texas, is going to take her time about restoring the buildings destroyed in the big fire of week before last, according to M. W. Stanforth of this city, who has returned from a visit to the fire swept town. Mr. Stanforth obtained orders for about a million brick to be used in the rebuilding to be shipped by the Wichita Brick & Tile Company. They are going to rebuild according to a definite city plan, said Mr. Stanforth. The mayor has issued a proclamation asking everybody to hold off until the city plan expert can go over the situation in this way they expect to have a much more beautiful and well arranged city. So far, no building has been done except a few shacks for temporary purposes.

Paris citizens are cheerful and optimistic and determined to make the best of a bad situation, Mr. Stanforth says. He believes that the rebuilt city will be bigger than the old one.

A. W. McCoy, formerly proprietor of the Westland Hotel and now in charge of the Gibraltar Hotel at Paris, is doing a land office business, however, most of the rooms are still occupied. Mr. McCoy has let the contract for repairs and also for an extra story on the building. Mr. Stanforth brought back a box full of fire views. These were taken by an enterprising young man in Paris who had made about \$100 selling them at 25 cents a copy. He took the pictures immediately after the fire, had them printed promptly and sold them like hot cakes.

AIR DOMESTIC ROW BEFORE CITY COURT

Several Defendants Fail To Plead Guilty and Their Cases Are Postponed

Three defendants in city court this morning refused to plead guilty to charges of being drunk, and their cases were set for 5 o'clock this afternoon. Pleas of not guilty are unusual in the city court.

One of the accused was a negro woman, wearing a bum eye. Her husband testified that she had been intoxicated. Judge that nigger's got it in for me, 'cause he's lovin' another woman," complained the negroess.

"Are you the woman mentioned in this complaint?" asked City Attorney Smith.

"I ain't no woman, 'm his wife," the negroess replied.

Several other defendants plead guilty to intoxication, the docket this morning being somewhat heavier than usual.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL IS PLANNED IN BELL COUNTY

By Associated Press.
Temple, Tex., April 4.—A moonlight agricultural school, said to be the first of its kind in the State, and patterned after the free educational schools of Oklahoma, is being held here under the direction of A. K. Smith, of the state experimental farm. It is meeting every other night, although there has been no session for the past few nights.

Ladies' Spring Suits at Less Than Half

We received today just 19 Ladies' New Spring Suits that we purchased as samples at a ridiculous cheap price. There is in this collection no two suits alike and the color range is black, navy, green, tan and grey, and black and white check. They are all in the newest styles and are lined with guaranteed linings. We have divided them into two lots and will place them on sale Tuesday morning at—

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President Wilson and Majority Leader Kitchin are reported in agreement on the general terms of the anti-dumping and unfair competition legislation, and such a measure is likely to be passed at the present session of Congress. The purpose of the bill is to protect American industry against unfair competition from foreign manufacturers. It has been the practice of manufacturers in Germany and other European countries to unload abroad manufactured articles cheaper than they are sold in the country of their manufacture. In this manner foreign manufacturers have made competition by American manufacturers very difficult. They have used the old methods of the American trusts to unload goods here at a cheaper price than they have been sold in the country of their manufacture until they have whipped out American competition and then the prices have been advanced, being changed back and forth so as to stifle struggling American competition. This is something that domestic laws seek to prohibit American manufacturers from doing and there is no good reason why it should not be applied to foreign manufacturers selling goods in this country. If we don't permit American manufacturers to do it, certainly we should not permit foreigners to use such methods. On foreign goods to be sold in the United States at less than the market price in the country from which they are shipped, the new provision will impose an additional tariff to bring the selling price in the United States up to what would be the goods were sold at the market price in the foreign country. The unfair competition legislation will be along the same lines as the unfair competition law of the present law applying to unfair competition in the United States.

Next week is "Clean Up Week" in Wichita Falls. Special efforts will be exerted at that time to make Wichita Falls a physically clean town. Recent events have been symptomatic of unclean moral conditions. Would it not be a good idea to set aside a week for special efforts for a moral clean up also? One of the prolific sources of trouble here is the adulterous relation between negro servants. Often the man who lives with the negro woman servant is not her lawful husband. Too often the employer accepts the situation or makes no effort whatever to learn the conditions. Such relations enable a lot of negro bucks to tarry in Wichita Falls without working. Their wenches support them, permitting them to idle and to get into trouble that is an accompaniment of idleness. Wichita Falls would quickly be rid of an element that has been the cause of much crime here if employers would make it their business to see that their negro women servants had only one husband and that one a legal one.

THE ADVERTISERS' DECALOGUE.

Stunning in a few lines an interesting address by Dr. Frank Crane before the Dallas Ad. Club, his principal points might be called the ten commandments of advertising, as follows: First.—All advertising should be clear. It ought to state just what your business is and where it is, giving your precise address. Second.—Advertising should be reckoned as a part of your business. It is as necessary as the sign over your door. Third.—It should be regular and constant. People trade with the firm whose name is familiar to them. The newspaper ought to be your partner. Fourth.—The newspaper, going daily into the hands of the people, is the best medium for advertising. Fifth.—Advertising should be attractive. The most attractive thing you can put in it is something that appeals to the self interest of the readers. Sixth.—Be brief. Don't try to crowd all the reading matter possible into the space you pay for, so as to yet your money's worth. Seventh.—Be human. Make your advertisements as alive and warm as you can. Don't be too cold and precise. Eighth.—Tell the truth. When customers come to your store do a little more for them than you said you would in your announcement. Ninth.—It is the duty of all honest concerns to advertise. That is the best way to crowd out fakers. Tenth.—Advertising is necessary to all forms of business which appeal to the public. The newspaper is the street that runs through the minds of the community. Your nameplate ought to be on that street.

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Wisconsin has won fame as a dairy state and Wisconsin butter and cheese find ready sale at home and abroad. Wisconsin lawmakers gave splendid assistance to Wisconsin farmers and dairymen and the dairy industry has added millions to the assessed value of this northwestern state. Wichita is a Panhandle country. Wichita Falls is a prosperous and progressive Panhandle city and the Chamber of Commerce of that city has on its roster the names of men who take rank as builders of the first class. Seventy-five high grade Holstein dairy cows were purchased in Wisconsin by an agent of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. These cows were brought to Wichita county with a view to improving and expanding the dairy industry. Fifteen successful and wide awake farmers were selected.

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Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate? Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities. Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness. Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

BRYCE DISCUSSES BRITISH ATTITUDE

Former Ambassador to Washington Does Not Believe Germans Approve War Methods. By Associated Press. London, (By Mail).—Viscount Bryce, former ambassador at Washington, has written an article on "The attitude of Great Britain in the present war," in which he says: "We in Britain who respect and value the opinion of the free neutral peoples of Europe and American can not but desire that those peoples should be duly informed of the way in which we regard the circumstances and possible results of the present conflict." Lord Bryce says there are five principles on which the aims and ideals of Britain in the present crisis are essentially different from those of Germany, namely, as to individual liberty; as to nationality, which sympathizes with the efforts of a people against foreign dominion; as to the maintenance of treaty obligations; as to the regulation of the methods of warfare in the interests of humanity; and as to a pacific as opposed to a military type of civilization. He compares the British and German attitude of those principles. Continuing, he says: "Our English ideal for the future is of a world in which every people shall live with its own laws under a fraternal government resting on, and conforming to, the general will of its citizens, a government able to devote its efforts to improving the condition of the people without encroaching on the rights of its neighbors, or being disturbed by the fear of an attack from enemies abroad. Legislators and administrators in already advanced countries are difficult in the conduct of the different classes, in adjusting the interests of capital and labor, in promoting health and diffusing education and enlightenment, without the addition of those tasks and dangers which arise from the terror of foreign war. "I can not believe that the German people, as I have hitherto known them, have studied at a German university more than fifty years ago could possibly approve of the action of their government if their government suffered them to know the facts relating to the origin and conduct of the war as those facts are known to the rest of the world. We have had no hatred of the German people. We did not grudge them their prosperity. Neither have we any wish to break in Germany, destroying her national unity, or to interfere in any way with her internal politics. Our quarrel is with the government. We think its doctrines, its ambitions, its methods of warfare, we and our allies are virtually fighting the battle of all peace-loving neutral nations as well as our own.

FROM OTHER VIEWPOINTS

The German government is complaining of waste in leather in women's high boots and waste of cloth in washable dresses. The criticized sex have difficulty in making both ends meet.—New York World. So far Carranza hasn't gotten in Perching's way, but it is noticeable that he hasn't gotten in Villa's way, either.—Charleston News and Courier. An un instructed Louisiana-Republican delegation never sees red until it first sees green.—Washington Post. Immigration laws can not be devised so as to prevent the man who can pass on his roster the names of men, who are able in the promotion of disturbance.—Washington Star. The Carranza dollar has been quoted as low as 2 cents. And yet conservative investors will probably prefer to put their money into postage stamps or yeast cakes.—Providence Journal. With all our faults, there is a country in the world at this moment to be desired above the United States of America?—Springfield Republican. However, even if, as Yuan Shik'ai declares, China is "racing to perdition," it has lots of heretofore respectable company on the road.—Indiana News. BURKBURNETT BASEBALL CLUB IS NOW ORGANIZED Special to The Times. April 4.—The baseball boosters of Burk Burnett met at the mayor's office last night and perfected the organization of the Burk Burnett Baseball Club which has been under consideration for the past two weeks. The following officers were elected: W. D. Cline, president; R. E. Shepherd, vice president; W. Daniel, secretary and treasurer, and S. L. McDowell, general manager. The club has organized a stock company of \$750 capital and a charter will be obtained from the State. A baseball park and a covered grandstand will be built. The ground for the park has already been leased for a term of four years and work on the baseball ground has already begun. Burk Burnett is determined to have a winning team and in doing this will spend all of the money necessary. The club will be glad to arrange games with towns in this section of the State and dates can be secured by writing S. L. McDowell, manager of the club.

NEARLY FATAL FIRE IN ROOMING HOUSE

Man is Found Insensible in Smoke-Filled Room and is Rescued By Firemen. When firemen fought their way into a smoke-filled room at the Oriental rooming house on Ohio avenue here last night shortly after midnight they found an insensible man huddled in the corner of the room. He was apparently lifeless, but when dragged out into the hall into the open air he gasped a few times and was then able to breathe and was soon able to stand. The fire, which was in the bedding, was extinguished with chemicals. The blaze originated from the attempt of a fireman to smoke while lying on the bed. All the covers had burned off the bed and the man had crawled to a corner of the room and was being suffocated by the dense smoke from the cotton mattress when the fire was discovered and the firemen summoned. The damage from the flames was light.

Advertisement for Pennington's clothing. Features: JUST ARRIVED, Saturday's express brought us the biggest thing in skirt values that has yet been turned loose in Wichita Falls. The vogue of the separate skirt is firmly assured. We have ready for you, new and unusual models in gaberdine, poplin and serge fabrics in the latest popular solid colors, and a variety of plaids and stripes. Specially priced for Monday and Tuesday's selling at from \$4.50 to \$10. BOYS' RAIN COATS: Boys' rain coats and rain hats, in sizes from 6 to 14, special for Monday and Tuesday, both for \$2.33. BOYS' PANTS: One lot boys' wash pants, in yellow duck, plain Palm Beach colors, also in stripes, ready for your choosing, Monday and Tuesday, at 15c, 35c and 50c. CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES: One lot children's rain capes with cap, in assorted sizes, for Monday, as long as they last at \$1.98. MIDDIES: One lot ladies' middies in plain white, white with assorted colored collars, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday at only 69c. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT: Millinery of exquisite charm is shown in a profusion of styles, and all of them authentic. We especially call your attention to our up to \$7.50 values, for Monday and Tuesday at only \$5.00. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

DIRECTORS PLAN TO EMPLOY SECRETARY

Matter Will Probably Come Before Chamber of Commerce Board Tomorrow. Election of a permanent secretary may be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting to be held tomorrow morning. No meeting was held today on account of the absence of several members of board. The election of a secretary was taken up by the directors early in the year, and a committee was named to make recommendations. Later it was decided to defer action until May, but more recently some members have felt that the time is now opportune. The present secretary, Walter Frberg, assistant secretary for several years, has been acting secretary for considerably over a year.

MUCH GOOD ROADS WORK IS PLANNED

South Texas Counties To Vote on Bonds For Big Automobile Highway Project. By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., April 4.—With two good sized bond issues recently voted to build links in the loop, two other issues to be decided in April elections, all of which will total about \$50,000 and at least two others to be called within another sixty days, South Texas good roads advocates who are projecting the Diamond Loop Highway, to connect the cities of San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Brownsville are fast seeing their plans materialize. The Diamond Loop Highway is the most pretentious modern highway project to be presented in South or Southwest Texas, entailing the building of nearly 700 miles of roads and several hundred miles of branch roads. That portion from Brownsville to Laredo gains special significance at this time as it will probably be a part of the Border Military Highway, now being urged in Congress. An Aransas county independent district recently showed interest in the Loop movement by giving a contract for 24 miles of roads, at a cost of \$60,000. The work has already started. This will form an important link in the Diamond Loop. Starr county, in extreme Southwest Texas, voted \$50,000 on March 27 to build the highway through that county. Fort Aransas on April 21 will vote on the proposal to issue bonds in an amount of \$10,000 to build a branch link of the road from Fort Aransas to Padre Island, a distance of 14 miles, mostly over sand.

JUNIOR DECLAMERS WILL HAVE CONTEST

Representative From Ward Schools Are Chosen Monday-Finals Set For Saturday. The junior representatives for the local ward schools in the county inter-scholastic declamation contest to be held here Saturday were chosen Monday in an inter-school contest, held at the High School. There were about thirty contestants from the three schools—represented by the San Jacinto, Alamo and Austin ward schools and from these speakers six boys, three boys and three girls were chosen, as follows:—Austin School—Frank Patton, "The Reckless," by Kipling; San Jacinto School—Lynn Hawkins, "The Importance of Little Things," and Helen Temple, "The Daffodils." Alamo School—Walter Frberg, "Success," and Ena Everton, "The House by the Side of the Road." Wynne Lay, English instructor in the high school, W. J. Bullock of the school board and Metz Bindforth, one of the ward teachers, formed the committee of judges. Especial interest is attached to this contest by reason of the fact that it marks the first local participation in any of the junior inter-scholastic contests. The ward schools will take part in a junior track meet next Saturday afternoon, following the junior declamation contest in the morning.

PREDICTION OF MORE RAIN IS MADE FOR TOMORROW

The wet spell is not yet over, if the prediction of the weather bureau is verified, the forecast calling for more rain tomorrow. The Big Wichita was falling steadily today, after having risen until it was nearly bank full following the rains. Lake Wichita ceased to flow over the spillway, but the water is standing near the top of the concrete dam.

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FAITH IN HIS ALLIES

Aged King is Pathetic Figure and Faints While Talking to Associated Press Correspondent

By Associated Press.

Aedypus, Eubea, Greece, Feb. 16. (By Mail).—Colonel Todorovitch, aide de camp of His Majesty, King Peter, of Serbia, clasped his hands together and bowed from the hips.

"His Majesty would be glad," he said in German, "if you would walk with him this afternoon."

"The Hotel of 'The Baths of Sulla' was bathed in a flood of welcome winter sunshine. Snow-clad Parnassus, across the Gulf of Eubea, glistened like a Christmas card. Fishermen's boats, picked out against the gleaming water between, rowed by banks of oars like ancient triremes, crept back and forth, or, with sails set awing, scudded before the light breeze.

King Peter of Serbia came down the steps of the hotel into the sunlight, a short, slight figure supported by a cane, but jauntily carried without. He wore the gray-brown Serbian uniform with the blue cavalry collar and

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cavalry breeches with the broad, red stripe of a general. On his shoulders, the silver-threaded, tarnished epaulettes were mounted by a Serbian eagle, and his short-peaked cap of the Serbian officer bore the like in its center. An eagle face with hooked nose, a bristling white moustache and white imperial, short-clipped iron-gray hair and brown, almost unseeing eyes, whose iris seems to have become all pupil—a little man, but strong for all his seventy-two years—such the king without a country.

The Associated Press correspondent walks on the right of the sovereign, for King Peter's right ear is slightly less deaf than his left one. Striking out with eager step, the monarch leads the way, his cane before him just barely feeling his steps. The path leads past the curious formation of sulphurous alkaline deposit hanging out over the sea in an iridescent mass. Here and there out of little holes in the porous mass the steaming water bubbles up, too hot to hold one's hand in, and then disappears only to reappear again near the edge, keeping the lip of the strange deposit wet and shining in the sunlight.

"Volcanic—all volcanic," says the old king, turning over bits of gneiss before with his stick's end. "The day before you came, we had an earth quake shock—a little one." And then, as he leads the way again up the hill, "Even the earth turns against me!" he added ruefully. And tapping the yellow ground with his cane. "There must be some Austrians buried under there." And he laughs merrily.

The way leads past some shallow quarries where peasants, men and women, were busy in their kindly, wordless stone for their building. As the little party advances, they stop their work and put down their tools. The men stand bareheaded, the women bow, while the fallen majesty passes them by. Soldiers' fashion, King Peter salutes the single talk who love him.

"They are sorry for me," he explains, "and they try to tell me that they are business here in the Balkans. We all way they have great hearts, Sir—like the people of your country; plain people, as I am a plain man."

"You are wrong, Sir," says Ivinov Todorovitch, the Serbian minister to Greece, who for many years was King Peter's secretary. "These simple folk stand uncovered, not out of pity, but

out of admiration. They aren't sorry for you—they respect you."

The monarch puts his arm around the companion of his years of exile in Switzerland.

"Ah! Balougditch, old friend, always the cheery, brave word!" And then to Balougditch's son, a sergeant in the Serbian army, who has come from Corfu as a messenger. "And thou, my boy, art thou too a socialist like thy father, who has no faith in kings?"

"In some kings, Sir," says the diplomatist.

The walk ends at last at a bench at the water's edge, full in the warmth of the declining sun. As the fishermen's boats pass on their way to the wharf, the men doff their caps and the king salutes them in return. The king and the correspondent, seated on the bench, look out over the Gulf of Eubea.

"Like Lake Geneva," the sovereign says, waving his hand to the water and the distant mountains. "Here we are at Ouchy, and over there is the Jura and France." He sits a while in silence and then takes up again, aloud, the theme of his thoughts. "How much she has done for us—France! How much she has done for all the world! Now she is taking our children to her deep bosom, to keep them safe for us until after the war, that the race of Serbs may not die out."

"For there, in Serbia, it is extermination, starvation, death. The women, and the children who are the living future of our dreams—all we have to hold by to rebuild our nation after the war—soon they will all be gone. Make no mistake—war is a brutal business here in the Balkans. We all of us learned our war-making under the Turk, and the women and children have little chance. I don't mean to say they are massacred or anything like that, though that has happened. But I refer now only to the fact that there is little or no provision for non-combatants, no organization to look after them."

When the Austrians made their first invasion of Serbia a year and a half ago, they had no sanitary provisions even for their own men. Most of their own wounded died, because they could not be properly taken care of. How much relief could an army like that afford to a starving civil population, like the population of Serbia today?

"No; it is only your compatriots who can help us in this hour of our need. And they are doing it. God bless them! But there is need of so much—so much! The old man's face took on a look of his own. His eyes closed wearily. It was as if his soul had left the bent, worn, pain-racked body and flown over the far mountains to his own people. "If only they had come a little sooner, our allies!" he went on. "I used to tell my men: 'Hold on! Just a little longer! They have said they will come and they will come!' And they believed me and hold on."

"You know, we couldn't even see the Germans! It was all artillery—machine-made war. My men used to grind their teeth and the tears would run down their poor, thin faces, and they would say: 'If only we could just get at them! We would show them!'"

And then, as I rode by their lines, I could see them shaking their heads and nodding at me and whispering among themselves. "Poor old king! the woeer saying: 'He still believes the allies will come in time to save us!'"

Suddenly the king gave a little hoarse, inarticulate cry. His hand went up to his throat. His head fell back. His body collapsed in a limp heap. Doctor Simonovitch rushed up with a bottle in his hand. Colonel Todorovitch lifted the fainting monarch in his arms like a child fallen asleep. Slowly consciousness returned. King Peter drew a long breath and looked about him, dazed. With his two arms he gently pushed away the doctor and the soldier. Turning to the correspondent, shyly, as one ashamed of his weakness, he gasped:

"I'm—sorry. I beg your pardon! Sometimes—sometimes I think I am not very strong." He rose slowly, painfully. Leaning on the arm of Colonel Todorovitch, he made his way to the hotel. At the top of the steps he turned, drew up his slight body to its full height, snote his heels together so that the spurs clicked, and raised his hand, smartly to the visor of his cap.

"Say to the people of your great country, Sir, that Peter Karageorgevitch salutes them!"

POLL 1139 VOTES AT 3:30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

At 3:30 this afternoon a total of 1139 votes had been polled in the city election, 313 at the city hall box and 826 at the court house box. It was expected that the voting would reach 1800 or higher before the polls closed.

Election returns will be received by The Times tonight and will be available for the information of those who will call at or telephone to The Times office. It will probably be 8 o'clock or later before the count has progressed sufficiently to give an idea of the result.

Candidates and their friends were busy all day today and voters approaching the polling place had to run a gauntlet of card-presenting vote-seekers.

OKLAHOMA NEGRO IS HANGED BY MOB

Crowd Seizes Him at Idabel Just After Conclusion Preliminary Hearing.

Idabel, Okla., April 4.—Oscar Martin, a negro at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a 13-year old white girl, was taken in charge by a mob of about 500 persons who overpowered the officers in the court room at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, and hanged from a balcony at the rear of the court house. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace Williams and was held in the district court room. The crowd filled the court room and quietly heard all the evidence against the negro.

When the hearing was ended and the justice of the peace announced that he would hold the defendant under bond of \$5,000 to await action on the grand jury there was a sudden rush upon the officers by the crowd in the court room. The officers were overpowered and the negro seized. A rope was placed about his neck, made fast to the balcony at the rear of the court room, and he was pushed off. A fall of about twelve feet did not break his neck, and as he struggled two pistol shots were fired into his body. The mob then dispersed.

The crime for which Martin paid with his life is alleged to have been committed at Bismarck in this county when he approached several little girls gathering wild onions in the woods. The father of the girl was in the court room during the trial.

Local News Brevities

Notice.

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E. H. Walpole of Oklahoma City, who came here recently on a visit to friends, is confined to his room with a severe attack of the mumps. Mr. Walpole, who is connected with the weakness, in gasping, company formerly resided here.

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A total of 207 prisoners were lodged in the county jail during the month of March. Nearly half of this number were jailed on vagrancy charges in line with the determination of the officers to "clean up" the town of such characters.

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-11c

J. W. Walkup, who has been confined to his room for some time with an attack of grippe is able to be up again.

L. S. Robbins, resident piano tuner. Phone 314. 259-61p

Furniture Repairing.

Julius Klein, formerly of Furniture Hospital, is in charge of our furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, crating and packing. Phone us your orders. Robertson Furniture Co., Phone 1314. 269-11c

William Hans Davis, bookkeeper for the Wichita Brick & Tile Company, was confined to his room today with an attack of fever.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-11c

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Willis Yoder has filed suit in the 78th district court against Sheriff



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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, April 4.—Cattle receipts 100, higher; hogs \$8.50 to \$8.25. Hog receipts 2500, steady to live cents higher bulk \$3.40 to \$3.60. Sheep receipts 500, steady; lambs \$8 to \$10.

New York Cotton.

New York, April 4.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of three points to one point advance with near months relatively easy in response to somewhat disappointing cables. The decline abroad, however, was attributed to the reports of easier freight rates, which some think will stimulate the export movement and prices here steadied right after the call on covering. The close was steady. May 11.85; July 11.92; October 12.07; December 12.24; January 12.29.

WOULD BE SUICIDE IS MUCH IMPROVED TODAY

Wise Blankenship, the young man who swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and iodine yesterday morning, was much improved today and was considered practically out of danger though still somewhat ill from the effects of the poisonous mixture he had taken.

LOS ANGELES WOULD BAR UNDESIRABLE MEXICANS

Los Angeles, April 4.—A program of action to stop the influx of Mexicans into Los Angeles county and to obtain the aid of the federal government in deporting such undesirable as may be found in the Mexican population of about 75,000 was instituted by the board of supervisors. Reports were made to the board that nearly two thousand Mexicans were dependent on county aid and many were ill; that sanitary conditions in camps were frightful and that the Mexican population of the county had doubled in a year and probably would increase.

McKENNA'S PREDICTION AS TO LENGTH OF WAR

By Associated Press.

Legion, April 4.—In opening his budget speech in the House of Commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer said it was assumed that the war would last through the whole of the financial year.

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The story opens like the flash of a gun. It is a modern and eloquent appeal.

Haulick Smagg (Mr. Robert Edson) is a coal heaver. He is unkempt, slovenly and almost boyish mentally.

Mischief is a typical blasé, society beauty who craves excitement. She formulates a plan and throws half of a five dollar bill out of her window with a note enclosed that the finder should please call at her apartment.

Haulick Smagg finds the note and calls for the other half of the five. Mischief decides on an escapade; she will win this cave man back to civilization. She will awaken a spark of mentality in his sleepy brain.

Haulick Smagg is a good tool in the hands of Mischief. He profits by her instruction and, in the path of a man of leisure, attends many social functions. His dormant brain is awakened and he realizes his power.

But this awakening accomplishes more. His finer instincts develop and

Haulick Smagg finds himself in love with Mischief. He would tell her of his love, but restrains himself. Finally, overcome by the burden of his soul, he confesses his love to her.

Mischief agrees him, in his rage he wrecks his magnificent home and starts out in the world anew. He invents a new process of manufacture. The directors of the company pay him for his invention and make him superintendent of construction.

Mischief throws Mischief in his path again and Haulick Smagg—brought on by his inventive genius—is again the victim of a coquette.

What would the average man do in a situation of this kind? Would he sit quietly back and let fate take its course, or would the youngling that prompts him to take his mate assert himself? The cave man wins in the end. Why?

The Lydia Margaret. Today is the last day of the Triangle program. His Picture in the Paper, with Douglas Fairbanks starred and William Collier in the comedy, "Better Late Than Never." These pictures were well received at the first showing Monday.

The Empress. The feature on the program of the Empress today will be the Equitable Mutual Pictures Corporation's production of "The Price of Happiness," starring Miss Mary Boland. This picture deals in a brilliant dramatic manner with the spirit so prevalent

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among people of moderate circumstances, that of coveting the worldly goods and success of their seemingly more fortunate friends.

The central character in "The Price of Happiness" learns after a series of bitter experiences that his supposed fortunate friends are paying a terrible price for their luxurious lives, and she returns to her simpler home with a new outlook and the spirit of complete contentment.

Miss Boland, who has given many notable stage and screen presentations, has a role in "The Price of Happiness" perfectly suited to her pleasing dramatic powers and delightful personality. An excellent cast has been provided in support of the star, including such favorite film players as Marion Singer, Edith Francis, Carlotta De Felice, Albert Bechtel, Dave Walls and Adolpho Major.

The Gem. A three-part drama, "Pollenness Pays" is the feature of the program at the Gem today. John Junior and Betty Brown have been chosen in the pleasing little story which teaches a lesson of kindness.

Nat Holson is sick for the first time in his life. Being his mother's only means of support, their funds are soon exhausted and they face starvation. About this time Amy Broadstreet, daughter of a millionaire, decides to take up the case of the poor.

When she refuses to sell the very chance she happens in the tenement where Nat and his mother live. Seeing their pitiful condition, she orders food and coal for them. Nat improves and is soon well again.

While taking a walk, he sees a gang of boys abusing an old man. In his weakened condition he strikes the leader down. Seats on sale at Rexall Drug Store. Admission: Boxes 75c, lower floor 50c, balcony 25c.

A remarkable work. The affect of distance is obtained by constructing two stages with rising steps, one near the canopy and the other removed about 100 feet. Between the two stages there is a hollow. The principals are stationed on the near stage, and the intervening distance is filled and finally the more distant features of the background show on the second or more remote platform.

The distance is filled with the blackness, contrasting wonderfully with the gauzy robes and veillings of the characters at the fore. Costumes of many nations are used, but the effect is light and gossamer like, the joy of a fiesta in the Land of Etopia.

In striking contrast is Mr. Griffith's treatment in "The Birth of a Nation" of the contrasting theme of the misery of war. Wan skeleton like figures are selected. Their dress is that of wretched nations, but all suggestive of crime and sordidness.

Some of the lean emaciated figures are bare to the waist. Men and women are all shown in the same way. Arms are raised in entreaty to Heaven. Bodies, legs and arms and faces are matted with mud. The effect is that of a battle field. Arms are raised in entreaty to Heaven. Bodies, legs and arms and faces are matted with mud. The effect is that of a battle field.

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CAN NOT DRILL ON SAN JACINTO FIELD

Land Commissioner Opposed to Granting Oil Lease on Historic Battle Ground

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 4.—Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson today informed citizens of Texas who entered a protest against the granting of a mineral lease to Jules Hirsch and others who desired to bore for oil on the San Jacinto battlefield, that there is little likelihood of his granting such a mineral right and that he does not feel that he may be forced to do so. He was informed that if there is any possibility of the state being forced under existing statutes, to grant such a lease, the governor may be asked to take action through the Legislature, or otherwise, to prevent what was termed a "desecration of sacred ground."

"MILK STRIKE" IS STILL IN PROGRESS

Farmers Around Chicago Claim 28 Plants Have Been Forced to Quit

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 4.—W. J. Kittle, secretary of the Milk Producers Association announced today that the strike declared by 10,000 farmers and dairymen about Chicago had compelled 23 milk plants to quit business. The milk producers are on strike to force the dealers to pay them an advance of \$1.55 per 100 pounds. The plants closed are being picketed night and day by the strikers.

SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILE IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., April 4.—According to a verdict returned today by the Polk county coroner, Mrs. Joseph Mariner, aged 40, shot and killed herself because she feared that she and her husband were about to lose their savings through the purchase of a second hand automobile.

MUCH INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION AT BURKBURNETT

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Tex., April 4.—More interest in the election for city officers is being manifested here today than any previous year. Every office from the mayor on down is being contested, there being as many as three candidates for one office.

WORTHAM CARNIVAL OPENS ENGAGEMENT

Large Crowd Attends Shows Monday Night and Finds Much to Enjoy

The Wortham shows opened their week's engagements here Monday night with a big crowd in attendance and heavy patronage for all the skilled attractions. The grounds present a very attractive appearance, the dark being brilliantly illuminated with the terrific whirly merry-go-round and other devices in operation. Large and well done a rushing business and crowds thronging the numerous shows.

The individual shows are of considerable merit, particularly the animal arena where some quite thrilling stunts were enacted with a number of beasts employed. There are a variety of other shows with entertaining features and the thousands who visited the scene last night found much to interest and amuse them. The carnival features are in evidence, with the exception of those that have no place in entertainments open to women and children, and the show is one of exceptional qualities.

The carnival will remain all this week, the grounds being on Ohio avenue below 7th.

The midway was packed with amusement seekers and was ablaze with lights, bands playing as through a maze of merry-go-rounds and other places of entertainment. All of the numerous shows, with the exception of "Revolution" were opened promptly at 7:30 and received liberal patronage from the eager patrons. The much-heralded water circus and carnival of aquatic sports held an audience that filled all the seats, and many of the late comers were compelled to stand around the big water tanks and drink the sprays of falling water caused by the burlesque antics of the clowns and divers.

Miss Gloria Osborne was introduced to the large audience who seemed to pity the young woman when she seemingly attempted to dive but made what appeared to be a failure, sensibly following several of the other expert divers, but when she finally began her many fancy dives from the elevated spring board into the shallow tank, the applause was tremendous. She Dived Knight, riding a bicycle whirling down a decline, somersaults into mid air, through a loop of fire, into the water, and Captain Joseph Flory in his thrilling dive from a ladder at an elevation of 102 feet into the eye of the storm, made a startling feat that held the audience spellbound, while the gymnast and harlequinade antics of the Whitemen Quind the clown, were a most amusing feature.

TRINITY RIVER IS FALLING AT DALLAS

Crest of Flood Passes Monday Night—Stage of Nearly Forty Feet Reached

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 4.—The crest of the flood in the Trinity river passed Dallas last night and today the Trinity was falling. The highest point reached was 29.8 feet. There was some loss of live stock in the lowlands.

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Douglas Fairbanks In Her Picture

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You will want to see this. Today Last Showing

REMEMBER A TRIANGLE KEYSTONE ON EVERY BILL

William Collier Better Late Than Never

With MAE BUSCH in Mack Sennet production.

COMING TOMORROW—Robt. Edson in "The Cave Man" THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Dorothy Gish in "Betty of Greystone" and Roscoe Arbuckle and the little queen, Mabel, Normand in "Bright Lights."

SATURDAY—"The Closing Net," featuring Kathryn Brown Duker and Howard Eastbrook.

Prices on this service in Dallas is 10c and 20c. You can see it here—bargain prices—5c and 10c.

The Lydia Margaret Theatre

Many Gates in Norway.

A curious feature to travelers on the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 19,000 in the whole country. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

Large Drill in Small Press. Drilling a hole larger than the maximum capacity of a small drill press can be done by turning down the shank of the drill to a size that will fit the chuck. The hole should first be drilled a size smaller than is desired; then the large drill used. This step is necessary because the speed of the average small press is too fast for a large drill.—World's Advance.

WICHITA THEATRE

3 NIGHTS STARTING MONDAY APRIL 10th MATINEES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

CURTAIN AT 2:30 AND 8:30 P. M.

World's MIGHTIEST Spectacle

18,000 PEOPLE BATTLE OF PETERSBURG SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA LEE AND GRANT AT APPOMATTOX

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THE BIRTH OF A NATION

3,000 HORSES WILD RIDES OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN THE PART THE WOMEN PLAYED \$500,000 Cost

Symphony Orchestra of Thirty

Exactly the same organization that has been playing Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Ft. Worth.

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122fc

For Rent—Bedrooms

CHOICE rooms, rates reasonable. American Hotel. 275-4fc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—5-passenger automobile in good repair, priced right. Box 585 city. 258-4fc

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186. 258-4fc

Lost

LOST—A gold medal, engraved on one side "music," on the other side "L. W. 1915." Return to 807 8th St. for reward, Mrs. Emma Wales. 280-4fc

Situations Wanted

WANTED—By married man, clerical position in railway office, seven years experience; thoroughly capable; desires to invest in city. Address H. Times office. 278-4fc

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the titles. Money paid when papers arranged. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Two young men over 2 with wheels. Call personally at Coz Cafe in Flat. 280-2fc

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OWN TEN OR TWENTY ACRES at beautiful Fairbanks-Satsuma suburban to Houston, Texas. The rapidly building "Chicago of the Southwest." Fine, fertile small farm homes, great for growing vegetables, berries, melons and citrus fruits; fine for hogs, chickens and dairy purposes. Sure to be of great value in a few years, owing to their location. Small cash payment gives you possession; pay monthly installments soon make you absolute owner. No interest. No taxes! Lands selling at remarkable rate, so don't delay. See our local representatives, John Schindler, 801 Scott, Phone 242; or for full particulars and descriptive literature, C. W. Hahl Co., Inc. (owners) Houston, Texas. 278-4fc

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Warehouse floor space. Close in. Phone 347. 273-4fc

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Phone 903. 277-4fc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call at 704 Austin St. Phone 1296. 272-4fc

Strayed

STRAYED from Geo. Ray's Store in Factory district, one bay horse, shod all around; also one black mule. Any information will be liberally rewarded by Geo. B. Ray. Phone 1560. 278-3fc

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FOR MESSENGER Call 974. 232-26fc

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MRS. SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 9th St. Phone 1893. 248-4fc

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BOARD and room, 1103 Scott, South bed rooms. 279-8fc

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Nice five-room modern home, close in, on East front, terraced lot, located on hill just six blocks from business district. Will sell at a bargain, on easy terms, small cash payment down, balance \$50 per month without interest. Will also consider a Ford car in the deal. This is an unusual opportunity to own a close in home. Must act quickly.

NOTICE TO FARMERS: We will insure your wheat against hail. We also loan 7 and 7 1/2 per cent money on farm lands.

HUEY & STEHLIK Office 604 Eighth Street Phone 1478.

MINISTER ACCUSES DALLAS OFFICERS

"Something Rotten" He Says, Discussing Cramer Murder and Other Recent Cases. Special to The Times. Dallas, Tex., April 4.—Blaming Dallas citizens for covering things up for the fifty murders a year here, after declaring that many men had told him that a crooked deal was being put over in the Cramer murder case, Rev. W. A. Hewitt, pastor of the Central Baptist church, so startled members of his congregation in a sermon Sunday night that several men after the services, offered to escort him home and guard his house for a week.

EXPECT HEAVY VOTE IN DALLAS ELECTION

Issues Involving Public Utility Franchises Are Among Questions Before Voters. By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 4.—Probably no election more important to the city's interests and no election in which a larger list of questions is involved is that which is being held in Dallas today, although there are no municipal officers involved.

Three Real Bargains

Extra good, well built cottage, home on 10th street, on pavement, in best part of Floral Heights, owned by non-resident, and we are instructed to get an offer on this place. You let us show you and then make an offer. We can arrange terms.

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every form of negligence save that of neglecting to assist in the beautifying of our local CEMETERY, by failure to erect a suitable stone.

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

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

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For District Judge, 20th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge: HARRY HARRIS (Second Term)

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDLLEMAN, F. F. HUNT, 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. McHAZ

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

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. FOWLER, T. E. RAYBURN, IRVAN DEATON, LEE PRESCOTT, J. P. GUILLET, HY NEWSUM, W. J. HOWARD, JR.

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

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

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

For County Supt. of Schools: R. M. JOHNSON (Re-nomination)

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By the latest method. We use the dye and soap them and take out the grease. We then wash and we place them on your floor.

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No Guess So

In our place we fit your glasses correctly and grind them to fit your eyes. Broken lenses duplicated.

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Personals

Mrs. P. C. Becker, wife of Naval Recruiting Officer Becker, left yesterday for a visit at Washington, D. C.
Hos. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, candidate for congress, was here today after a trip to the eastern counties of the district. He went out to Burk-burnett this afternoon and tomorrow will go to Olney, where he will deliver an address.
Mrs. Rose Newton has returned from an extended visit at Fort Worth and Dallas.
W. W. Burgess of Haslett, Texas, was a business visitor here today.
C. E. McCutcheon went to Amarillo last night on business.
P. P. Webb of Henrietta was a visitor here today.
Tom B. Taylor, lecturer for the state agricultural department, left this afternoon for a tour of Haskell and Baylor counties.
Mrs. H. B. Davis who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Fletcher, left this afternoon for Denver, Colo.
Arthur Howard, who has been here attending the district court this week as a witness, left this afternoon for Cuba, New Mexico, where he is now located. Mrs. Howard who has been here with him went back to Seymour this afternoon to prepare to move their household belongings to New Mexico.
Mrs. W. E. Leath returned to her home at Henrietta today after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Bell.
W. H. Street, the insurance man, left this afternoon on a business trip to Childress.
J. E. Swindler is here from Tulsa, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and daughter of Electra, were here today.
Judge W. J. Howard, who has been threatened with pneumonia is much better and was able to be out to vote today.
S. C. Cook of the Hartrider, Keith & Cook Company of Fort Worth, was here today the guest of George W. Keith.
Attorney Bernard Martin and small son, Howard, have returned from Weatherford.
Mrs. Alice Frazier, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, left this afternoon for Burk-burnett in the interest of the chapter there.
Mrs. J. C. Zeigler left this afternoon for Seymour to attend the funeral tomorrow of Amos Lee, a prominent citizen of that place and a director in the Farmers' Supply company here. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConkey also attended the funeral.

WHEN YOU ARE SICK

Enough to demand the attention of a physician—you certainly need the help that only the best drugs and medicines will provide.

Bring your prescriptions to us and that is the kind you will get. Our prescription department is equipped with drugs, chemicals, etc., of highest purity and all compounding is done by skilled pharmacists who employ the most improved methods. And we take pride in the service we give you.

We also carry everything for the sick room.

FIRST ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS FOR THE SICK

Palace Drug Store ONLY THE BEST

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Shoot The Children

and let the kiddies shoot you. It's easy and won't hurt and absolutely harmless if you use an EASTMAN KODAK. Prices from \$1 to \$27.50 on hand. Full explanations and instructions with each sale. Can fit any kodak with correct films. We also carry full line of KODAK developing accessories.

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TOILET GOODS

We have just received a fine line of Willis H. Lowe well known toilet goods, including Toilet Powders, Face Powders, Toilet Waters, Cold Cream, Almond Cream. Try them and we are sure you will be pleased.

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Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. First National Bank Bldg.

MORE TESTIMONY ON "WINE OF CARDUI"

Witness Declare It Was Used As Substitute For Drugs And As Beverage.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 4.—Why "Wine of Cardui" was taken by a woman as a substitute for a drug after the Harrison law went into effect, was testified today by Dr. F. M. Newsome of Ruby, South Carolina, at the trial of John R. Patton and Z. C. Patton, Jr., manufacturers of the medicine against the American Medical Association. This woman, a patient of his, he said he had seen drink a third of a bottle of Wine of Cardui at a time. Dr. Newsome also told of the medicine's use as a beverage by men.

C. W. R. Stanfill, a storekeeper of Rang, Tenn., testified that he had been selling Wine of Cardui for 15 years and that his wife had been using it during that period. "At first," he said, "she took a tablespoonful. Now she takes as much as an ounce and a half. As soon as she gets out of bed in the morning she reaches in the closet and gets a drink."

SWITZERLAND TO MARK BORDER WORK PLAINLY

By Associated Press. Bern, Switzerland, April 4.—The Swiss government is considering the marking of the frontier visible at a long distance in daytime and illuminated at night and to avoid such mistakes as the German aviators recently made in bombing a Swiss village.

PYORRHEA Dr. Garrison Dentist Offices 201-202 New 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 49.

We Clean and Press Your Suit for \$1.00 And we give you a dollar's worth of good reliable service—service that is worth a dollar—because we do it right.

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NEW HEARST FOR APRIL ALL DAILY PAPERS Richardson-Taylor Drug Company Telephone 65-1792.

CHICAGO ELECTION BEING HELD TODAY

Bitter Contests Being Waged by Both Parties—Mayor is Fighting For Control.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 4.—Chicago's annual municipal election opened today with bitter factional lights on both democratic and republican sides in practically all of the 35 wards of the city, each of which is to select an alderman. The bitterest fight is in the republican ranks where Mayor William Hale Thompson and opponents of the administration are struggling for control of the council. Women voters have been active in the closing days of the campaign and their vote it is expected will exert a strong influence on the result of the election.

A complaint charging robbery was filed today against J. W. Sears, who was arrested Monday afternoon. He is alleged to have held up J. W. Reynolds of Electra, at the point of a pistol, relieving him of about five dollars.

The robbery took place in the rear of the Manhattan Bar. Reynolds had gone to the rear of the place and Sears followed him there. Reynolds returned shortly and notified the proprietor that he had been

EASTER LILIES And Other Decorations

Specially designed napkins, doilies, tally cards, place cards, seats, booklets, post cards. Plain and decorated serving cups for holding nuts, ices or salads made in two styles. May baskets and rose petals red and pink. These cups and Easter Lilies are made by using Dennison's plain serving cups, covered and trimmed with any colored crepe paper desired.

In this connection we wish to announce that we now carry in stock Dennison's material for making Easter Lilies and other flowers, serving cups and various other articles necessary for luncheons and dinners.

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of all kinds here at your command at all times. Wire baskets, note books, paper, envelopes, inks, mucilage, pastes, pens, pencils, erasers, boters and many other things that facilitate work and save time. We shall be glad to serve you and invite a test of our service in a trial order.

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APRIL HEARST

IN TODAY Mack Taylor's Drug Store Phone 184 Phone 882

GEM THEATRE TODAY

"POLITENESS PAYS"—Tree-part Essanay

Cast:

John Juniors, John Cassar, Betty Brown, Marion Skinner

"A TEMPORARY HUSBAND"—Lubin Comedy. A scream.

THE BIGGEST PACKAGE OF JOY

You can take her is a box of Mary Garden Candy. Class to the quality—class to the package.

Palace Drug Store

robbed; Sears was arrested shortly afterward by Policeman Bailey, he having left the saloon by a rear door.

George Jones was also taken into custody and both he and Sears were found to be totting brass knuckles. Sears is from Quannah. It is not charged that Jones robbed Reynolds. Sears was also found to have a pistol and thirteen dollars in money.

Republican papers are appealing to Justice Hughes because "the nation is in peril." We guess it is the G. O. P. that is in peril.—Rochester Herald.

RUSSIAN GENERAL IVANOFF RETIRES FROM COMMAND

By Associated Press. Petrograd, April 4.—General N. Ivanoff has retired from the command of the Russian armies in Volhynia and Galicia and Emperor Nicholas has addressed a complimentary rescript to him. His successor has not been announced.

F. S. McMullen has been appointed service station manager in Wichita Falls for the Rayfield Carburetor Co.

HAVONE!

Most Men Like Efficiency in Their Personal Belongings. That's Why So Many Are Carrying Havone Cigarette Cases

It pleases a man to take his cigarette from a case that can be pulled from his pocket and opened with one hand—to find his cigarettes—not tumbling about—but clean and straight, each in its own apartment. He likes to offer his friends a smoke from so inviting a cigarette case.

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