

TROOPS TO STAY UNTIL BANDITS ARE DISPERSED, REPLIES BAKER TO REPORT THAT SOLDIERS WOULD BE RECALLED

WITHDRAWAL REPORTS ARE GIVEN DENIAL

BAKER SAYS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WILL BE KEPT IN MEXICO UNTIL TASK IS FINISHED, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED

ORDER IS PUBLIC

Did Not Tell Funston to 'Capture or Kill Villa' as Reported at Time, But Orders Dispersing of Bandit Bands

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—Secretary Baker, informally denying today that immediate withdrawal from Mexico of the American expeditionary force was contemplated, indicated that the war department had information that the United States troops were close upon Villa's trail and that the expedition might soon accomplish its purpose.

"The purpose of the expedition was stated when it was undertaken," said Mr. Baker. "It never has been changed. No other orders have been given, and the expedition is busy pursuing it now with what I hope is a fair chance of early success."

Reports that preparations for withdrawal were being made were declared by Mr. Baker to have "absolutely no basis of any kind."

All the war departments plans for pursuing the bandits were progressing actively he declared, an order being placed today for fifteen gasoline carrying motor trucks. The American forces were "pushing ahead," he said but gave no details of the operation.

Order Made Public. Publication today of the text of the original order to withdraw the troops a month ago revealed no specific direction to "capture or kill" Villa was issued. The order made public by General Scott stated that the troops of the U. S. "would be regarded finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up" and that the American forces were to be dispersed as the de facto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of this work.

Secretary Baker and General Scott said the order was changed, that no new or supplemental order had been given and that General Funston had not yet reported that the American expedition was being withdrawn. He also said no information had come from the Carranza garrison that Pershing had accomplished his mission and should return.

Supplies Going Forward. Satisfaction with the transportation situation was indicated by the war and state departments today. With private shippers getting supplies through on the American railways ultimately available to the American troops Secretary Lansing believes the railway situation has ceased to be a factor.

Publication of the order to General Funston disclosed that it made no mention of taking Villa "dead or alive" which was described as its purpose by officials who were consulted today, however, that such specific wording hardly would be included in an official order and it was pointed out that instructions to disperse the Villa bands cover whatever action its execution entails. The order follows:

"You will promptly organize an adequate force of military troops under the command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing and will direct him to proceed promptly across the border in pursuit of the Mexican bandits which attack the town of Columbus, New Mexico, and the troops there on the morning of March 9. These troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the de facto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of this work. In any event the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up."

"In carrying out these instructions you are authorized to employ whatever guides or interpreters are necessary. You are given general authority to employ such transportation, including motor transportation with necessary civilian personnel as may be required.

"You are instructed to make as practicable use of the aeroplanes at San Antonio for observation. Telegraph for whatever reinforcements or material you need. Notify this office as to force selected and expedite movements.

FUNSTON'S TASK IS NOT FINISHED, AS HE VIEWS IT

MUCH GRATIFICATION AT HEADQUARTERS OVER WASHINGTON'S DENIAL THAT WITHDRAWAL IS CONTEMPLATED

RESULTS ARE CITED

Three Weeks' Campaign Has Killed 150 Villistas and Established Army Along Line Now About 400 Miles in Length

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—Frank surprise was displayed at General Funston's headquarters today that the official suggestion that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico and corresponding gratification was manifested when it was learned that Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker flatly denied that the government was contemplating such action.

"General Funston does not regard the task set him of breaking up 'Villa's band or bands' as accomplished. The only questions of doubt created under the terms of his orders rests in that part of the orders that provides for the removal of the troops whenever the de facto government 'are able to relieve them of this work.' That is a phase of the situation army officers here do not discuss.

The net result of the three weeks' campaign against Villa is the killing of more than 150 of his men and the extension of a line of American troops approximately 400 miles into Mexico. Villa's organization remains intact so far as army officers here are concerned. He has divided into smaller units and one of these was attacked and defeated at Guerrero but there is evidence that the troops were, though perhaps wounded and possibly travelling on a stretcher as stated in some reports reaching here, is yet directing work from a hideout.

General Pershing's reports continued throughout the week to indicate optimism of himself and his officers that they soon would have the Villa band or bands broken up and that he regarded his task as accomplished.

May Change Border Base. Instead of anticipating an early withdrawal of the troops General Funston has planned to stimulate the chase in every way possible and in order to do this he has daily been calling for supplies from Washington that Carranza had at last made it possible to use one of the railroads extending south from the border. Failure of the impracticability of maintaining the 400 mile line from Columbus to the extreme border below Saltillo has caused General Funston and his staff to consider seriously the establishment of a new base at some point on the border near the town of Ojinaga, running south of a new line of communication. Unofficially it was intimated that such a change of base would be suggested to the war department unless permission for use of railways was received soon.

Little of what was transpiring south of Chihuahua was known at Funston's headquarters but no uneasiness was displayed and increased confidence was manifested. This confidence was based on the belief that the American expedition would be able to overtake Villa but to the cooperation of Carranza troops who were reported to have occupied strategic positions in Villa's path. If the order to withdraw the troops is received in front of Villa can catch him in his flight to the south General Pershing's troops it was believed here might do their part in bringing him to a stand.

Pershing Moves South. General Pershing was reported to have left his temporary headquarters on the San Gerónimo ranch and had gone south toward Satevo south of which the greater part of the Tenth Cavalry is operating. Col. Brown at the head of those troops who were reported to be searching every trail and investigating the stories as to the whereabouts of Villa. Supporting forces have been moved forward along the line of communication and in the event of a serious engagement reinforcements could be sent forward without great loss of time.

Trailers were in service behind the auto trucks today in an effort to increase the volume of supplies demanded by 6,000 horses and mules and by more than that many men. Officers of General Funston's headquarters were greatly interested today in the report from Torreon that a conference was to be held tomorrow at the residence of the governor Monday of Gen. Reyes who has been leading the most formidable band of Villa men in the vicinity of Torreon. Secretary Lansing has been felt that Villa might yet succeed in joining forces with Reyes thus making much more difficult his capture.

UNEASINESS IS EVIDENT AT EL PASO

INTIMATIONS OF SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE REGULARLY ED ON BORDER AND ARE LENT COLOR BY NUMEROUS RUMORS.

CHASE STOPPED?

Army Officer Declares Nothing Further Can Be Done Until Carranza Grants Permission To Use Of Railways To Troops.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 8.—The border tonight is holding its breath in anticipation of some great and imminent event. Statements from Mexican officials coupled with dispatches from Washington are accepted as intimations that a speedy and sensational development in the border situation is coming.

In connection with this feeling, reports continued to come from different sources of the concentration of Carranza troops near the border. These reports come in such a manner that they cannot be ignored and it is known they have been forwarded to Washington. For more than a week it has been reported that additional Carranza troops were on their way to Juarez. Statements from Mexican sources declared positively that General Gaviro had received orders to proceed to Casas Grandes to take a field command and that he would be accompanied by General Peponi Hernandez. General Hernandez was said to be already on his way with 3,000 men.

The pursuit of Villa has been brought to a definite halt and a statement made here tonight by an American army officer holding a position of responsibility.

"There is no use blinking at the facts," said, "even a layman should be able to understand that General Pershing with the relatively small number of men in his command cannot maintain lines of communication from 300 to 500 miles long and at the same time press the pursuit of a band into a country where they soon would have thousands of sympathizers if not active supporters.

"With the free use of Mexican railroads we could not do so, and thing but there is no hope of such a concession, at least at present. I cannot see that the army can do anything more under the circumstances which are settled in our favor or substantial reinforcements are sent.

"I know nothing about reports that the withdrawal of troops is contemplated. That is a question for Washington. It is hardly necessary for me to say such a solution would be a bitter pill.

Lumber Plant Burned. A train which arrived here today from Chihuahua city with several Americans including the border guard, brought a story of the burning of the million dollar plant of the Durango lumber company, an American concern, near Durango. The plant was said to have been destroyed by Villistas led by the Arrieta brothers, a pair who are said to be earnest rivals with Carranza. Reyes, the chief premier bandits in the Torreon and Durango territory.

Passengers on the train said they had been told the story in Chihuahua by Americans from the south. They also said one of the American aviators who landed near Chihuahua city was arrested by the Carranza authorities but was later released on representations of Consul Letcher.

Comment On Funston Order. The text of the order to withdraw troops to the punitive expedition made today contained no reference to "kill or capture Villa" which was received with undisguised pleasure by officials in Juarez or El Paso.

ARMY OF 200,000 IS NOW POSSIBLE

SENATE EXPECTED TO VOTE FOR INCREASE OVER FIGURES OF HOUSE.

WILL VOTE APRIL 18

Practically All of Intervening Time Will Be Taken Up in Considering Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—With the final vote in the army organization bill assured in the Senate on April 8 there still is some speculation as to the probable form in which the first of the preparedness measures will go to the president. The Senate today agreed to devote to the army bill all of its time between now and April 18 except next Monday and Tuesday, when the free speech bill will be discussed. The agreement contemplates final adjournment of the army bill before adjournment April 18.

Some senators expect a considerable increase will be made over the original proposal for a peace strength of 150,000 enlisted men. Both Republican and Democratic members have said on the floor that they would support amendments for a greater figure, some advocating as large a force as \$200,000. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, originally proposed a peace strength of 225,000.

"There have been no proposals to reduce the committee's figures. The bill passed by the House provides for a peace strength of 150,000 and the increase in the Senate is expected to be sharply outlined. There are indications that the recent battle in the Senate over the volunteer army plan will have an important bearing.

The continental army project of the administration was particularly important to the House military committee. The Senate's volunteer army proposal retained in the bill by a close vote, is a miniature reproduction of the abandoned continental army scheme. One representative who is virtually certain to be one of the three House members of the conference committee is known to favor a much larger regular army than that provided in the House bill and also to lean toward the volunteer plan. With these elements to consider, many senators believe it possible that the volunteer plan can be traded out in conference for an increase over the house army figures, the provision for civilian training camps being retained by adopting the House provision.

Reference to Mexico drew from Senator Chamberlain and Senator Stone statements that the army reorganization bill would have no connection with a much larger regular army beyond the border.

"I would have the people of Mexico understand," said Senator Stone, "that the movement to increase the power of the army is not being made as a just as great an effort as Mexico were one wide field of peace and prosperity."

BERLIN REPORTS SUSSEX NOT HIT BY GERMAN SUB

Official reports regarding the announcement of the German government, as called to the United States in press dispatches in Berlin, were lacking tonight. The press reports were that the British steamer, Sussex, was not torpedoed by a German submarine.

The Associated Press was authoritatively advised today that the investigation of the disaster of the Sussex has now been completed and that all the facts are known. It was reported that the British steamer was not torpedoed by a German submarine and that Germany is in no wise responsible for the disaster. From the material at hand it will also be possible to explain to the American inquiries regarding the steamer Englishman, Manchester, Engineer, Eagle Port and Berwindale and establish, according to the German contention, that no blame attaches to Germany.

PERSHING IS SERENADED BY MEXICAN ORCHESTRA

By Associated Press. General Pershing's headquarters at San Gerónimo ranch, via aeroplane and motor courier to Columbus, N. M., April 8.—A Mexican musical orchestra gave an unexpected evening concert in General Pershing's camp last night. It was the first music to which the American forces have been treated since they entered Mexico more than two weeks ago. The orchestra came into camp in a wagon, returning from a Sunday festival at a nearby ranch, and was halted by the eager shouts of the soldiers just as the camp fires were lighted about the mountain-enclosed mesa. There was a vaquero driving the wagon, four musicians and three children in the wagon and a bass viol as large as an army soup kitchen lashed on with ropes. Behind the driver sat a woman, her arms filled with a bundle that seemed to call the musicians over to his camp.

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DISCLAIMER OF SUSSEX SINKING SENT BY BERLIN

WASHINGTON CONSIDERING INDICATIONS THAT GERMAN SUBMARINE COMMANDERS ARE DISREGARDING PROMISES MADE.

EVIDENCE GATHERED

Metal Fragments Found on Boat May Have Bearing on Case, But Conclusive Testimony Can Be Obtained by Officials.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the Sussex surrounds the position of the United States with further difficulties and may turn action, if any be taken in the Sussex case itself, to the accumulation of ships destroyed without warning since Germany gave assurances governing the submarine campaign.

Before the next step the collection of evidence intended to prove that the Sussex was damaged by a submarine will have to proceed further. Case local evidence in the form of affidavits and statements gathered by the American embassy in Paris is arriving in New York tomorrow and will be presented to President Wilson's Lands Monday.

The situation will be thoroughly discussed by the cabinet Tuesday and stand after that a decision is expected. The apparently difficulty of proving the Sussex case alone leaves many officials to believe the decision will hinge on consideration of cumulative evidence that Germany's promises are being disregarded by her submarine commanders. Upon the strength of that evidence as it finally is judged by the president a cabinet will depend what steps if any the United States will take at this time.

United States As Judge. The United States was described officially tonight as being placed in the position of a judge in a court of law upon the evidence a decision will be reached and the United States will be absolutely sure it stands on firm ground before rendering one. The final decision will be rendered by President Wilson. It is likely that if drastic action is deemed advisable, Congress will be called into session to question the good faith of Germany.

The administration is prepared to act upon circumstances which would be difficult for the United States to question the good faith of Germany. All the evidence thus far obtained indicates that the Sussex was torpedoed. There are two weaknesses in the chain of the United States, however; one is that no American citizen saw the wake of a torpedo before the bow of the steamer was blown off. The other is that while American naval officers declare that the pieces of metal received from the bulk are parts of a German torpedo, there is as far as known no conclusive evidence at this time that the metal fragments actually were removed from the Sussex. Every effort is being made to secure evidence to establish the origin of the fragments.

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SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD WITHDRAW

Carranza Official Declares Purpose of Expedition Is Now Accomplished.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 8.—The American troops have accomplished their object in destroying Villa's military power, and should therefore be withdrawn from Mexico without delay, was the view expressed today by a well known member of the Carranza government, speaking unofficially.

"The punitive expeditionary force," he said, "had done all it could expect. It has scattered the forces of Villa who is a fugitive, robbed of all the prestige and power he ever held among the people. The ponies may be ignorant, but they are not fools. They will never again respect a man who turns tail without making a stand. Meanwhile, it is admitted that Mexican people have behaved well toward the American troops. They have received them courteously. But to allow them to remain in Mexico indefinitely, 20,000 men hunting for a single bandit who may not be caught in months, is another matter. To allow them to continue their progress to the south is definitely still more serious.

"Americans would not tolerate the presence of a Canadian force within their boundaries. Similarly, the presence of Americans is beginning to irritate the Mexican people. It looks and feels like a surrender of some dignity.

"With Villa crushed, now is the logical time for the punitive expedition to withdraw. No causes of conflict have yet arisen and the affair has so far turned out fortunately for both sides."

SCOUTS IDEA OF GERMAN ATTACK

FOREIGN MINISTER AT BERLIN DISCUSSES ATTITUDE OF HIS COUNTRY

RESENTMENT FOUND

Regrets There Are Some in Germany Who Believe Wilson in League With Allies

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 8.—Recent press dispatches have brought word of statements in the Canadian parliament and Canadian newspapers that Germany was planning after this war to plunge upon the American continent and particularly to demand cession to Germany of the Dominion of Canada. In a conversation with Herr Von Ciano, minister of foreign affairs, the Associated Press correspondent referred to these rumors. The foreign minister's first reply was an outburst of laughter.

"How can people invent or believe such stories?" he asked, "to anyone not entirely blinded by passion, it is evident beyond doubt that Germany never pursued such senseless acts and never contemplated doing so.

"Can one imagine a state of affairs in Europe after the war such that we should have the leisure for a free enough hand to divert our strengthened efforts to such a task on the American continent?" "Equally ridiculous, although unfortunately, this phase has a serious side. There are rumors, I understand, that Germany after the war will take revenge on the United States by purchasing an anti-American policy. It is even reported to me that some agitators in Europe are endeavoring to stir up the souls in America foreseen, from vigorous Germany, an attempt to break down the Monroe doctrine, plant his flag in South or Central America or even design upon the United States or crush them in order to obtain mastery of both continents.

"It would ask American doubters to remember the attitude of Germany during the Mexican crisis. Although extensive German commercial interests were involved and although there was a strong demand for independent action to protect these interests during the protracted era of disorder, the imperial government at all times stood for leaving the United States a free hand in its policy toward Mexico. The Washington government was not at any time left in doubt as to the attitude of Germany.

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MILLION IN A DAY ASKED FOR BELGIANS

Women Saturday Put Ten Million Flags on Sale in Effort to Raise That Amount

By Associated Press. New York, April 8.—One hundred thousand members of the Daughters of the American Revolution put on sale today throughout the United States, 10,000,000 little Belgian flags in an effort to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for the benefit of destitute women and children in Belgium and in northern France.

The day was selected because it is the birthday of King Albert of Belgium. The government of 35 States and mayors of about 2,000 cities have given their approval by designating the day as Belgian-Flag Day. This is said to be the first time in history in which so many women have engaged in a single charitable effort.

NEW MOVEMENTS BY PERSHING'S FORCES

New Trail of Villa Discovered by Aviator is Being Followed Swiftly

By Associated Press. General Pershing's Camp South of Samantiqui, via aeroplane and wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 8.—New cavalry columns were hurried southward today while the other columns in the field are taking a new trail of Villa, discovered several days ago, following reports made by an aviator and are on the right track. The American line of troops is now 400 miles long and some of the difficulties encountered by troops threading their way through the Rocky passes were indicated in a report of an aviator today that he had been obliged to drop messages in a small parachute in an advanced detachment.

By Associated Press. Amoy, China, April 8.—Withdrawal of troops from Fokien province, was followed by local disturbances. Mobs looted the tax and office.

GERMANS MAKE MORE PROGRESS TOWARD VERDUN

REPORT STEADY GAINS NORTHWEST OF FORTRESS IN BETHINCOURT SALIENT, ALONG FRONT OF MORE THAN MILE

AUSTRIANS ARE BUSY

Report Several Successes on Italian Front—No Operations of Importance on Russian Front Are Reported

By Associated Press. The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Persistent attempts by the Germans to reduce the salient in the French lines northwest of Verdun are resulting in steady progress for the operations. Attacks are being driven home on both sides of the salient at the northern angle of which lies the village of Bethincourt, but more particularly on the western edge in the vicinity of Haucourt. Berlin reports the capture of two strong points of support south of Haucourt which passed into German hands. French position along a front of more than a mile and a quarter coming into Teutonic possession.

Paris has admitted German advances here, but declares that on the opposite side of the salient the advantage in the fighting has been with the French. The present German activity in the Verdun region is confined almost entirely to this operation, although the artillery in other sectors at Verdun is "stormily" busy.

On the eastern front there are no operations of major importance. The Russians apparently are limiting their activity at present for the most part to the Lake Narocz region south of Pinsk and Brest. French position attacks and Berlin declares that such attacks as have been made there were along a narrow front and were easily repulsed.

Violent fighting is taking place on the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians being on the aggressive on several sectors and reporting considerable success with the capture of numerous prisoners. Three Austrian aeroplanes, part of a squadron which raided railway stations back of hostile lines, failed to return and apparently have fallen victims to the Italians.

SOME ROOSEVELT MEN INDORSE ROOT

Boom Just Launched Has Support of Those Close to Former President

By Associated Press. New York, April 8.—The movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency, launched here last night by a statement bearing the signatures of 74 prominent Republicans, is supported by Robert Bacon, former member of Colonel Roosevelt's cabinet and one of his closest friends. In a statement published today, Mr. Bacon last week was host at the luncheon which brought Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Root together for the first time since the latter opposed Mr. Roosevelt at the Republican national convention in 1912. William Barnes, Republican national committeeman, many of whose adherents signed the Root statement, declared there was nothing behind it except a desire to promote the nomination of Mr. Root. "He denied emphatically a report that the statement was a manoeuvre to help the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt. It was learned today that the Root movement crystallized at a conference here last Thursday at the Union League Club. Mr. Root, it is said, knew that the statement was to be issued, and offered no objection.

MANY SHIPS AWAIT OPENING OF CANAL

Are on Hand Ready For Resumption of Traffic on April 15th

By Associated Press. In anticipation of the opening of the Panama Canal on April 15, a number of vessels have gathered at the terminus preferring to wait even a fortnight rather than make the longer tour around South America by way of the Straits of Macellan. The members of the operating force, who have been on furlough in the United States have all been recalled to the isthmus. Vessels drawing up to 30 feet of water will be admitted to the canal first.

ARRESTED MAN MAY BE PROMINENT NEW YORKER

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., April 8.—A man arrested here yesterday, charged with holding up a Mexican chauffeur near here, severely injuring him and appropriating his automobile, is believed by officers to be Frank Delaney, a member of a prominent New York family. Who arrested him and gave his name and on account of suspicious actions police officers placed him in jail pending a sanity investigation. Letters were found on his person addressed to Frank Delaney, one of which was signed Harry Plummer, news editor of a musical paper in New York. A man refused to admit his identity.

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BURKBURNETT IS DEBATE WINNER

LOCALS LOSE TO VISITING TEAM IN COUNTY FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT.

SPELLING CONTEST

Girls From Alamo and Austin School Capture Honors Earlier in Day.

Wichita Falls winning streak in the track and field contests deserted her on the speaking forum, the local debating team going down in defeat before the Burk Burnett debaters, their only opponent, at the county interscholastic debating contest held Saturday night at the high school. This marked the close of the county interscholastic meet which began with the junior declamation contests in the morning.

The winning team was composed of Charles Daniels and Ed. Thom, the Wichita high debaters being Jesse Miller and Thad Bege. The subject was the one set by the university interscholastic league, a resolution of taxation for the support of the public schools. The winning team took the negative side, that the legislature should not impose a fixed tax which would give the schools a revenue and that no further legislation should be allowed.

Owing to an overtaxed committee the awarding of the prizes which was to have taken place at the close of the debate was postponed until some time later, when the committee shall have worked out any contests that may arise.

In the junior declamation and spelling contest a feature noticed was the predominance of girls over boys entered in the various divisions. There were only two boys in the spelling contest, in which five girls were entered and in the declamation contest there were four girls and three boys. The Austin and Alamo schools divided honors equally, the Alamo school representative winning in the girls' contest and the Austin school declamation taking the boys' first prize.

Declamation and Spelling. In the junior contests, both in declamation and spelling local schools were winners of first and second places with one exception, that of the spelling match in which Vera Borcht of Prairie Cottage won second prize. There is not so much satisfaction to be gained from this however as there were only two out of twenty contestants and the junior declamation contest, one from Iowa Park and the Prairie Cottage representative.

Honors in the girls' senior declamation contest went to Miss Docta Smith of Iowa Park. The local high school had the only representative in the boys senior declamation contest, Edgar Carney and Homer Gentry, and the honors will be decided later between these two.

The spelling and declamation winners were as follows: Ena Everton of the Alamo School, first and second honors among the girls; Frank Patton of the Austin school and Walter Friberg, first and second honors among the boys. Other contestants were Pearl Holcomb of Iowa Park and Helen Temple and Lynn Hawkins of the San Jacinto school of this city. In the spelling contest Marie Glenn of the Austin School spelled down all contestants, seven in number. Second honors went to Vera Borcht of Prairie Cottage school. The other contestants were Fay Newton and McKelney Jones of the Alamo school, Ella Merie Mathis of the Austin school and Dale Weeks and Marie Huse of the San Jacinto school.

FEW VIOLATIONS OF FISH DYNAMITING LAW. Austin, Tex., April 8.—Dynamiting of fish in the various rivers, lakes and streams of Texas is no longer practiced, according to Chief Warden Stanley of the state fish, game and oyster department. For many years the department has been making strenuous efforts to break this practice, which is a violation of the state game laws. Commissioner Will W. Wood determined that this law must be complied with and gave instructions to all deputies to arrest all violators. A recent trip over the state by the commissioner disclosed only one violation of the law.

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"DOKKIES" CHAPTER HAS BEEN FORMED

Pythians Organize Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan With 54 Charter Members

A chapter of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, the side degree of the Knights of Pythias, is now assured, as the result of efforts to that end by local Pythians. The Knights, quick-named the "Dokkies" constitute an interesting department of Pythianism. The committee in charge of the organization has given out the following:

"As the dramatic order Knight of Khorassan, the most beautiful and impressive rank in the Knights of Pythias Order is now assured, the committee appointed to secure names for the rank submit the following names, there being no doubt of the required number of names being secured. Wichita Falls members realize what such an organization will mean to them and to the city and every man solicited with only one exception has made application to become a charter member."

The D. O. K. K. ceremonials are not only clean and dignified but elevating and entertaining to the highest degree appealing to the old as well as to the young, who fear like gambling, like a lamb on a warm spring day. Those of our members who miss this opportunity to become charter members will always regret it. The following are applicants: J. W. DuVal, D. G. C. A. G. Deatherage, D. G. C. J. C. Ward, one of the oldest members in town; O. T. Gormine, N. Henderson, W. L. Robertson, J. A. Kemp, P. H. Pennington, J. C. Mytinger, J. C. Muller, S. D. Lynch, Thos. H. Perry, J. L. Art, Lynn A. Boyd, W. N. Bonner, E. W. Nicholson, J. A. Rochester, H. O. Craven, Leon Loeb, T. P. Adams, T. A. Bradley, A. H. Fell, M. R. Garrison, G. L. Rep. E. S. Morris, Bob Sanabury, J. M. McFall, J. M. Best, P. Langford, C. E. Adams, A. C. Wilson, C. C.; J. T. Butts, Fred Bennett, Walker Hendricks, J. T. Fitts, J. K. Bell, J. K. Roach, W. P. Jacks, J. Bradshaw, Walter Nelson, O. P. Marlice, C. V. Ragsdale, A. E. Brown, H. P. Sanbury, C. B. Felder, E. C. Dammond, W. W. Shuler, H. P. Hooge, V. C. R. D. Atkins, J. M. Youngblood, R. J. Marin, J. B. Chamness, M. F. Gupson, R. D. Bartholomew, W. E. Byars, and T. E. Murrell, Henrietta.

Wichita Falls high school carried off the county track and field championship in the County Interscholastic meet held Saturday afternoon at the Austin school grounds, scoring a total of 79 points. There were only three other contestants outside of the local high school, furnishing a partial explanation of the walkover, but the two Electra boys and the Burk Burnett representative scored high in every event offered, the Burk Burnett contestant winning the individual championship with a score of 25 points. In the junior contest also held Saturday afternoon the Alamo school was the winner in both the boys' and girls' contests, the boys having a total of 42 points and the girls 34. There were three schools, the Alamo, San Jacinto and Austin ward schools, taking part in this junior meet. R. Gilbert of Burk Burnett, the individual champion, finished first in four events, the hundred yard dash, the 120 yard dash, the 220 yard dash and the 12 pound shot put, finishing second in the 220 yard low hurdles. His score was 23. Ray Karnes of Electra finished second in the totals, scoring 18. Gilbert was Burk Burnett's only entrant and Corder and Karnes represented Electra. In the majority of 12 events Wichita Falls had the full number of contestants allowed by the interscholastic regulations, four.

PRESBYTERY WILL MEET AT IOWA PARK

Three Day Session Will Begin Tuesday Night—Large District Represented

A three day session of the Dallas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. will convene Tuesday at Iowa Park. Dr. J. F. Reed will represent the Central Presbyterian Church of this city. The opening sermon will be preached by Dr. Vinson, returned missionary from Africa. Sermons will be heard twice daily during the convention and a moderator and organizer will be elected at the opening service Tuesday night.

The Dallas district embraces the southwestern section of the Panhandle from Dallas to Texline and if weather conditions are favorable a large attendance from all over the district is expected.

75 Year Old Man Is Lodged In Jail For The First Time

"I'm 75 years old and I've been through the Civil War, but this is the first time I've ever been in jail," said a man who had drunk too much whisky this night to Night Police Chief McDonald. The chief was inclined to believe the inebriated one's story, but when he searched his hip and took his money he complained that he would "get in dutch with the boys in the bull pen if he didn't have kangaroo court money."



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There were five events for the girls and nine for the boys. The winners in each event and their records follow: Boys Events. Pole vault, first Young and Alamo, 6 feet; 6 inches; second Koonce, Austin, 6 feet 4 inches; third, Whitley, Austin, 6 feet 2 inches; fourth, Pennington, San Jacinto, 6 feet. 50 yard dash, first Young; second Whitley; third Johnson; fourth Johnson; third Garrett. 220 yard dash, first Young; second Johnson; third Beady. Eight pound shot, first Garrett 36.6 feet; second Stud 32.5 feet; third Whatley 30.10 feet; fourth McDonald and 30.5 feet. Baseball throw for distance, first Garrett 236.8 feet; second Steed, 213 feet; third Whitley 196 feet; fourth Pendell 183 feet. Running broad jump, first Whitley 12.11; second Toney 13.10; third Johnson 13.7; fourth Garrett 12.3. Running high jump, first Toney 4.3 feet; second McDonald 4.2 feet; third Warner 3.8 feet; fourth Young 3.8 feet. Relay, first Austin; second Alamo; third San Jacinto. Girls Events. Baseball throw for accuracy, first Clara Lee Stone, Austin; second, Lucile Glenn, Alamo; third, Grace Vernon, San Jacinto; fourth, Lola Mae Roark, Austin. Basket ball throw for distance, first Lucile Glenn, Alamo 58.7 feet; second Violet Frost, San Jacinto 56.6 feet; third Grace Vernon, San Jacinto 52.4 feet; fourth Virgie Shell, Alamo 50 feet. Stand leg broad jump, first Jessephine Bullock, Alamo 5 1/2 feet; second Ruth Mead, San Jacinto, 5.5 feet; third Marie McGrath, Alamo 5 feet; fourth Austin and San Jacinto tied for a half point each. 140 yard relay, Alamo first place. Girls potato race, first Lucile Glenn, Alamo; second Josephine Bullock, Alamo; third Thelma Thornton, San Jacinto. Thirty yard dash, first Robin Wilfong, Alamo; second Violet Frost, San Jacinto; third Clara Lee Stone, Austin.

DAVID BLANKE LEAVES TOMORROW TO JOIN ARMY. David Blanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Blanke, has enlisted in the navy and will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to go aboard a training ship at that place. David several years ago sold papers for The Times and later was employed by Loeb-Jesold. He has many friends who expect to see him make a good record in the navy.

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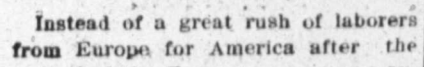
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Instead of a great rush of laborers from Europe for America after the ending of the European war some authorities are predicting that the movement will be in the other direction...

Representatives of the entente allies in a recently conference are reported to have decided that it was inadvisable to permit the Germans to concentrate all their forces against any one of them...

If they are told that they are in a heroic mood and are about to perform a heroic act the mastication of crow may not be such a distasteful thing for the Republicans and Bull Moose...

Employment in construction of Panama Canal. Investigating proposed sites for government reclamation projects.

Then they will accept Roosevelt and he will know they are heroic.

EDITORIAL.—Wichita county papers have recently contained complimentary write-ups of Hon. W. J. Bullock of that county as a possible aspirant for congress in this district...

MILITARY APPROPRIATION FIGURES MISLEADING.

Many of those who are opposed to preparedness point to the appropriations made by the United States government in recent years for military expenditures and compare these with the published figures for Germany and the other powers...

Sanitary work at Habana, Cuba—

Sanitary work at Habana, Cuba—doing away with yellow fever. Payment of annuities to enlisted men, and the widows of certain medical officers who sacrificed themselves to the yellow-fever experiments.

Sanitary work in the Panama Republic outside of Canal Zone.

Work of medical officers with American National Red Cross. Furnishing of subsistence, clothing (tentage, blankets, and so forth, from quartermaster supplies of Army to soldiers and refugees from various earthquakes, floods, and fires).

Raising the Maine. (While this followed and was incident to war, the work and expense were incurred not only for sentimental reasons, but for the safety of commerce in Habana Harbor.)

Finishing of transportation, subsistence, and medical supplies of Army for relief of destitute American citizens in Mexico, including transportation to their homes in the United States.

Extensive reclamation work in China, by officer of Corps of Engineers Army, for the prevention of floods and resultant famines in China.

Employment of officers, employees, vessels, and supplies of Military and Naval Establishments for relief, protection, and transportation of American service in Europe during the existing political disturbance there.

Care and maintenance of lepers and special patients in Guam and Cullion.

Instructing the youth of the country at various universities and colleges, and instructing at the two United States academies in nonmilitary subjects.

Assisting in the civil government of the Philippines.

Employment as Indian agents and superintendents.

Employment on California Debris Commission, and various other nonmilitary commissions.

Employment in rivers and harbors service in connection with the Panama Canal.

Investigating proposed sites for government reclamation projects.

Employment as engineer, commissioner of District of Columbia.

Building military and post roads, bridges, and trails in Alaska.

Building telegraph and telephone lines in Alaska for commercial purposes which have earned hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Both in and out of office. District of Columbia and construction of the Alaskan Railroad.

Building and maintaining roads, bridges, and so forth, in the parks of the District of Columbia for the use and pleasure of the people.

Employment as superintendent of public buildings and grounds in and around Washington.

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Employment of engineer officers for lumbia.

Preservation and purchase of specimens for the Army Medical Museum and Library, used for educational purposes by civilian physicians and others.

Building of Washington Monument Building of Cabin John Bridge.

Reclamation and development of Anacostia River and flats, under supervision of Chief of Engineers of the Army.

Maintenance and care of national cemeteries, containing bodies of many persons (widows and others) who performed no military service for the country, and furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians in military post cemeteries.

Participation of officers and men of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps in various international and other exhibitions of commercial nature.

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BUICK SHIPMENT IS COMING BY EXPRESS

Local Agency Will Get Five Machines—Freight Cars Are Not to Be Had.

The Wichita Buick Sales Company last night was expecting the arrival of a shipment of five Buick cars.

The shipment which comes direct from the factory will fill a large express car. Three of the cars are touring cars and two are roadsters.

The express charges on the five cars to be received today by the local Buick agency will be \$525.

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DAMAGE SUIT RESULTS FROM GALVESTON STORM

J. C. Hunt, proprietor of the Hunt Grain Company, Saturday filed suit in the county court to collect \$330 from the Port Worth & Denver and the Wichita Valley for the partial loss of two cars of wheat.

The petition alleges that the grain was damaged through the negligence of the railroad companies in shipping it to Galveston in August, 1915 during the flood, after the government had warned the defendants of the danger.

The wheat was damaged by the salt water. Attorneys Chamney & Davenport represent the plaintiff.

UNEASINESS EVIDENT AT EL PASO

An official of the de facto government said today that five men now prisoners in Juarez are being held as frustrated plot to capture that town, while the instigator of the whole affair is a wealthy Mexican now in refuge in Texas.

The rest of the prisoners he said were merely henchmen. The five leaders are said to have confessed in the hope of leniency.

Juarez Plot Details. The plot, according to these alleged confessions was aimed at Americans. During the band concert in the plaza last Sunday evening which it was safe to surmise would be attended by all classes including the soldiers off duty the conspirators intended to open fire on all Americans in sight and immediately rush to the barracks and seize the arms.

They then were to attack the American patrol at the international bridge. Their object was said to be not so much to overthrow the Carranzas as to force American intervention, which the conspirators believed would end the Carranza regime and restore peace.

Some apprehension was caused in Juarez today by a report circulated by supposed Villistas sympathizers that President Wilson intended to take the Carranza railway by force if permission was for their use was refused by Carranza.

Reports on Concentration. The stories of the massing of the Carranza troops in proximity to the international line, which had died away for a period, have been revived in all their old vividness.

While there is no question that considerable numbers of Carranza soldiers are concentrated in various points within 20 miles of the Sonora and Chihuahua line, there is equally no doubt that their numbers have been greatly exaggerated by the alarmists.

No definite estimate is possible as the troops are shifting from town to town, but conservative Americans who have passed through Northern Chihuahua and Sonora in the last week are confident that the number is not more than 10,000, and probably less.

General Calles in Sonora has between 5000 and 5500 in his command. In Northern Chihuahua apparently slightly larger numbers are scattered over a very large district.

Most of those soldiers have served in the armies of Villa and other factional leaders, changing their allegiance at their officers' bidding without knowing very much of the politics of the situation.

Rumors of Disaffection. Americans who reside in Mexico assert that the loyalty of the poor depends largely on how he is treated. It is on this contention apparently that the majority of the stories of the disaffection of the Carranza troops are based.

It is pointed out that the depreciation of the Carranza currency has reduced the private soldier's pay to an equivalent of four cents American money per day, and on this sum he is expected to feed himself.

Every day brings a fresh story here that the garrison at Juarez is about to revolt, the sole basis being the fact that they are ill fed and ill clothed and consequently discontented.

Local and military officials here frankly recognize the possibility of such a revolt, and are prepared to meet any emergency that may arise.

One factor which has undoubtedly caused much murmuring among the people of Juarez is the decree of General Carranza, closing the gambling and other vicious resorts in the town and suppressing the sale of all intoxicating liquors except beer.

Formerly a tide of American gold flowed into Juarez from the pockets of gamblers and others who patronized the night life of the town.

Now the town is practically dead and the few Americans who wander across the international bridge have their curiosity for a view of Mexican life soon satisfied.

FRENCH STEAMER MAKES ESCAPE FROM SUBMARINE

Marseilles, April 8.—The large French passenger steamer Colbert was shelled without warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean, but escaped by superior speed, at the same time sending out a wireless warning of the submarine's presence to nearby ships.

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BELIEVE LITTLE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY FROST

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 8.—According to Chief Clerk Chatman of the state department of agriculture, the department has heard nothing at all from its correspondents with regard to the frost reported from North Texas last night.

"The fact that we have heard from none of the correspondents leads us to believe little damage was done, for we are advised promptly when there has been a killing frost," said Mr. Chatman, "we understand that frost and freezes are predicted again for tonight. We believe, however, that fruit is in such shape now that it will take an extremely heavy frost or per-

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No. 61 is about 600 feet from the east line and 200 feet south of the quarter section line on the Stringer tract. The sand was reached at 1840 feet. Two other wells on this tract have yielded well up among the top numbers in Northwest Texas. Numbers 57 and 59 each starting off at the rate of 900 barrels daily. Friday's completion is the best to be recorded in about three years.

Operations in the oil fields have been hampered somewhat the past week by rainy weather, which muddled things considerably. The rain also served to fill up water tanks, which in a few cases had gotten so low that suspension of operations was threatened.

A five-barrel "grass-root" well at Electra, completed by the Red River Oil Company on its No. 71 Bywaters at a depth of only 100 feet, is another illustration of how thoroughly the Electra district is permeated with oil. At 100 feet, with the prevailing price for oil, a five-barrel well is a good paying proposition. There are numerous other shallow sands at varying depths in the Electra field, and while there is no regularity in the formations, the number of these sands gives promise of steady production in that district for a long time to come.

The Red River Company has made location for No. 72, near the shallow well. Another interesting development in the Electra field was the bringing in of a 100-barrel well, Producer No. 107 Waggoner, near the Magnolia's well on the Piper tract, about a mile west of the field at Electra. The Piper well was brought in a number of months ago, being good for 25 barrels at 1100 feet. This tract corners, near the well, with the Magnolia's Waggoner lease, and the Producers' well is an offset to the Piper well; it missed the 1100 foot sand, but became a producer at 1150 feet. The Magnolia's No. 15 Waggoner, which offsets the Producers' No. 107, is also a 100-barrel well in the 1900 foot sand. It also missed the 1100 foot level. These wells furnish another illustration of the freaky formations at Electra.

A shallow sand development at Burkburnett during the week was the bringing in of Magnolia No. 5 Holcomb, 25 barrels at 400 feet. This company has made location for its No. 6, Wood and Brody have just the hole on their No. 3 Ferguson at 800 feet and are preparing to skid. The Univ Oil Company's No. 1 Ferguson has a sand at about 1500 feet, but it is not yet known what the prospects are. Magnolia's No. 1 Anderson is down 2100 feet and the same company's No. 2 Abernethy is 2700 feet and shut down. Langford & Staley have shot their No. 3 Chenault with 65 quarts and it is cleaning out. Gulf Production company's No. 1 Chapman, which was drilled to 1800 feet, will test a sand found at 1550.

Among the week's completions at Electra are Magnolia No. 46 Putnam, 75 barrels in the 1900 foot sand, and No. 22 Hamilton, 200 barrels in the same sand. The Red River Oil Company has abandoned its No. 56 Bywaters, dry at 2200 feet. The Producers' have completed No. 34 Bickley, 50 barrels at 1000 feet. This company has made location for No. 37 Honaker. Wood and Brody, who has been scouting this district for the Gulf Production company for some time has resigned to accept a position with the Pierce Oil Association. He is succeeded by L. B. Cullum, who was formerly with the same company.

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## ACCIDENT IN FIELD MAY PROVE FATAL

Oil Well Worker Sustains Fractured Skull and Condition is Critical

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## AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS.

- 1838, Gulf Production Company, Wichita Truck.
- 1839, D. P. Talley, Cadillac.
- 1840, S. W. Blaker, Oakland.
- 1841, E. C. Sherman, Allen.
- 1842, W. L. Doyle, Paige.
- 1843, Dr. J. T. Traylor, Hupmobile.
- 1844, Frank Thomas, Overland.
- 1845, Otto Stehlik, Ford.
- 1846, B. Woodall, Maxwell.
- 1847, D. B. King, Ford.
- 1848, W. P. Thurston, Ford.
- 1849, Mrs. S. M. Penrod, Maxwell.
- 1850, John Mathis, Imperial.
- 1851, Lake Side Grocery Company, Ford.
- 1852, D. C. Woods, Ford.
- 1853, J. A. Duke, Ford.
- 1854, The Texas Company, Buick.

## Local News Brevities

The regular meeting of the Wichita County Dental Society will be held Monday night at 8 p. m. in the office of Dr. F. F. Brown in the Kemp & Kell building.

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 967.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rader 1711 Ninth street, a daughter, April 1.

Attend the Laymen's service tonight at the First Presbyterian church. Itc

Judge Ewing Huffhines was here from Wichita Falls last Friday evening on business. The judge was down to look after some oil interest which he has near Seagoville and from his conversation, he is only one of two stations removed from the Rockefeller list.—Richardson Echo.

When in doubt about a man's ability to tune your piano, call up some of the following teachers of piano, and ask who to have do the work: Wichita Falls College of Music and Art, M. Katz, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Pfeifer, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Foster, Miss Stone Elpher or phone 314. L. S. Robbins. 284-11

Police are searching for thieves who entered the Union Shining Parlor in Eighth street Friday night and robbed the cash drawer. A small quantity of change was taken. Entrance to the place was made through the front door. It is believed the burglars used a skeleton key.

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. 269-16

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Rose Westbrook Saturday was granted a divorce from M. W. Westbrook by District Court Judge Nicholson. The plaintiff, in her petition charged cruelty, non-support and abandonment.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 7:30 sharp. Initiation in rank of Knight. All members are urged to bring a hearty welcome to visiting brothers. A. C. Wilson. 284-31

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-16

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An even dozen drunks were arrested by the city police force Friday night and Saturday. Two paid fines of \$5 each when arraigned before Police Judge Rye Saturday morning. One man said he came all the way from Rome to work as a typewriter repairman, and for that reason he thought he should be given his liberty. His request might have received some consideration had he not added that it was Rome, Georgia.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & E. Bldg.

Change of Ownership. I wish to announce to my customers and the public generally that I have sold Oxford Drug Store to Mr. Robert T. Williams, formerly with the Miller Drug Store, who will in the future have the active management, and I want to ask for him the same kind patronage and consideration that I have enjoyed since coming to Wichita Falls. I will be at the store for a short time, where any one having claims against me, or owing the store may call and settle. 284-16

T. D. OXFORD. There will be a bazaar and market at the Robertson Furniture Co. on April 14 and 15th, held by the Eastern Star. All kinds of dainty and useful handmade articles will be on sale. 284-16

Attend the Laymen's service tonight at the First Presbyterian church. Itc

See and hear the wonderful lessons of Pythianism as portrayed by our King and Senators Tuesday night. Lodge opens at 7:30 sharp. Each member is urged to come out, and bring some one with you. Three candidates for Rank of Knight. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 284-31

Don't forget that the Knights of Pythias meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 sharp. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 284-16

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1607 Austin street. Phone 826. 266-16

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and service 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-16

The body of Mrs. Ola Revier, who died Saturday morning at the General Hospital, was sent Saturday afternoon to Seymour for burial. Mrs. Revier was the wife of Robert H. Revier of this city and was 43 years of age. Death was caused by peritonitis. Five children survive besides the husband.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to J. J. Rasper of Wichita Falls and Miss Nannie Edwards of Electra. Eight licenses were issued during the week.

Savings Depositors. We credited your quarterly interest March 31st and ask that you please bring in your pass book and let us make entry. City National Bank. 83-16

The announcement has been received that Mrs. E. J. White, who has been seriously ill at her home in Dallas, is much improved. She has many friends here who will be glad to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT MAY PROHIBIT IMPORTATIONS

By Associated Press. Paris, April 8.—Alexander Ribaut, minister of finance, has submitted to parliament a bill authorizing the government to suspend by decree the importation of any products that may be dispensed with, in order to diminish the French obligations abroad and improve the foreign exchange situation.

# TRUNKS

A magnificent line of fibre and canvas covered trunks—

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Excellent values

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## Wichita Falls, Texas

Dec. 31	Assets	Income	Legal Reserve	Surplus To Protect Policy Holders	Insurance In Force
1911	\$178,325.95	\$ 91,052.80	\$ 29,082.92	\$162,503.00	\$ 557,140.00
1915	488,460.49	251,050.40	193,328.12	275,004.56	6,129,686.00

GAINS FOR 1915	
Net Gains in Admitted Assets	\$ 93,242.20
Net Gain in Surplus to Policy-Holders	32,457.34
Net Gain in Insurance in Force	1,080,498.70
Gain in Net Surplus	36,990.73

The largest net surplus for the protection of policy holders in proportion to amount of business in force of any company our age in the South.

We make extensive loans and investments in every section of the territory from which the company derives its business.

If you live in this territory, this is your Home Company. Our policies are the most attractive on the market.

Give us a chance at your business. They are guaranteed by the company's surplus, and the very stringent legal Reserve Laws of Texas, to protect policy holders.

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### BURMAN, FAMOUS RACER, IS KILLED

MEETS DEATH WHEN MACHINE LOSES WHEEL IN RACE AT CORONA, CAL.

### 2 OTHERS ARE DEAD

Mechanic and Track Guard Also Victims—Race Is Won By Eddie O'Donnell.

By Associated Press.

Corona, Cal., April 8.—Bob Burman of Detroit, noted automobile racer, his mechanic, Eric Schroeder of Chicago and a track guard, are dead tonight as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here today. Five spectators were injured, some seriously.

The race was won by Eddie O'Donnell, who covered the 301 miles in 7 hours, 29 minutes and 22 seconds. Joe Thomas was second with a time of three hours, 36 minutes, one second and Eddie Patten was third with a time of three hours, 58 minutes, 36 1/2 seconds. Teddy Textloff and R. C. Durant finished fourth and fifth respectively.

Burman died in the city hospital at Riverside, 12 miles away, where he was taken from a temporary race track hospital. Mrs. Burman was with her husband soon after the accident. As she stood beside him in the council chamber of the Corona city hall where he was taken after the accident, a woman came and stood beside the car. When she left Mrs. Burman accused her of taking from the clothing of the injured driver a diamond pin valued at \$500. A. C. Ramsey, chief of police, criticized the woman's search. He reported that the woman concealed the pin under her clothing.

The accident took place on the back stretch of the 7th lap. A wheel flew off Burman's car and the machine crashed through the fence into the crowd. Schroeder was hurled 80 feet. The guard, W. H. Speer, was struck by the catapulting car and killed at most instantly.

### MAN BADLY HURT WHEN BARREL OF GIN EXPLODES

By Associated Press.

Port Worth, Texas, April 8.—A barrel of gin, an ignited gas heater and a crowded bar room formed a combination tonight which resulted in the serious injury of Thomas Candler, the gin barrel exploding with terrific force. A stove from the barrel struck Candler up to the head and he is unconscious at the city hospital. The heat of the stove is believed to have caused the explosion. Fire which ensued was quickly extinguished.

### ACCEPTS POSITION WITH TRUCK COMPANY IN IOWA

Frank Elliott, for nearly five years foreman of the paint room at the Wichita Motor Truck plant, will leave tomorrow with his family for Waterloo, Iowa, where he goes to accept a similar position with the Dart Motor Truck Company. Mr. Elliott is the originator of the Elliott process of automobile painting. This process has been used on a number of cars in Wichita Falls. It is practically indestructible and is continuing to grow under all conditions. It is understood that this system will be adopted by the Dart people. Mr. Elliott's work at the Wichita Truck plant has demonstrated that he is a master painter of unusual artistic talent. His work on the fire truck which was required and repaired at the motor factory several years ago has been pronounced by experts as one of the finest pieces of work they had ever seen.

### AMERICAN IN SERVICES OF ENGLAND IS WOUNDED

By Associated Press. London, April 8.—Lieut. W. J. Oakman, Jr. of New York, an officer of the Grenadier Guards, who was recently wounded in action in France, has been brought to Calcutta. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Oakman of New York and a grandson of Rensselaer Sayers. He was graduated from Harvard just before the war broke out and enlisted in the armored motor service of the British army.

### SAYS NEUTRALS WILL PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 8.—The Overseas News agency today quotes the Nieme Zeitsung as stating that it has reports from reliable sources that all the neutral countries will protest to Great Britain against the "unlawful" prohibition of the declaration of "neutrality" in connection with the British blockade.

### FLEMING WINS IN FORT WORTH BOUT

Gains Popular Decision Over Frankie Manila In Fight Saturday Night.

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—Carl Fleming of Wichita Falls gained a popular decision over Frankie Manila of Arkansas in a ten round bout before the Panther City Athletic Club here tonight. Manila showed considerable improvement since his last bout with Fleming, when the Wichita man knocked him out; Fleming had the better of nine of the ten rounds here tonight. Fleming will return to Wichita Falls Monday.

### SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR PLAYGROUNDS IN DALLAS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., April 8.—A system of self-government similar to the commission form of government was established in the play parks of Dallas today, under the guidance of Myron A. Keener, superintendent of playgrounds and recreations.

Elective officers of the play park association will be voted every six months and to participate in these elections it is necessary to pay a poll tax of one cent each. There will be equal suffrage and a girl mayor of each park is not improbable. Each park will have a separate administration, consisting of a mayor and commissioners, police chief and police officers. The police department will enforce the park rules and regulations. There will be a city court, a city attorney and judge to see that the rules are enforced and that justice is done.

A director of sanitation will see that the grounds are kept in a healthful condition; a building inspector will see that the walls of buildings are not defaced and a water superintendent will have charge of the watering works. The first election was held today.

### CLAIMS HUSBAND THREW BUTCHER KNIFE AT HER

By Associated Press.

Charging her husband, Orville Wiggins with inflicting upon her bars, and unusual treatment, Mrs. Leah Wiggins Saturday filed suit for divorce and custody of her baby, Ruby May Wiggins, in the 30th district court. The petition alleges that on one occasion the defendant became enraged when his wife was too sick to prepare breakfast and threw a butcher knife at her, barely missing her head. The petition further states that the defendant often struck the plaintiff and that the plaintiff fears the defendant would eventually kill her if she continued to live with him. They were married here in September, 1913. They have lived apart since May, 1915. Attorney W. C. Weeks is representing the plaintiff.

### RECENT CROWELL KILLING RECALLS INTERESTING CASE

(Quannah Tribune Chief.)

Roy and Dick Isaacs of Oklahoma City killed their stepfather, Tom Spaulderson, on Tuesday, and were arrested, Roy being shot in the arm.

The boys' mother had been killed by sparks from a stove and her case was going to be tried in district court this week. The two boys being witnesses for the state, at the time they killed Spaulderson.

Mrs. Sparks had been the wife of George Isaacs, sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years in Quannah in 1897. Isaacs was implicated in a train robbery in which Sheriff Magee was killed at Canadian, and his trial brought more than two hundred witnesses from Oklahoma, alone, the largest collection of horse thieves and perjurers that ever congregated in any small town.

Mrs. Isaacs was sent to the pen, he made the acquaintance of a clever forger, Dent, who was about to be pardoned. Dent, who was connected, claimed to have much influence with Governor Sayers, and suggested to Isaacs that if his brothers would dig up \$5,000, he would get him a pardon.

This was agreed upon, and Dent being liberated, used his own pardon with the name of George Isaacs substituted for his own, mailing it from the governor's office in Austin, and using the governor's own official envelope.

The pardon having been sent to the penitentiary in the regular manner, there was nothing left to do but give back his liberty.

He went back to his old haunts in the Indian territory, and showed his pardon to several. Complaints about pardoning such a criminal soon reached Governor Sayers, who denied that he had ever issued a pardon. His denial must have reached Isaacs for he disappeared immediately, and worked his way to South America.

Meanwhile Dent was arrested, and taken to serve Isaacs' unexpired term. He stoutly maintained that the pardon was genuine and that he got Sayers to sign it.

## Our New York Buyer

Has Sent Us a

## Grand Lot of Merchandise for This Week's Selling

Every department of the Big Store is receiving new goods; and the stocks are replete with the finer and newer styles that come after the first flush of the season's opening. New Suits, new Gowns, new Corsets, new Hosiery, new Millinery and new Silks are here for your choosing.



## A Special Feature for Monday Will Be Two Lots of Ladies' New Spring Suits at \$14.98 and \$19.50

Lot No. 1 is composed of a splendid line of new spring suits in wool poplin, serge, and wool mixtures, the colors are tan, navy, green and black, values up to \$20.00, your choice only **\$14.98**

Lot 2 is a assortment of fine taffeta, serge and wool poplin suits, handsomely set off with the newer style touches, in gray, tan, navy, green and black regular values to \$27.50, choice **\$19.50**

### Attractive Millinery Offerings

New Sport Hats of duck, ponton cloth, knitted kersey cloth, plaited hems, Java braids and penit straws, all colors and a wide assortment of shapes. Prices as low as 98c up to \$5.00

Beautiful assortment of street and dress hats, values up to \$6.50, on sale Monday at \$3.98

Special showing of new models of pattern hats designed by Morehead, Jardine and Fisk; also Premier, Mode and Gold Medal pattern hats in many new shapes. Prices \$8.50 to \$27.50

### New Silks Priced Very Low

36-in Taffeta, solid and fancy colors, in a variety of plaids and stripes, yard \$1.50 and \$1.98  
36-in striped Shirting Silks, per yard \$1.38  
32-in Crepe De Chine, all colors, yard \$1.75  
32-in Tub Silks, many fancy stripes, yard 98c  
40-in Pussy Willow Taffeta, white and all the shades, two grades at the yard \$2.00 and \$2.25  
36, 40 and 42-in Poplin and Faile, in blue, gray, green, purple rose, copen and apricot, priced at the yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98

## See Our Line of Men's Suits at \$18

We believe we can safely claim that never have better values been offered than are shown in these Alfred Benjamin and Griffon suits. They are all new spring styles, in the very finest weaves, and a wide range of sizes and colors gives opportunity for selection to suit any taste. See our center window today

### Silk Shirts

We are showing a snappy lot of tub silk shirts at \$3.50, and crepe silk shirts at \$5.00 and \$6.00.



### New Neckwear

Good dressers will appreciate our spring neckwear. Hand embroidered Crepe de Chine Ties at 50c to \$1.00

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 266-tfc

WHEN YOU WANT a plumber call B. Black Phone 1968. 65-26tp

WANTED—Second-hand clothing. Phone 353. 272-tfc

WANTED—Large size second hand oak pack. People's Ice Co. 281-tfc

WANTED—Single harness and delivery wagon. Apply 1410 15th Street. 282-3tp

WANTED—To buy good second-hand buggy. Phone Rural 9020, Ring 12. 284-1tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—5-passenger automobile in good repair, priced right. Box 586, city. 283-tfc

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in. 810 Sixth St. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 275-tfc

FOR SALE—\$150 Iron safe for \$60, terms. N. Henderson, 503 Kemp & Kell Building. 280-6tc

I HAVE model L. Tractor and plow which have been used very little. Will sell cheap. Address Box 72-A, Route 6. 280-6tp

FOR SALE—We have the following equipment on hand that we will sell at a bargain if taken at once. All in A1 condition. 1 Bower gas pump (250 gallon tank), 2 Bower oil pumps and tanks, 1 motor generator set, 1 power drill press and chuck. Wichita Battery Co. 704 11th Ave. Phone 621. 282-3tc

FOR SALE—One Eastman folding Kodak, latest model, post card size, at 1/2 price, Bartlett's Photo Car, cor. 8th and Scott. 284-1tp

FOR SALE—One electric vibrating auto horn, in perfect condition and good as new. Price \$3.00. Phone 1178. 284-1t

Winona Mills Silk Hosiery are the best. Try them. Phone 315. 284-tfc

FOR SALE—Two rooms of furniture also good wagon at a bargain. Parties leaving city. Apply 304 1/2 Travis St. 284-1tp

BARGAIN in Ford cars. Hudson Motor Sales Co. Phone 740. 284-1tc

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. 278-7tc

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Phone 1437. 283-6tp

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farm of 181 acres, all in wheat, in Wichita valley. Land above overflow and very fine. Will trade for residence of \$2500 value. Balance easy payments. Wiley Westland Hotel. 281-6tc

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Salesman for Automatic Compensating Vapor Plug. Saves gasoline; guaranteed 40% more mileage, 30% more speed and 30% more power. Sell on any make of car. Money and guarantee, if not as represented. Advertised in number of prominent magazines and newspapers. Want to assign agents to territory in Texas. Write for particulars. Attached to car in 15 minutes. L. C. Malone Lumber Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 282-6tp

Miscellaneous

FOR MESSENGER Call 974. 232-26tc

RAYFIELD CARBURBOR. More power, speed and mileage. The carburetor that is easy on your motor and pocketbook. Ask about trial proposition. F. S. McMiller, Mgr. Phone 1599. 283-6tp

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—At once, German girl for general housework; references required. Mrs. Walter Cores. Phone 841. 284-tfc

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary \$15.00, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. 25c an hour spare time. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. For particulars and samples address Inter Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. 284-1t

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1206 8th St. phone 1893. 248-tfc

MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 256-26tc

WANTED—Dress making. 802 Austin St. 281-6tp

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two five-room residences close to refinery. Sell for small payment and balance like rent. Will trade for farm land in or near Mills County, Texas. Denver Hotel, room 39. 280-6tp

ATTENTION LUMBERMAN—I have an \$1800 equity in a well improved well located suburban home. Will trade for small cash payment, balance in lumber. Address 300, care Times. 284-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two houses and lots and one lot in Dublin, Texas. Phone 1456 or address Mrs. E. A. Cowan, 907 Austin St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 284-3tc

NOW is the time to get Silver Campine eggs for hatching, reasonable. Phone 1618. 283-3tp

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County officers..... 15.00

City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary..... 10.00

Aldermen..... 5.00

All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims to 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. NAURY

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

For County Attorney: ED. YARBROUGH

E. H. EDDLEMAN

T. F. HUNTER

T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

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

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY

E. P. WALSH

J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAZ

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

R. L. (Peje) RANDOLPH

J. A. D. SMITH

J. L. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor: C. E. FOWLER (Second Term)

T. E. RAGSDALE

IRVAN DEATON

LEE PRESCOTT

J. F. GUILLET

H. Y. NEWSUM

W. J. HOWARD, JR.

JACK T. RINGENBACK

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)

For Constable—Precinct 1: W. W. ALLEN

not learned last night whether the building was insured. Quick work by the firemen prevented the blaze spreading to adjoining buildings.

THREE DEAD IN DETROIT WHEN HOME IS BURNED

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NAME NOT ON BALLOT GETS ELECTED ANYHOW

(Frederick Leader)

As a rule there is no opposition to the democratic nominees in the Frederick city election, but 16 voters in the fourth ward took it upon themselves to vary this rule Tuesday and voted for O. B. Dillingham for councilman from that ward, in opposition to J. W. Alexander, the regularly nominated candidate of the democratic party in that ward. Only 15 votes were cast for Alexander. The precinct election board certified to the county election board that Dillingham had received 16 votes, and Alexander 15.

On the face of the returns this showed Dillingham elected, and the county board was without authority to go back of the precinct board's returns. The county board, however, was confronted with this phase of the situation—that the Oklahoma elec-

tion law makes no provision for writing in anybody's name on ballots and provides only for regularly nominated candidates or candidates who have regularly filed as independents for being on the ballot. The county board was in a quandary as to what course to pursue and called on Joseph Morris, secretary of the state election board at Oklahoma City, and asked him what to do about the matter. Mr. Morris took some time to look into the law and then telephoned that the votes for Dillingham were illegal and could not be counted. This left Alexander without legal opposition and he was issued a certificate of election.

Chicago, April 8.—Automobile accidents caused the death of 250 persons and injuries to 3,289 persons in Chicago last year, according to figures made public today by the Citizens Traffic and Safety Association.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb of Henrietta will visit relatives here the first of the week and will attend "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre.

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Forgery Case To Be Called at Archer City on One of New Indictments

E. W. Fry, former legislator and county judge of Young county, will be placed on trial again on a forgery charge at Archer city tomorrow morning...

The dozens of witnesses, including many officials and citizens of Young county, who attended the several trials here, are expected to be on hand at Archer city tomorrow...

SAYS FOUR NEGROES ROBBED HIM OF \$17

William Perry, who lives at the American Hotel, last night reported to police that his pocket had been picked of \$17 by two negro women and two negro men in an alley back of the carnival grounds...

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BIRTHDAY DINNERS FOR MISS DOLA WHITE

The birthday anniversary of Miss Dola White was made the occasion of two delightful informal dinner parties this week.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. O. F. MARCHMAN

A table of guests in addition to the two table bridge games of the Friday Bridge Club, playing this week with Mrs. O. F. Marchman, was quite a pleasant feature.

dainty embroidered apron, went to Mrs. Larkin for high score. The luncheon menu consisted of fruit salad, wafers, ripe olives, potato chips with a dessert of strawberry ice cream and cake.

MONROE CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. FIFER NEWTON

Mrs. Fifer Newton was hostess to the Monroe Circle Wednesday, the club enjoying the usual informal afternoon of fancywork and social chat with Victrola selection interspersed.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs. W. H. Bachman entertained the Congenial Crochet Club informally Friday afternoon, crocheting furnishing a pleasing entertainment to the members present.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, April 10—The various church societies will meet as announced elsewhere. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Rebekah hall.



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MRS. M. A. BECKMAN HOSTESS TO PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club held the second "Home Economics" program Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Beckman.

MRS. DAN HARDY HOSTESS TO B. O. P. GIRLS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Hardy followed the usual routine of diversion, a bit of music and a little more music and still more chat with a refreshing plate of strawberry ice cream and angel food cake at the close of the two hours.

PRESBYTERIAN CHORUS IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bell.

UNITY CLUB CONTINUES STUDY OF "TEMPEST"

The closing scene of Act II and the opening scene of Act III of Shakespeare's "Tempest" formed the study of the Unity Club, meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Maer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MASTER WEAVER FRIDAY

The small friends of Milton Hays Weaver enjoyed a delightful party at his home Friday afternoon, the occasion being in celebration of his fifth birthday.

WICHITA FALLS GIRL HONORED AT T. W. C.

Miss Vira Hinckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hinckley of this city has been elected Queen of the May for the May Day Festival at Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth.

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Forehanded Folks Are Preparing Now For Easter Assortments Here Will Be of Material Help in Choosing Intelligently Spring's Smartest Suits At Savings

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Wichita Falls, April 1, 1916  
You are hereby notified of the death of Mr. W. Wilcox who lived in Archer City, he died following an attack of pneumonia. He held Policy No. 465 in this Association, and his wife has been paid \$1000. Also Mr. W. D. Hankins, who lived in Electra, died from a short illness of Spinal Meningitis. His wife has been paid \$1000 out of the accumulated surplus. He held Policy No. 546.  
We also regret to advise you of the death of Mr. T. S. Freeman who lived in Wichita Falls. His death was caused from Cardio-Renal disease. He held Policy No. 237.  
Each member is now assessed \$2.00 (only). This pays all claims up to date and puts a reserve in the treasury for the next claim. No. 546 was a Free Assessment. This \$2.00 must be paid by May 1st under penalty of suspension.  
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**SOCIETY**

(Continued from page one)

is Miss Hinckley's first year at T. W. C. and for a first year girl to be so honored is a mark of high popularity. The queen is chosen by election.

**FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS AT LANGFORD HOME FRIDAY**

The members of the Thursday Forty-Two Club with a number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford Friday evening, the weather necessitating the changes from the club meeting date. The game provided the evening's entertainment, the tables being arranged in rooms made attractive by use of potted plants and flowers in Easter effect. The Easter emblems and a collection of yellow and white were used in the dainty refreshment course served at the conclusion of the games to the following: Messrs. and Mes- James Hunter, W. L. Robertson, A. Lee, Adams, Patterson, J. T. Montgomery, R. L. Miller, Grisham, W. Robertson, O. T. Bacon, G. D. Anderson, Clint Wood, Guest, T. B. Noble, Snider, R. E. Huff, Thomas, Andrews, A. B. Huff and Mrs. M. M. B. Donnell.

**BUSINESS SESSION OF AUSTIN MOTHERS' CLUB**

Gratifying reports from "Tag Day," the most recent activity of the Austin Mothers' Club were heard at the club meeting Friday afternoon, attended by a large number of mothers. Much pleasure also was taken in the presence of Mrs. J. W. Lee, the president who has been kept from the club meetings for some time by serious illness in her family. The program consisted of a violin selection by Miss Brent Zachary, accompanied on the piano by Miss Run Brown. The session was devoted to business and the coming district Mothers' Congress at Gainesville was discussed. The Austin Club is to be represented by Mrs. Dai Hardy and Miss Irene Rainey.

**GOOD MEETING OF ALAMO MOTHERS' CLUB FRIDAY**

The Alamo Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon at the Alamo School for a business session. The report given that the Stoddard's Lecture have been placed in the library and that the treasurer has sufficient fund on hand to pay for them. Mrs. Coleman was elected delegate to the Mothers' Congress of the district meeting at Gainesville April 19 and 20. The attendance and interest was good.

**S. C. G. DANCE IS HELD FRIDAY EVENING**

The boys of the S. C. G. Club and their friends danced an evening at the Westland, the affair being the society event of the week for the young people. Katz orchestra furnished the music and the evening was characterized in inspiring manner. Mrs. Wiley Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Carter McGregor were in the role of chaperones. Included in the guests were Misses Lella Beall Anderson and Louise Montgomery home for a short spring vacation from Hockaday School in Dallas. Misses Blanche Kahn, Helen Stone, Laura Rentz, Ruby Moore, Agnes Reid, Delphine Wyatt, Wilma Pili, Ellen Adele, Robertson, Mollie Flowers, Mary Orlin and Ruth Simpson. The S. C. G.'s present were: J. J. Bonner, William Robertson, John Colquitt, Victor Jungk, John Kelly, Louis W. Rite, Howard Renfro, James Williams, Homer Crawford, Mack McGinley, Charlie Nolen, William Jones, Clarence Moore and Robert Avis.

**WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES**

The Mission Study class of the First M. E. Church South will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. The program to be carried out follows: Devotionals, Mrs. P. P. Langford; vocal solo, Mrs. M. R. Garrison. On Public Schools, Mrs. Guest. Three aims in Home Missions: Education, Mrs. M. P. Kelly; one phase of Home Mission Training, Mrs. Barcus; Home Facts About Hospitals of the Early Days, Mrs. McGlamery; A Home Mission Deaconess, Mrs. Wilfong; General Statement as to needs met by Home Missions as a Healing Force, Mrs. Niles; Special Medical Work among Alaskans and Porto Ricans, Mrs. T. P. Adams; Value of Home

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**SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. JAMES GANT**

The recent return of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gant from their wedding trip was the inspiration of a surprise miscellaneous shower for the bride, given by the girls of the Philanthropic Class, school and the Young Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church Friday evening. It has been the custom of the class to meet monthly for an informal supper and this was made to serve the double purpose of shower and supper. The class members and guests arrived at the Gant home shortly after six o'clock, the gifts were presented to the honoree and the supper was spread. Those participating were: Misses Dena Butler, Mary Beyer, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Cora Karrenbrock, Edna Jones, Elizabeth Miller, Blanche Lawler, Louella Morgan, Mina Everett, Katherine Reichen, Gretchen Zeigler, Mesdames Rexford, Pate, Deaton and McCarty.

**The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.**

**The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will meet Monday in separate divisions, each division meeting at the church.**

**The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon at the Rectory.**

**The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church, all ladies of the church and the public being invited. Miss Edmiston will lead the Bible study.**

**SHARP, STABBING PAINS Often Tell of Weak Kidneys. A Wichita Falls Resident Shows You What to Do**

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**THIS CITY CHOSEN FOR PRESBYTERY**

Meeting at Canyon Last Week Decides To Hold Next Session Here in September

The second semi-annual meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. will be held in this city September 5, 1916 according to the decision of the presbytery in session last week at Canyon. Rev. H. M. Frank of this city, Sunday school missionary was moderator of this meeting and the local church was represented by Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor in addition to Mr. Frank. Mr. Grafton returned Saturday morning, Mr. Frank remaining for a short while longer.

**MACKECHNEY HIGH AT FRIDAY'S SHOOT**

Breaks 24 Out of 25 Rocks. Thirty Take Part at Gun Club's Trap

John R. Mackechney was high gun at Friday afternoon's shoot at the Wichita Gun Club's trap east of the city, breaking 24 out of a possible 25, giving him possession of the Halton & Friday trophy for the week. Next Friday the shoot will start at two o'clock, so as to give all contestants an opportunity to shoot. There were 30 who took a try at the blue rocks Friday afternoon the scores on 25 targets being as follows: J. W. Glasbey 10; E. G. Hill 22; Father Campbell 18; Frank Howard 19; Shogemaker 18; Ross 13; Dr. Meredith 9; Sealing 9; Frank Wood 14; Martin 14; Greenwood 9; Kelly 10;

Yeager 13; Preston Wood 10; Nussbaum 20; Wilfong 16; Fletcher 21; Atley 20; Pate 20; Dillard 17; Wilson 14; Payne 14; Greenburgh 4; Digger 6; Merdus 11; G. C. Wood 12; John Gould 3; J. R. Mackechney 24; Dr. Thornburgh 19; Dr. M. M. Walker 15.

**MANY VISITORS ARE COMING THIS WEEK**

"Birth of a Nation" Will Bring Delegations From Many Points in This Section

Large crowds from Graham, Seymour, Varian, Frederick Grandfield, Newcastle, Olney, Burkburnett, Electra and Henrietta will come here this week to see "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre. Hundreds of tickets have already been sold to out of town people. Those

purchases have been made from points as far distant as Elk City, Clareton, Stamford and Bowie.

A number will come from Graham in automobiles. A big delegation at Seymour is trying to arrange with the Wichita Valley for a special train. An effort is also being made by Grandfield and Frederick people to have a special train run from here north on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern after the show on one of the nights so as to permit those who come to see the show to return the same night. The train has been promised provided sufficient patronage is assured.

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ERED T. DATSON, Rector.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Epworth League service will be held by John Albritton. Sermon text for morning, "The Marvelous Power of Jesus." For the evening, "The Hour is Come When the Son of Man is Glorified." All Methodists in the city without church home urged to unite with us.  
C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ.**  
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Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Sunday evening, "What Must We Do To Be Saved." I have found a new and interesting way to treat this old question. Not a new answer, but a new way of approaching the old one. The public will be interested. The public invited. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.**  
Bishop E. E. Ross, D. D., of Muskogee, Okla., will preach Sunday morning. Bishop Ross is one of the leading preachers of the church and of all the South, and every one is invited to hear him. Sunday school and League at the usual hour and are urged for large attendance. Services every day during the week at 10 a. m., 4 p. m., and 7:45. The afternoon services will be for the children and young people and all are urged to attend each day. B. R. A. Lile of Dallas will be in charge of the music, and he asks all who will help in the singing to meet him at the church Saturday night at 7:45. The pastor begs the hearty and unanimous cooperation of his people during this campaign. Let all of our members make a canvass of their neighborhood and return the cards which have been given them. Those who contemplate joining our church are urged to do so at once.  
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

**Christian Science.**  
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Age, Sins, Diseases, and Death Real." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Let every teacher and officer be on time and greet their pupils as they come in. We want to see 600 present. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 8 p. m. After the morning service, the question of some one to help in the revival will be taken up; it is hoped Shelby King will preach at the Walnut Street Mission in the afternoon following the Sunday school. B. Y. P. U. at the church at 7. Alliance Monday at 8. The pastor will speak Sunday evening to the young men.

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ROSEOE C. MILLER, Pastor.

**Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)**  
(Eleventh and Holliday)  
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45. German morning worship at 10:30. At 11 p. m. the regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation which had to be postponed from last Sunday will take place. All young members are requested to be present. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, April 13 at the home of Mrs. Peter Berter. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.  
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**Fourth Street Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., R. M. Brown, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Communion services on the first and the morning hour. Every member of the church is urged to be present. Sunbeam band, girls' auxiliary, and boys' Ambassadors will sing at 10 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Woman's Alliance, Monday 3 p. m. Midweek prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. cordial invitation to worship with us.  
J. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**  
Bible School 8:30, all young people's meetings at 9:45. We had 50 in prayer-meeting last week, you make our records such at 60. We had 60 in prayer-meeting this week. At 1:40 the morning sermon will be concerning "Church Extension and Ministerial Relief." Shall we kill the old worn out broken down preachers, pension them or send them to the county poor farm? Our churches will have to answer these questions. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will deliver one of his new printed sermons entitled "Am I Right?" This is a simple, plain statement of Bible truths. We want every member to bring a trial and try rain or shine. These rains are making millions for Texas. I know all will benefit by them. I have no crop to grow except Christian and I am going to assist my friend and assist in preparing the field, planting the seed and growing the crop for a rich spiritual harvest. Easter Sunday we expect to raise at least \$500 for home missions, but people are doing a wonderful work this year.  
E. P. WALTERS, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
The faculty for the Presbyterian Missionary Institute for the Amarillo Presbytery, Presbyterian Church is in our city and engaged in holding a two day's institute in our church. These women are experts in their work and are to be congratulated in having them with us. Delegates are here from as far up as Guannah on the Denver and from Sevier, Taylor, and Garfield counties. A large store for today. At 11 o'clock Mrs. W. B. Preston will give an address, at 3 o'clock Mrs. Joseph Dubbs will give an address on the evening of the night. Mrs. Dubbs will speak. Mrs. Preston will speak at St. John's Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.  
N. E. CRAFTON, Pastor.

## MUSICIANS CLUB TO SING NEXT SUNDAY

Will Present "Stabat Mater" at First Christian Church—Is Notable Production

The Musicians' Club which scored such a gratifying success last month in their production of "The Rose" is to present a work in striking contrast to the opera. This is the Stabat Mater of Pergolesi, a gem of the early classic period which will be given on Palm Sunday, April 16 in the First Christian Church. An announcement says:

"It is surprising that so beautiful and finished a work as this should be so little known. It has been performed but comparatively few times in America, and does not seem to be very generally known in any country."

"It consists of thirteen numbers in all, five solos, five duos and three choruses. Each number is a masterpiece and shows the finished skill of a really great writer. Pergolesi belonged to what is known as the 'transition period' leading from Palestrina to Beethoven. Had not this period contained the giants Bach, Handel, Buononcini, Hayden and Mozart, it is certain that Pergolesi would have been much better known than he is for his writing is distinguished always by the freshest originality and the most consummate skill. In this connection it is well to remember that Pergolesi was but thirty years old when he died and that none of the greatest works of the above masters had been produced very much before that age."

"The public is cordially invited to attend the performance of the Stabat Mater. So far as can be ascertained it has never been given before in any part of the southwest and no one should miss the opportunity to hear so rare and perfect a work."

"The Musicians' Club will present the performance at the Musical Festival, May 3. On this occasion will also be given for the first time, a setting of Poe's poem 'Srafra' by T. B. Machin, the director of the chorus. The poem is set for three part female chorus, and is dedicated to the ladies of the Musicians' Club chorus. The composition of this has occupied Mr. Machin's leisure during the winter and it is hoped that it will prove pleasing both to the performers and the audience."

## DALLAS CHURCHES WAGE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—A strenuous advertising campaign conducted by Sunday School pupils and adult church members, was culminated today for "Go To Church Sunday," to be celebrated in Dallas tomorrow. Sunday school as well as church attendance will be boosted by the movement, which has been carried along scientific lines. It has been estimated by Dallas pastors that there are 20,000 children of school age of whom only half are Sunday school members. They also have said that not more than 40 per cent of the members of any denomination were regular church goers.

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There is much that this store can do for you outside of the customary channels of business. This we call SERVICE, it is a part of our policy to be helpful to our friends in all things. If we see first—we volunteer—if not—you may always ask. Beginning a season is like a first day at school—every one is all expectation. This store has attempted to maintain the spirit of expectation upon the part of employees—respectful expectation—CAN I SERVE YOU?

## Women Who Seek the Accepted Styles Are Coming to This Garment Store—and Rightly Too

For here more than the mere superficiality of style are offered. The intelligence with which our garments are selected has been the result of study—not of our needs, but yours. We have not grasped at every "will-o' the wisp" to find something new. The LOGICAL NEW STYLES, made so by their foundation of designing, are the ones shown in this store.

Women have learned to expect from this store not alone the best styles, but all that goes with the best.

## Dresses With Quite New Features

Those side cascades, the balloon skirts, are by far the most prominent feature of these beautiful new dresses. One actually wonders how such grace can be accomplished. There are quite a number of exquisite dresses to show tomorrow at \$12.50 to \$30.00.

## What Wonderful Values in These Beautiful Suits

Right in the middle of the suit season too. Even so, we must give the store to Spring stocks soon and these lots must be disposed of quickly.

\$18.50 values now ..... \$13.88 \$27.50 values now ..... \$20.63  
\$22.50 values now ..... \$16.88 \$30.00 values now ..... \$22.50

## WAISTS FOR DRESS-UP

Favored because they are not too plain nor too fussy to be worn upon most any occasion when smart styles are in order. Crepes and silks maintain their leadership, but lingerie effects in the new cottons will give them a contest.



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You can't make a window display of a few inferior styles of trimmed hats satisfy the discriminating demand for Easter Millinery.

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Are reflected in the bright, sunshiny patterns and the smart fresh models of our bench tailored

## New Spring Clothes for Young Men

JUST ARRIVED \$18, \$20 and \$25

Already the signs of Spring are evident—the singing birds—the budding flowers—the lengthening days.

Are you not tired of that bulky old Winter suit? 'Tis Spring. 'Tis time to discard the Wintry garment and don new clothes.

You'll be delighted with the refreshingly attractive weaves and color combinations we're showing.

Have a peek at our windows—or better—come in. Try on a few suits. See if you're not pleased more than you have ever been. And when you see our comprehensive array of high class hats, snappy new neckwear and shirts—in fact, faultless furnishings of all kinds—you will quickly admit that we have the most desirable assortment in town.



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# AT THE THEATERS

## "BIRTH OF A NATION" WILL TELL GRAPHIC STORY OF CIVIL WAR AND DAYS OF RECONSTRUCTION—FIVE PERFORMANCES HERE

D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle "The Birth of a Nation" begins its engagement at the Liberty Theatre tomorrow night. There will be two performances daily, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nothing like this wonderful attraction has ever been seen upon the local boards. It is given here exactly as it is being presented in New York City where the big drama has broken every record in the stage history of the first city in the country. In addition the piece has piled up record engagements in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

It covers a wide range of American history and touches only the points of interest in the great events that led up to and terminated the Civil War. The force that slavery played in producing this crisis is traced from its inception to its abolition. While the basic theme is historical in its foundation its intent results have been marshalled upon a larger scale than was ever dreamed of before. Where directors of vast spectacle have dealt with hundreds in the past Griffith employs thousands. 15,000 people fill his stage which has a vast territory for its background, 3,000 horses pass before your view in wild dashes over miles of country roadway. The decisive battle of the Civil War are reproduced in faithful detail and you see these conflicts fought again just as they were waged 50 years ago. Cities were built up only to be destroyed to lend force and verity to the dramatic narrative. One enormous battlefield is shown stretching over an area of 10 square miles and upon these planes and trenches 10,000 soldiers clash in a mimic warfare that is as real as if you were an eyewitness of the actual occurrence. Holding the great effects there is a story as tender and true as love and romance can be pictured. There are tears and smiles, noble sacrifices and heroic deeds of personal valor. Youthful dreams of love's fruition are rent asunder by the dreams of war; home-

ties snap before the call to arms and suffering such as cannot be imagined is depicted in the crude manner that history is made when men surrender reason to passion and engage in a deadlock of armed resistance.

You see the war start after being shown the causes which precipitated it. You see the great generals of the contending sections playing their desperate games of human pawns moved into the field of slaughter. Then comes the agreement for peace and Lincoln sets about his superhuman task of healing the wounds by the application of that great love which made him the towering figure of his age. A fanatic's bullet stills the heart which beat so evenly for all humanity. The South is thrown back into a worse fate than war. Their lands are over-run by a hungry horde of vengeful politicians and grafters. The poor negro is cajoled into a false understanding of liberty and in his ignorance is led into excesses by these scoundrels of fortune. One of it comes the ghostly garbed crusaders of a terrible era to once more set things aright and return the lands and liberties of peace to their rightful owners and order the land's misere. The chorus of brotherly love in an allegorical dream which visions the reunion of the divided sections and the welding of that national spirit which has made this nation so great after its baptism in its own blood.

**MARIE DORO AT THE LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY**

"The Wood Nymph" and a Keystone "Perils of the Park" make up the Triangle program to show at the Lydia Margaret Monday and Tuesday.

A play that mingles very beautifully the atmosphere of aesthetic Greek life with the life of today is the Fine Arts Triangle, "The Wood Nymph." This shows Marie Doro to great advantage in her initial appearance as a Triangle star.

The locale of the place is placed

### Movie Calendar

Monday: Marguerite Clark in "Mice and Men" at the Empress. Edna Mayo and Henry B. Walthall in "The Strange Case of Mary Page" second episode at the Majestic. Marie Doro in "The Wood Nymph" at the Lydia Margaret. "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre.

Tuesday: Marie Doro in "The Wood Nymph" Triangle at the Lydia Margaret Monday. William Farnum in "Fighting Blood" at the Majestic. Jane Gray and Holbrook Blinn in "Man and His Angel" Equitable at the Empress. "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre.

Wednesday: "The Supreme Temptation" featuring Dorothy Kelly at the Majestic. Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in "The Golden Chance" at the Empress. "The Cave Man" with Robert Edison starred at the Lydia Margaret. "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre.

Thursday: Howard Hall and Mildred Gregory in "According to the Law" Mutual Masterpicture at the Empress. Dorothy Kelly featured again in "The Supreme Temptation" at the Majestic. Bessie Barriscale starred in "The Green Swamp" at the Lydia Margaret.

Friday: "The Grip of Jealousy" Blue Bird Feature at the Majestic. Mary Miles Minter starred in "Barbara Frietschie" at the Empress. Repeated showing of "The Green Swamp" with Bessie Barriscale at the Lydia Margaret.

Saturday: Request return engagement of "The Miracle of Life" with Margarita Fischer starred at the Empress. Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game" at the Majestic. "John Q. Gay's Honor" at the Lydia Margaret.

among the redwoods of California. According to the tale, Miss Doro as the Nymph has grown up under the care of a mother who has forsaken civilization to live in a finely furnished log house in the timber. There is a

stalwart Amazon like servant who guards the girl jealously. The Nymph has known nothing of men's society. She is taught the ancient stories of the Greek divinities and plays hymns to these personages on her harp.

But the restless girl is not content to stay at home. She runs and dances through the forest, her head filled with the wonderful stories that she has read. She gives the trees the names of the gods. One day she clasps her arms around a tree and calls on the divinity that inhabits it to appear. As the tree remains aloof to her impassioned cries, she clasps her hands and calls again for Apollo. A young hunter, who happens to have come on the scene, steps forward. The girl can hardly reconcile his hunting clothes and high boots with the picture of the half draped Greek god. He wins her interest, however. There is a thrilling first scene afterwards and the girl is rescued from danger and restored to her abode.

### EMPRESS TO FEATURE MARGUERITE CLARK MONDAY

"Mice and Men," a Paramount production will make up the program at the Empress Monday.

Marguerite Clark, the fascinating little star of the Famous Players Film Company, who since her desertion of the stage has endowed the screen with a number of inimitable characterizations, most notable of which are her successful appearance in "Still Waters" and in the dual title roles of "The Prince and the Pauper" adds another screen achievement that surpasses all her previous triumphs in her delightful interpretation of the role of Peggy in the photo production of the famous romantic comedy, "Mice and Men." This role, in which such popular actresses as Annie Russell and Lady Gertrude Fosses Robertson distinguished themselves in New York and London, respectively, develops the impulses and whimsicalities of romantic youth and it may therefore be readily seen that Miss Clark is eminently suited to this captivating impersonation. With the

additional interest contributed by a stirring dramatic conflict, and with the beautiful delineation of life and love as they were known in the South of a by-gone day, "Mice and Men" is one of the most exquisite Paramount pictures produced.

### "THE GOLDEN CHANCE" AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Widely known to motion picture devotees throughout the country, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid, both of whom frequently have appeared in the principal supporting roles of famous stars, will make their first appearance as co-stars in the Lasky Feature Play Company production, "The Golden Chance" showing at the Empress Theatre Wednesday. This is a play of modern life in its various shades written by Jeanie MacPherson and produced by Cecil DeMille.

Both Miss Ridgely and Mr. Reid for some time have been members of the Lasky organization and have won great popularity in Paramount theatres. Miss Ridgely's last appearance and most notable one was in the title role of the Lasky production of the famous stage success, "The Glorious Lady." Mr. Reid appeared in this production, but his chief claim of popularity has been by reason of his remarkable performance as Don Jose in support of Geraldine Farrar in the Lasky production of "Carmen."

### WILLIAM FARNUM TO SHOW AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY

"Fighting Blood," a Fox feature will be the attraction Tuesday at the Majestic Theatre.

Len Hardy (William Farnum) is sent to prison for a theft committed by his rival. Prison chaplain interests Len in the Bible. Len comes from a long list of fighters and has had little success for the Bible. Governor pardons Len. Tombs interrupt first preaching service held by Len after he has become a minister. After terrible church. Blake, who sent Len to prison, is caught cheating at cards and ordered to leave town. Gray,

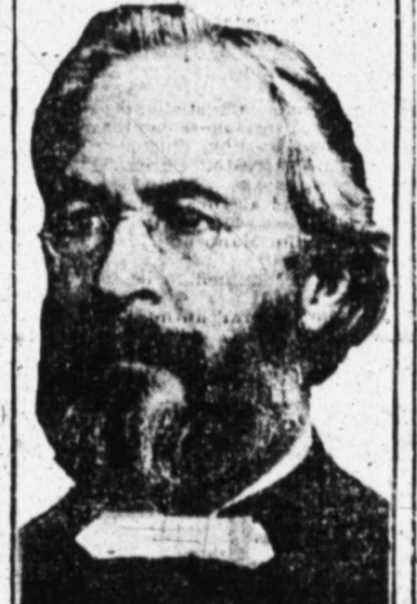
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## Dr. Parkhurst On "The Birth of a Nation"



By REV. DR. CHARLES H. PARKHURST

It is impossible to witness the film drama "The Birth of a Nation," now being shown at the Liberty Theatre, and not want to say something about it.

Every one who has seen it is saying something about it. When one has been crowded upon, pressed down and run over it is against nature not to make some kind of outcry.

That is the way one feels when coming out of the Liberty Theatre. The thing is vast. It is overwhelming. Nothing like it has ever before been put upon the stage.

The tension of the performance is but a single feature of it, but it is that which one feels most poignantly after three straight hours. It begins in an easy way, but commences soon to find its muscle and goes on to the end, pounding upon one's senses with blows that come heavier and heavier, more and more rapid.

It is not apparent what are the grounds of the objections urged against it nor what is the animus of those who are scheming to have the exhibition prohibited.

The national board of censorship has approved it and reaffirmed its approval. The popular indorsement which the play has since received by the thousands who are seeing it daily will result more than small prejudices or moral sensitivities to disturb. In the meantime efforts to suppress it are thus far successful in nothing so much as in giving it wider and more remunerative publicity.

The intimate familiarity which David W. Griffith has shown with the events of the reconstruction period along with the detailed scholarly study which he has made of the wider territory of events which the play covers renders the production one of surprising educational value to those who were either young children still or even unborn in the stirring years of 1860 to 1870. A boy can learn more from his father and get more of the atmosphere of the period by sitting down for three hours before the film which Mr. Griffith has produced with such artistic skill than by weeks and months of study in the classroom.

This drama is a telling illustration of the possibilities of motion pictures as an instrument of instruction in history.

The criticism that it exhibits the negro in an unfortunate light and that it is calculated to engender racial animosity is fully met by the consideration that it portrays the negro not as he is now at all, but as he was in

the days when he had just had the chains broken from him and when he was rotting in the deliciousness of a liberty so new and untried that he had not yet learned to understand it and was as ignorant as a baby of the way to use it. It is in this respect exactly true to history, and if it reflects upon the negro as he was then it is a compliment to the black man of today. An exhibition of lawlessness might not have been proper thirty or forty years ago. Such propitiated change with the passing of time.

The battle scenes which Mr. Griffith has depicted are of surpassing power and realism. Every lover of peace must experience a certain painful gratification that just at this time the ghastly horrors of carnage can be brought so closely home to the eye. It is one thing to read about the trenches, the killing and the corpses. It is quite another thing to have them bodily pressed before the eye with all the demonic fury that marks conflict at close range. A well written description of a battlefield allows the place and the occasion to be invested with features of magnificence, with the heroism of the combatants and the glory of the victors. On Griffith's screen we see the real thing. There is no magnificence, no glory, but horror, brutality and stark butchery. It dawns with the sense of man's inhumanity to man. It makes war despicable and detestful. It conveys an indelible lesson to all who have been bewitched by those who have decked out the naked hideousness of war with tinsel drapery.

There are also scenes of surpassing dignity and beauty done by a master artist's hand—the signing by the president of the proclamation for volunteers which marked the end of the old regime, the surrender of Lee to Grant, and the assassination of the president in Ford's theatre.

The tender affection in which Mr. Lincoln is held was manifested in the way the great audience received the scene of a heartbroken southern mother pleading with him for her son, sentenced to death as a guerrilla. Every eye was dim with tears in the strangling hush that fell on the theater. What might not our country have been saved had the problem of reconstruction been left to the great heart—the one man who compassed within himself the resources of the intelligence, experience, breadth and sympathy of Abraham Lincoln!

"The Birth of a Nation" has my unqualified approval.

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who conspired with Blake to lay theft at Lem's door becomes repentant and confesses his part in the affair. Blake forces Evie (Dorothy Bernard) Lem's former sweetheart to act as decoy for his gambling rooms in western mining town. Lem licks Big Bull, mining camp bully, who has prevented Lem from preaching in the saloon. Blake is shot and killed by Gray, his one time accomplice, in struggle for revolver. When Lem asks some one to play a

hymn during his service in saloon, Evie plays "My Old Kentucky Home" the song she used to sing for Lem years before. Evie degraded by life in the mining camp, prays for strength to begin life anew. Lem takes Evie by the hand and together they start on their journey through life. SECOND EPISODE OF "MARY PAGE" MAJESTIC MONDAY Those who begun the story of "Mary

Page" last Monday will be intensely interested in the Monday picture show at the Majestic. The second episode is entitled "Mary's Madness" and the plot is shown in its further development. Miss Mayo and Henry B. Walthall are wonderful stars and are already quite popular here. Miss Mayo will wear more elaborate Lucille creations Monday, which will be of unusual attraction to the women and girls.

### CAMPAIGN WILL BE OPENED HERE

JOHN W. WOODS, CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL SELECTS THIS CITY

### DATE NOT YET FIXED

Will Likely Be Next Saturday or Monday Following—To Be at Wichita Theatre

John W. Woods, of Rotan, Texas, speaker of the House of Representatives of Texas and candidate for attorney general of Texas, will formally open his campaign in this city within the next ten days. Mr. Woods wrote to local citizens, saying he desired to open his campaign here and a reply was sent stating that Wichita Falls would be glad to have him do so.

The date is not yet fixed, but will be either April 15 or April 17. The Wichita Theatre has been secured for the address which Judge Woods will deliver, and the occasion will be one of the most important political events in this city in many years.

Judge Woods announced his candidacy several months ago. He is running against H. F. Loomis who is a candidate for a third term in the office.

Another political campaign will be inaugurated in Northwest Texas next Saturday when O. B. Colquitt will fire the opening gun in his campaign for the United States Senate, with a speech at Vernon. He announced his selection of that city recently. A tent now being used by an amusement company will be provided for Colquitt's speech and extensive preparations for the occasion are being made at Vernon. It is expected that a number of Wichitans will go to Vernon for the occasion.

### SEVERAL RECRUITS ARE ENLISTED HERE

Five are Secured For Navy and Three For Army at Local Stations

Five young men were enlisted in the United States Army last week.

The navy enlistments are: Jessie L. McDonald, Granite, Okla. fireman; James Lancaster, Greenville, coal passer; David Blank, Wichita Falls, apprentice seaman; P. C. Becker, chief gunner's mate in charge of the recruiting station here. The following men enlisted in the army: William G. Powell, Electra; Albert C. Wilkins, San Angelo; J. L. Bean, Garland. Only four persons have enlisted since the office opened two weeks ago.

### DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTIONS

Precinct and County Meets Ordered—Committee To Be Called Shortly

A call will be issued shortly by T. B. Boone, county democratic chairman, for a meeting of the county committee to make arrangements for the precinct and county conventions. The precinct conventions will be held Saturday, May 6 and will elect delegates to the county convention which will meet Tuesday, May 9. At the county convention delegates will be chosen to the state convention which meets in San Antonio on May 22.

Precinct conventions will elect delegates to the county convention on the basis of one for each 25 democratic votes for governor at the last preceding election. The county will have representation in the state convention on the basis of one delegate for each 100 democratic votes for governor.

No date has been fixed for the meeting of the county committee, but it will probably be called in a short time.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN BY SCHOOL BOARD

W. J. Bullock Again President—Bond Election May Be Ordered This Week

Discussion of school finances occupied the attention of school board members at their meeting Friday night, the situation being gone over thoroughly, preliminary to the meeting with the Chamber of Commerce committee Saturday morning.


The election results were canvassed and declared and officers elected as follows: W. J. Bullock, president; A. H. Carrigan, vice president; W. W. Brown, secretary. Mr. Bullock has held this position for a number of years.

Yesterday members of the board inspected a number of sites that are available for the new school that is to be built. It is probable that another meeting will be held this week, at which the bond election will be ordered and the amount of bonds to be asked is not yet known but will probably be \$60,000.

### FEW INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED AT ARCHER CITY

Archer county's behavior is exceedingly judging from the results of the grand jury's session; three misdemeanor indictments were returned and two felony indictments, no arrests having been made in the latter cases.

District Attorney Humphrey will return there tomorrow for the first case, and the following week will be back in Wichita Falls to prosecute several cases set for trial in the 78th district court. The Morris, swindling case is set for a week from tomorrow.



**MONDAY, APRIL 10**

**THEY ARE GOING TO TRY PRETTY MARY PAGE FOR MURDER**

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### GIVEN SENTENCE ON MANN ACT CHARGE

Lynn Bass, Arrested Here, is Found Guilty in Federal Court at Fort Worth

Four persons arrested here were among the 22 prisoners sentenced in federal court at Fort Worth Friday. Lynn Bass, arrested December 1 on a vagrancy charge by Deputy Sheriff Bossier and Carnes, was sentenced to serve one year and one day for violation of the Mann act. Bass, who came to Wichita Falls with a woman whom he claimed to be his wife, paid a fine of \$10.00 here and left town. The federal authorities were placed on his trail and he was soon apprehended.

Tom Ireland, charged with retailing liquor without a license, received a sixty day jail sentence and was fined \$100. He was arrested here three months ago.

Two negroes arrested in the Katy railroad yards three weeks ago by Deputy Sheriffs Carnes and Glenn on charges of burglarizing interstate shipments also drew heavy sentences. A quantity of whiskey, tobacco and clothing which had been stolen from the freight car was found in the homes of the men.

The fire department was called Friday night to extinguish a burning trash can on the high school grounds. No damage was done. A rumor was current in that section of the city that the fire was the work of incendiaries but this report could not be confirmed.

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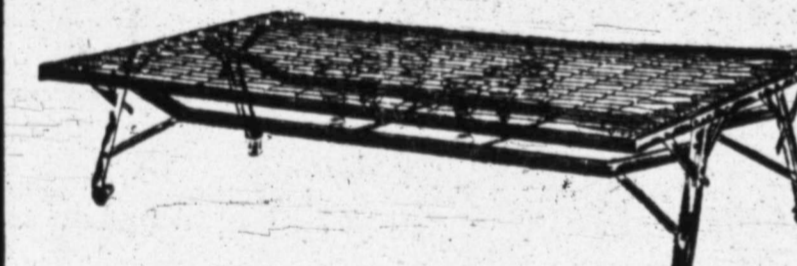
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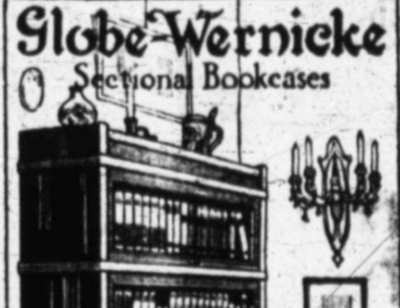


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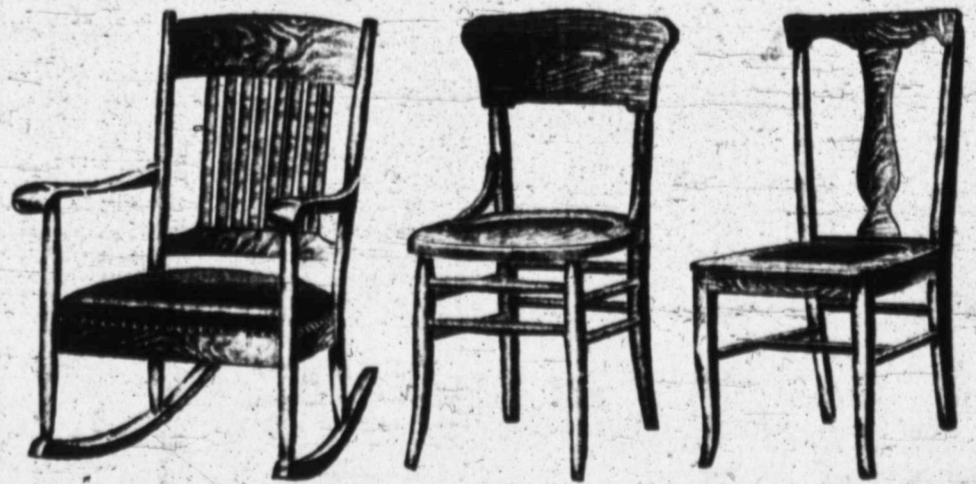
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### FIND IT NECESSARY

Chamber of Commerce and School Board Committees See No Other Way

The committee of Chamber of Commerce members, called in as an advisory board by the school board to consider the question of raising funds for the maintenance and improvement of the public schools, met Saturday morning and adopted the following resolution, which, if approved by the Chamber will be submitted to the school board:

Resolved, that whereas the school board reports that the scholastic population has increased so much more rapidly than assessed valuations that school revenue for the scholastic year 1916-1917 will be insufficient to maintain the public schools in their efficiency, and

"Whereas, we believe it would be detrimental to the growth and prosperity of the city to lower the standard of our public schools or fail to provide adequate facilities for all children within the scholastic age; therefore, we recommend:

"First, that the school board be requested to limit its expenditures as far as possible without crippling the efficiency of the schools, and that any deficiency be borrowed to keep up the schools nine months, if the legislature of 1917 shall pass an amendment of the present enabling act by which the district can provide for such deficiency.

"Second, that a bond issue for such additional buildings and grounds as are needed be submitted to the people and that if carried additional buildings be located at such parts of the city and district as to provide adequately for the scholastic population without congestion.

The meeting was held in Frank Kell's office in the Kemp and Kell building. The committee was composed of Mr. Kell, R. E. Huff, T. B. Noble, J. B. Marlow and J. M. Hland. Members of the school board who were present followed: W. R. Ferguson, W. J. Bullock, P. A. Martin, J. L. Jackson.

A joint session of these two bodies was held last Wednesday but the committee was unable at that time to form a definite solution to the problem. After a lengthy discussion the committee voted to table a motion that the city council be requested to request their board of equalization to raise city valuations 20 per cent over the renditions of last year, to raise school funds, this step being deemed impracticable.

It was also suggested that steps be taken to amend the law creating the Wichita Falls Independent School District to give the school board full power to make their own assessments and valuations in the future, regardless of the valuations fixed by either the city or county. The motion like wise was tabled. The meeting then adjourned upon the request of the committee that they have more time in which to consider the matter.

The resolution adopted Saturday will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Tuesday.

### HOLD INSTITUTE ON MISSION WORK

Meeting Begins at Presbyterian Church Saturday and Will Continue Today

The public is to be given a chance to share the good things which the missionary institute workers now at the First Presbyterian church have in store both this morning, this afternoon and tonight. Mrs. W. B. Preston of Fort Worth, state president of mission work for the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Joseph Debbas, secretary for young people's work in southwest are to speak. Mrs. Preston will speak at the eleven o'clock service and Mrs. Debbas will be heard both in the afternoon and evening.

The services today will complete the two day missionary institute being held at the First Presbyterian church and the speakers have carried out in this institute the same program observed at the meeting of Amarillo presbytery at Canyon this past week. The attendance Saturday was not quite as large as had been expected, only a few out of town delegates being in attendance but much interest was manifested in the program. Luncheon was served at the noon hour by the Ladies' Aid, the Missionary Society and the Westminster Guild.

Mrs. Preston's talk on "Where the Money Goes" was the feature of the afternoon program. Saturday an intimate story of the missionaries supported by the women's missionary societies of Texas being embodied in the lecture. Reports from Mrs. E. C. Howard of Seymour, from the secretary and treasurer's report at Canyon, a report from Mrs. Howard Reger of Vernon, presbyterian president, and the appointment and pledging for the coming year took up the morning session Saturday.

Luncheon followed and the afternoon program was opened with devotions conducted by Mrs. E. A. Fowler. The talk by Mrs. Preston was followed by a discussion of work among the young people by Mrs. Debbas and the various missionary organizations of the church were discussed. It is interesting to note in this connection that the First Presbyterian Church of this city has all of the church missionary organizations with the exception of the Little Light Bearers, including the Missionary Society, the Westminster Guild, the Intermediate Society, and the Light Bearers. A query, "Why I am a Member of the Missionary Society" with response by the members concluded the program for the afternoon.

The speakers for today have announced their subjects as follows: At the morning service Mrs. Preston will speak on "Why I Believe in Missions" and at 7:45 Mrs. Debbas will speak on "Aims and purposes of Young Peoples Work." The services for the young people will be held at three o'clock.



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### BASEBALL PLAYERS OF KATY TO MEET

Steps To Organize Team Will Be Taken at Meeting Here Next Saturday

Plans for the organization of a baseball club of the Katy Lines Athletic Association will be set in motion at a meeting to be held in the general offices next Saturday afternoon, when twenty players will be drafted for service. A bulletin has been issued by Superintendent J. W. Lutz asking all employees from Fort Worth, Okla., to Whitesboro, who desire to make the baseball team to send in their application. It is probable that the team will begin practicing immediately after it is formed.

A. A. Kaufholz, secretary of the general committee of the Association, has ordered 20 uniforms. They will be made to order and will be dark green with "Wichita Falls, Texas" across the shirts in gold letters. The socks will be green with yellow stripes. The uniforms, which were paid for by local merchants, will cost nine dollars each and will be completed about April 20th. The following merchants contributed to the fund: Kahn & Company, Baum & Gare, W. B. Book Store, W. B. McClurkan Company, Miller Drug Company, P. B. M. Company, Collier & Hendricks Company, Wichita Falls.

Sash & Door Company, Art Loan Company, Mecca Cafe, Halton & Friedle Jewelry Company, First National Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Wilford & Woods, Loeb-Liepsell Clothing Company, Moore & Richolt Lumber Company, Hearn Hotel, Wichita Mill & Elevator Company.

The work of surveying the diamond and getting the ground in shape will start within two weeks. The old baseball park has been leased by the association. Baseball being the principal sport, it will be given attention over the other branches of athletics to be taken up and no other branch of the athletic schedule will be organized until the baseball team is gotten under way.

The following sports will be taken up all along the line: Baseball, tennis, running, jumping, shot-put, quoits. A final tournament will be held in Parsons, Kansas, October 7th, and champions awarded to the victorious athletes.

### BOY SCOUTS BEING REORGANIZED HERE

Initiation is Held Saturday Night at Presbyterian Church—Plan Activities

The Boy Scouts of the First Presbyterian Church, an organization begun about three weeks ago, held an

initiation at the church Saturday night, this being the only feature of the routine scout meeting. The membership so far is limited to boys of the Presbyterian Church over eleven years of age, but boys of other denominations will be welcomed if meeting the requirements of Scout-hood and also to those requirements of the Women of King Arthur, which organization is a combination with the Scouts.

Rev. N. F. Gratton, the pastor in the scoutmaster and has the activities of the boys in charge and he will shortly select some man of the church to assist him. Meetings are held regularly every Saturday night at the church and the boys alternate meetings studying Scoutcraft and the lore of King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table.

### MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS ARE ELECTED AT VERNON

(Vernon Record) The first board of city commissioners provided for in the new city charter adopted on March 3 was chosen at the regular election held for that purpose last Tuesday. Hon. L. P. Bonner, former mayor was elected without opposition, as were all other candidates on the ticket. J. P. King and E. L. Witty were the commissioners chosen from the east side and M. G. Neathery and Harper Reed were elected from west Vernon. Under the charter the members of the commission are the only elective officers. All city officers and employees including members of the school board are named by the commission.

### MEETINGS BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Special Services Will Be Inaugurated With Sermons By Bishop E. E. Moss

Bishop E. E. Moss of Muskogee, Okla., one of the most noted Methodist divines of the South, will speak at both morning and evening services today at the M. E. Church, South. He is here visiting Dr. A. L. Andrews, pastor of the church, and his sermons today will serve to inaugurate the series of special meetings which will be conducted this week.

### JESS WILLARD DRIVES HIS OWN CHALMERS 6-30

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This refinery is now running day and night and its products are being shipped. Mr. Avis last week received an order from a San Antonio concern for seven car loads of lubricating oil which is now being shipped. He has also received requests for quotations from Columbus, Ohio, Chicago and other points and believes that from this time on the demand will require that the refinery be kept in operation day and night.

The lubricating oils which are now being refined there are named, Avisco, being a combination of the name Avis, and viscosity, a quality of the oils. The remarkable viscosity of these oils is said to be due to the process of refining. The wells process is used and this is the only refinery in the country in which this process is used. In this process the crude oil is never heated to the boiling point and consequently the molecules of the oil are not broken up. In this process heated gas from which the oxygen has been burned is introduced into the crude oil in the still through a horn shaped pipe. This separates the oils at varying temperatures and drives them to the top of the dome where they pass in the form of vapor through clay into the condensers. In the ordinary process the crude oil is heated to a high temperature and much of the viscosity of the oil is destroyed.

The wells process is adapted both to the refining of gasoline and the lighter oils and to the lubricating oils. It is claimed and has been demonstrated actual tests at the Jack county plant 35 per cent of gasoline can be taken from Electra crude, whereas by other processes the yield is only about 24 per cent. A high per cent of 60 gravity gasoline has been taken from the products sold as fuel oil by other refineries at the Avis plant.

Of the lubricating oils two grades are now being refined, one a motor oil and the other a spindle-oil, but many different grades can easily be produced. While they are just being placed on the market Mr. Avis for some time has been placing small quantities of these oils with users for practical experiments. Without exception those who have used them pronounce them the quality of anything they have ever used. One well known Texas firm writes: "Yours is the best cylinder oil that we have ever had. Lasts longer and gets better results."

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### EASIER TO SELL CARS THAN IT IS TO GET THEM

"Selling cars," explains A. R. Cotton, local distributor for the Dort, "is no problem this year. Getting cars from the manufacturer is another matter. We were fortunate in placing our specifications for a large number of Dorts early in the season, and we shall have cars to deliver this spring; but from the way things have opened up it looks as if our allotment would have to be very considerably increased to go all the way around."

"This warning is not for the man who will be satisfied with any old make of car, or even a good used car for there will be plenty of these for sale. But for the man who will be satisfied with nothing less than a new car of the latest and best design and improvement, the situation calls for immediate action. If, in the terms of the popular song, 'You Want What You Want, When You Want It, There's just one way of making sure that you will have your new car when you want it—and that way is to buy your car now.' Buy your car now means that it will be delivered in time for you to enjoy the wonderful spring weather. Buy it now, is just plain good horse sense. It is motor sense too. It is a slogan that is just as important this year as the do your shopping early of the holiday period. A week's delay in placing your order may mean an extra month's waiting when it comes to getting delivery on your new car. Which will you do, stand at the curbstone this summer and watch them go by, while you wonder whether you will be driving your car before Labor Day or place your order now and have a fine brand new machine of the kind you really wanted delivered to you in time to enjoy the best motor-ing months of the year? It's up to you. It is doubtful if a similar situation will ever exist in the automobile industry. Materials are not only scarce, but they have jumped sky high in price, another reason for early placing of orders, manufacturer after manufacturer has raised his price. The raises are not small ones; they average fifty to two hundred dollars. Discouraging, is hardly the word that you can apply to your feel-

ings when you discover that the car you decided to buy a few weeks ago but put off doing it, has jumped fifty dollars or more in price, and your dealer can't give you the old price on it. Finally the shortage of freight cars is still another serious matter that confronts both manufacturer and dealer. Even now, flat cars are being pressed into service because of the lack of box cars in which to ship. What the situation will be in a month or two from now nobody knows."

CEYMOUR PRISONERS GET AWAY, BUT ARE GAUGHT (Taylor County Banner) Saturday night four prisoners sawed their way out of jail and "beat it." Jailor Joe Hallow discovered what

was being done and put a stop to proceedings before seven others escaped. No tracking could be done until daylight, when the officers started pursuit. Sheriff W. L. Ellis apprehended one of the men, while John Self and Frank Genn got two others. Two were caught on the banks of the Wichita, while another was found near the Whiteside place east of town. He had evidently lost his way and come back toward town. Jaller Hallow believes the way the men got out was by means of nippers, following up a break that was made once before. As to how the instruments were secured for the break, no one that will tell knows. The officers are to be commended on their good work in catching three of the men.



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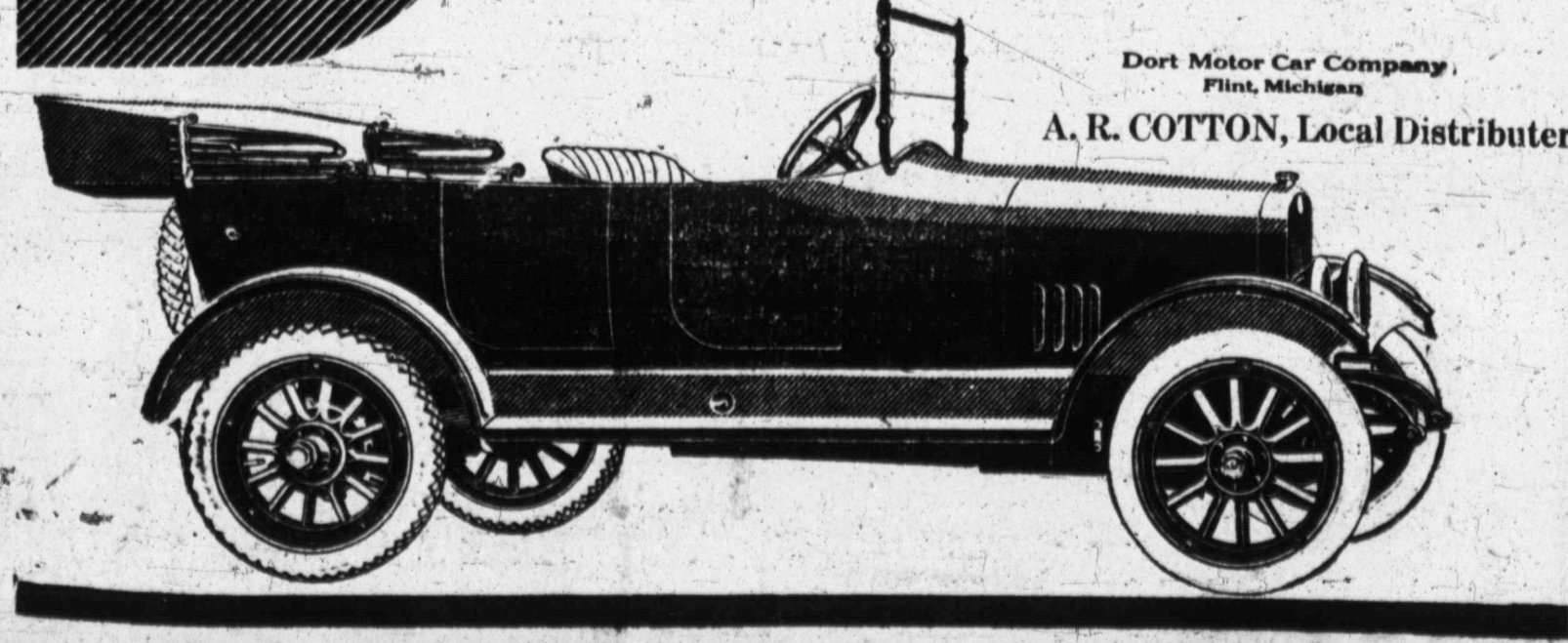
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