

FORMER HUERTA GENERAL MAY BE TROUBLE MAKER

SALAZAR REPORTED TO HAVE GONE BACK—IS AGAINST CARRANZA, VILLA AND UNITED STATES.

FIND PROCLAMATION

Reports of Constant Shifting of Carranza Forces Cause Belief That Mexico Will Claim It Can Now Handle Bandit Situation.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 10.—There was considerable excitement today over the reported crossing of the border by General Ynez Salazar, former Huerta general, who has been living here, and who is said to have gone into Mexico with avowedly hostile intentions toward the United States.

The attitude of Carranza, always hostile to every individual, corporation or party not subservient to him, which maintains in exile the most cultured and well to do portion of the Mexican family, the anarchy created by the very party that practically calls itself constitutionalists, their inability to run down bandits who like Villa, are the oppressors of the nation and a stain on its history, at least being the cause of an American invasion of our beloved soil impels me again to spring to the armed struggle, determined to do all I can for the salvation of our country and our honor.

After declaring that his first purpose is the union of all Mexicans for the national defense, he concludes with a statement that he is willing to turn the direction of the campaign over to any patriotic body of men who are worthy of it.

General Hernandez, with forces estimated at from 1000 to 3000 men is scheduled to arrive in Juarez today to take over the military command of the town from General Gavira, who is to be replaced by General Hernandez. Information from Mexican sources from the same sources it is learned that General Gavira will go to Casas Grandes where he will be assigned to a field command.

The constant maneuvering of Carranza troops between points close to the border seems to be getting on the nerves of the people of El Paso. An explanation offered today by an American who was formerly in close touch with the Mexican government found many believe that the man believed to be General Carranza was preparing to take advantage of the clause in the agreement with Washington over the Villa pursuit which provides that the American soldiers are to remain as the de facto government can cope with the situation.

"If Carranza can mass 25,000 or 35,000 soldiers in northern Chihuahua and Sonora," he said, "he can contend with a good show that he is able to handle any number Villa can collect and give protection to the border also. It is not a case where he really wishes to could make except to withdraw the withdrawal of the expeditionary forces.

Local authorities had no additional information regarding the progress of a revolution reported to have been inaugurated by General Ynez Salazar. Salazar recently has been living at La Cruzes, New Mexico, from which point he has made repeated night trips by motor to El Paso and vicinity. Officials here believe he may attempt to foment disturbances among the Carranza troops now reported gathering increasing numbers in northern Chihuahua.

REPORTS ON PROBE OF GASOLINE PRICES

Federal Trade Commission Submits Preliminary Data But Draws No Conclusions.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—The federal trade commission today presented to Congress a preliminary report on its investigation in the rise of prices of gasoline. The report carries a mass of statistics on production and prices but draws no conclusion as to the cause of the increase.

Of alleged discriminations which the commission is charged with investigating, under a Senate resolution the report says: "If prices are found to have been raised to higher levels in some sections than in others making due allowance for quality of product, freight and marketing conditions, it may be inferred that an element of artificial manipulation has entered into the advance."

Suggestions that increasing exports may be partly to blame for higher prices are made in a table showing that 1915 exports of gasoline, naphtha and benzine totaled 284,500,000 gallons against 238,500,000 in 1914 and 188,000,000 in 1913.

REPORTS OF "DEAD-LINE" FOR AMERICAN TROOPS ARE CIRCULATED AT EL PASO

Border reports that the pursuit of Villa would soon have to end because the American troops were nearing a "dead line" said to have been established by agreement between President Wilson and General Carranza, met with no confirmation.

General Jose Ynez Salazar, former Huerta general, is reported to have taken up the cudgel in a movement to drive the Americans from Mexico and it is understood to be attempting to organize a revolutionary movement independent of both Villa and Carranza. Latest reports place Villa south of Parral, about 400 miles south of Columbus, New Mexico, and apparently headed for Durango.

Negro soldiers at Del Rio will be withdrawn following a fatal riot there Saturday night in which a Texas ranger shot one of the troopers.

DURANGO LIKELY NEW OBJECTIVE OF VILLA FORCE

REPORTED TO BE ONE FULL DAY AHEAD OF AMERICAN CAVALRY MEN WHO ARE PURSUING BEYOND PARRAL.

"DEAD LINE" DENIED

Nothing Known of It in El Paso—Believed Villa Will Be Joined at Durango by Additional Force of 1000 Bandits.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 10.—In his flight from the American cavalry Francisco Villa is believed today to have passed Parral and is believed to be heading toward Durango city. Detachments of the Thirteenth Cavalry are hard on the bandit's trail but no official word has come from the front to indicate their position.

Mexican reports stated today that Villa was a full day ahead of his pursuers. If Villa succeeded in reaching Durango city he probably will be joined by the forces of the Arrieta brothers, who command more than 1000 men. A statement to Consul Garcia that Villa has now escaped any possibility of capture by American forces across a dead line established by President Wilson and Carranza by which it was agreed that the American troops would not continue their pursuit of the bandits was flatly denied today by Mr. Garcia.

Continuation of reports that Francisco Villa was in the neighborhood of Parral or had passed there was brought to Juarez today by Colonel Francisco Bertram, the Carranza commander at Matamoros. The Carranza official Adolfo Garcia today authorized the following statement: "Having had attributed to me in certain newspaper statements dealing with international affairs which I did not make, I consider it necessary to declare that in the future I shall give out no correspondence and pieces of news they seek for publication."

AMERICAN LINE IS REPORTED MENACED

Bands of Mexicans Said to Have Been Noted West of Motor Truck Route.

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., April 10.—Increased care is being taken to keep intact the American line of communication now nearly 400 miles long. New reports that bands of Mexicans were gathering west of the motor truck route from Columbus to Casas Grandes were received today. The reports were vague but official cognizance was being taken of them.

Military authorities here recognize that such bands menace the safety of the line, one of the most important problems of the campaign being to keep this line intact. Sentries have been instructed to be particularly vigilant and every effort is being made to quiet the fears of the credulous. Efforts to trace the sources of the rumors were futile.

MILITARY ATTACHE AT ROME IS TRANSFERRED

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—Colonel George M. Dunn, new military attache to the American embassy at Rome, has been ordered to San Antonio to become judge advocate of the southern department. He will be succeeded at Rome by Captain H. Helber, Sixth Cavalry, now on duty in the office of the chief of staff at the war department.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS OF MANY CITIES ARE MADE

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 10.—Industrial surveys have been completed in a number of the cities of the State by State Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman, and surveys are in progress in other cities. The data obtained will be submitted to the 35th annual session of the American Association of Industrial Engineers, which will be held here in 1917. The average cost of living, etc., will be shown when the report is completed.

BAKER DECLINES TO COMMENT ON BORDER REPORT

SAYS ANY "DEADLINE" AGREEMENT WOULD NOT COME WITHIN PROVINCE OF WAR DEPARTMENT, BUT UNDER PROTOCOL.

DE FACTO ATTITUDE

Discomfort of Carranza Officials Over Continued Presence of American Troops in Mexico Is Declared to Be Growing.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing declined to comment today on border reports that an agreement between the Washington and Carranza governments had fixed a dead line beyond which the American troops would not go in their pursuit of the Villa bandits.

Secretary Baker declared such an agreement would come under the pending protocol and was a subject not under the war department's jurisdiction. The proposed protocol of which little has become known, still is under discussion at General Carranza's provisional capital, Queretaro. Special agent Rodgers left the provisional capital for Mexico City last night but expects to return to Carranza's headquarters soon when negotiations will be resumed.

At both the state and war department it was said nothing was known of reports of massing of Carranza troops on General Pershing's rear. State department dispatches located Villa heading toward Parral. State department dispatches today indicated that officials of the department are viewing with some anxiety the continued presence of American troops in Mexico. One dispatch authoritatively was described today as saying that certain Mexican officials believed the purpose of the American punitive expedition had been accomplished. This belief was said to be based upon the assumption that the bandits under Villa have been dispersed.

Consul General Rodgers, it was learned today, has advised the department at Queretaro had intimated to him they would like to know how long the United States intended to keep the troops in Mexico.

FREEZE DAMAGES FRUIT AND TRUCK

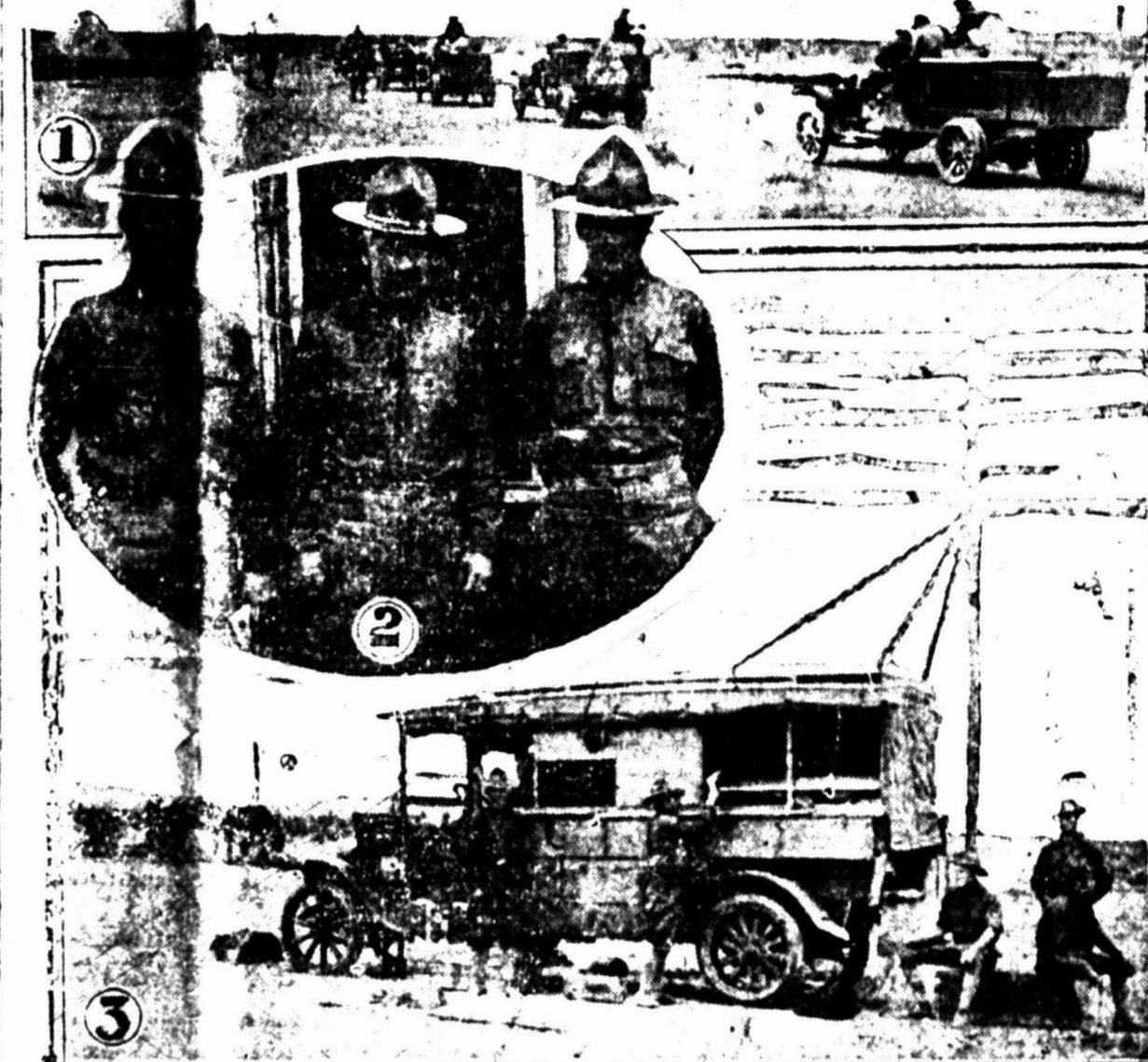
Serious Losses Result in Many Parts of Texas as Result of Cold Weather.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Serious damage was done to Texas truck gardens and fruit by the frost of Saturday and Sunday, according to reports to the weather bureau here today. The frost line is said to have extended as far south as Houston. East Texas fruit and vegetables are believed to have suffered material damage. The lowest temperature was recorded here Sunday morning when the thermometer registered 25 degrees at 10 o'clock. A still lower temperature registered in the lowlands. The temperature was 45 degrees here this morning. One estimate of damage to the pear crop in the East Texas fruit belt is that 25 per cent of that fruit was killed.

ELECTRIC PROPERTIES ARE SOLD BY RECEIVER

By Associated Press. McAlester, Oklahoma, April 10.—The property of the Choctaw Railway & Lighting Company has been sold for \$450,000 at a receivers' sale here today. C. B. Mason of New York, president of the Electrical Securities Company, and chairman of the bondholders' protective committee, a complete overhaul of both the traction and lighting systems here was promised by the new owners.

MOTOR TRUCK'S THE THING FOR CARRYING ARMY SUPPLIES ACROSS MEXICAN DESERT



The army pursuing Villa in Mexico can not wait for the slow processes of diplomacy to give it the use of the Mexican railroads. For this reason Mexican railroads will be supplied promptly with enough motor transportation to establish and maintain a fully equipped system. Additional trucks will be ordered as rapidly as use can be made of them. Advance supply depots will be placed at intervals along the communication lines, each being headed by the one immediately in its rear. As fast as food, horse fodder or ammunition is needed for the most advanced depot it will be taken in at the nearest station of the supply line to maintain a constant level. No 1 in the accompanying pictures shows a line of army motor trucks proceeding in Northern Mexico. No 2, officers at headquarters at Columbus, N. M., left to right, Lieut. Capt. L. L. Brungel, Major William R. Sargent, command officer, and Lieutenant Clarence H. Danahorn, No. 3, army motor truck fitted with portable wireless.

NEGRO SOLDIERS TO QUIT DEL RIO

ORDERED OUT FOLLOWING RIOT IN WHICH ONE WAS KILLED BY RANGER.

WILL GO TO MEXICO

Riot Follows Attempt of Officer to Arrest Trooper After Disturbance in House.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., April 10.—The two companies of the 24th Infantry, a negro regiment, stationed at Del Rio will be withdrawn by General Funston and sent into Mexico for service along the line of communication.

The decision was reached after reports of a riot from the mayor of Del Rio, made after the rioting Saturday night that was preceded by the killing of one of the soldiers by a Texas Ranger. Members of the Nineteenth Infantry will remain in the vicinity of Del Rio while those arrested for participation in the rioting also will be held for trial.

NEGROES KEPT IN CAMP AND ARE CLOSELY GUARDED

By Associated Press. Del Rio, Tex., April 10.—The negro troops have been confined to camp since Saturday night's disturbance in which a ranger shot and killed one trooper and six under strong guard. The citizens are quiet, awaiting results. Private Jim Wade of Company C, 24th Infantry, a negro regiment, was killed by State Ranger Barber when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest six negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

Three negroes attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to jail. Wade jumped on Ranger Barber, pressing him to the ground and clubbing him on the head with the butt of his revolver. Being on his back Barber drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder at Wade, killing him instantly.

WITHDRAW DEMAND ON UNION PACIFIC

Engineers on That Road Will Join in Movement For Eight Hour Day.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., April 10.—E. C. Canfield, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Union Pacific, announced today that the engineers of that road have voted to withdraw from concerted action in the movement on western railroads for an eight hour day and time-hauling both of the traction and lighting systems here was promised by the new owners.

Times' Mexican Pictures Taken By This Man



A. C. DUFF, AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION PHOTOGRAPHER IN MEXICO.

Adrian C. Duff, who has come to Mexico for the American Press Association to make news photographs of the pursuit of Villa, is one of American news photographers to make pictures from an aeroplane. He is distinguished resourceful in an emergency and a thorough master of the camera. It is certain that his war pictures are not excelled by those of any other man of his craft.

GRATORICAL CONTEST ON SUBJECT OF "PEACE"

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 10.—The state peace oratorical contest in which representatives of the various colleges will compete for prizes on the subject of "Peace" will be held here tonight, with a large number of entrants participating.

BRITISH SHIP ZAFRA REPORTED SUNK TODAY

By Associated Press. London, April 10.—The British ship Zafra has been sunk, according to an official report. She was of 3278 gross tons and was owned by the English and American Shipping Company of London.

GERMAN NOTE ON SUSSEX AWAITED

BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE NOTES GERARD THAT ONE IS FORTHCOMING.

INFORMATION ASKED

Germany Officials Want to Know What Data This Country Has on Explosion.

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that Ambassador Gerard had noted that the German foreign office informed him it would send a note on the Sussex case, probably today. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will confer with Secretary Lansing this afternoon and the ambassador made the appointment.

A preliminary statement handed to Mr. Gerard by the Berlin foreign office is understood to be on its way to the state department by cable. Other explanations gathered by the American embassy in Berlin by the American St. Paul, which is expected to dock Thursday, Elliott will be made to have this information for the Friday meeting of the cabinet. Secretary Lansing said today that no action could be taken until after the evidence had been considered.

Germany has a long Ambassador Gerard what information regarding the explosion, which damaged the Sussex, is at the possession of the American government. This inquiry was forwarded by Ambassador Gerard to the state department by cable. Mr. Gerard was informed that Germany's investigation into the case of the Sussex and not to that time disclosed that any German submarine was responsible.

It was made clear today at the German embassy that Count Von Bernstorff will return to Washington this forenoon, from New York had not officially been informed that Germany definitely and finally had accepted responsibility for the Sussex explosion.

It was said the sole purpose of the call was to discuss the situation generally and to endeavor to get the information of his government as adequate understanding of the views of the United States, not only in regard to the case of the Sussex, but also in the case of other international incidents.

FIREMEN ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

Taken Into Custody After Central Station at Brownwood Is Burned.

By Associated Press. Brownwood, Texas, April 10.—John Dean and William Pierce, volunteer firemen, were arrested late last night on charges of arson in connection with the burning Saturday night of the Central station here. Bond was fixed at \$1000 in each case.

GERMANS REPORT NEW GAINS NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL

PENETRATE FRENCH FRENCHES—BATTLE RAGES SUNDAY NIGHT NORTH OF VERDUN ALONG FRONT OF THIRTEEN MILES.

NO OTHER PROGRESS

French Lines Hold Firm Elsewhere—British Are Preparing for New Advance in Mesopotamia, Near Kut-El-Amara.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: In a desperate struggle for possession of Dead Man's Hill the French lines were penetrated last night for a distance of about 200 yards, near the height. Paris announced this today in reporting a battle which raged in the Verdun region along a thirteen mile front north of the stronghold.

The German war office announced today that in the night near Bethoncourt in the Verdun region the French and two fortified points of the fort to the southwest were isolated. The French were cut off, losing 144 prisoners, two guns and other machine guns. The losses of the French, in killed and wounded were considerable.

Elsewhere the French lines stood the test of the savage attacks of the Germans who are bringing notably heavy forces to bear in an effort to break the new French lines west of the Meuse, just strengthened out by the bombardment of the Bethoncourt salient.

Last night's battle front ranged from Hill 294 west of the Meuse and across the river to Fort Point north of the Verdun salient. The results on the east bank were favorable to the French. Paris asserts the Germans winning no appreciable advantage.

The British are preparing for a new advance in Mesopotamia where the relief force in the Taurus is gradually increasing. Close to Kut-El-Amara and General Townshend's beleaguered garrison, according to a British official report.

SINKING OF THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS REPORTED

By Associated Press. London, April 10.—The sinking of three more unarmored British steamships was reported today. Lloyd's announced the sinking of the Sikks, worth Hall and the Glenamouth, the captain and 30 men from the Sikks, worth Hall were landed, some sea men are missing. The crew of the Glenamouth was saved. A German dispatch from Malta tells of the sinking of the young liner the Castalia which was sunk without warning, the crew was saved.

AVIATORS OF ARMY FLY TO CHIHUAHUA

Are Well Received—Carry Messages To Carranza Officials in That City.

By Associated Press. El Paso, April 10.—General Pershing at the front below Namaniqua, April 9, by radio to Columbus, April 10, two aeroplanes, which flew from here to Chihuahua City returned today bringing to General John J. Pershing reports that the constitutionalist authorities in that city are cooperating cordially with the American forces in the pursuit of Villa. The planes carried dispatches to the constitutionalist authorities from General Pershing, described as important.

The arrival of the two flyers in Chihuahua caused great excitement among the populace for their coming had not been announced. This however subsided as soon as their identity was determined.

The aviators reported they were entertained hospitably by the constitutionalist officers and an official reception was given them. This reception is taken by General Pershing and his staff as being one of the most reassuring incidents of the progress of the expeditionary force in Mexico.

The air scout left here at daylight yesterday, reaching Chihuahua in about two hours and making the return trip in the same time. As the planes left the city one of them circled over it as a farewell salute to the populace. The flying conditions over this route were reported excellent. General Pershing moved headquarters south today to a point where it is in closer touch with the actual field of operations south of Salvo.

ITALY BELIEVES AUSTRIANS PLAN NEW OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press. Rome, April 10.—The Austrians here are preparing to assume the offensive along the whole Italian front according to dispatches received here which add that strong bodies of troops have been withdrawn from the Romanian border. The Italian military chiefs, the dispatches further say, have made all preparations to break the offensive and to force the Austrians back on the defensive.

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TITLE OF UNDER-SECRETARY CONFERRED ON COUNSELLOR

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 10.—A provision to abolish the title of counsellor of the state department and create instead the position of under secretary of state was voted into the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill without opposition just before it passed the Senate.

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Mrs. Dubbs addressed the Light Bearers in the afternoon at 7 o'clock and the Intermediate Endeavor Society at 8:30 Sunday evening.

SUNDAY'S FREEZE KILLS VEGETABLES

Much Damage Done in Gardens, But Fruit Trees Are Not Affected

Truck patches and spring gardens in Wichita Falls and vicinity suffered serious damage Sunday morning as a result of cold weather and a large quantity of young vegetables were killed, according to reports from the irrigated district and from Wichitans who have home gardens.



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BUFFALOES ON RANCH OF WEST TEXAS STOCKMAN

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—Col. John Slaughter, wealthy ranchman of West Texas, is stocking one of his ranches near Post City with buffaloes. Only a small herd of the animals almost extinct have been secured by Col. Slaughter but he is on the look out for others and expects to have a good sized herd some day.

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RECRUITING UNDER WAY FOR CIVILIANS' CAMP

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., April 10—Recruiting is already under way for the Fort Crockett business men's training camp to be held here June 5 to July 1, when the fundamentals of military training will be given to civilians who have never had such an opportunity.

SECRETRESS MABEL PAYS FINE, LEAVES FOR NEXT TOWN

Mabel Odell, the now well known in police circles fortune teller who kept city and county officers busy last week, found Justice of the Peace Howard in good humor this morning when she appeared before him on a charge of vagrancy. Consequently, the Justice fined her only \$10.50.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Garden Trees. The garden trees are busy now methinks they talk, lowly and sweetly as heeds the hour. One to another down the grassy walk.

U. D. C. PLANS PICNIC FOR LOCAL VETERANS

Plans for the annual outing for the Confederate veterans and their wives by the Daughters of the Confederacy were made Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mark Thomas.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. C. S. MALLET FRIDAY

A surprise farewell party for Mrs. C. S. Mallet who with her husband leaves shortly for Sireport to make their home was given Friday evening at the Mallet home 1104 Indiana by the members of Woodmen Circle 1447.

NEARLY ALL FEDERAL PLAYERS LAND BERTHS

Chicago, April 10—Practically all the more prominent players who last year and the year before were with the Federal League have secured positions with clubs in organized baseball.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

ASK EXPUNGING OF DAVIS' WORDS

LOCAL CONFEDERATE VETERANS CAMP WILL WRITE TO CONGRESSMEN

MEETING YESTERDAY

Similar Action Has Been Taken By U. D. C. Chapter Here—Claim Remarks Slanderous

A protest against permitting the remarks of Congressman-at-large J. H. ("Cyclone") Davis of Texas, about Confederate soldiers, to remain in the Congressional Record will be sent to Texas senators and congressmen at Washington shortly as a result of action taken Sunday afternoon at a meeting of John B. Forrest camp, U. C. V. Judge Edgar Scurry was in will be sent to practically all members of the House delegation.

MANY FABRICS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW DRESS FOR EASTER

New York, April 10—Perhaps the most fascinating thing about the fashion this spring is their seeming simplicity. Although a trifle more frilly and fussy than for a season or two back, this dainty little lingerie frock from Jenny, and that summer afternoon dress of striped chiffon and taffeta, from the Maison Agnes, look, as the dainty mannequins bow and spread out the voluminous skirts before you, as if it would be the easiest thing in the world to turn them out at home.

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Germany has already sent in her denial that the steamer Sussex, was sunk by a German submarine.

According to the demand of the people rather than to the mandate of the law which was uncertain and difficult to carry out the Democratic state executive committee at Hillsboro Saturday ordered a second senatorial primary following the primary in July.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE IN ARKANSAS CASE

Man Placed on Trial Today in Connection With Sensational Killing in December.
By Associated Press.
Pine Bluff, Ark., April 10.—Judge W. B. Sorrells in circuit court today overruled the motion of attorneys for change of venue in the case of T. S. Bradberry and ordered his trial to begin at 1:30 today on the charge of killing P. T. Jenkins at Sherill, December 26, 1915.

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NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 10.—Cotton was quiet but generally steady during today's early trading. Cables reported a very steady Liverpool market and first prices were one to three points higher.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, April 10.—Cattle receipts 6300, steady to ten cents lower. Steers \$6.50 to \$8.50. Hog receipts 2500, ten to fifteen cents lower. Sheep receipts 2000, steady; lambs \$8.50 to \$9.75.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOPS AT NACO, SONORA BURNED

Naco, Ariz., April 10.—The South Pacific shops, a round house and three engines were destroyed by fire today at Naco, Arizona. They will not be rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

CHIROPRACTOR HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Sherman Practitioner is Indicted in Connection With Death of Young Woman.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., April 10.—Dr. David B. Teem, who has been conducting chiropractic adjuster here for some time was arrested and placed in jail here today on an indictment charging the murder of Miss Helen Walker. The indictment says Teem caused her death by "rolling, pounding, beating and pressing her in a grossly ignorant manner." Habeas corpus proceedings were to be instituted this afternoon.

FREEZE CAUSES DAMAGE TO FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Austin, Tex., April 10.—The recent freeze and frost has done great damage to fruit in north and east Texas and many truck gardens also suffered in various sections of the state, according to reports received by the state department of agriculture. Corn and potatoes also were killed in some sections of the state.

B. I. M. L. T. ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—A meeting of the directors of the B. I. M. L. T. Association is being held here today, as a close of the local membership campaign for the state association. A banquet will be served tonight.

TEXAS WHEAT ESTIMATED 62 PER CENT NORMAL APRIL 1

Texas wheat was more than 20 per cent below normal on April 1, according to estimates by the department of agriculture at Washington, just received here. Since April 1 good rains have materially improved the condition of the crop. The condition April 1 was estimated at 62 per cent of normal, while the ten year average for that date is 83 per cent. The condition of wheat in the country as a whole on April 1 was 78.3 per cent, as compared with a ten year average of 87.3 per cent. The department estimates that Texas has raised a total of 616,000 bushels of wheat during the year ending April 1, as compared with a ten year average of 42 per cent.

For Breakfast, Dinner, Lunch and Supper, Lea & Perrins' Sauce is a valuable accessory. The original flavor of many dishes is improved and a piquancy added by its use. The only original Worcestershire Sauce. Send postal for free kitchen hamper containing 100 new 10c tins. L. & P. PERRINS, West Street, New York City

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SHREVEPORT COMPANY

W. E. Wrather who has been in charge of the geological department of the Gulf Production Company for some time, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Atlas Oil Company of Shreveport. Mr. Wrather will remain in Wichita Falls for some time, however, as his duties will not require his leaving at Shreveport.

PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS NOW "BELOW NAMAQUA"

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—General Pershing today received from a point "below Namaqua," but containing no reference to the cavalry columns believed in the vicinity of Parral. The contents of the report were not revealed.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS IN REUNION AT DALLAS

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—The 27th semi-annual reunion of members of the Delta Temple, Scottish Rite Masons commenced here today for a three days session. A number of candidates for higher degrees will be initiated at this time. Sam P. Cochran, foreign grand inspector general of Texas, a resident of Dallas, will be present.

RURAL SCHOOL FUND TO BE APPROPRIATED TODAY

Austin, Tex., April 10.—Final disposition is to be made at a meeting of the state board of education of the balance on hand to the credit of the \$500,000 available for this fiscal year under the governor's \$1,000,000 rural school law, there being only about \$10,000 remaining. The board likely will also wipe out the balance on school bonds previously purchased and also will buy additional bonds for the school fund.

LITTLE ROCK BANKERS ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—L. H. Garman and R. D. Duncan, former cashier of the defunct State National Bank of this city were placed on trial in federal court here today charged with conspiracy to wreck the bank by misappropriation of the funds.

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EASTER DRESSES

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Children's spring dresses in gingham, percale and lawns. Mothers will find it easy to make their selections for the Easter occasion. Come we will help you. Real values priced at from 65c to \$3.50

Boys' Wash Suits. We have the most complete line of boys' spring wash suits we have ever shown, in all the latest colors, materials and makes. Priced at from 35c to \$1.95

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Easter hats are being shown in all their wonderful beauty. Prices too are very attractive. We invite your inspection. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

COFFEE IS PRECIOUS TROOP COMMODITY. So Valuable It Has Come to Be Medium of Exchange—Tobacco Also Scarce.

By Associated Press.
General Pershing's camp at the front in Mexico, April 8, by aeroplane to Columbus, April 10. "Gold" is the word adapted at the front to describe coffee. A teaspoon of coffee will pay more than a gold coin. Its color and odor have fixed the nickname army. An officer in dehydrated rations to a soldier advised him to save coffee grounds for second boiling in case of delay in arrival of the new supplies. "I saved mine," said the officer, "I used a cupful of grounds eleven times. The last few times I was just drinking suggestion but it kept me happy." Another officer offered a dollar in gold for a cup of well brewed grochus but his bid was refused. Tobacco is the only article which has approached coffee in exaggerated value. One soldier sold a teaspoon of coffee for three cigarette papers. Reports from the southern front where the swiftly moving point of the expedition is penetrating new territory, faster than supplies can be forwarded for the men, today brought low high cost of living scales. At one town which two days ago was advanced front but which is now well behind the front the man paid one dollar gold a pack for ordinary American cigarettes. Sugar was 50 cents a pound night.

SAYS MANY PROPOSALS HIDE BEHIND PREPAREDNESS. By Associated Press.
Washington, April 10.—Legislators who seek to cloak all sorts of proposals under a play of preparedness were denounced in the Senate by Senator Kenyon. In a speech opposing a proposal to provide in the army bill for a government owned fertilizer plant, the Iowa senator read a letter from a former colonel urging support for a postoffice and building round like a fort and with ornament of turrets so that if men are at the front fighting at Nevada the women and children can take refuge in the forts. "Of course if you side against your country and are untrue to the flag," said the letter, "you will oppose this building." "First we passed the Shields dam bill," said Senator Kenyon, "because it was a 'preparedness bill.' Then came along another dam bill which we were urged to pass as a part of the national defense plan. The child labor bill and the rural credits bill certainly are included as a means of securing us against foes and I suppose when the rivers and harbors appropriation bill comes along every supporter of the Sand Bottom and Mud Creek project will insist that the safety of the nation requires an appropriation for its particular county seat."

BUICK LIGHT SIXES

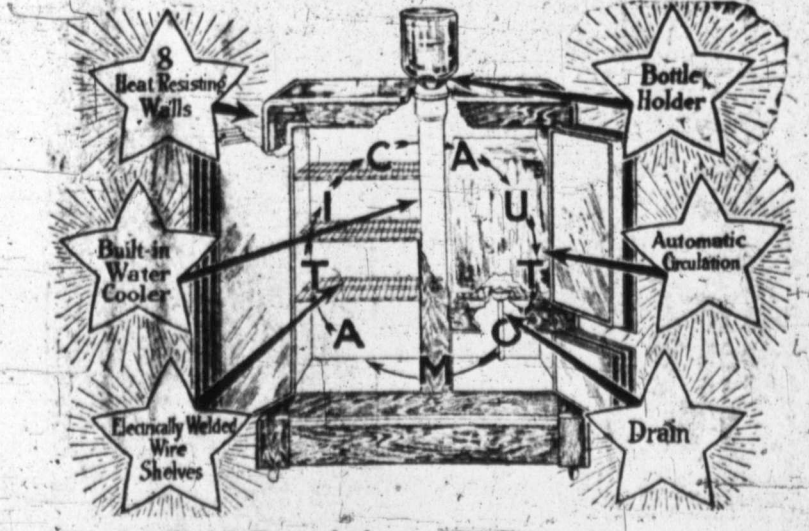
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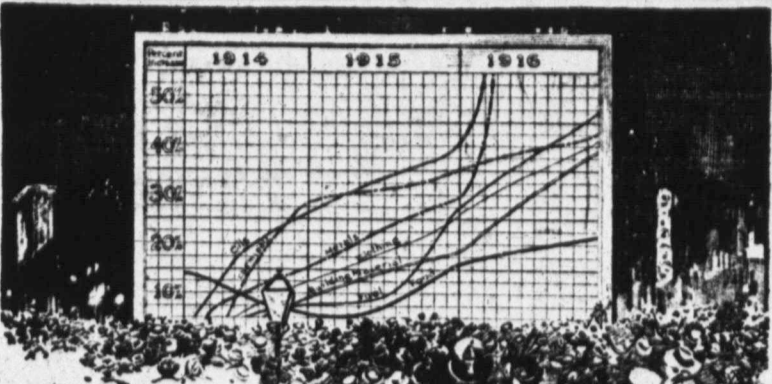
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Rags! Rags!—got any rags? You're lucky if you have a lot of old rags around the place, because they're bringing you big money now—eight times as much as you used to get for them. Last year rags sold around 10c a pound—now they are bringing 40c a pound, and manufacturers are glad to get them at that price. Rags form the basis of many well known products, such as writing paper, roofing etc. The roofing mills

used a quarter of a million tons of rags last year. At present prices, this quantity of rags cost \$12,500,000 more than a year ago—an increase in price of \$40,000 a day for roofing. Boys and girls!—This is your chance to make some money. Get busy and hunt up all the rags you can find. Sell them! They'll bring you good money. If you are not offered their real value, write our nearest office.

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"I'm afraid that youngster of mine was born with the instincts of a rounder. The graphophone must play and the nurse dance or he won't eat his oatmeal."
"Is it possible?"
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Try a Times Want Ad.

WEATHER FAVORS CLEAN UP PLANS

WEEK'S CAMPAIGN OPENS THIS MORNING WITH CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS.

MUCH ACTIVITY SEEN

Cooperation of Business Men in Cleaning Up Downtown District is Asked.

Clean-Up Week is beginning with almost ideal weather for the purpose and with equal enthusiasm on the part of the Civic League and the city. There are to be no sensational features of the clean-up plan, the League announces, the housekeepers to do their share, the school children theirs and all to look after their own premises and also take an interest in the neighborhood conditions. The eastern part of the city, inhabited by the negroes, is being looked after by a committee of women from the Washington School Mothers' Club and C. C. Trimble, principal of the school, has announced that the school children are busily engaged in cleaning about the school grounds and their homes as well.

The ladies of the League urged that the merchants and storekeepers in the downtown district observe Clean-Up Week as well as the housekeepers in the residence district, putting their stores in order, using paint and varnish where necessary and doing whatever may be needed to put them in a sanitary and attractive condition.

Wagons for hauling trash may be obtained at any time by phoning the city hall, No. 50. These wagons will be sent out under the direction of Sanitary Officer J. A. Brown and a committee from the Civic League. The charge for hauling off trash this week will be 15 cents per barrel.

Local News Brevities

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

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-tfc

Warning to Livestock Owners.—Owners of live stock and others are hereby warned that it is a violation of the city ordinances to herd them in the city limits or to allow them to run at large. Such stock will be taken up and owners prosecuted.
GEORGE GILHAM, Poundmaster. 85-tfc

Four drunks, two of whom had been in jail since Saturday night, faced Police Judge Rice this morning and were fined five dollars each. Two paid. A vagrant was fined \$25, sentence being suspended on condition that he leave town.

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

The Graduate Nurses of Wichita County will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at the general hospital.

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

Woodmen Circle No. 1447 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights and 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, of each month.

S. E. TRAAZ, Clerk, ADA KAVANAGH, Guard.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—J. O. Bentley to W. T. Willis and W. W. Graham, Lot 11, block 6, Burk Burnett, \$100.

M. F. Yeager and Alice B. Yeager to J. A. Kemp, 2.99 acre and 2.1 acre tracts block D, Kemp's West End Addition, \$1,068.50.

Frank H. Elliott and Nellie F. Elliott to J. G. Culbertson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 55-A, Highland Addition, \$300.

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.

Henry Allen has bought the interest of his partner, H. P. Sansbury, in the Sansbury & Allen Furniture Store, Mr. Sansbury is planning to go to New Mexico to take up a claim.

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street, Phone 826. 256-tfc

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J. F. Riggs is the owner of a new Mitchell Eight, purchased through the Wichita Battery Company agency.

J. B. Lischke of Fort Worth, passed through today en route to Archer City, being a witness in the E. W. Fry for jury trial. Mr. Lischke was one of the defendants in the murder trial in which he, Judge Fry and two others were acquitted.

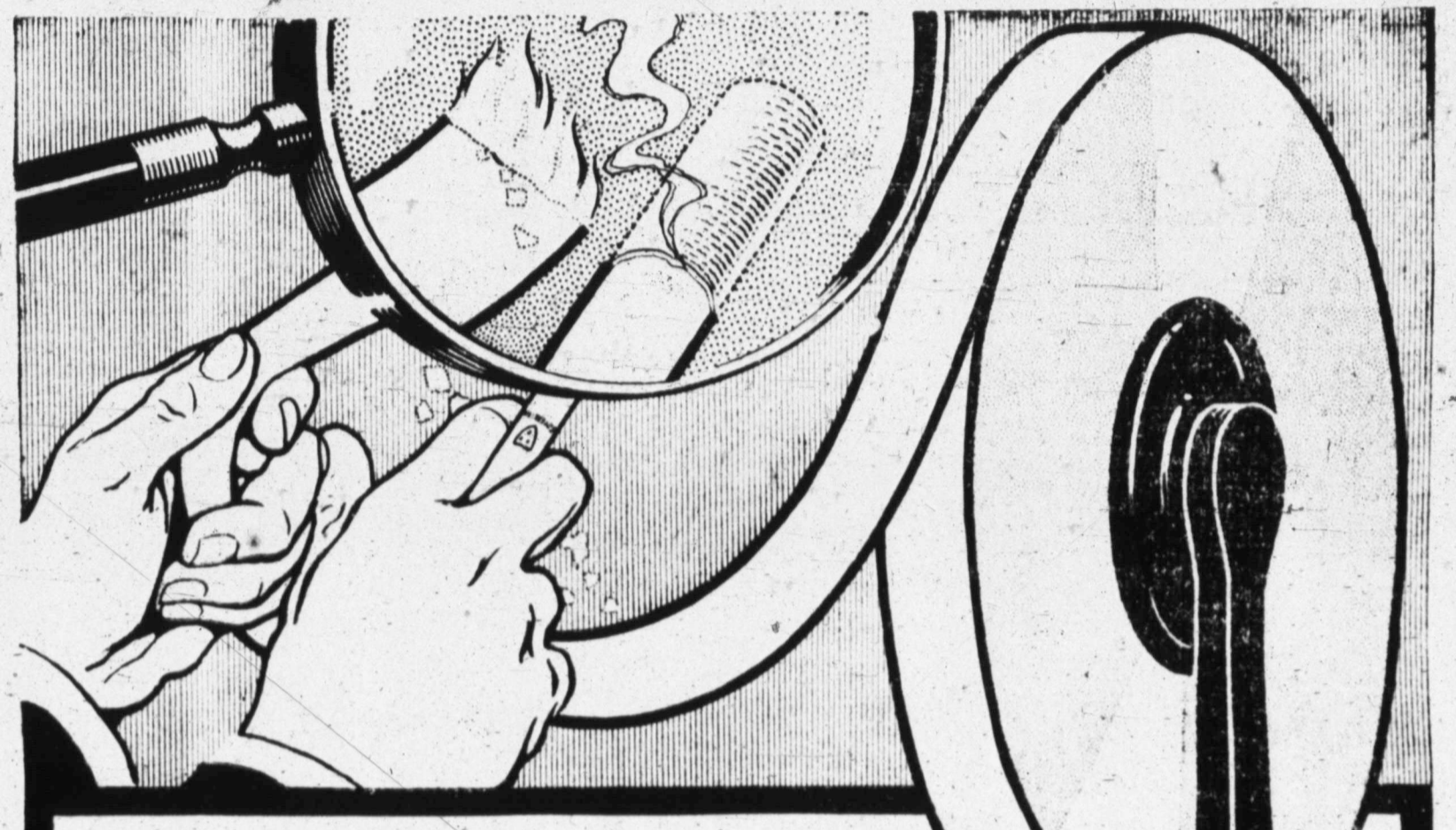
MOTION TO QUASH SWOPE INDICTMENT

Effort Recalls Story of Interesting Case—Pending For Several Years Past

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—A motion to quash the noted murder indictment against Dr. Thomas C. Swope was to be presented in district

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Colonna TOGGERY SHOP

court here today.

Colonel Thomas H. Swope, for whose alleged murder Dr. Clark Hyde was indicted, died October 3, 1909 under mysterious circumstances. He was a bachelor. On December 3, 1909, his nephew, Christian Swope, a nephew, and one of the heirs to Col. Swope's \$3,000,000 estate, became ill with typhoid fever. In quick succession the members of the Swope household were stricken with the disease. Christian died on December 6. The others recovered. Dr. Hyde was an attending physician at the Swope home.

Dr. Hyde's wife, before her marriage, was Miss Frances Swope, daughter of Mrs. Logan O. Swope, Mrs. Swope was a sister-in-law of Col. Swope. Under the will, Mrs. Hyde and nine other nieces and nephews were made heirs. At the death of any one of the heirs, the bequest under the will, reverted to the residuary part of the estate and the surviving relatives shared equally in it.

Nurses employed in the Swope home during the illness of Colonel Swope and his nephew were responsible for the first rumors regarding the deaths of the two men. They communicated observations made during the illness of the aged philanthropist family and an investigation was begun. On January 3, 1915 the body of Christian was exhumed and an autopsy was held. A few days later that of Colonel Swope was disinterred. Chemists were summoned and the viscera were taken to Chicago for analysis.

At a coroner's inquest February 7 the chemists testified to finding enough poison in Colonel Swope's liver to cause death. On February 17 the jury returned a verdict that Col. Swope's death was due to poisoning.

"We believe," said the jury's signed verdict, "said strychnine was administered in a capsule at 8:30 a. m. of the day he (Colonel Swope) died, by direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde, whether with felonious intent, we the jury are unable to decide."

Following the coroner's inquest, Dr. Hyde was arrested under a warrant charging first degree murder in the death of Colonel Swope. He was released on \$50,000 bond. On March 6, 1910, eleven indictments against Doctor Hyde were returned by the grand jury. These charged: First degree murder for the death of Colonel Swope and for the death of Christian Swope and manslaughter for negligently killing Colonel Swope, Miss Hunston, a cousin of Colonel Swope, and one of the executors of

the estate, by bleeding him to death. Doctor Hyde died two days before Colonel Swope's death.

The remaining indictments charged poisoning other members of the Swope household with typhoid germs. Doctor Hyde was placed on trial April 11. The most important witnesses against him were Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse in the Swope home, who described the giving of a capsule to Colonel Swope and the conviction which followed on the day of the philanthropist's death, and Dr. Hugo Brecklein, a druggist. Dr. Brecklein testified that he had sold Dr. Hyde cyanide in a capsule form three times. He said he had never before filled such an order. He also told of Dr. Hyde purchasing two hundred media cultures.

Thomas H. Swope Jr., a nephew of Colonel Swope, declared he saw Doctor Hyde tramp cyanide capsules in snow in front of the Swope home. He said he picked them up and noted the peculiar odor of cyanide.

Doctor Hyde, testifying in his own behalf, explained he procured typhoid germs to start a laboratory. He said he bought cyanide capsules, to kill the germs. He denied giving poison to Colonel Swope and Christian Swope and denied bleeding Miss Hunston to death. He said the capsule given Colonel Swope was a digestive capsule.

Mrs. Hyde testified for her husband. She said Thomas Swope Jr. could not have found a cyanide capsule because he did not leave the house the evening in question. The jury found Dr. Hyde guilty of murder in the first degree and he was sentenced to life imprisonment. The Missouri supreme court granted Doctor Hyde a new trial on a technical error.

The physician again was placed on trial in the fall of 1911. After hearing testimony for a month, one of the jurors, weary of long confinement, climbed through a transom and escaped from the jury room. A mistrial was declared.

The third trial in 1912 resulted in a disagreement. Since the last hearing the state has sought many continuances because of lack of funds to prosecute and inability to get witnesses together. Since the original trial, two important witnesses died. They were Dr. G. T. Twyman, the Swope family physician and Miss Lou E. Van Noys, a nurse.

During his life Colonel Swope provided himself a great benefactor to Kansas City where he had amassed his fortune. His most conspicuous gift was the beautiful 1,354-acre Swope Park. He also established the Swope settlement.



MINISTER VOPICKA, WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Charles J. Popicka, United States minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, immediately demanded the release of the chancellor. This is quite a war that his post is not a bed of roses. Popicka, knows after nearly two years of in keeping with Minister Popicka's reputation as a man of energy, determination and quick decision. He is a Chicagoan of Bohemian descent. The group picture of Mr. and Mrs. Popicka and their daughter was made at the United States legation at Sofia had been arrested by the Bulgarians, who alleged that he bribed a police official to issue several passports. Minister



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AT THE THEATRES

WILLIAM FARNUM AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

"Fighting Blood," a Fox picture, will be on the program Tuesday at the Majestic Theater. William Farnum outshines all previous efforts in his fighting scenes in "Fighting Blood." He plays the part of Lem Hardy, the youngest of a family of fighters, who have gained reputations for courage on the battlefield and in the game of life. In the picture, Hardy becomes a clergyman. His church is invaded by a gang of toughs, former acquaintances. Hardy quells his desire to fight, but at last cuts loose and throws the toughs into the street.

Barney Oldfield, automobile racer, Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Frank Chance, one-time famous first-baseman, witnessed all of the fight scenes. Each is enthusiastic over Farnum as specimen of fine physical manhood.

The Gem. A three-part Lubin drama, "The Redemption of Helen," is the chief feature of the Gem program today. In this picture which has L. C. Shumway and Helen Wolcott in the star-roles, a departure from the beaten path of the drama is noticed. The story follows:

In a small town lives Helen Trent with whom John Allen is in love. Thinking only of herself and her career, she hastens her father's death and uses her legacy to go on the stage. John bids her goodbye, hoping that

she will return to him. He does not notice that Helen's younger sister, Mary, is deeply in love with him. Helen dances at a banquet and meets a young artist and theatrical manager, Stuart. The artist falls in love with her and she accepts his money and attentions. Stuart is soon in debt, and works overtime, straining his eyes. A doctor is called and Charles says eyes are damaged, the doctor warning him that blindness may result if the bandages are removed before six weeks.

During her visits Stuart has come to recognize the sound of Helen's heels in the hall. The manager becomes her friend and features her in a production, which is "tried out on the floor" in Helen's home city. After trying to induce Helen to return, Stuart receives a stinging letter from her, in which she tells of how she makes a fool of the man.

Opening night arrives. Helen has a talk with the manager in her dressing room. Stuart is admitted to the theater and overhears her declare her love for the manager. Stuart determines to see the man, and tearing off his bandages, he holding enters the dressing room. Then ensues a strong scene between Helen and Stuart. He shows her the letter which she sent him. She sends him into a frenzy, he proceeds to choke her, and then throws her to the floor, where she lies still. He stoops over her and, believing he has killed her, rushes from the theater. The manager returns and discovers Helen, just as John Allen and Mary arrived at the stage door. They rush in and discover Helen as they think dead. But Helen opens her eyes. John discovers the letter that Helen

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sent Stuart and reads and realizes just what kind of a girl Helen is. He tells Helen that she is not to be Mary's sister. Stuart becomes blind Helen wanders all night and finally comes to his studio. Helen enters and abandons Stuart's mind as to her death. Then he tells her of his affliction. Helen is horrified, then all her womanhood and affection for him comes to the surface and she takes him into her arms.

The Empress. Marguerite Clark is seen in "Mice and Men," the charming love story of early Southern days, today at the Empress. It is considered by the critics to be her most charming role on the screen.

The Majestic. The Strange Case of Mary Page begins at the Majestic, this being the second episode, is Mary guilty? That is the question that is stirring the minds of all and the picture goes find it hard to believe that the dainty Mary, as portrayed by Edna Mayo, is guilty of the murder of the theatrical manager.

JANE GREY AT THE EMPRESS TUESDAY

Jane Grey and Hedrick Blinn are stars in the Equitable feature, "Man and His Angel," coming Tuesday at the Empress. The picture is a strong dramatic one with an overwhelming love interest.

NOTABLE PICTURE TO START TONIGHT

"Birth of a Nation" Arrives With Big Orchestral Many Visitors in City

The twelve reels and forty orchestral members who will present "The Birth of a Nation" at the Empress Theatre five times, beginning tonight, arrived from Fort Worth Sunday afternoon and everything is in readiness for the first presentation tonight at 8:07. A special request that all those attending make a particular effort to be in their seats by 8:30 has been made.

Hundreds of visitors from neighboring towns are expected here to see the picture and some will come from points two miles or more distant. Numerous automobile parties have been planned by those coming from neighboring points and as usual the theatre excursion will be combined with a shopping trip by a large number of those coming in. This will probably be the only opportunity to witness this notable picture, of the size and importance of the organization makes it impracticable to take "smaller" groups than Wichita Falls. This is the smallest Texas point that the production has visited.

In connection with one of the many historical scenes in the production an advance notice says: "The incident of the young Confederate soldier which got a road of entire assistance handclapping when seen in 'Birth of a Nation' at the Wichita Theatre was verified as an actual historical event by one of the spectators, G. L. Mordant, of 124 West Eighty-Sixth, who is the man to whom it happened. During the New York run of the play he visited D. W. Griffith's offices and told this remarkable story."

My father, a wealthy trader of Charleston, S. C., was engaged in extensive blockade running operations between the Confederacy and the Bahama Islands. I had served in the Confederate army and had been honorably discharged on account of sickness. My father then wanted me to go as his agent to Nassau. The only channel of communication was through however, when the Federals captured Fort Fisher, so father suggested that I should try to slip through the northern lines and there take a steamer from New York.

In civilian dress I managed to elude the Union pickets in Virginia, crossed the Potomac, took passage for Washington, but in the latter place I was arrested and thrown into prison as a Confederate spy. It was feared that I would be court-martialed and executed or at best held prisoner until the close of the war. My father's father, Alderman Samuel Lewis of New York, later getting word of my capture, came to Washington and worked for my behalf. Notwithstanding Sec-

NOVEL ESCAPE MADE BY FRENCH OFFICER

Gets Away in Load of Manure—Finds Wooden Sentries on Guard Along Border

By Associated Press. Paris, (By Mail)—A prominent French army officer has just gone through a thrilling escape from a prison detention camp in Germany, which parallels in real life that famous escape of fiction in which Victor Hugo's hero took the place of the corpse and walked off to burial.

The officer of this recent experience was the military attaché at Vienna up to the breaking out of the war. He joined his regiment when the war opened, and in a dash ahead of the main body of troops was taken prisoner and sent to a German prison camp not far from the Dutch frontier. Here, besides the physical hardships, two things occupied him closely: First, taking careful mental notes, with the training of a military attaché, on German conditions in the nearby agricultural section, and, then, escape.

The notes on German conditions are proving valuable, now that the prisoner is free. Most information on German conditions was obtained in the picture, in order to please the French authorities. But these notes are designed to inform rather than to please, and they show favorable as well as unfavorable conditions prevailing in Germany. They show German farmers, with whom the French prisoners were taken to work, in a prosperous and contented state, with good crops and normal stocks of cattle, swine, poultry, etc. In particular it was noted that horses for farm labor have not fallen off seriously through the military requirement for artillery and cavalry horses. But in the entire time this officer was in the German prison camp, going daily through the surrounding agricultural country, he did not see one automobile used for private purposes, although there were hundreds of military automobiles. In general, his observations, as an expert military observer, were that the internal conditions of Germany, particularly the farming regions, were not as had been painted; that there was little evidence of military exhaustion and considerable evidence of prolonged meanness of resistance.

Meantime, pending his observations and the routine of prison duties, the officer had noted the daily coming and going of a large dumpcart, used for carrying away horse manure from the cavalry stables to the nearby fields. It might work, he thought, to freedom. And so, with a companion, he tried it.

There was the difficulty first of getting in the cart, so that when it was drawn up early in the morning for the manure to be thrown aboard, the two men would be underneath. But this part they managed, and they were in the cart under a thin covering of straw when the morning cleaning began. Soon the big clods of manure occurred in showers over the sides of the cart, and gradually the officer and his companion were shined down under a smoking, sweating, stinking pile of manure, six feet deep, with two German troopers on top as it rolled off to the fields.

Here there was another danger beyond that of suffocation and stench; that when the cart was dumped the top contents would go out first and the two men would be left in the open. But the slide was even, top and bottom going out together in a crash which left the French officer and his companion buried under the dung-heap in the midst of the field.

The rest was waiting for the favorable moment of darkness to let the two men dig their way out and get to the nearest wood. They were well away that night, and after extreme privation from hunger and exposure, came in sight of the Dutch boundary line. Scarcity of materials continues and the prisoner is posted at regular intervals along the frontier to bar exit or entry. There was a rush at the nearest station, with the hope that in the struggle one of the prisoners would get by. And as they sprang forward in desperation they found themselves grappling, not a live sentry, but a figure of wood, roughly fashioned from a tree trunk, with the German uniform about it, topped by a German helmet, with a gun across the shoulder.

JEWELRY IS FOUND ON YOUNG SUSPECTS

Boy Arrested Sunday Confesses to Burglarizing Store at Putnam, Texas

When Policemen Gilham and Humphris surprised a crap game late Sunday afternoon back of the Kary round house they arrested two boys who when searched at police headquarters were found to have enough jewelry in their possession to stock a small store.

The boys who gave their names as Wesley Smith and Alvin Horton were turned over to the county. Smith, who is 18 years old, confessed to City Marshal Horace Nutt that he and another boy had burglarized a jewelry store at Putnam, Texas, on the night of April 2.

Both prisoners are charged with burglary and will be taken back to Putnam by the sheriff of Callahan county in a few days. Following is Smith's confession: "My name is Wayne Smith. I am eighteen years old. I was at Putnam, Texas, last Sunday night. I went there from Sweetwater. I was there a night and a day. I met another fellow named Cotton Belt Kid and went to Putnam with him on a freight train. We got to Putnam about 12 o'clock in the day. Cotton Belt Kid had a gun on him and rob the jewelry store before we left Sweetwater. I had never been there but Cotton Belt Kid said he left there we had been staying since we had arrived and went up town to the jewelry store and got there a little after one o'clock. Cotton Belt Kid went in the store to get the jewelry. I was watching out in front of the store near where we were to bet a basket ball park. Cotton Belt Kid went into the store and came back several times before he got in. I saw him when he came out. He said there about ten minutes. He came out with the jewelry. He had a bag of watches, pocket knives, bracelets and other articles. We went down to catch a passenger train and he gave me one watch and bracelet at Fort Worth. The Cotton Belt Kid caught a freight on a grade that I could not catch and I left with me. I met this side of Fort Worth. I came in here last night. I gave this boy with me part of the jewelry. I told him where I got the jewelry."

The following loot was recovered by the local officers: Sixteen sets of rings, one diamond ring, one diamond watch, two hand rings, one safety razor, one pocket watch, one watch, two watch fobs, one watch, two bracelets.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM MAN SHE LEFT SIX YEARS AGO

Relieving her husband dead, Mrs. Ella Watson today filed suit for divorce from George P. Watson in the 20th district court.

The petition sets forth that the plaintiff was forced to leave the defendant about six years ago, because he was cruel to her and failed to support her, and that she has since heard nothing of him. The couple were married Christmas, 1906. Attorney Ralph P. Mathis represents the plaintiff.

REPORTS NO DISORDER IN PROVINCE OF KWANG TUNG

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—Admiral Winterhalter, commanding the Pacific fleet, has reported from Shanghai that there had been no disorder in the province of Kwang Tung in connection with its declaration of independence from the Central Chinese government.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY Daniel Frohman Presents the Dainty Little Screen Star—

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FURTHER GAINS IN BUSINESS REPORTED

Manufacturers Taxed to Meet Increasing Demand—Weather Affects Retail Trade

Special to The Times. New York, April 10.—The weekly review of business conditions by R. G. Dun and Company says: "Even after months of extensive buying, requirements continue remarkably heavy and further augmentation of business is noted. Consumptive demands are sustained in greater volume than in best previous years, and pressure upon industrial forces is unabated, though in some instances high prices check new contracts. But such cases are still the exception and in the aggregate, transactions grow rather than diminish, being limited mainly by the oversold condition of mills and factories. Manufacturers are working as never before to meet the insistent calls for more merchandise and products, yet outputs, while steadily rising, remain inadequate and many plants fall farther behind on orders. Scarcity of materials continues and is not confined to any single industry or trade; it is apparent in steel, textiles, in leather, in paper and elsewhere, and hampers operations at numerous points. Labor troubles are also a source of increasing annoyance—though strikes are usually

quickly settled—and the demand for skilled hands exceeds the supply, while the freight congestion is still a cause of much delay. Development of new enterprise is general and the railroads buy heavily of equipment, yet, in spite of all efforts to augment facilities, producing and transporting forces fail to keep pace with domestic and foreign requirements. Best results in retail lines are not yet possible, owing to variable weather, but the movement expands in most sections and there is prospect of unprecedented Easter distribution. Visiting buyers operate extensively in the leading wholesale markets, both for nearby and future needs, and even larger discounts would be noted were manufacturers in position to promise definite deliveries. Sentiment is more cheerful in financial circles and stock values tend upward, but cotton prices, in contrast to the sharp rise in wheat, advance slowly. March statistics were notably favorable and bank clearings this week are 44.7 per cent in excess of last year, the gain at centers outside of New York being 34.7 per cent. "Reports continually appear adding to the accumulation of superlatives with regard to industrial expansion, railway traffic, foreign trade and other activities. Remarkable achievements have become so common, in fact, that disappointment could be manifested if a month passed without setting new precedents. While mere statistics do not tell the story of overtaxed producing and transporting facilities, of the scarcity of supplies and of skilled labor, they faithfully reflect the striking growth in business movements and volumes."

STEAMSHIP EASTERN CITY OF 4432 TONS IS SUNK

By Associated Press. London, April 10.—The British steamship Eastern City, 4432 tons gross is reported sunk. According to Lloyd's the vessel was not armed.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Patent Co. 268-1fc.

For Rent—Houses

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

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Front upstairs bed room. Modern conveniences. 1200 Scott. 285-1fc.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Six-foot counter show case. Good condition, \$5.00. 711 Seventh St. 285-3tp.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 1605 11th St. M. D. Walker. Phone 694 and 988. 263-1fc.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—One newly furnished room. Apply 1009 Tenth St. Phone 1547. 285-2tc.

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 White, Westland Hotel. 281-4tc.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern, hot and cold water. 904 Indiana. Phone 380. 283-1fc.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—One northeast corner business lot, close in, Electric, Texas. What have you to trade? B. F. Bennett, Pittsburg, Texas. 281-6t.

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Salesman for Automatic Compensating Vapor Plug. Saves gasoline, guaranteed 40% more mileage, 50% more speed and 20% more power. Sell on any make of car. Money back guarantee, if not as represented. Advertisements 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. Malone Lumber Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 282-6tp.

For Rent—Housekeeping

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244. 251fc.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—5-room house at 1702 7th St. \$1000. 6-room modern house at Austin, near 8th St., at about half value. Terms can be arranged in these places. I am exclusive agent for this property, and know that they can be bought at a low price. R. H. Chancellor. Phone 2046. 283-3tc.

Miscellaneous

SUCCESS is what we strive for and attain in rental business. Wichita Rental Agency, R. H. Chancellor, Mgr. 285-1tc.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, R. H. Chancellor. Phone 2046. 283-3tc.

Help Wanted—Male

I WANT men who wish to earn money to learn the hair trade. Pays big. Few weeks will fit you for jobs worth \$1200 weekly or more. Own shop with big profits. Write Mr. Barber College, Ft. Worth, Texas. 284-6t.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—At once, German girl for general housework; references required. Mrs. Walker Curlee. Phone 841. 284-1fc.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home, 1416 17th. Phone 2027. 284-3tc.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Delivery boy. Apply at Star Meat Market. 284-3t.

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186. 258-1fc.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, prices \$10 and \$12.50; also one unfurnished room for \$8 per month. 718 1/2 Ohio, Phone 1949. 285-1tp.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Delivery boy. Apply at Star Meat Market. 284-3t.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

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

Dressmaking

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

Help Wanted—Male

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 Milan County, Texas. Denver Hotel, room 33. 280-5tp.

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher, rate 1 pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

For Sale or Trade

\$1750.00 will buy that modern 5-room bungalow No. 1206 11th St. in A-1 condition, with servant house connected with sewer, garage, fencing, sidewalk, etc., etc. Only a small cash payment balance \$250.00 month.

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Peanut oil is attracting almost as much attention in Texas today as fuel oil, and you do not have to dig so deep to get it. About one-fourth to one-third of the land service in Texas are adapted to growing peanuts, and it would take a pretty large pipe line to carry the product in one form or another from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, and the funny part of it is that this oil coming from peanuts is good, good for salads, for cooking, for the manufacture of oleomargarine and a great variety of other uses. After the oil is removed the cake makes the finest stock food imaginable, even better than that obtained from cotton seed. It is a good cattle food and hoars are fattened upon it. One of the Cotton Oil Mills that has made large quantities of peanut oil the past season is located on the Cotton Belt Route at Comanche, Texas; another is located at Houston, and others at different points in Texas.

DAIRY CAMPAIGN IS GIVEN PUBLICITY

Much publicity has been given this city as a result of the efforts to improve the dairying industry in this county. Several dairymen and farming publications have commented upon the Chamber of Commerce plan, some of them publishing pictures of the Holstein herd. The Texas Industrial Congress has given the matter publicity which it sends to many papers, the latest of these bulletins follows: C. O. Moser of Dallas, vice president of the Texas Industrial Congress, has just returned from a trip to Wisconsin. Mr. Moser was sent, in company with B. E. Woodall and W. C. Young of Wichita Falls, to purchase \$200,000 worth of high-grade dairy cattle. The banks of Wichita Falls subscribed the money for the initial investment, and the cows will be distributed among the farmers under a plan which will enable them ultimately to purchase them. The cattle, consisting of 234 high-grade Holstein cows and heifers and three-pure-bred Holstein bulls, were selected from some of the best dairy herds in Wisconsin, the bulls coming from the famous Pabst herd at Oconomowoc, Mr. Moser said. These animals, given half the gross income from the milk and butter and securing the loan covering the purchase price with a mortgage on the animals and their increase, this is the way the animals will easily and quickly pay for themselves. "We believe the dairy business will produce larger returns per acre than any other branch of agricultural pursuit," said Secretary Thomas of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. "It is the only part of farming that can not be overdone. This is only a beginning of an era of scientific dairy farming in Wichita County, and we think the time is not far distant when every farmer in our community will see the great possibilities of dairy farming and will include that branch of agriculture in his business. From expressions of intention since the arrival of these animals, it is expected that there will be several hundred more dairy cattle brought into the county this year. "The importation of Holstein cattle possesses an added interest, in view of the fact that the dairy stock of Texas, generally speaking, is of the Jersey breed," Secretary W. H. Hickman of the Texas Industrial Congress said. "I. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls imported a herd of pure-bred Guernseys last fall, anticipating the action of the Chamber of Commerce by other farmers. This is probably the only herd of Guernseys in the state. "The importation of high-class cattle into Texas is privately owned owned herds or for making them available to the farmers, in line with the Texas Industrial Congress plan for the promotion of dairying, will doubtless exert a far-reaching influence in the movement to eradicate the cattle tick in Texas."

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Announcements

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

For District Judge 75th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY, FREDERICK SCURRY, ED. W. NAPIER

For District Clerk: A. E. KEIR

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, T. H. EDDEMAN, T. F. HUNTER, T. H. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

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

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

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAUL

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

For County Tax Assessor: C. E. F. FOWLER, T. E. RAGSdale, IRVAN DEATON, LEE PRESBOTT, J. F. GUILLET, W. H. SWANSON, A. J. HOWARD, JR., JACK T. BARNHART

REVIVAL OPENS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Two Notable Sermons Sunday by Bishop Hoss—Good Attendance. Noted Today.

Two powerful sermons delivered by Bishop E. E. Hoss, D. D., Sunday morning evening marked the opening of the revival services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church which will be conducted by the pastor, A. L. Andrews. The attendance at both services taxed the capacity of the large auditorium, the crowd being estimated at from 1000 to 1200 people and there was an exceptional interest manifested in the words of the speaker. Special music was furnished by the choir, led by R. R. Ellis of Dallas, singer who will be in charge of the music during the revival.

USES OF PEANUTS SHOWN AT BANQUET

Coobers Are Eaten in All Sorts of Appetizing Ways By Houston Men

Spead to The Times. Houston, Texas, April 10.—An innovation in gastronomic technique was introduced at a luncheon of the Houston Men's League here this week. Olive oil and meat fats were discarded and peanut products used in their place. Peanut oil was used for the French dressing for the salad; the fish and potatoes were fried in peanut oil, and the pastry was made with peanut fat. For dessert peanut candy was used. To be sure, it could, and the persons who are fond of eating freshly roasted peanuts do not, as a rule, realize the nutritive value of one of the most nutritious foods we have, or that from it can be made the finest salad and cooking oils. There are oil mills in Europe that have been turning out peanut oil for the last hundred years or more, and a few mills along the line of the Cotton Belt Route have pressed peanuts in a small way.

Within the past twelve months there has been created in the United States a great interest in the matter of peanut oil. Recently the importations from Europe have been cut off, and the trade naturally inquired why peanut oil could not be produced in this country. To be sure it could, and the investigators of the U. S. Department of Agriculture had already gone into the matter and determined what could be done, but there was still doubt as to whether the industry would pay in a commercial way. The Cotton Belt Route undertook to remove this doubt, and have proved that peanuts can be grown profitably.

It is a big jump from producing a few hundred pounds of peanuts in an experimental way, to the transportation of a million dollar cotton oil mill, and the utilization of several hundred tons of peanuts. There was a number of men in Texas the past season who feared the faith and nerve to go heavy on the peanut oil proposition. These men believed, not only that peanut oil could be made commercially profitable, but proved it, and shipped a number of tank cars filled with oil.

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TWO MURDER CASES ON TRIAL IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—Two murder cases, those against Wesley and having taken part in the murder of Parryman, Peter Howard, will be called in the police force were to be called in the 17th district court here today.

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Personals

J. W. Hinton of Gainesville, passed through the city today en route to Lubbock to be at the bedside of his brother, who is quite ill. While here he visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie McCarty.

"Djer-Kiss" Perfume FOR EASTER

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TO PREVENT MORE DAMAGE BY RIVER

Councilmen and County Commissioners Discussing Situation This Afternoon.

Plans for preventing further washing away of the south bank of the Wichita river, which has been encroaching more and more with each high water period, are being discussed this afternoon at a meeting of the county commissioners and members of the city council.

Several ideas were advanced as a remedy for the condition but no decision had been reached up to 3:45 this afternoon. Mayor Britain, Councilmen Bradley, Reed, Gardner and Lea and several other city officials and a number of citizens, attended.

EASTER LILIES And Other Decorations

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

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"SAFETY" WORKERS DELIVER LECTURES

Red Cross and Katy Officials in City—Will Speak to Cadets Tonight

The last of a series of talks on safety first and first aid to the injured, which have been delivered throughout the city since Friday by Dr. M. J. Shields, field agent of the American Red Cross, and Dr. A. A. Krause, commissioner of safety of the Katy lines, will be heard tonight by high school cadets at a meeting in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

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