

INDICATIONS THAT BERLIN WILL ATTEMPT TO MEET PRESIDENT WILSON'S VIEW

ADVICES TO BERNSTORFF ARE HOPEFUL

GIVE REASON TO BELIEVE GERMAN WILL ABANDON PRESENT METHODS OF SUBMARINE WARFARE—DETAILS NOT DISCLOSED

VISIT OF GERARD

His Conference With Kaiser Causes Much Interest in Washington and Its Meaning is Subject of Considerable Speculation

Washington, April 28.—Dispatches received at the German embassy today from the Berlin foreign office indicate that Germany will attempt to meet the American demands for the immediate abandonment of its present practices in submarine warfare. The nature of the proposals were not disclosed.

Count Von Bernstorff has not been advised whether the suggestions he recently made to his government at the invitation of the foreign office have been adopted. He expects additional dispatches.

The visit of Ambassador Gerard to Emperor William is a topic of broad interest in official and diplomatic quarters. German embassy officials believe the emperor invited Mr. Gerard to confer with him for the purpose of elaborating, for the benefit of President Wilson, his position and the position of the German government, in further explanation of certain phases of the forthcoming American note.

HAITIEN AFFAIRS AGAIN IN TURMOIL

Decree to Secure New Constitution in Line With U. S. Treaty Causes Rupture

Port au Prince, Haiti, April 28.—The dispute between the government and parliament as a result of which the legislative body met in a private building yesterday arose from the issuance of the decree dissolving the Senate. This decree also changed the status of the deputies by making them members of a national council which was charged with the framing of a new constitution in conformity to the treaty with the United States. Both the Senate and the chamber declined to accept the decree.

REPUBLIC RUBBER COMPANY IS CLOSED

President Says Action Due To Unwillingness to Submit to Demands of Labor

Youngstown, O., April 28.—The Republic Rubber Company here employing 1,800 men, was closed today for inventory, according to President Thomas L. Robinson who added, however, that it would not reopen because of the demands of employees. He said the company would not submit to the excessive demands of labor including the closed shop and eight hour day.

TWINE WORKERS AT TWO FACTORIES ON STRIKE

Chicago, April 28.—Twine workers at the Deering branch of the International Harvester Company were reported today to have joined the employees of the McCormick branch who struck yesterday. They demand increased pay and shorter hours.

STOCK EXCHANGE IN BERLIN SHOWS IMPROVED TONE

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 27, via wireless to Associated Press, April 28.—The Berlin Stock Exchange, the principal available index to popular expectation on the German-American situation continues to improve in tone and was characterized in today's report as virtually normal again.

The belief of the operators and the public apparently is based on surmise that concessions will be offered from this side.

Admiral Von Capelle who succeeded Admiral Von Tirpitz last month as minister of the navy, left Berlin Wednesday to confer with Emperor William at Germany army headquarters.

SHEPPARD WOULD LIMIT LAND OWNING

Proposes Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Congress to Take Over Large Tracts

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., April 28.—Senator Sheppard of Texas told in the Senate today that the United States was menaced by a rapidly increasing aristocracy of land owners and proposed a constitutional amendment to authorize Congress to purchase land anywhere in the country hold, improve, subdivide and sell it and make loans for the people encouraging farm home ownership. The amendment, he said, was similar to one adopted in Massachusetts and approved more than three to two by a popular vote.

SWISS ANGERED BY GERMAN AEROPLANE

May Demand "Something More Than Expressions of Regret" From Germany

Berne, April 28.—The flight of a German aeroplane over Swiss territory near Porrentruy occurring so soon after previous flights over the same territory, has provoked the strongest indignation in Switzerland. The semi-official Bund says the time has come to demand from Germany "something more than expressions of regret or excuses."

SAYS VENIZELOS IS GAINING IN POWER

Amazing Spread of Sentiment in Greece in Favor of Former Premier Reported

Athens, April 28, via Rome and Paris, April 28.—An imperial observer on a tour of all the mainland of Greece reports an amazing spread of sentiment in favor of Eleutherios Venizelos, former premier, even in conservative Peloponnesus.

736 MERCHANTMEN SUNK DURING WAR

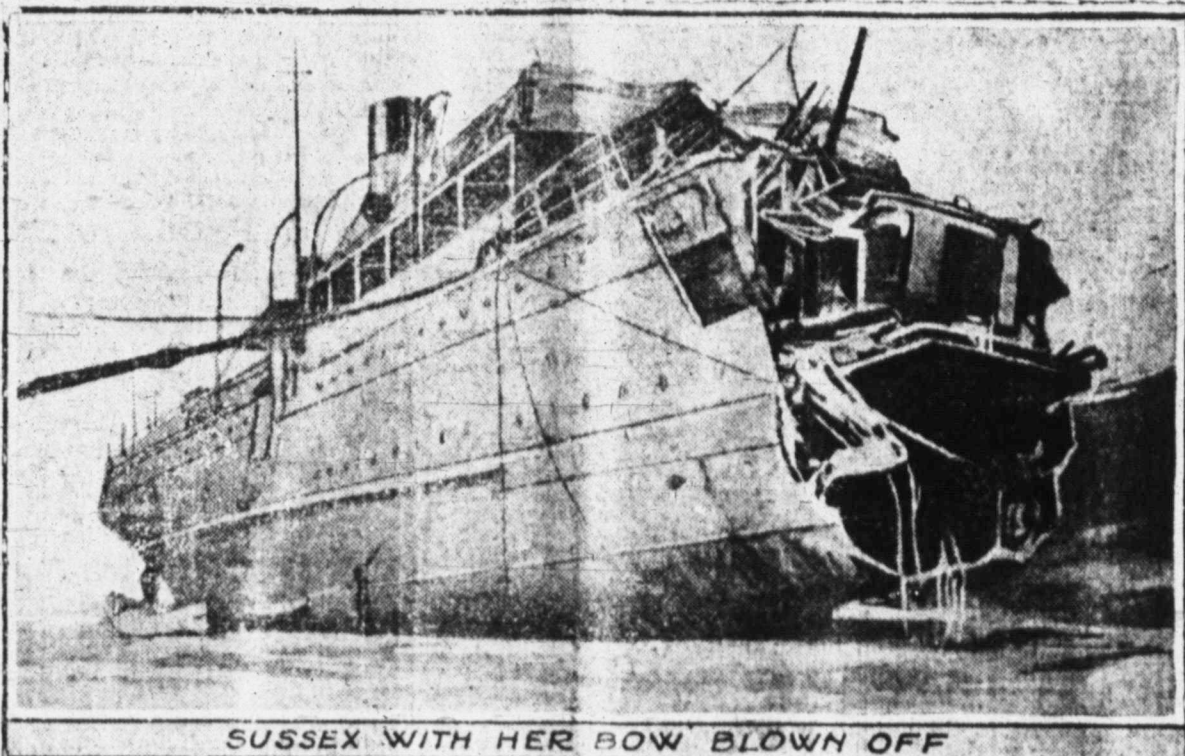
Total Tonnage of 2,000,000 Involved—Seven American Boats Among Number

Washington, April 28.—British estimates of the war's toll of merchant ships given in figures by the department of commerce put the number at 736 with a tonnage of more than 2,000,000. Allied vessels to the number of 538 were lost, with 198 neutral vessels, of which seven were Americans.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO FIX MAXIMUM PRICE

Rome, April 28.—A decree has been promulgated empowering the government to fix maximum prices for the sale of all merchandise essential to the agricultural industry.

SUSSEX EXPLOSION BLEW AWAY WHOLE BOW OF CHANNEL STEAMER



SUSSEX WITH HER BOW BLOWN OFF

The accompanying picture shows the channel steamer Sussex after the explosion on March 24, which killed or injured about 150 passengers, among the injured being several Americans. The Sussex was beached at Boulogne and the great damage done to her by the explosion, which the United States government says was caused by a torpedo from a German submarine, is seen in the picture. All her forward parts were blown away as far aft as the bridge and only her watertight bulkheads kept her afloat. This is the first photograph showing the extent of the damage to the Sussex to reach this country. The German official report on the attack by a U boat

on an "unknown steamer," the same day, hour and place that the attack on the Sussex, was made, said that the forward part of the steamer as far aft as the bridge was blown away. The Cologne Gazette said a few days ago that the Sussex case is still quite unclear.

RESOLUTION OF ROBERT L. HENRY BELIEVE VILLA'S CRITICISM FAILS

LABOR FEDERATION FAILS TO CONDEMN ACTION OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DEBATE IS SPIRITED

Committee Reports Adversely and is Sustained—Governor and Legislative Defended

Houston, Tex., April 28.—The report of the resolutions committee of the State Federation of Labor in session here on a resolution severely criticizing the democratic party in Texas precipitated a storm of debate on the floor of the convention today. The argument was long drawn out and interfered with the routine work of the convention to such an extent that it was expected a night session would be held. The committee report was finally upheld. The resolutions committee reported adversely on the resolution.

Immediately shouts of "table the whole question" and "let us hear the charges" were heard. The committee moved that the resolution be not adopted and that the convention go on record as condemning the language on the floor of the resolution. The debate was participated in by President Cunningham, Delegate H. M. White of Houston, author of the resolution and Labor Commissioner Goodman. Cunningham and Goodman denounced it, claiming it was a slander on the governor, the legislature and the democratic party.

NAVY DRAUGHTSMAN NOW UNDER ARREST

Is Accused of Circulating Pamphlet Attacking President—Had Been Discharged

Philadelphia, April 28.—Government agents made known today that they have under arrest H. B. Stiltz, formerly a draughtsman at the Philadelphia navy yard who is accused of distributing a pamphlet attacking President Wilson. Stiltz is alleged to have written a letter to President Wilson several months ago that caused his dismissal from the navy yard.

BRITISH FORCE ANNIHILATED BY TURKS AT SUEZ

Turkish Guard Vessel DESTROYED BY GERMANS

Berlin, April 28.—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 27 near Quatia, about 27 miles east of the Suez canal. This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish war department on April 27.

ROBERT L. HENRY WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY NIGHT



Congressman Robert L. Henry of Waco, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters of Wichita Falls tomorrow night at the Wichita Theatre in the interest of his candidacy. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and Mayor A. H. Brittain will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Henry speaks tonight at Vernon, where he is opening his Northwest Texas campaign. He will arrive here in the morning and will have headquarters at the Hearst hotel, where he hopes to meet as many of the voters as possible. Mr. Henry is recognized as one of the ablest speakers in Texas politics today, and his address is expected to be one of the most entertaining that will be heard here during the present campaign.

GOUGHAM'S VISITORS ARE BLACKMAILED

Women, Fake Detective and Fake Lawyer Work Wealthy Folks With New Scheme

New York, April 28.—A number of arrests are expected here soon in a police campaign to break up gangs of blackmailers who have been preying upon wealthy visitors. Their rich harvest is attributed to recent prosperous times which have brought thousands of well-to-do men to this city. The typical plan is described as follows: Two men and two women. The women make the acquaintance of prosperous victims and the men pose as detective and lawyer. The favorite scheme the police say has been to induce victims to give up money to evade threatened prosecution under the white slave law.

BRITISH GUARD VESSEL DESTROYED BY GERMANS

Berlin, April 28.—The admiralty announces that on the night of April 28 and 27 German naval forces destroyed a large British guard vessel, the Doggerbank and brought in a fishing steamer as a prize.

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CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

OBREGON AND STAFF REACH JUAREZ TODAY—SCOTT AND FUNSTON ARE EN ROUTE THERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

HAS 40,000 MEN

This is Expected to Be Obregon's Most Potent Argument for Withdrawal of American Forces, When He Meets American Chiefs

El Paso, Texas, April 28.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, is in Juarez today, awaiting the conference with Major Generals Scott and Funston on the military questions that are involved in the American punitive expedition into Mexico.

The presence in northern Mexico of 40,000 Carranza troops will be the most potent argument by General Alvaro Obregon in his effort to convince Generals Scott and Funston that the American expeditionary forces should be withdrawn.

Mexican officials here believe Obregon will assure the Americans that when the last United States troops cross the line the de facto army will form behind them a line of patrol that will render future Villista border raids impossible.

General Obregon, accompanied by General Jacinto Trevino, military governor of Chihuahua, General Samuel S. Santos, Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua and Presidente Jose de Luz Herrera of Parral, reach Juarez this morning on a special train.

The third section of General Obregon's train bearing General Luis Gutierrez, military governor of Chihuahua, was derailed south of Juarez and several passengers were reported injured. It is not known whether General Gutierrez was hurt. General Obregon reached Juarez on the second section of the special train.

All Juarez turned out to make General Obregon and his party welcome. Troops lined the streets through which he passed and the Juarez military band played its liveliest airs. General Gavira, commander at Juarez with his staff and Andres Garcia, Mexican consul to El Paso, officially welcomed General Obregon at the station. The war minister wore his field uniform of gray; he has only one arm, his right arm having been shot away by a Villa shell at Cejaya.

General Scott and General Funston are due to reach here tonight, when it is expected that arrangements will be made for the first conference to be held in Juarez tomorrow. General Obregon had several conferences today with military and civil authorities of the de facto government of Chihuahua, in which every phase of the situation was discussed.

MORE SOLDIERS GO ACROSS FROM COLUMBUS TODAY

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., April 28.—Marching orders were received today by approximately half of the soldiers stationed here. These troops largely cavalry, probably will cross the border to reinforce General Pershing late this afternoon. It is believed the troops are to be stationed along the American line of communication from Columbus to San Antonio about 325 miles south of the frontier. Military officers said there is no connection between the impending dispatch of the reinforcements and the reported arrival of four train loads of Carranza soldiers in the Guerrero district.

HARVESTER COMPANY GRANTS SHORTER DAY

Chicago, April 28.—The International Harvester Company today granted a nine hour working day with ten hours pay to their employees who went on strike yesterday. The new schedule is effective May 1.

HOUSTON WOMAN FATALLY STABS HER HUSBAND TODAY

Houston, Tex., April 28.—Mrs. Nick Barcia is under arrest here following the fatal stabbing of her husband, a grocer. Domestic difficulties are given as the cause.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

CYCLONE DAVIS GIVES HIS SIDE

LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE ON RECENT REMARKS RECEIVED

ACTION IS DEFENDED

Affirms His Loyalty to Memory of Confederate Leaders—Writes To Veterans

Congressman at Large J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, whose utterances last month with reference to Jefferson Davis and other Confederate leaders brought such a storm of criticism upon him, has, after withdrawing the objectionable remarks printed in the Congressional Record, addressed letters to U. S. V. camps and to the public, giving his side of the controversy. The letter follows:

"Explains His Statements. To the Old Soldiers of Texas. I see some of your camps are reproaching me in severe terms regarding that I slandered Jeff Davis in a speech of the Congressional Record, February 5, in which I charged that Toombs, Yancey, Davis et al stood for the extension of slave power which resulted in the Civil War.

I made these statements, commenting on the Gary Dinner, while arranging the trusts and companies, the steel trust and war traffickers (or being ready to plunge us into war to make good their millions and prolong their way. I meant no more personal insult or discourtesy to the memory and honor of these Southern men than of my own father who stood with them in every contest and through every trial. He and my only brother that was old enough ofered their services to die for the cause, if necessary. My brother died and his bones lie in the trenches at Corinth where he fell at the breach of a confederate musket. For the valor, honor and chivalry of these men, among whom my own father, brother and seven uncles died, I have the highest esteem, but of the institution of slavery there is no defense and the world now knows it brought on the war. And the negro has been a burden, a blight and a curse to this country from the time the "Boston Brigands" traded red heads to the savage chiefs in Africa for the first ship load of slaves which was landed in this country to the present time.

My father was a slave holder and a Confederate, like his kinsman, Jeff Davis, for whom one of my four living brothers was named. Three of my uncles and my brother went down under the missiles of death that came from the boys in blue. As slaves and Confederate currency—all on earth my father had—went down with the Southern cause. I came up through great tribulation, homeless and destitute. But David said he had "never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

Many low lying, lecherous debauchees that swirl around saloons in Texas are now, with vilest insulting epithets, sending me marked copies of malignant, imprecating and bloody shirt articles. Scores of sorrid souls, estrays and depraved masses of humanity who serve Morgan and his war traffickers are quoting your resolutions with great gusto and hoping to gloat over my downfall. Men who stood for freedom, justice and human liberty, have often been martyrs to the mad passions of ignorant, ignorant, ignorant and ignorant worshippers. Men who opposed crowns, aristocracy, organized greed and legalized infamy, as I now oppose Morgan's gang and the boozing brigade, have always had to suffer bitter persecution. My life is now becoming a marked example of that truth.

The great trust masters, Morgan's melon cutters and war traffickers, the steel trust and the money devil are all joined with that organization of political infamy and social corruption, known as the liquor traffic, to drive Cyclone Davis out of Congress. He has tormented them on the stump for twenty years and is now in Congress where his presence has become a national terror for uncovering and exposing the hideous and infernal methods of penulion, pillage and plunder of the trusts and the pitiful influence of the liquor traffic, where they can't suppress him, intimidate him, nor expunge his speeches, hence he must be destroyed.

Among the last words my father ever said to me speaking of the war was "My son, if there had been no negro, there would have been no war. We lost everything but the Union was saved. It is now the patriotic duty of every son of the South to see that the great corporation combines neither make wage slavery worse and more oppressive than chattel slavery has been, nor make the farmer homeless, by their chicanery." Speaker Clark, this week in referring to a ruling made by a former speaker in the struggle over the admission of Kansas and Nebraska, said that was one of the most noted parliamentary battles ever fought and that was spilled in the Sledge of an Agent Troy. The great struggle over the admission of those states was whether they should be free states or slave states. The critics came when they were organized as from territories to be free states. Two lines of the first war song learned as a lad ran: Old Andrew Johnson, of East Tennessee, Has come to join Abe Lincoln to set the negro free. Even the war songs showed what

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The issue was, in my speech I spoke only of the economic effects, and had no thought of casting any personal reflection on those historic characters. I think there are scores of men now who feel that they represent the best interest of the country when they defend the unscrupulous trusts and the ungodly and damnable liquor traffic. I do not dispute them. I dispute the institutions they defend. I shall be glad for you to request and read my remarks of March 22 in which I answer my traducers in Texas, which is costing me at government rates, about \$350 per 100,000 to distribute even under frank.

A few rabid Republicans, lead by Madden of Chicago, resenting, I infer, the manner in which I defamed the trusts and the liquor traffic, tried to have this speech expunged. I felt honored by their attacks. The same kind of a set tried to expunge a speech made by Tillman of South Carolina when he first came to Congress and his people rose up and made him senator. Respectfully, J. H. DAVIS.

Critics Republicans. The other letter follows: To whom it may concern: The vicious vituperations that have been published about me and my speech in the Congressional Record, by certain congressmen, wanted kicked out of the Record would make a whole library full of slime so filthy that you would have to kin dry and fumigate the volumes before you could handle them. Some of the papers are so anxious to slander me that they are saying I am not allowed to send the speech through the mails. It is impossible for me to run down one tenth of the base array of falsehoods, the "boozing swaggers" and money baggers, and their jumping jacks tell that if you haven't got the speech, send me your name and I'll forestall further slander by sending it to you free of postage. I am paying the government about \$350 to publish me one hundred thousand copies for distribution in Texas. The postage is all that is free. Congressmen must pay the government for printing their speeches.

The papers are so busy slandering me that they say nothing in favor of the negro, the old gray veterans for whom I have been working so earnestly ever since Mr. Tillman introduced his bill on the first day of the session. One half of the effort spent in slandering me would have passed that bill. Mr. Madden, who moved to expunge my speech, is one of those frenzied specimens of humanity who seems to have an inordinate hatred for the South and all things Southern. He is one of the men who led the charge against segregation when the administration wanted to arrange public service so negro foremen would not hate control of white girls etc. In these contests he expressed a wish for negro congressmen and would not object to a negro president.

My trenchant rebuke of Mann, the Republican leader, and my defenses of the old Southern soldier was one of the main causes of their attempt to cut my speech. On March 15th before the House, Republicans moved to amend so as to make the claimant prove his loyalty during the war. This brought up hot torts and retorts. Mr. Mann, leader of the Republican side made a passionate sectional speech, saying among other things: "Our friends over there are desirous of having the two sections of the country love each other accompanied with an appropriation. Their affection can be purchased only with an appropriation from the treasury. We do not owe one cent to the men who endeavored to destroy the Union. If we have to forget and forgive by the payment of money we prefer to revive old recollections."

Then in my speech on March 22nd I answered Mr. Mann, giving in every word the outflow of my very soul. "The rebuke was so stinging and truthful it was natural for them to want the speech expunged from the Record." My reply follows: "I heard the distinguished Republican of Illinois, floor manager for the Republican side, with imprecations and poisonous shafts, talk of the South with its southern citizens and old soldiers of the South as still lingering in loyalty and hatred toward the Union. In my heart I know that so far as the great mass of Southerners and the old, honorable gray veterans of the sixties are concerned, that his assaults were not only unwarranted, vile, but were literally untrue. And yet, sir I know that while he was on the floor, this of the House of representatives showed Texas papers literally ranting with a trade against me because I had called Gen. Miles a traitor."

In this matter of what should be done with the sixty-five millions of cotton taxes that was unlawfully col-

lected from Southern people during the war and reconstruction period. Speaking for myself, I want to rise above the prejudices and passions of the past and pray God that I may live to see the day and that I may help to write the law that will carry this money back to the country from whence it was unlawfully taken. The supreme court of the United States has decided that this money was unlawfully taken, hence this Republic has no right, either in law or justice to refuse its honest and fair return. To assume that this Republic is under no obligations because some of the persons from whom it was unlawfully taken were disloyal to the Union, is to set up the astounding doctrine that this great Republic is under no obligation to do justice; for, if the money was unlawfully taken, it is immaterial in any court on earth, whether it was taken from salubrious sinners, thieves or thugs. The taker has no right to the property. To assume otherwise is to undermine the very foundation of all law and civilization. "Gold must be the heart and callous the conscience of the man on either side of that struggle with, after 50 years, would ignore and scorn the righteous demands of justice."

God bless the old soldiers. Some of them have been led by the insidious influence of Morgan's minions and sinister sons of organized greed to pass resolutions condemning me for some supposed want of respect for Jeff Davis, Yancey, Toombs et al. But as Christ said of his oppressors, I say: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." J. H. DAVIS.

FEW POLICE FORCE CHANGES PROBABLE

Glen and Walker Are Added By Council—McDonald to Stay as Night Chief

New appointments to the city police force were made last night by city councilmen in executive session. R. L. McDonald was retained as night chief. Deputy Sheriff Glenn was appointed and S. W. Walker who recently was temporarily appointed was made a regular. No other new men were named. It is possible one man will be dropped in the near future. The Council has decided to retain Humpheys, will be retained, it having been ascertained that there is no law prohibiting two members of one family from working together as was first believed.

Fire Chief McClure asked that he be authorized to purchase 1,000 feet of new hose and a recommendation to that effect was approved. The hose will cost \$118 a foot and will be purchased from the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company at Dallas. The chief said the department has in the past been very fortunate with regard to the loss of hose by fire, only 9.6 feet of hose having been burned since the department was organized.

A communication was read from the Para Vulcanizing Company asking permission to erect a service station in front of their establishment at 217 Seventh street. A motion prevailed to approve the request. A recommendation by Dr. Reed, representing the health board, that Sanitary Inspector Brown's office duties be conferred upon an assistant, to enable Mr. Brown to devote more time to outside work, was approved. The compensation for the new position was fixed at \$25 a month. A motion also prevailed to purchase a new horse for Mr. Brown.

FOOTLEGGERS AND THIEVES MAKE TROUBLE AT SEYMOUR

(Seymour) Banner. A negro broke into the back window at Lively & Kellum's the other night and stole \$125 worth of dry goods. Sheriff W. L. Ellis was apprised of the fact Saturday morning and by 5 o'clock that night he had the negro lodged in jail, making the arrest at Monday. Moreover, all the goods were recovered. The negro had the goods, consisting of suits of clothes, silk shirts, etc. in two suit cases and was heading down the Valley road. A white man stole a suit of clothes from the line back of Tarver's "Tillam" shop. He was caught by Deputy A. F. Durham and the clothes recovered. A negro boot-licker came in on the train one evening and before night was caught by Sheriff Ellis. Not only that, but sufficient evidence was secured for conviction to save nothing of seven-eighths of a whiskey. Friday night Mrs. Fallow gave the alarm that prisoners were trying to saw out of jail. The sheriff investigated and found them at work with a HUMP, having sawed two of the bars about half through. There are now 12 prisoners in jail. These confined on felony cases are being worked some on the streets.

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WICHITA FALLS TO BE HEAD QUARTERS FOR DENVER'S AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

TEMPLEMAN CHOSEN Will Have Charge of Work on Both Denver and Valley Lines—Is Well Equipped.

Wichita Falls is to be headquarters for the agricultural department of the Fort Worth & Denver, within the near future, it was learned today, and A. K. Short of Temple will be agricultural commissioner, making his home in this city. The change will go into effect within a short time. The Fort Worth & Denver established an agricultural department several years ago, Henry P. Webb being the first agricultural commissioner, making his headquarters at Fort Worth. He resigned several months ago and the office has been vacant since that time. Recently Mr. Short was appointed, and Wichita Falls was made headquarters. The commissioner's territory will include the Wichita Valley and Fort Worth & Denver lines, so that Wichita Falls is much more conveniently located than Fort Worth would be.

Mr. Short will conduct farmers' meetings, study the farm needs of this section and otherwise assist in the agricultural development of the country reached by the road. For some time past he has been in charge of the agricultural experiment station at Temple, and he is considered eminently fitted for the Denver's work. When it became known at Temple that he was to move to Wichita Falls, the Chamber of Commerce of that city adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the Temple Chamber of Commerce learn with profound regret that Prof. A. K. Short has resigned as superintendent of the station No. 5, and is soon to remove from our midst; That, in his removal and the severance of his connection with the service of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the agricultural interests of Texas and Bell county and Central Texas, especially will suffer a severe loss, as his superior capabilities in experiment work, his extensive acquaintance among the farmers with

whom he has labored so patiently and efficiently, his genial and agreeable disposition, frankness and honesty, in dealing with his fellowmen, are attributes rarely found in any man; That, the Chamber of Commerce hereby tenders to Prof. Short its sincere and hearty thanks for his splendid and cheerful co-operation in all lines of its endeavor. We shall miss his wise counsel and his constant willingness to aid in the promotion of the best interests of our city and county, though we are pleased to know that his new position will afford him the opportunity to visit frequently and, we trust, continue to be identified with this organization; That, as an evidence of our appreciation of the services rendered the community, and the Chamber of Commerce particularly, we elect Prof. Short to honorary membership in our body; That, though deeply sensible of the loss sustained by this community in his removal, we nevertheless congratulate the management of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad upon its good fortune in securing the services of a man of such superior qualifications, high integrity, unflinching loyalty and spotless character, as an agricultural commissioner of that great railway system; That, we commend Prof. and Mrs. Short and their charming little daughters to the kind and hospitable consideration of the people of Wichita Falls with whom they are soon to be located. This excellent family will prove a valuable addition to the social, educational and religious life of any community of culture and refinement; That, we commend Prof. and Mrs. Short upon the minutes, be furnished the Temple and Wichita Falls newspapers, be sent to the general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, and to Prof. Short and family. Respectfully submitted, P. L. DOWNS, D. K. DOYLE, JNO. T. LAND, C. E. MARSDEN, "Committee."

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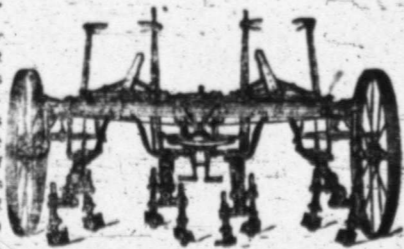
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You wants ter go ter glory in a cherry-root o' fire,
But you better take a a' ship full o' ice!
Be wise in yo' day,
An' wise in yo' time,
De hilltop hides de hilltop,
An' de hill is high ter climb,
You wants ter rise ter glory an' ter sobble all de grace,
Ter make de angels praise you, for an' wile;
But dey'd an' contrary questions of you hit de highest place,
An' yu better crawl an' creep in on de side!
Be wise in yo' day,
An' live up ter yo' time;
De hilltop hides de hilltop,
An' de hill is high ter climb.
Atlanta Constitution.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. WAGGONER

Mrs. Jeff Waggoner entertained the Thursday Sewing Circle in regular session this week, the club having as its honor guest little Miss Helen Marie Berry. After the usual time spent with lacework, the hostess served refreshing "beed" grape juice and cake. The guests were: Mesdames Frazier, Jason Walker and Lester Jones; club members: Mesdames Glen Berry, Murph, Gardner, Stringer and Pressley.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY

There were only club members present at the meeting of the Modern Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Allen as hostess. Crocheting and other fancy work was enjoyed until late in the afternoon when the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Hammond, Scott, Boone, McConkey, Stenzle, West, Misses Echo Stenzle and Elizabeth Forsch.

MUSICIANS CLUB CLOSURE YEAR'S WORK THURSDAY

The close of another year of work a year of study the results of which have been noted with pleasure by both the members and their friends, was marked by the request program and reception given by the Musicians Club Thursday afternoon at the Westland club room. The club has to its credit several events which have marked epochs in the musical history of the city and in the club life, namely, the light opera "The Wild Rose," the splendid Thanksgiving program and "Staba Mater" sung on Palm Sunday and to be repeated next week during the Music Festival. The club has also been responsible for bringing to Wichita Falls two first class musical attractions, the Reynolds Sisters and Zoellner Quartet. Its intangible results have been even more than this a keener appreciation of the best in music, in light music as well as the heavier classics on the part of the club members having a direct influence on the music of the churches and clubs and other organizations of the city as well as the individuals. The club has accomplished much in its short history under the direction of C. Barthold Machlin and much praise has been given both Mr. Machlin and his wife, who has proven an able accompanist for chorus work.

The program given Thursday afternoon was composed of nine numbers, especially requested for the occasion. There were a number of guests in attendance and a short social time followed the concluding program.

The program follows: Trio, piano, violin and cello, Romeo (Haydn); Mesdames Walker, Greenwood and Alex Britain; Piano, Improvisation (Mendelsohn); Mrs. Mark Walker; Violin, Minuet in Ancient Style (Czerwinsky); Mrs. Bruce Greenwood; Voice, Fiddle and L. (Godfrey); Mrs. John T. Roberts, violin obligato; Mrs. Bruce Greenwood; Violin, Trio, Angels Serenade (Brazz); Misses Jackson and Turner; Voice, Ave Maria (Schubert); Miss Katherine Cook; Violin, Mazurka (Mlynorski); Miss E. Center Jackson; Voice, at Parting, (Rodgers); Mr. M. R. Garrison; Vocal trio, Homage to the Swannee River variation, Mesdames Maer, Tully and Roberts.

MRS. EVERETT JONES ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

The spacious dining room of Kent Kort was the scene of an extremely pretty party Thursday afternoon Mrs. Everett Jones being hostess to fourteen tables of bridge and four tables of 42. The room was embowered with roses and ferns and the score cards and all game and luncheon accessories were arranged as daintily as the rose surroundings. A sala plate with an accompanying ice was served at the close of the games. The hostess' game souvenirs were especially dainty, being silk hose and silver ware. The high score bridge player, white silk hose, went to Mrs. Fred Weeks and the grand slam prize, a silver bon-bon container, Mrs. Alex Kahn won the 42 high prize, silk hose and the cut favor, a sterling olive fork, went to Mrs. C. R. Hartsock. The guest list included: Mesdames Burnside Dent, Louise Sherrod, Kathleen Blair, Kathleen Stonecipher, Bess Kell, Willie Foster, Blanche Kahn, Florence Sammons; Mesdames W. S. Robertson, Freese, Grayson, Carrigan, Piner, Avis, W. W. Gardner, Kahn, Alexander, Hood, Bullington, Foster, Cuffney, Hood, Bullington, Foster, Griffith, Langford, Noble, Eichenberger, J. A. Fisher, Cravens, Dent, O'Donohoe, Loeb, Whifrey, Shaw, Griffin, Marchman, Art, Burnside

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. A. L. ANDREWS

The birthday of Mrs. A. L. Andrews was the occasion of a delightful surprise dinner for the family, Thursday evening. When at six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Andrews returned from calling they found a brilliantly lighted and jointly bedecked dinner table awaiting them. The decorations were all in pink and white, festoons of pink and white, from chandeliers to "living" table, and carnations in the favored colors were used for a centerpiece. A big white birthday cake, crumbed in pink was the feature of the repast which was served in courses. At the honoree's cover was a heap of birthday gifts, one from each of the children with cards bearing loving birthday wishes. Miss Virginia Andrews, the eldest daughter and Miss Armfield acted as hostesses, the members of the Andrews family being guests.

VIOLIN CLASS ENJOYS ZOELLNER RECITAL

A portion of the violin class of J. Templeton Cheney at the Zoellner recital Wednesday night at the Wichita Theatre under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton. Following the concert the class with the members of the quartet repaired to Fells where refreshment course was served. The party included: Eldred Warner, Lucille Benson, Ruby Donaldson, Blanche Owens, Edith Donaldson, Cecilia Pray, Charles Cook, Eva Sandusky, Walter Friberg, Misses Quille and Whifrey, Mrs. Rodgers and Mr. Toombs.

LANDMARKS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY SOON

Cottage Hotel Building More Than 30 Years Old, Gives Place to New Structure.

One of Wichita Falls most venerable landmarks is soon to succumb to the march of progress, when the old Cottage Hotel property on Indiana avenue next to the Joline building, is razed to make room for the new brick building which the Perkins-Timberlake company will erect there. Work has already started upon tearing down the structure.

The building was erected in 1885 by Myles O'Reilly, in whose possession it remained until a few months ago when he sold it to Messrs. Perkins and Timberlake. Mr. O'Reilly paid \$500 for the lot, receiving more than that amount per front foot when he sold it after 30 years. It is believed to be the oldest brick building in the city.

"It was out in the country then," said Mr. O'Reilly, "the business district was all on Eighth street, with nothing but vacant lots in between." Mr. O'Reilly built the house for use as a boarding house by Mrs. Charles Young, who still lives here, being now known affectionately as "Grandma" Young. It has had numerous tenants

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Recently an anonymous sheet has come through the mails to Wichita Falls, its narrowness and bigotry fits well its sniping anonymity.

"After an automobile turns turtle," comment the Austin Statesman, "it doesn't travel as fast as it did before."

"It is safe to say," observes the Topeka Journal, "that the man who has more money than he knows what to do with is a bachelor."

A Kansas newspaper suggests that now as we have had "Dress-Up," "Pay Up" and a "Clean Up" week, we ought to have a "Peep Up" week.

The loose leaf ledger, the card index and cost accounting are being employed in almost every activities known to man. They have even invaded the evangelistic field. It has been figured that Billy Sunday in his latest evangelistic campaign won converts at a cost of only \$1.50 a head.

Reports from Washington indicate that Texas congressmen are receiving a deluge of "firm" telegrams and letters protesting against steps that may result in war with Germany. These telegrams and letters while bearing different signatures are evidently distributed from the same source. Perhaps in sending these messages and petitions the senders have taken their cue from the congressmen themselves, who have been sending made to order speeches to their constituents under government frank and with their signature stamped on the envelope. It has been suggested that those who send the telegrams ought to direct them to Ambassador Bernstorff. The right sort of a message from him to the German government would end all danger of war between the two countries.

The threatened strike of the members of the railway brotherhoods will not take place at least before June 1 and there is growing hope that an agreement will be reached without a strike. At a conference in Chicago Thursday action was postponed until June 1 and in the meantime negotiations between representatives of the brotherhoods and the railway managers will continue. Even should these negotiations fail, as the Times understands the situation, the members of the brotherhoods and the railwaymen the brotherhoods have yet to vote on the question of a strike.

Judge James W. Swayne, one of the Fort Worth district judges, has announced his intention to resign to become a candidate against Congressman Oscar Calloway in that district. Mr. Calloway is one of the democratic congressmen who has consistently opposed the policies of the administration. It is estimated that other candidates may enter the race. Mr. Calloway personally is quite popular. There are thousands of voters, however, in the district who do not approve of his opposition to the administration and who will probably vote for some candidate more in sympathy with the leadership of the party.

The engineers of the M. O. & G. railway have gone on a strike as a result

of a dispute over the disciplining of one of their number who was charged with drinking on duty. There may be a question as to whether the charges were proven, or the proceedings in reference to the disciplining of the engineer may not have been in accordance with agreed practice, but public sympathy will not be with the engineers, if it is admitted that the charges are true and the proceedings have been in accordance with established rules. The public has a right to demand that engineers and others operating trains be strictly sober, at least while on duty.

THE CONFERENCE WITH OREGON

General Oregon, minister of war in Carranza's cabinet, is on his way to the border to confer with General Scott as the representative of the war department relative to the situation growing out of the presence of the Mexican military forces in Mexico in pursuit of Villa and the demand of the de facto president that these troops be now withdrawn.

It is stated in press dispatches that General Oregon has so disposed of the forces under his direction that by the time he meets General Scott in a diplomatic "engagement" he will have a hind him within easy reach not fewer than 40,000 soldiers. The object of this concentration of troops near the international border may be inferred, but there are so many angles to the strongly a hind him within easy reach not fewer than 40,000 soldiers. The object of this concentration of troops near the international border may be inferred, but there are so many angles to the strongly a hind him within easy reach not fewer than 40,000 soldiers.

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HOW BIRDS MIGRATE.

(Kansas City Star.) Last week a man shot a wild duck in the Missouri river and when he dressed it found in its crop some rice, yet whole and undigested. That rice must have been eaten not long before, therefore, the bird must have flown from Louisiana or Southern Texas to Kansas City, a distance of at least seven hundred miles, within a few hours. It seemed incredible, but it was not. Bird migration is one of the wonders of nature. Naturalists are studying this mystery and are learning more about it all the time. It is known that some birds which spend the winter as far south as Patagonia make the flight to Labrador and Alaska without stopping to rest or eat. At this season they are making that flight. Then can't be seen with the naked eye, for they fly at great heights, where the air is so thin it offers little resistance; but with a powerful telescope they might be seen, myriads of them, traveling in flocks to their summer resorts far up under the Arctic circle.

Sixty Years the Standard



MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES. NO ALUM

One of the greatest of bird travelers is the wheatear or follow-chat. In the wilds of Alaska this summer one might find the wheatear nesting, for a great many of them are born in Alaska. Along with them there would be found skylarks, tall plovers and golden plovers. When the first frosts come, late in summer, one would see all of these birds gathering in flocks, as we see swallows gather in the fall in this part of the country, and soon they would disappear, and it is one of the most wonderful things in the world that those three kinds of birds, born in the same region in Alaska, growing up together there, fly away in the fall to distant ends of the earth. One great flock of tall plovers crosses Bering Straits into Siberia and flies down along the east coast of Asia, crossing the ocean again to Australia and Tasmania, and spends the winter there, returning again in the spring over the same route to Alaska to rear another brood.

The golden plover, flocking together, flies down across Canada and the United States, crosses the Gulf of Mexico and spends the winter on the pampas of Argentina and even as far south as Patagonia.

Most remarkable of all, the little wheatear, about the size of our bluebird, flies straight east from Alaska across the frozen barrenness of North Canada, crossing the Arctic and not stopping in that flight of nearly five thousand miles until it reaches Southern Greenland. There, in the swamps, is an abundant crop of crow berries and the wheatear stops to rest and feed and build up for the rest of its journey, which is across the Denmark Strait to Iceland, then south across the Faro and Orkney Islands to the British Isles, across the English channel, across France and the Mediterranean until it reaches the warm west coast of Africa, where it spends the winter. The whole flight, from Alaska to West Africa, is upward eight thousand miles, and it travels it each spring and fall.

What strange instinct is it that impels those three different kinds of birds, born together, growing up together, breeding together, to separate in the autumn, and each flock to start off on its long flight of thousands of miles, one across Asia to Australia, one across the whole length of the two Americas, one by a circuitous route across oceans and continents to Africa, spending the winter on three different continents, with broad oceans rolling between?

What impulse sends the little humming bird each spring from the valley of the Amazon in Brazil, across the Caribbean Sea and up along the eastern coast of North America to New England and Canada, and sends it back again over the same route in the fall? Its body is no larger than a woman's little finger. The largest bone in its body is not so big as a darning needle, the bones of its wings are scarcely larger than a fine sewing needle and twice as weak and brittle, and yet they sustain it in that long overseas flight and propel it onward at terrific speed. The humming bird never varies its route. Nor does the wheatear or the plover. To the place where they were born they return unerringly and build nests of the same moss that sheltered them when they were young. There is a Power whose care Teaches thy way along that pathless coast. The desert and illimitable air. Lone wandering, but not lost. He, who from zone to zone, Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight. In the long way that I must tread alone, Will lead my steps aright.

WHAT YOUR FACE TELLS.

Somewhere, we once read a little story of St. Francis of Assisi who invited a brother religious to go to the city with him to preach to the people. After they had traveled through the streets for a long time, turning this way and that, the brother demonstrated with his companion: "Why," he said, "I thought we were going to preach." "We have been preaching," replied St. Francis. "Our very walk through the streets has been a sermon to every person we met. Our manner, our demeanor, our dress, everything about us incidentally turned the thoughts of those people toward God." How true it is that "the gods we worship write their names on our faces." We gradually come to resemble our ideals, the things which most occupy our minds. Hope or fear, joy or sorrow, success or failure eventually reproduces itself in our expression of countenance, in our manner, in our atmosphere, in our personality. The thoughts we habitually harbor, whether optimistic or pessimistic, hopeful or despairing, sad or merry, will write their record in our faces, exactly in accordance with their nature. We are all preachers of sermons. Our faces as we go about the world are preaching the gospel of good cheer, of hope of joy and gladness, or success or that of pessimism, despair, or disappointment.

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THE PRIMAL TRUTH.

It would be amusing, were it not so tragic, to note how the people in the congested centers are constantly trying to get away from the primal truth that "civilization begins and ends with the plow."

This law is passed; this educational mission is stated; this demand is made, and all for what? Why, in a vain effort to relieve a situation created by ignoring the fundamental law of existence, to wit: No plow, no living as civilized beings.

Can one lift one's self by his bootstraps? Can one get water out of a dry hole? Can one save one's self from drowning by clutching a straw? No, more can the congested center solve its problems by shifting its burdens from shoulder to shoulder.

Man must have bread. The bread comes out of the soil. If there be more mouths to feed than there is bread to satisfy, what will it profit to come together and adopt a set of resolutions? Resolutions do not feed the hungry nor cloth the naked.

A "be it enacted" by the Congress of the State Legislature won't produce a single bushel of wheat. All of our railings at conditions would do nothing to help the situation. "Civilization begins and ends with the plow."

When the plow starts, civilization begins. When the plow is despoiled and rejected of men, civilization ends. What is the good of a railroad if there be nothing to haul? Why have great buildings if there be no commerce to support them? A little while ago a great drought fell on Oklahoma and the people hurried away in droves.

By and by the rains came and now the people are flocking back to Oklahoma. Civilization begins and ends with the plow.—Waco Times-Herald.

ABOUT THE DICKERSON COLORED ORPHANAGE

Editor of the Daily Times: Please give space to the following: We are spending a few days in Wichita to see a few white friends, who are interested in the industrial development and manual training of the negro. The Dickerson Colored Orphanage was organized in 1889, chartered in 1900. Dr. R. C. Buckner of Dallas, president of Buckner's Orphan Home was co-founder in the establishment of Dickerson Colored Orphanage, and was the president of the Dickerson Colored Orphanage the first five years. The Dickerson Orphanage is non-sectarian and will take children from any section or location in Texas. Since the organization of this institution 279 children have been enrolled. Eighty-two girls married off from the institution and 15 boys. A special course in cooking and housekeeping is being taught; farming, truck gardening, carpentry and blacksmithing is also taught. The negro must be taught to work, and love work. He must be taught that systematic development is greatly needed. He must be prepared to fit the places that are in demand. Any information desired, write to mayor of the City of Gilmer or the president of the school board of the City of Gilmer, who are directly in touch with this work. This institution has been running for 17 years, and we desire for the people to know what they are giving for, when they give, and how it is being used. Thanking you in advance, I am yours very respectfully, W. L. DICKERSON, P. O. Box 299, Gilmer, Texas. A PEACE SETTLEMENT. Early peace is not expected in

At The Churches

Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30. Let all teachers and officers attend the prayer circle at 9:15. All Endeavor sessions at 7. Morning sermon by the pastor. He will discuss "The Coming of the Holy Spirit." This is the first of a series of sermons from the book of Acts. It will pay to hear this and each following. Evening service in charge of John L. Hunter and his associates in the boys work. He is state secretary of Older Boys work. This will be the closing session of the District Conference being conducted in this city. Every high school boy and girl should come to this service. Prayer meeting at 8 Wednesday night. Expert Endeavor study class following. Our state convention begins in Waco Monday, May 8. Your pastor is chairman of the future work committee. If you have any suggestions of work to be accomplished in the state let him know at once. We want a large delegation. Don't forget the Sunday evening Y. M. C. A. service conducted by Mr. Hunter. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach at the morning hour. L. H. Coulter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak at night. Mr. Coulter is here for the District Older Boys Conference and as its representative will speak for us. You will be delighted with him. Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlor. The Hebrew Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will have a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, 1317 Tenth street Monday at 2 p. m. The Myrtle District Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet in the mission room Monday at 6:30 p. m. We are studying the great events in the life of Christ at the mid week service. The coming week we will have the Triumphant Entry. John 12:12-26. N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod) (Eleventh and Holiday) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 2:30 p. m. The elders are requested to meet at the parsonage Tuesday, May 2 at 1:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, May 4 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Ernst. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (A house of prayer for all peoples) Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Holy Communion and sermon at 11. At this service the Easter music will be repeated. The pastor's sermon—subject will be "Ultimate Victories." Evening 7:45. You are cordially invited to worship with us this Sunday. Perhaps you have not attended any of the services of this church, if so, we urge you to accept this invitation as personal. All seats are free. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Church of Christ. (1104 Bluff Street) All the usual services Sunday, U. R. Forrest will preach at the morning and evening hours. I hope you will give him a good hearing. He is of the Abilene Christian College. The regular minister will be at Red Springs Sunday. Our prayer meeting subject for Wednesday night will be "Heaven." The public invited to our services. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Baptist Church. (Corner Tenth and Austin) Sunday school at 9:30. Six hundred is the mark for attendance. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 3. All are invited to worship with us. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Alliance Monday

WILBARGER COUNTY TO VOTE ON HOSPITAL BONDS

(Vernon Record.) The property taxpayers voters of Wilbarger county will decide the fate of the issuance of \$15,000 in bonds for the erection and equipment of a county hospital, Saturday, May 20th, the commissioners having ordered the election while in session this week. This move was initiated some three weeks ago and is said to have the backing of the physicians of the county, who are anxious to have an institution here fully capable of meeting the needs of this section of the state for many years to come. Little attention has been attracted to the proposition thus far, but it is likely a campaign will be instituted by its friends at once to secure the adoption of the bonds.

VERNON BUSINESS LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

(Vernon Record.) The membership of the Young Men's Business League is rapidly nearing the 200-mark, according to the report of Secretary Parnell to the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. The members on roll March 1st were 120, the number having been stationary around that figure for several months previous, and according to the secretary's report Tuesday night the number of regular contributors has been increased to 183. The monthly income of the League had increased in the same period from \$198 to \$248.

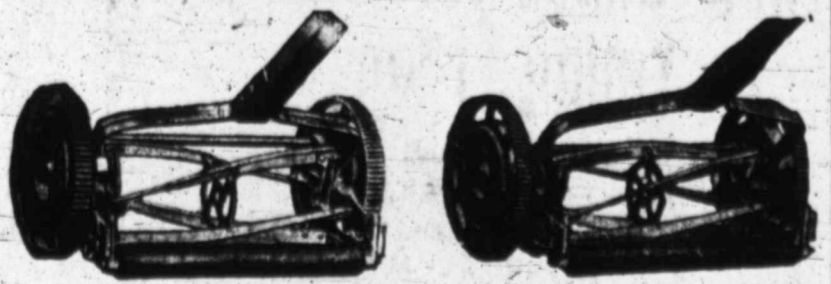
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROBE AVIATION AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—The special committee of the general staff which will investigate army aviation affairs, looking toward proposed reorganization was announced today at the war department.

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HARRY S. HARKNESS

It has just been determined that Lamson Vernon Harkness, third vice president of the Standard Oil Co., and second largest stockholder in the concern, who died in California on Jan. 17, 1915 left an estate estimated at more than \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Lila H. Edwards of Pittsburg and Mrs. Myrtle C. Macomber of Pacific ranch, near Hollister, Cal.; Harry S. Harkness is the leading amateur automobile racer of America and is famed for his daring driving. He takes chances with his life and limb with the best of the professional racers.

Blue Jackets Better Paid Than Most People Think Says Recruiter

The threatened nation wide railroad strike, scheduled to be called in May unless demands of employees are met, has created much interest locally, and there is considerable talk about the present wage schedule as compared with that of other classes of skilled labor. Time and again persons opposing the increase have asserted that the railroad employees of this country taken as a whole, average a higher rate of pay than that of any other class of skilled labor.

CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Twenty, thirty or forty years ago particularly in the days of sailing ships, the enlisted men of the United States navy were not desirable as a class. As a matter of fact most of them were foreigners. One of my old commanding officers spoke of a ship on which he served in which one gun crew was composed of Americans. They put up a sign on their gun, "English spoken here."

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HOUSE PLANS MORE SPEED ON MEASURES

Special Rule is Adopted to Hurry Up Action on Administration Program. By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—Threats of democratic House leaders to invoke special measure to enforce speedy consideration of the administration legislation program took concrete form today in a special rule adopted by a vote of 184 to 86 for consideration of three far reaching amendments embodied in a rider on the agricultural appropriation bill.

REV. R. C. MILLER ASSISTS IN REVIVAL AT ANSON

Rev. R. C. Miller returned Thursday from Anson where he has been assisting Rev. A. S. Albright, the pastor of the Baptist church there, in a revival meeting. The meeting which closed Wednesday night continued through two weeks and resulted in 53 additions to the church membership.

CAPTAIN IS KILLED WHEN DANISH BOAT HITS MINE

By Associated Press. London, April 28.—The captain of the Danish steamer Johanne was killed when the vessel struck a mine in the North Sea, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen; the remainder of the crew was landed at Hamburg.

FORT HELD BY CHINESE REBELS IS RECAPTURED

By Associated Press. Shanghai, April 28.—Government troops have recaptured the Kaingay, an fort without serious fighting. Mutineers from this fort attacked the government troops at Waihi, Kiangsu on Monday, interrupting the operation of trains between Shanghai and Nanjing.

BRITISH STEAMER INDUSTRY IS SUNK, CREW RESCUED

By Associated Press. London, April 28.—The British steamship industry has been sunk by a submarine which left the crew of the vessel in open boats 120 miles from land. The crew was picked up by the American liner Finland.

SCHOOL AND CHURCHES USE MOVIES IN TEXARKANA

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, April 28.—Motion picture popularity has reached an advanced stage in Texarkana. The value of the film has become so well recognized as an educational and religious aid that a church and a high school have adopted the pictures as a means of assisting in "book education."

SAYS MEXICO CITY CONDITIONS BAD

Food Supplies Declared Insufficient and Affairs Generally Very Unfavorable. By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—Conditions in Mexico City were reported today to the state department from confidential sources as "bad from every point of view." That description was said to include the capital and the surrounding territory. Food supplies were reported insufficient and the railroads are unable at present to relieve that condition.

MEXICAN AND GERMAN SITUATIONS UNCHANGED

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—The cabinet met today without any definite developments in the German or Mexican situations to discuss. Secretary Lansing said he had no definite word as to when a reply from Germany was to be expected.

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Construction of a temporary court house to be used while the new \$225,000 court house is being erected will begin Monday morning. Messrs. Field and Clarkson, the architects, announced today. The building will be constructed of frame and will be completed in a few weeks. The sum of \$5,200 has been allowed by the county commissioners to build the temporary structure and to raze the old building. Taylor brothers have the contract for the temporary building.

Market Report

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 28.—Favorable weather northwest and lower Liverpool quotations caused a decline today in wheat. Initial prices, with May at 1.12 3/4 to 1.13 and July at 1.12 to 1.14 3/8 were followed by a slight rally and then a general decline. Corn followed wheat. Wheat closed weak at 1.13 3/8 and 1.14 7/8 for July, 1-8 off to 3-8 up compared with yesterday's close.

Fort Worth Live Stock

Fort Worth, Tex., April 28.—Cattle receipts 1650, steady. Hogs receipts 4000, steady \$9.35 to \$9.55. Sheep receipts 100, steady; lambs \$9 to \$11.

GERMANS ARE CONCEALING MOVEMENTS IN BALKANS

By Associated Press. Athens, April 27, via Paris, April 28.—All communication between Monastir and the Greek frontier is forbidden by the Germans in order to conceal movement of their troops.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South

We have installed a complete \$500 moving picture outfit, and it will be ready by Sunday night. We have ordered a three-reel production of the "Pilgrim's Progress" showing the essential points of Bunyan's great allegory and giving the stages of a Christian's journey to the Celestial City. We haven't heard positively that the picture has been sent, but will notify the public in Sunday morning's papers. We had 727 at Sunday school last Sunday, and are looking for a large attendance this week. Searching by pastor morning and evening. League service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The doors of the church will be opened at both hours Sunday, and we hope that all who expect to unite with us will do so at one of these hours.

DWELLINGS FOR NEGROES IN HONOR OF MRS. WILSON

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—Directors of the Ellen Wilson homes have selected a square seven blocks from the center in a relatively undeveloped section on which they soon will begin erecting 140 small dwellings for colored people. The buildings will be rented to unskilled negro wage earners at low rates.

FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF BISSELL IS PROVIDED

By Associated Press. Lansing, Kansas, April 28.—Fred Bisell, who is being held at the state penitentiary here on a charge of murdering 5-year-old Edna Ramsey in Topeka, Tuesday was positively identified today by Preston Souther, a Topeka drug clerk, as the man who bought the bottle of iodine that was found in the vacant house where the body of the little girl was discovered.

Not Satisfactory

Margaret was an unusually naughty little girl. One day when she had been more than ordinarily obstreperous her father said to her: "Why don't you try being good, Margaret, and see how it would go?" Margaret stopped crying to reply: "I did try it once, papa, and I didn't get any satisfaction out of it."

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R. V. Gwin has returned from Albany, where he went last week as a witness in the trial of O. D. Williams, who was acquitted on a charge of murder for the killing of "Billy" Dick, a well known oil driller. The following case was filed Thursday in county court: Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, vs. G. G. Robey, Janitor. FOR SALE—New and second hand lawn mowers at right prices. We repair and sharpen them. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free delivery. Winfrey Gun Store, Phone 388, 711 Eighth Street. 301-3tc

Notice W. O. W. No. 456. The W. O. W. No. 456 will serve a banquet for their members and families and Grove No. 1087 and families Friday evening April 28. Men please be on hand at 8 o'clock. Important business. Ladies at 9 o'clock sharp. L. C. ROBERTSON, Clerk. 301-3tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. I have moved my office from Moore-Bateman building to suite 34 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes. 95 26tc

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AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.
The Universal comedian, Billie Ritchie, is the star of the program at the Gem today. The usual number of reels will be shown with a comedy feature.

The Lydia Margaret.
The New York "Four Hundred," as they dress and amuse themselves in their luxurious surroundings, are depicted in the new live-Action drama, "The Conqueror," showing today at the Lydia Margaret. Financiers are shown in business, dinner and ballroom attire. Beautiful women wearing the latest low-cut modes and sparkling with necklaces and tiaras move through scenes that rival in magnificence those of "The Arabian Nights." All manner of elegant furniture of all periods, hangings and rugs of ancient handicraftmanship, the finest work of the old masters in oil or marble, all the things that delight

the eye are shown in the interiors of fashionable homes in "The Conqueror." In contrast to the suave manners of the well born is the contrast of Willard Mack as "The Wolf of Wall Street." He pays no attention to the little amenities and turns his back on society men and women with perfect unconcern at their displeasure.

The Empress.
"What Will People Say," a five-part feature picture produced by the Popular Plays and Players in which Mme. Petrova, the talented emotional actress, is seen in the starring role, shows at the Empress today. This feature is an adaptation from the popular novel of the same name, written by Rupert Hughes, one of the foremost dramatists, novelists and short-story writers in this country. Mme. Petrova is now appearing in "The Revolt," one of the season's stage successes, and at the conclusion of her present tour, will devote herself exclusively to the making of elaborate Metro photographs. Under the Metro banner she has been seen in such suc-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS' MEETING EXPERTS SPEAK OPENS TONIGHT

COUNTY CONVENTION TO COME TO CLOSE TONIGHT WITH FIELD SECRETARY ADDRESS.

SUGGESTIONS MADE

Talks Cover Many Phases of Sunday School Work—Round Table, This Afternoon.

The Wichita County Sunday School Convention is to come to a close tonight with an address by William A. Brown, international field secretary of the interdenominational Sunday school association. The convention has been in progress since Thursday afternoon and is being attended by delegates from Sunday schools in Iowa Park, Barkhamett, Henrietta, Seymour and a number of rural schools.

The afternoon session today was opened at 2 o'clock with a round table on problems of the various teachers and workers in attendance and at 2:30 Mr. Brown, the international secretary, delivered his message to the workers of Wichita county. Miss Mary F. Price of Louisville, Ky., the secondary work expert of the tour party gave a talk on "The Teacher," bringing out the points of excellence to be desired in a teacher and giving many helpful suggestions as to the study course and training of teachers. Mr. Brown, Miss Price and W. N. Wiggins, state general secretary, were to conduct a conference on "The Boy and Girl of Ten Age," at 5:30, this to close the afternoon session.

The morning was devoted to an informal discussion of the teacher training course offered by the International Sunday School Association, by S. W. Hutton, state Bible school superintendent for the Christian Churches. Mr. Hutton outlined the course of study, making suggestions as to the adaptation of the course to suit community needs. The new course, extending over 120 lessons, the study of which is to cover a period of about two years was given considerable attention. Dr. A. L. Andrews opened the conference with devotionals this morning.

Thursday evening, Miss Peterman, elementary specialist, and Rev. S. W. Harton conducted the program. Miss Peterman's talk was along the general lines of the work of beginner, primary and junior departments and Mr. Hutton has for his subject, "Sunday School Ideals."

Sessions as "My Madonna," "The Van Life," and "The Heart of a Painted Woman." In "What Will People Say," Mme. Petrova is supported by a select cast of prominent stage and screen artists.

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Scene from "The Conqueror," Lydia Margaret (tonight), (Triangle).

DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL CONVEY AT HIGH SCHOOL TO ORGANIZE.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Many Problems Will Be Discussed by Y. M. C. A. Workers and Others.

The First Annual District Conference of Older Boys will open tonight at 7:15 at the high school with delegates from a number of surrounding counties in attendance. First in order will be the organization of the district Older Boys Association with election of officers. Joe L. Mears Jr., president of the local High School Boys Club will make the welcome address.

John L. Hunter, secretary of boys work for the state Y. M. C. A. organization and Jesse R. Wilson, state college secretary are to address the boys. Mr. Hunter is to speak on "This Older Boys Game"; Mr. Wilson will have "Service" for the subject of his address.

Saturday morning, the program will be devoted to short discussions by five boys to be selected from among the delegates on the following subjects:

"How High School Clubs Can Assist the Teachers in Raising Standards"

"How Can We Assist Our Coaches in Shooting Through Our Athletics with the Spirit of Clean Sport and Honor?"

"How Can I Personally Help to Lift Heads of Christian Living in My School?"

"Is a Boy Loyal to His School Who Does Not Stand for the Highest and Best of Everything?"

"Why Every Boy Should Go to Sunday School?"

At 11 o'clock Mr. Hunter will speak on "The Present Challenge to Our Older Boys." Saturday afternoon will be given to recreation and Saturday evening a banquet will be given at the high school for all the delegates, local and out of town. Saturday night Mr. Hunter is to give an illustrated lecture on "The Evil Effects of Cigarette Smoking on Boys."

A mass meeting will be held for older boys and young men Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock at which time J. H. Coulter, state secretary of Y. M. C. A. work will speak on "Chains That Bind." The closing meeting will be held at 7:45 at the First Christian Church with Mr. Hunter presiding.

URGES PUBLICITY FOR BIG BUSINESS

Otto H. Kahn Tells Publishers' Corporation Ought to Work Less in Dark.

By Associated Press.—New York, April 28.—The latent political power of big business is enormous and if wisely organized it would be irresistible, with no political party powerful enough to succeed against it, Otto H. Kahn, banker, declared in an address at the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association here last night. "Business is doing too much kicking and not enough fighting," he said, and should become militant, not to obtain special privileges but, through a properly constituted organization, to aid and foster legislative and administrative powers.

"Mr. Kahn urged that finance should avoid publicity in all of its aspects should welcome it and seek it and declared that finance should not be word or deed to place itself in the right light before the people."

Mr. Kahn discussed "High Finance," he asserted that there exists in the United States today among the public a widespread attitude of suspicion toward the financial community and especially toward the financial activities which focus in New York the country's financial capital.

The primary cause of this, he believed, was a lack of appreciation of what finance stands for.

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GOING FOR EAGLES STATE CONVENTION

More Than 300 Members of Local Aerie Will Go To Dallas For 1917 Meeting

More than 100 members of the Wichita Falls Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are planning to attend the annual state convention of the order at Dallas, May 16, 17 and 18. Arrangements are being made to charter a special train over the Katy lines to carry the local delegates. Eighteen series in the state will be represented and the convention will be the most important in the history of the organization.

Badges boosting Wichita Falls for the 1917 convention have been donated by the Chamber of Commerce and the delegates expect to be successful in bringing the next meeting here. They will make their headquarters at the Adolphus Hotel. The convention committee is comprised of John Pastorek and Elmer Cahert.

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WANTED - Second-hand clothing. Phone 2245. 272-tfc
WANTED - Some one to share very desirable double office. Address 100, care Times, stating business. 300-3tp
WANTED - Roomers and boarders at 1066 Seventh. Phone 1850. 300-3tc
WANTED - 3-room apartment with bath. References exchanged. L. H. Squires, care St. James Hotel. 301-3tp
FOR SALE - Miscellaneous
BARGAIN - 1915 Ford. Hudson Motor Sales Co. 98-tfc
FOR SALE - Model 1914 Ford 5-passenger, not run six thousand miles, forced to sell at sacrifice. Party leaving town; needs the cash. Apply 704 Scott avenue. 287-tfc
FOR SALE - Parlor organ, will sell cheap. Phone 1910. 288-tfc
FOR SALE - Overland 5-passenger car, model 28, in fine condition; newly painted. Price \$250. Apply 707 Scott avenue. 297-tfc
BARGAIN - Harley-Davidson twin-cylinder motorcycle, good as new for sale. \$150. Apply 704 Scott avenue. 297-tfc
FOR SALE - Overland 5-passenger car, good shape, model 69, price \$250. Apply 704 Scott avenue. 297-tfc
FOR SALE - Furniture of five rooms; piano and sewing machine also. 711 Austin. 299-tfc
FOR SALE - 1913 Studebaker car in good shape. Will take motorcycle as part payment. Phone 541. 300-6tc
FOR SALE - Four 30x30 1/2 tires and two 34x3 tires at a bargain. Phone 2993. 301-3tc
FOR SALE - City Property
FOR SALE - Real bargain by owner in old 4-room house on two choice corner lots. Located 1360 Tyler St. Good closets, water, gas. Price \$800. Half cash. Phone 1716. 294-8tp
FOR SALE - \$6000 residence for \$4600. Call at 1404 Travis and see for yourself. 297-tfc
FOR SALE - Lot on Tenth street, block 12 Bellevue addition, terms to suit. Sam Taylor, Terrell, Texas. 98-4tc
FOR SALE - Lot in Floral Heights, cheap. Phone 543. 301-3tp
FOR SALE - House and lot located at 805 Scott avenue, joining new Perkins building. Apply on premises or phone 1822. Splendid investment. 301-2tc
For Lease
FOR LEASE for oil or gas, a large tract of land southeast of Petrolia, H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 287-15tp
For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE OR TRADE - Lot on 12th St., two blocks from car line. Will take good car in trade. Ehlerl Furniture Co. Phone 314. 296-6tc
Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock
FOR SALE - Incubator chicks. Phone 451. 299-5tc
FOR SALE - 80 baby chicks. Phone Rural 9034. 300-3tc
BARGAINS in Campines and Red Sussex Stock and eggs cheap. Phone 1618. 300-3tp
FOR SALE - 160 Rhode Island Red incubator day-old chicks. Phone 244. 301-2tp
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FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT - I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. BRWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.
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For Rent - Houses

FOR RENT - Several houses. See E. B. Corraline. Phone 730 or residence 122-tfc
FOR RENT - 8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40. 248-tfc
FOR RENT - 5-room house, newly papered, 1104 13th St. Phone 1054. 282-tfc
FOR RENT - Six-room house, modern, 1004 Eighth. H. F. Cauble. Phone 1048 or 53. 287-tfc
AM just completing in first block in Floral Heights, a beautiful, modern, 5-room bungalow. Desire to rent to permanent, reliable person. \$30.00 per month. Dr. Du Val, Owner. 294-tfc
FOR RENT - Four-room cottage, 2315 Eighth Street, corner Taylor street. Phone 1334. 297-6tc
FOR RENT - Five-room house, modern, back yard and barn, 1207 Bluff. Phone 603. 297-tfc
FOR RENT - To desirable parties a modern five room house, all conveniences on car line, 2006 Ninth street. Large garden lot, also nice place to raise chickens. Phone 655 or call at 907 Denver. 98-5tp
FOR RENT - Five-room modern house about 7 blocks from town on car line at 1417 Ninth. Phone 1684. 300-3tp
FOR RENT - Five-room house, modern. Call Shaw at 193. 301-3tc
For Rent - Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT - Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1305 Eleventh St. Phone 1702. 273-26tp
FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 1437. 302 6th St. 281-tfc
TWO rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. Phone 1198. 288-tfc
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 293-tfc
THREE nicely furnished rooms, all modern, for light housekeeping. Call 945. 296-tfc
FOR RENT - Light housekeeping rooms, \$3 a week for a suite. Modern, 213 Lamar. Phone 1564. 296-10tp
FOR RENT - Two unfurnished rooms, 505 14th between Scott and Lamar. 300-3tp
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FOR RENT - Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1006 Seventh St. 299-3tc
FOR RENT - Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 808 Austin. Phone 2055. 99-3tp
FOR RENT - Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 1413 Scott. 300-3tc
FOR RENT - 2-room apartment up stairs, bath connecting, or 3-room apartment downstairs; completely furnished. Also one bed room. Garage accommodations. No children or pets. 1300 Tenth. 301-3tc
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For Rent - Bedrooms

CHOICE rooms, rates reasonable. American Hotel. 275-tfc
FOR RENT - Nice clean bed room, 909 7th St. Gentleman preferred. 284-tfc
FOR RENT - Nice cool bed room. Phone 1094, 600 Scott. 286-tfc
FOR RENT - Furnish room, close in. Phone 1547 or 276. 287-tfc
FOR RENT - Bed room for gentleman. 905 Austin. Phone 315, 291-tfc
FOR RENT - Nicely furnished bedroom. 605 Lamar. Phone 2220. 98-tfc
FOR RENT - Furnished rooms on car line. Corner 1319 11th St. 301-3tp
FOR RENT - Cool, comfortable bed quiet surroundings; close in, 909 Travis. 301-tfc
FOR RENT - Bed room, cool, private, modern. 603 Scott. 301-3tc
Salesmen Wanted
WANTED - Solicitors, male or female. Apply 812 Texas street. 98-3tp
Help Wanted - Male
WANTED - Competent stenographer. Address P. O. Box No. 365. 300-4tf
Found
FOUND - Auto top bracket on Tenth street. Owner call at Times office. 201-1
Board and Rooms
WANTED - Roomers and boarders at 700 Austin, nice clean rooms with outside exposure. Phone 1205, 295-12tc
Situations Wanted
WANTED - Work in some good grocery store as I have sold my grocery business. Can give references. Phone 1345. W. T. Cathey. 98-4tc
WANTED - A position by a young man with university training and a good knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting, at once. Address 100, care Times. 300-3tp
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MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 288-tfc
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LOST - Baseball uniform and shoes on Electric road Sunday. Finder please leave at Times office. 98-2tc
LOST - Gold frame glasses. Finder return to W. J. Howard, J.P., and receive reward. 300-3tp
LOST - Crescent containing 22 diamonds, between 1204 and 1704 10th Street. Finder return to 905 Burnett and receive reward. 300-3tc
LOST - Silver watch purse in Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, on road between. Reward for return to Wichita Valley Filling Station. 300-3tc
LOST - One bay mare, about 14 1/2 hands high. Kindly notify Leon Joseph, 403 Burnett. 301-3tc
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Saturday evening, April 29, the Wichita County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association will celebrate the ninety-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. The anniversary program to be held at the local Odd Fellows hall. A large attendance from Iowa Park, Electric and Fairburn is expected to attend this celebration, which is also the occasion of the third quarterly meeting of the county association. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families are not only invited but urged to attend and the committee in charge promise an entertainment worth while.

Legal Notices

Notice of Stockholders and Board of Directors Meeting. To the stockholders and board of directors of the Powell Oil Company: A meeting of the stockholders of the Powell Oil Company is hereby called to meet in my office in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas on the first Monday in May, the same being the first day of said month for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors and to transact such other and further business as may come before the meeting. J. L. POWELL, President. April 14 21 28 3tc

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WANTED - Competent stenographer, male or female. Address P. O. Box No. 365. 300-tfc

LOCATION IS PROBABLE IN GILBERT CREEK DISTRICT

(Burk Burnett Star)
Fort Worth papers were here a few weeks ago and took leases on several hundred acres along Gilbert creek south of town, covering the lands in whole or part of Cropper, Sewell, Sides, Jackson, Fowler and others. It was a part of the contract that drilling should begin within 60 days. Something like half the time has elapsed at this time, and work is expected to begin at any time. A location is to be made this week and it will likely be but a short while until a derrick may be seen in that locality. This is new territory and should all be found in paying quantities it would undoubtedly cause much drilling on this lease as well as other neighboring farms. The results will be watched with much interest.

FOR SALE - OR TRADE - 160 acres

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For District Judge, 7th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHASELEY, EDGAR SCURRY, ED. W. NAPIER.
For District Clerk: A. J. KERR.
For District Attorney: LUSIE HUMPHREY.
For District Judge, 2nd Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. S. PRINCE, DON J. M. KLINE.
For Representative 10th District: E. T. GILLENWOOD.
For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term).
For County Attorney: ED. CARROLL, G. H. BUDDEMAN, T. H. STEEL, T. H. GIBSON (Second Term).
For County Tax Collector: B. M. BELLAMY (Second Term).
For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. J. WALSH, W. W. STONE.
For County Treasurer: T. W. M. HAM.
For Sheriff: G. E. LAWRENCE (Second Term), R. E. (Pete) BANDOLED, J. A. P. SMITH, J. L. HUFFINS.
For County Tax Assessor: G. L. FOWLER, T. H. BAGGSALE, E. HAN, D. STANLEY, L. E. PETERS, G. H. BUDDEMAN, H. NEWBY, W. J. HOWARD, JR., JACK T. EINGENBACK.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (Over selection), J. M. SPADON.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 11: J. P. JONES.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 12: W. J. HOWARD.
For County Superintendent of Schools: R. M. JOHNSON (The nomination), MISS JESSIE HICKMAN.
For Constable - Precinct 1: W. W. ALLEN.

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Personals

Mrs. E. E. Gwynn has gone to Virginia to spend the summer, after spending the winter with her son, Peyton Gwynn and family in this city.

T. H. Cardin of the Wright & Cardin firm is in Kansas City and St. Louis buying stock.

J. A. Chenowski of Fort Worth was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Kenneth Blackmore of Oklahoma City was here on business Thursday.

Fred Wittmore of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cohen, 1007 Tenth street.

F. E. Bock of Gernym, Texas, general superintendent of freight agents of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railroad, visited local railroad men Thursday.

R. B. Buford of Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the M. K. & T. Railroad of Texas, is visiting in local railroad circles today.

Jack T. Ringenback, secretary to C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, will go to Electra Saturday to champion his candidacy for tax assessor.

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NEW ENGLAND STATES ARE VISITED BY SNOW

By Associated Press.
Boston, April 28.—Snow fell over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the latest date for any appreciable fall in more than 27 years. Nearly two inches fell here.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT HIGH STAGE IN WISCONSIN

By Associated Press.
Lacrosse, Wis., April 28.—The river stage today reached 13.7 feet and equalled the high water of 1897. Every island in the Mississippi sloughs and tributaries is now under water. The crest of the flood is expected here tomorrow.

TO TEST STATE'S RIGHT TO RESERVE MINERAL RIGHTS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 28.—Mandamus proceedings are to be instituted, it was announced today in the state supreme court to determine whether the state can legally reserve the right to minerals that may be found on state school land, when such land has been sold as grazing land.

Land Commissioner J. Robison has contended that a purchaser of such lands does not acquire the rights to any mineral that may be found on the land, while the attorney general's department has given an opinion that the minerals go with the purchase.

Despite the fact that the land commissioner has temporarily receded from his attitude in the matter, the proceedings are to be instituted.

\$100,000,000 MOVIE COMBINE EFFECTED IN NEW YORK

New York, April 28.—Merger of seven of the biggest and richest motion picture companies in the country is now completed, according to an official statement here today by H. E. Altken, president of the Triangle Film Corporation. The capital involved is estimated at \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

The companies in the combine include Triangle Film Corporation, New York Motion Picture Corporation, Keystone Film Company, Majestic Motion Picture Company, Reliance Motion Picture Corporation, Famous Players' Film Company and the Jesse Lasky Feature Play Company.

FINDS NOSE IS BROKEN AFTER "SUCTION" GETS BAD

(Quannah Observer)
Last week Cleveland Randall who lives south of Chillicothe got his nose broken. One of his mules "framed up" on Randall and handed him a hoof across the nose when it was least expected. Randall did not think his nose was broken, and had a physician patch up his cheek. Monday the suction through his nose was on the bum, his nose hurt and he came to Quannah. Dr. Hannan fixed him up.

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MCKINNEY DISPOSES OF DOGS BY ELECTROCUTION
By Associated Press.
McKinney, Texas, April 28.—City officials of McKinney are employing advanced means for the disposition of stray dogs—electrocution.

Chloroform and shotgun methods have been supplanted by the quicker form of capital punishment. A specially constructed chute at the dog pound forces the canines into a trough, where high-tension wires and other electrical devices greet them. The dogs are forced to be contacted with the wires and are summarily executed. Twenty-five dogs were electrocuted at sunrise a few days ago.

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ZACHARY SAYS PART OF TESTIMONY WAS OMITTED

B. J. Zachary, chiropractor, who was acquitted in the county court this week on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, has called the attention of The Times to an omission in The Times account of the testimony which he believes ought in justice to himself be published. This omission was in reference to the testimony of Mrs. Allie Pool. The Times account said that she testified "that she had been treated by the doctor (Zachary) and that the adjustments did her more harm than good." He says that Mrs. Pool further testified that she took only two adjustments and that these were paid for by certain medical doctors of Wichita Falls.

MACHLIN RECITAL TONIGHT AT MUSIC STORE

C. Barthold Machlin is presenting several of his Iowa Park pupils in recital tonight at the Harrison-Everton Music Store. The program is a varied one and the public is extended a cordial invitation with the assurance of being well entertained.

RESIDENTS OF ROSEBUD TAKE PASTEUR TREATMENT

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 28.—Four residents of Rosebud, Texas, who have been patients at the Pasteur Institute here, were discharged from the insti-

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tution a few days ago, having been cured of hydrophobia. The party came to the institute about three weeks ago. All were bitten by the same dog. The dog was likewise sent to the institute and was examined, with the result that rabies were discovered. During the week following the return of the Rosebud residents, fifteen additional patients were treated there.

OVER 27,000 SIGNATURES TO SUBMISSION PETITION
Dallas, Texas, April 28.—More than 27,000 voters have signed the petitions for the submission of a prohibition constitutional amendment at the next election, according to Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. He said the petitions continue to pour into the office. The largest list reaching the office yet came from Bell county, which numbered 1,340 signatures of voters in that county. He said Tarrant county had sent in 1,118, Travis county 838, Wise 532, Ellis 480. Petitions came from these counties today.

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TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN BATTLE WITH 250 VILLISTAS ON APRIL 22; BANDITS ARE ROUTED AFTER CLASH

By Associated Press.

Field Headquarters by wireless to Columbus, April 26.—Two Americans were killed and three were wounded in an engagement between cavalry men under Colonel Dodd and 250 Villistas at Temachie in the center of the Sierra Madre in western Chihuahua on April 22, according to an official report.

The Villa command, under four chiefs Baca, Cervantes, Dominguez and Nies was surprised in the late afternoon and routed.

After the battle the Americans found six dead Mexicans and nineteen wounded with a quantity of horses, arms and equipment was captured.

AMBASSADOR OF GREAT BRITAIN IS THREATENED

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, today received and referred to the state department anonymous written communications declaring that treatment of Sir Roger Casement other than that of a prisoner of war of the highest rank would be a sentence of death against "him and other English servants in this country."

CHINESE REBELS MAY ATTACK PEKING

Army of Several Hundred Thousand May Begin March on Capital Soon

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, April 26.—A rebel army of several hundred thousand troops will begin march on Peking soon, it was stated.

FRENCH AEROPLANE AND ZEPPELIN FIGHT DUEL

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 26.—A French aeroplane and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4,000 meters off Zebrugg today. The aeroplane fired nine incendiary shells at the Zeppelin which appears to have been damaged.

EXPLAINS ATTITUDE UPON ARMED SHIPS

Statement Issued by State Department by Direction of President Wilson

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—The statement defining the attitude of the United States towards armed merchant ships was being published today by the state department by direction of President Wilson. It originally was prepared as circular note to other powers but it was later decided to issue it as a statement.

ZEPPELINS DROP 100 BOMBS IN LATEST RAID

By Associated Press.

London, April 26.—One hundred bombs were dropped by the Zeppelins in their raid over London Tuesday night. This announcement was made by the official press department. There were no casualties.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BULGARIAN LEGATION FAILS

By Associated Press.

Aden, April 23, by way of Paris (delayed), April 26.—A bomb thrown today with the alleged intention of blowing up the Bulgarian legation rebounded into the courtyard where it exploded. No one was injured.

FOREIGNERS IN GERMANY NOT TO BE ALLOWED OUT

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 26.—The German Swiss frontier has been closed since yesterday afternoon, says a dispatch from Bern. Foreigners now in Germany have been informed that none will be allowed to leave the country before 20 days have elapsed.

EL PASO RECEIVES REPORT OF BATTLE

Both Sides Said to Have Suffered Losses—Mining Men Return To Mexico

By Associated Press.

El Paso, April 26.—A report has been received here that the 10th division of the United States army and the 10th division of the Mexican army fought a battle in the mountains near El Paso on April 22. Both sides are reported to have suffered losses. It was not indicated whether the battle was with Villa bands or with Carranza troops.

The information regarding the battle came in a private dispatch but gave no information as to where the engagement occurred. Advance detachments of Colonel Dodd's cavalry recently have been operating in a limited zone just north of Queretaro. The detachment was scouring the country for Villa bandits.

Officials of the de facto government were optimistic today in the belief that the conference of Generals Obregon and Scott will result in a satisfactory plan whereby peaceful conditions may be retained along the border.

Mining Men Return.

As an indication of their confidence that serious trouble will be avoided between the United States and Mexico three American corporations made preparations today to reopen their plants in Northern Mexico. The Alvarado Mining company, operating near Parral, the Compania Agricola with a plant at La Bousilla and the National Mines & Smelter company with headquarters at Matistral, have arranged to send forty mine operators into Mexico next Monday.

These men have been given permission by the de facto government to carry guns and ammunition to protect themselves against the roving bands of bandits who still infest Chihuahua.

The confidence shown by the mining companies is not, however, based entirely on the protection which the de facto government can give them, according to one of their executives. This man said he believed the American troops are to remain in Mexico until the situation became normal and that he and his colleagues were relying on the expectation that they could call on the United States soldiers for help in the event of serious trouble. The coming conference between Generals Obregon and Scott is believed here to be fraught with weighty conferences for the future relations of the two countries, and is awaited with keen interest.

ACTIVE PURSUIT OF VILLA IS RESUMED

Several Detachments of Troops Are Searching Mountains in Parral Neighborhood

By Associated Press.

El Paso, April 26.—Several detachments of American troops have resumed active pursuit of Villa and are whipping the mountains north and west of Parral where the bandit chieftain is reported to be hiding. The advance base, 300 miles south of the border, is now completely equipped, trainload after trainload of motor trucks having arrived here within the last ten days, bringing rations, clothing and equipment.

MARBLE FALLS SUSPECTS ARE BEING TAKEN BACK

By Associated Press.

Clarkville, Tex., April 26.—Sheriff Hugh Miller of San Saba and Sheriff Albert Mace of Lampasas county left today for Marble Falls, Texas, with Herbert and Lewis Dodd, wanted there on charges of killing Cashier Heint in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank there October 23 last. The pair was arrested near here Sunday afternoon after they had been trailed for many months.

EXPLOSIONS FOLLOW FIRE IN BARBED WIRE PLANT

By Associated Press.

Havre, France, April 26.—Fire in a barbed wire factory here today caused a number of explosions which resulted in serious damage.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ACROSS FROM EAGLE PASS

By Associated Press.

El Paso, April 26.—A conference of the United States army and the 10th division of the Mexican army is to be held across from Eagle Pass today. The conference is to discuss the situation in the mountains near El Paso.

MRS. HETTIE GREEN IS REPORTED SICK

Said To Have Suffered Attack of Paralysis But No Confirmation is Forthcoming

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Hettie Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world, was reported today as being seriously ill at the home of her son, Col. E. H. R. Green. At the residence no confirmation was forthcoming today of the published statement that she was stricken several days ago and since has been in a semi-conscious condition. It was declared she "was eating well and sleeping well." According to the published reports Mrs. Green is suffering from paralysis and two nurses are in attendance. She is 80 years old.

The reports were denied today by her son, Col. Edward H. Green, who said that his mother had contracted a slight cold Sunday while out riding.

She was up yesterday attending to her usual heavy routine of business," Col. Green declared.

ARE URGING STRIKE OF SHELL WORKERS

Westhouse Employees Who Have Quit Work Now Claim to Number 20,000

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Activity of the electrical workers strike shifts today to Westhouse where fall to thousands of the Westhouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's strikers assembled in an effort to strike the shell makers in the plant of the Westhouse Air-Brake Company. The strikers claim the now number 20,000 men and women.

GERMANS CHARGED WITH BURNING LISBON ARSENAL

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, April 26.—A report that Germans had been arrested on the charge of setting fire to the navy arsenal at Lisbon on April 15 is confirmed by newspapers of that city according to a Havas dispatch today from Lisbon.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS HAVE RECAPTURED LOST TOWN

By Associated Press.

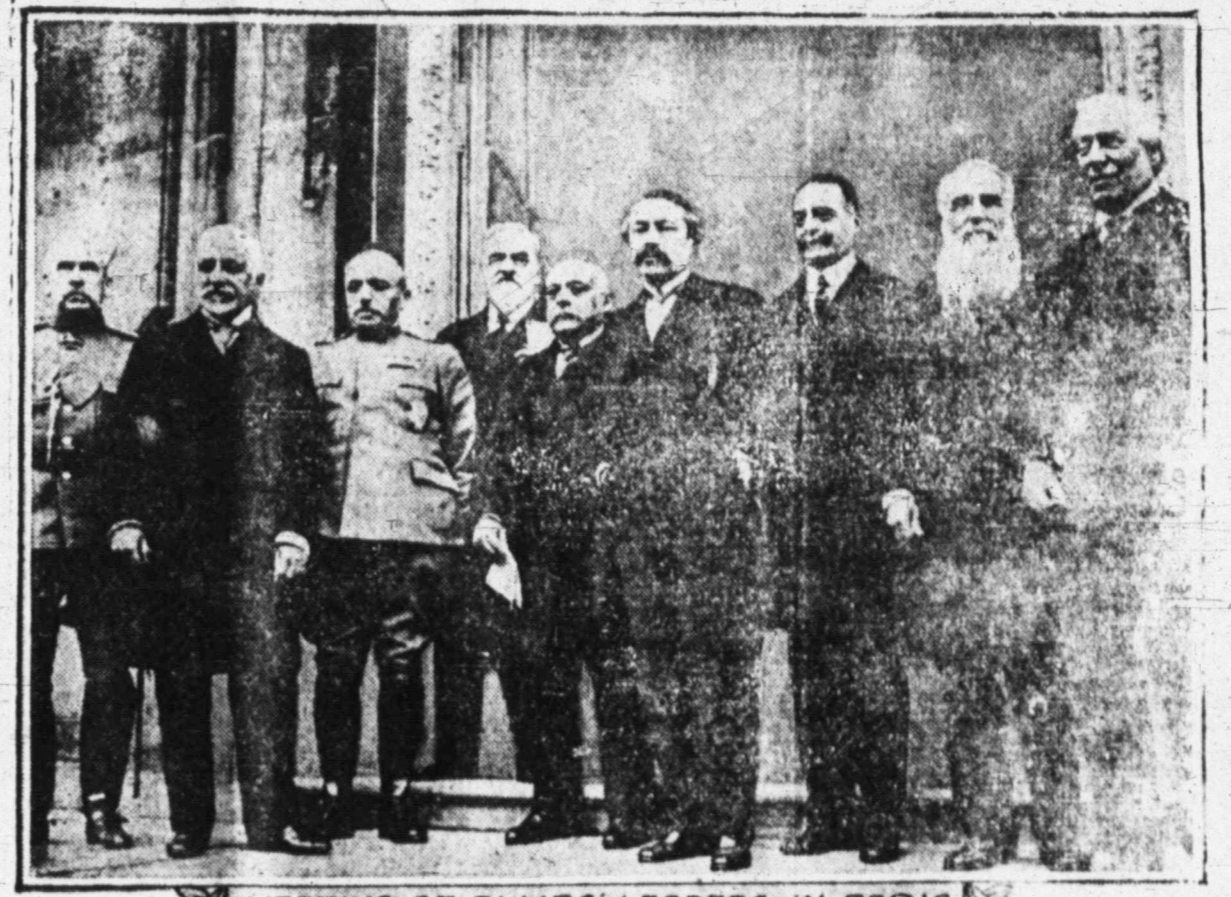
Berlin, April 26.—Austrian troops have recaptured part of Col. Di Lana, captured recently by the Italians, says the official statement issued at Vienna on April 23.

GERMAN ANSWER TO BE DELIVERED LATE THIS WEEK

By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 26.—The German answer to the American note may not be expected before the end of the present week. It may be presented next Saturday.

STATESMEN AND GENERALS OF THE ALLIES WHO MET IN PARIS TO DISCUSS THE WAR



MEETING OF ALLIES' LEADERS IN PARIS

The complete committee of view and solidarity of the allies, guaranteed by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause. From left to right: the president of the committee, generalissimo J. J. Pershing, British ambassador Lord Curzon, French ambassador to the United States, M. Pichon, and other Allied leaders.

COMPULSION OF ALL CLASSES IS BELIEVED NEAR

NEPAL CONSCRIPTION PLANNED IN ENGLAND UNLESS RECRUITING INCREASES—LITTLE CHANGE IN VERDUN SITUATION.

AUSTRIA PREPARING VIEWS ARE HOPEFUL

Rome Reports Great Offensive on Italian Front is Being Planned for Near Future—Many Americans Leaving Germany.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: There has been a lull in the heavy fighting since the "Egg Man" fell northwest of Verdun last week. The Germans are vigorously employing their artillery west of the Meuse, overshadowing a resumption of infantry attacks.

General military compulsion is foreseen in Great Britain unless enough untrained men come forward to supply military needs. At the same time, the British are vigorously employing their artillery west of the Meuse, overshadowing a resumption of infantry attacks.

British reports received in the Westhouse where a resumption of the strike is expected, there is a possibility of a resumption of the strike.

Rome advises a report that the Austrians are preparing a great offensive against the Italians. Under the provision of Archduke Charles, who is believed to be the true leader of the Italian offensive, the Austrians have been suspended on the railroad from Cape Agnans and from Laidach to Laria. The report adds that a proclamation has been issued to the Austrian troops announcing the early end of the war and the triumph of Austria.

An exodus of Americans from Germany has begun. A number already have arrived at Basel. They are convinced that a rupture between Germany and the United States is inevitable.

Berlin declared that the British naval force which appeared off the Belgian coast Monday was prevented by German torpedo boats from proceeding with its work which apparently was a search for mines and outlying boats. The German craft, although heavily fired upon, was not damaged.

FOURTEEN STORY HOTEL IS PLANNED FOR DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., April 26.—One of the larger building projects of Dallas will be a fourteen-story hotel, it plans now being considered by a local company. The hotel is to be built on the new building which is to replace the present leading hotel. The project was discussed at a recent meeting held here.

ACTION TAKEN BY BERNSTORFF TO AVERT BREAK

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PERSONS IN THIS COUNTRY CONNECTED WITH ALLEGED UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES SAID TO BE AMONG THOSE FOUND BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, April 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador in response to a request from the British foreign office has called suggestions for a truce in the submarine crisis which he believes will avert a break with the United States.

The ambassador also sent by wireless a message to his government asking that no action be taken until the cable message has reached them. The request at the foreign office of the ambassador's suggestions contained the statement that Germany was prepared to go to great lengths to avert a rupture.

The fact that there has been such a change of direction between the ambassador and Berlin was confirmed today but nothing in detail was disclosed as to their contents. It is considered probable that Dr. Von Bernstorff will follow the important elements of his work when he returns to Berlin to visit the ambassador at army headquarters dispatches containing the recommendations of the ambassador.

SHOOTING RESULTS IN NASHVILLE CASE

Attorney For Taxpayers in Litigation There is Killed by Opposing Counsel

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—Attorney Charles Trebus shot and killed Attorney Harry Stokes here today. The shooting occurred in the courtroom of the Taxpayers' suit involving the probe into city affairs. Stokes was chief counsel for the taxpayers in the litigation and had been connected with it since the probe began last summer. Trebus was recently employed as special counsel to represent the city. The tragedy occurred in Stokes' office. Three shots were fired, according to reports. Death is said to have been instantaneous.

Much feeling has been aroused in the prosecution of the taxpayers' case. Recently before the commission hearing the evidence there have been clashes between the two young attorneys. The immediate cause of the tragedy has not been learned. Both men represented prominent local families.

TROOPS ARE BEING SENT TO IRELAND

DUBLIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW AND REST OF COUNTRY IS DECLARED TO BE TRANQUIL—REBEL HEADQUARTERS SEIZED.

GERMANS BLAMED

Premier Asquith Intimates He Considers Them Responsible—Beheading May Be Fate of Sir Roger Casement.

London, April 26.—Liberty Bell headquarters of the Dublin rebels and Stephen's Green, which was captured by them, have been occupied by the military. Premier Asquith announced today in the House of Commons.

Beheading has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin. The rebels have been ordered to leave Ireland and England.

At the opening of the House of Commons today Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, said it was difficult to say whether any routes to Ireland were open or closed. He added that he was going there if he could make arrangements.

Premier Asquith read a telegram stating that the situation at Dublin was satisfactory. It was not the case, the message stated, that the rebels had machine guns.

Outside of Dublin, the premier said, the country was tranquil. He asserted steps were being taken to acquaint neutral countries of the real significance of "this the most recent German campaign."

The fact that Sir Roger Casement has been brought to England to stand trial and is detained in military custody leads to the assumption that he will be tried for high treason. This charge has been preferred less than a half dozen times in England in the last 100 years.

The Express suggests the possibility that Sir Roger, if convicted of high treason, may be beheaded as under the existing law a person found guilty of this offense, may, by crown warrant, be given the penalty of beheading instead of hanging.

DISTRICT CLUBS FEDERATION OPENS AT DENTON TODAY

Denton, Tex., April 26.—The annual meeting of the district federation of Women's Clubs opened in this city today. The meeting will last three days. Numerous addresses and social affairs will constitute the program.

ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN IS NOW BEING WAGED

Austin, Tex., April 26.—All city and county officials have been advised by the state health department of the most up to date and scientific means of checking, if not forestalling a possible outbreak of typhoid fever in the State during the spring and summer. The health officials are urged to forward samples of water for examination. It is likely or suggested, to the state health department where analysis will be made in the laboratories.

State officials believe the prevalence of typhoid fever in many parts of the State last year could have been prevented if proper precautions had been taken.

AMERICANS WHO LEAVE GERMANY BEING DELAYED

Switzerland, April 26.—The German newspapers are now taking a more serious view of the German-American situation. They say Kaiser Wilhelm is expected to return to Berlin from general headquarters. In the meantime Americans attempting to leave Germany by way of Switzerland are encountering difficulties; many of them being held up at Constance as the Baden frontier has been closed.

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LOPEZ IGNORANT OF FATE OF CHIEFTAIN

Captured Lieutenant Does Not Know Whether Villa is Dead or Where He Is.

El Paso, April 26.—Pablo Lopez, the Villa lieutenant captured recently near Santa Ysabel, has been taken a prisoner of Chihuahua by Gen. Barrios. Lopez is wounded in both legs. He says he knows nothing of Villa's whereabouts or whether he is dead or alive.

TEMPLARS HOLD EASTER SERVICE

LOCAL COMMANDER ATTENDS AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

MUSIC IS FEATURE

Knights Are Present in Uniform—Sermon Delivered by Rev. F. T. Datson, Rector.

From Monday's Daily Express: The members of the Wichita Falls Commandery of Knights Templar held their annual Easter service Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The sermon being delivered by Rev. F. T. Datson, rector of the church. A large representation of the Knights attended in full uniform and took part in the ritual for the occasion.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, flowers being used in profusion. The choir rendered music of selections prepared especially for the Knights Templar service and solo numbers were given by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Miss Mabel Simpson. Mrs. Greenwood gave a violin solo and Mrs. Simpson sang. The service was in charge of Rev. F. T. Datson, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd.

"We not only esteem it a privilege but we realize it as a serious responsibility in having you gathered for worship within these walls. A privilege in that you are a body of men representative of the noblest progress of this splendid city; a privilege also in that you are representatives of an organization worldwide in scope, with lofty ideals for the over life. A responsibility however, for representative as you are of outward and visible progressiveness and inward spiritual ideals—a grave responsibility rests upon us, that this afternoon of this festival day on which you make public declaration and demonstration of allegiance to the Christ, under whose banners of our days are enlisted, shall not be spent wantonly; not in rapid eulogy or mere maudlin sentimentalism, but rather that it shall be spent in keeping with the spirit of the day and in sympathy with the temper of your ideals. I ask therefore your attention to the text found in the seventh chapter of the Book of Judges and the 18th verse. 'The sword of the Lord and Gideon.'

"The text has the true ring of military ardor. It is a striking figure of speech. It immediately conjures before our mind the days of old, when the world was young and Knights were brave and daring deeds were done. Through it we hear the thunder of chargers, the shout of the battle cry, the rattle of chain and armor. They see the flash of the sword and the gleam of the shield and the shining shield and polished visor. It speaks of night and the strong right arm. It speaks of wrong and oppression and the knightly heart riding forth in quest of adventure, and meeting and vanquishing the enemy. It is an heroic figure and it belongs to the hero.

"Taken in connection with its context it refers to an epoch in the life of Israel when it was in sore bondage. The speaker told of the oppression that the Israelites had suffered and how their lands had been overrun by the invaders. But when the Midianites came again, he continued, the Israelites had rallied and armed themselves. 32,000 strong for the fray. The speaker described the test of the words 'Whosoever is fearful and afraid let him return and depart.' That resulted in 22,000 of the defenders deserting and still another test reduced the company to only 300 men, yet these, the speaker related, by strategy and surprise night attack, won victory. Mr. Datson said:

"I want you to notice that Gideon's 22,000 at first pass for good men and true. There comes changes of circumstances, there comes a winnowing of the wheat and the chaff, which test their character, which put their faith, their integrity, their sincerity, their conscientiousness, their principles to the proof and presently the 32,000 only 300 stand firm. Now here is a lesson of all history. If you look at any number of men engaged in any work, secular or religious, that requires steadfastness, tenacity of purpose, fixed of principle, fortitude to brave dangers and most difficulties the probability is that only a small proportion will stand firm. It is the same with the Knights Templar. You must bear in mind that the history of the Knights Templar is bound up with the history of the crusades and to understand one you must know something of the other. To visit places which have been consecrated by the history of the crusades, to see the footprints which these have traced where memory we love and reverence is not the maxim or observance of religion, but rather the suggestion of natural piety. But such a practice is, quite easily associated with any religion whenever the qualities of its founder have been such as to excite the enthusiasm of its votaries—and so the performance of holy pilgrimages became an early, frequent and almost a peculiar usage of the Christians. From an innocent custom it was gradually exalted into a

spiritual duty. Presently the pure principle became mixed with vulgar motives, superstition was fostered, and the pilgrim returned no longer satisfied with the feeling of sincere devotion but burdened with relics of departed saints, or fragments of the holy crown or cross. This degenerate passion was nourished by the rulers of the church and multitudes thrived for these vain possessions which could only be obtained by perilsome and costly journeys. The Syrian dispensers unceasingly discovered new treasures, so that the crowds perpetually increased and the sources which fed their credulity were never closed nor lessened.

"About the year 1076 the dominion of Palestine was torn from the Arabian dynasty by the wild Turks. While the Saracens had treated the pilgrims with toleration because they saw the direct advantages which flowed into Syria through the superstitious and commerce of the west, the Turks with a more fanatical and not so friendly intercourse, not bound to the dictates of interest, omitted outrages upon the pilgrims who visited the sepulchre and also upon the Christian natives and pilgrims in Syria. Those who returned to their homes told in their descriptions and complaints not tales of suffering and of sacrifice, and these tales were diffused and exaggerated and believed with fierce and revengeful indignation from one end of Europe to the other. Remember, too, that the whole business, pleasure and passion of that age was war. Barbarism was in full sway. Furthermore it was an age of superstition. The corruption of Christianity had so superadded a godless spirit that the motives should not be called religious so much as superstitious. Martial enterprise went hand in hand with enthusiasm misnamed pious, abject ignorance, followed as always by redulity, held dominion almost unopposed and the minds of men were destitute of any moral principle to restrain or moral knowledge to direct the course of their passions. On such an age and race, so inured to the use of arms the indignity of Turkish oppression, the outrages on the name and sepulchre of Christ fell with an electric efficacy. As a pilgrimage to the sepulchre of Christ was then a common and almost customary act of devotion, a pilgrimage in arms was congenial with the spirit of a warlike race; to liberate and chastise the usurpers, were objects consistent with each other. Under the fiery oratory of Peter the Hermit and Pope Urban thousands took the vows and attached the cross to their shoulders. A mighty mass of fanaticism put itself in motion toward the East. With the battle cry 'It is the will of God,' they marched to victory. The banner of the cross was planted on Mt. Zion amid horrors unnumbered. It is calculated that 1,200,000 crusaders lost their lives in this first crusade but the Holy Sepulchre was freed from the pollution of the infidel and what was perhaps of more consequence, a Latin kingdom was established. In the year 1118 was laid the foundation of a kingdom with a standing army for its defense. In the year 1147 a second crusade knight, together with eight other comrades, bound themselves by solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience to the undertaking of the extension of the boundaries of Christendom, to guard the public roads from robbers and outlaws, to protect pilgrims and to fight for the Kingdom of Heaven. They took the name of the Knights of Christ, but as quarters were assigned them in the palace at Jerusalem, known as Solomon's Temple, they became known as the Knights of the Temple or Knights Templar. The order was of the Monastic type devoted to active life instead of the contemplative, rapidly grew and at the end of the 12th century had about 13,000 members and is said to have owned 2,900 castles and manors. For many years they discharged their duties with fidelity and fearlessness and were rewarded with just renown. History records that in the later crusades, 20,000 Templars perished in the attempt to hold the holy place of the Christian religion for Christendom and most of their grand masters perished on the field of battle. They helped Richard the Lion Hearted to win his great victory at Arsuf. In the 12th century disaster followed disaster. During this time they had grown in wealth and their power and their strict discipline had relaxed. Following the disasters culminating in the loss of Acre to the Saracens, their enemies who were numerous were not slow to bring charges against the weakened order, charges of heinousness of apostasy from the Christian faith, of treachery to the crusaders and of oppression and extortion. For many of these charges there was probably some foundation, at least in individual cases.

"You will remember that Gideon's original band remained true, it was he reserve force the intemperate one who fell back into idolatry and excess. So with the Templars, the order itself remained Christian and orthodox. The speaker sketched the persecution and oppression of the Knights Templar by Philip of France in the 14th century and told how the order ceased to exist in its old form. The significance of Easter in its relation to the Christian's belief in immortality was discussed by the speaker who spoke of the many assurances that are given of a life beyond the grave. Continuing, he said: "Now we hear a great deal these days about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It is a great and wonderful fact that has taken the world 1,900 years to grasp, but the fringes of the edge of this truth. It means the love of God embodied in contrast to the wrath of God. And I want you to remember with it the denial of the Fatherhood—the love of God toward His children. There are plenty of evidences and proofs of God's omnipotence, but the earthquake is the sound of His footsteps, the storm clouds His chariots. The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork. Yet this is but the whispere of God's power. What men ask for is not the evidences of His omnipotence, but proof of the pity

His Worries Forgotten For A Time President Wilson Goes To Base Ball Game



FORGETTING SUBMARINES AND MEXICO FOR AWHILE

Submarine question or no submarine question, and Mexico forgotten, attend the opening game of the Washington team in his home city. After he hit the ball, he had the satisfaction of seeing the Senators, led by Walter Johnson by the score of 12 to 4. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, his son, and Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother. In the cabinet, senators, representatives and government officials. As the play of "The Star Spangled Banner," and the entire crowd stood and cheered and followed every play of the game.

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the mercy, the love of God manifested in the continued life of His children. When God built this wonderful world, how could he lack one who could appreciate beauty. All the creation he could not do it. The winds blew, but until man came there was no music. Clusters ripened but there was none to gather. Rivers ran but no commerce, forests rose and fell but there were no towns and cities. Tracings everywhere on the rocks and stars, but no one to decipher them. When man entered this scene God committed the task of creating a civilization to this being made in His own image. But just at the moment when man is coming to the happiest moment of his life, death enters the scene. Everyone of us must sometime turn our face away from happiness toward the silent home of our earth holds no mystery like the grave. Think of the many of the brotherhood who have passed away since last you worshipped in church as a Commander. What men want is a revelation of love that will reveal to us the fact that our loved ones are not dead only gone. Now observation and experience tell us that we live in a world of law. Men are controlled by law in their work in the field, the forest, the shop or the study, the law of cause and effect. Nature never loses anything. Nature never wastes anything. The just of meteors and falling stars turns to soil for fruit and grain. The leaf falls but the soil is richer for future foliage. The snow, the moisture of the rains disappears to reappear in juice of apple, orange and grape. If we were to weigh the coal that is flung into the fire box, consumed and then weigh the ash, the smoke and the steam, we would find that not an atom had been destroyed by the flame. Now do you think that God's economy is so perfect as to preserve the leaf, the petal all the constituent elements; and yet provide carelessness of the soil, the highest of all creation—created in His own image. If God has given practical immortality to seeds and trees and all the physical world how much more must God have equipped the soul not for a little handful of years, not for a mere three score and ten years but for the long eternal years, face to face with the eternal in the banquet hall of God when all His plans shall have been fulfilled.

"And yet Sir Knights I want you to remember that although nothing is lost in God's world, there may be such a thing as the rubbish heap of reason. Gideon's original band remained true, it was he reserve force the intemperate one who fell back into idolatry and excess. So with the Templars, the order itself remained Christian and orthodox. The speaker sketched the persecution and oppression of the Knights Templar by Philip of France in the 14th century and told how the order ceased to exist in its old form. The significance of Easter in its relation to the Christian's belief in immortality was discussed by the speaker who spoke of the many assurances that are given of a life beyond the grave. Continuing, he said: "Now we hear a great deal these days about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It is a great and wonderful fact that has taken the world 1,900 years to grasp, but the fringes of the edge of this truth. It means the love of God embodied in contrast to the wrath of God. And I want you to remember with it the denial of the Fatherhood—the love of God toward His children. There are plenty of evidences and proofs of God's omnipotence, but the earthquake is the sound of His footsteps, the storm clouds His chariots. The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork. Yet this is but the whispere of God's power. What men ask for is not the evidences of His omnipotence, but proof of the pity

God hates; because he is a child of God with the breath of God in him, how can physical death destroy his soul? Yours is the choice of the glorious immortality and the beautiful vision of eternity. The rubbish heap, I have in my possession in the Michigan Grand Commandery's memorial service for Knights Templar and I want to close in some way with an extract from that service. It was when the Captain General presided the cross to the Prelate was being lifted up says: "This calls to mind Gethsemane and His sorrowful garden, the judgment hall of Pilate and the pitiless crown of thorns; Golgotha and Calvary and their untold agonies that fallen man might live and inherit everlasting life. If the inspired Apostle was not ashamed of the cross, neither should we be. If he gloried in the significance of the truths its shrouded forth, so ought we to rejoice in it as the speaking witness of our reliance beyond the grave. This hope of the living we trust was the anchor to the souls of our departed brethren, the token to admit them to that peaceful home where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

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SUPPLY PASTOR IS CALLED BY CHURCH

Rev. N. F. Grafton Elected as Pastoral by Presbyterian Congregational Meeting Sunday.

Rev. N. F. Grafton, for six months stated supply at the First Presbyterian Church of this city was called pastor. This action was taken at a congregational meeting held at the close of the morning service, the call being made by unanimous consent of the church members and Sunday night the announcement was made that Mr. Grafton had accepted the call. It became known last week that Mr. Grafton had been called to a church in Dallas and there was much relief felt when he accepted the local pastorate as in the six months time he has been here he has accomplished much of good for the church and the feeling was general that he was the very best man for the place that could be found. By motion of a member of the session Mr. Grafton's salary was increased to \$2,150.

Lowly Gallous May Come Back Soon To Its Own Once More

Wichita Falls haberdashers and milliners are awaiting the rehabilitation of the long dormant "gallous" which threaten to play a return engagement as a result of a recent advertisement by W. J. Mayo, former surgeon of Rochester, Minn. Dr. Mayo's authority for the public declaration that appendicitis has increased materially since he has operated on hundreds of patients.

Local medical men are divided on the issue raised by Dr. Mayo's attack on the gall bladder. In the doctor's opinion, the majority disagree on the question. Of the ten local physicians interviewed not one would make any statement for publication. The statement according to Dr. Mayo, as it appeared in an Eastern newspaper and the consensus of opinion in local medical circles is that the famous surgeon has been misquoted. However, a few local dealers of the knife are inclined to think Dr. Mayo's statement a trifle exaggerated.

"I don't believe," appendicitis will ever be rightly diagnosed by the doctor, Eugene Leopold of the Leopold-Loeb Co. The younger element of the profession, the man of middle age having passed through the "fashion plate" stage, demands the comfort afforded by painless appendectomy. The younger element were had been as a part of up-to-date medicine. The belt came into popularity as a substitute. The noted surgeon's ultimatum and his consequent endorsement of appendectomy is attracting much attention. "Members of gallous" are taking consolation in the knowledge that appendicitis is somewhat belated but none the less emphatic, is about to be banished out to the requisite which helped to uphold the dignity and trousers of their grandfathers.

'BUMPTIOUSNESS' OF NATION CRITICISED

Speaker at State University Derides Idea That Americans Are "Chosen People."

Special to The Times. Austin, April 24.—Scouring and at the same time philosophically explaining group-egotism, which as he said, was the basis of American bumptiousness and provincialism, Dr. George E. Vincent delivered a very notable address in the auditorium of the University of Texas recently. Unpreparedness he declared was largely a matter of efficiency, unity and solidarity within the nation. And in order to have a unified nation, it was necessary to grant opportunities to make a decent living and distribute the burdens of society as equally as possible upon all. This he declared was the secret of the wonderful efficiency and unity of Germany at the present time. The subject of his address was "Sense and the States" and his talk was largely an analysis and interpretation of the American situation. The state should not be looked upon as an opportunity for private gain, but as an opportunity for service for the common good. He ridiculed the "chosen people" idea and the "manifest destiny" notion which the American nation seemed obsessed with, and he recommended careful planning and logical and efficient development of national purpose and policy as substitutes. He declared individualism had run rampant in America, and that "required more social vision. America could not hope to go forward. He declared that whether America liked it or not, collectivism was coming, that the state would be compelled to take

SIMPLE BUT TASTEFUL DESIGNS ARE OFFERED IN SUMMER STREET DRESSES

Special to The Times. New York, April 24.—Although the fashions are still undergoing changes—and before summer is fairly here, we shall probably find many novel ties which have as yet not put in an appearance for street wear, at least styles are established. The jaunty, stylish, ruffles, wired hip pockets, and other weird effects are relegated to the house for evening and afternoons.

The Morning Walk on the Avenue. One is gratified at the simple, trim street suits and the smart little frocks of taffeta and other silks which greet our eyes in a morning walk on the Avenue. The jackets of the serge, cardinals and novelty wool suits are hip or knee length, fitted well through the shoulders, and at the waist, which is usually a trifle raised, and are finished with full basques. The skirts, many of them, are of the circular ored models and hang full and gracefully from the top of a high inside belt. The effect of these jackets, worn with this type of skirt, or with one of the numerous pleated models which are equally popular, is

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Belts and Girdles Again in Favor. One of the most interesting details of the smart little summer frocks, both of silk and wash fabrics is the girdle. This is made of ribbon, one of the flowered or figure taffetas, an attractive Oriental silk or a metal embroidered novelty; and for the serge frock or suit, the various leathers, suede, patent leather, buckskin or a novelty of novelties, antelope skin. The ordinary silk girdle now measure at least four inches in width at its narrowest point, and at its widest, often from nine to twelve. The widest point is directly in front, the point as a rule coming down over the front of the skirt. In some instances the point extends both up on the corsage and down below; this of course is nothing more or less than the quaint, fascinating laces of our grandmothers' days. Others of the ribbon girdles are trimmed at the ends, gathered straight to the belt and forming a half tunic effect, with ribbon ruching at the bottom; or again, the sash ends are attached to the girdle at the sides, hang to the knees and are turned back on themselves and caught at the back. Suspender trimmings, sash bows, rosettes and all forms of ribbon trimmings are tremendously favored.

Exceedingly smart; and more to the point, perhaps most becoming to all styles of figure. Styles Which Conceal Either Stomachs or Avoided. The spring and summer styles, many of them, seem to be designed with the idea of concealing slenderness; but at the same time, fortunately, they serve equally well to conceal an overabundance of flesh. For instance, let us consider the fitted jacket, with waist raised slightly above the normal and the full, fan tail coat, pleated or flared; such a model, while softening to angles also straightens out curves most effectively. These coats, originated by Mme. Paquin, will in all probability be the features of the spring and summer tailored suits of serge, linen or novelty sport materials. The Charming Summer Silk Frocks. We have too thoroughly enjoyed the comfort and becomingness of the simple one piece frock of silk to let it disappear from view even for a summer. They are being used for the street, for the house, and for evening wear this season, being even more popular than for the past season or two. Plain, crisp taffetas are used in their fashioning, soft crepes, and crepe de Chine, tulle and printed silks in checked and flowered effects. Mme. Callot sends

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more and more of the tasks of society. His sallies of wit, his biting sarcasm with which he ridiculed the follies of the American people, and moreover, his wonderful delivery of about 300 words a minute kept his audience thoroughly interested and in peals of laughter much of the time. Dr. Vincent is president of the University of Minnesota, and is a son of the founder of the great Chautauqua movement.

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- 1572—Producers Oil Co., Ford.
 - 1874—Burd Drilling Co., Ford.
 - 1875—W. E. Telle, Ford.
 - 1876—Blair-Hughes, Ford.
 - 1877—K. L. Aven, Ford.
 - 1878—A. W. Caskey, Ford.
 - 1879—J. E. Harris, Ford.
 - 1880—D. T. Wheatley, Mitchell.
 - 1881—L. H. Alderson, Chevrolet.
 - 1882—J. A. Kemp, Ford.
 - 1883—Dr. F. Allen, Dodge.
 - 1884—J. W. Hodges, Ford.
 - 1885—C. D. Shambarger, Ford.
 - 1886—J. C. Mytinger, Overland.
 - 1887—A. L. Thornberry, Chalmers.
 - 1888—G. W. Chelton, Overland.
 - 1889—Continental Supply Co., Overland.
 - 1890—V. D. Mason, Overland.
 - 1891—Fred Malacard, Overland.
 - 1892—A. F. Kerr, Overland.
 - 1893—Dr. J. M. Wolfe, Overland.
 - 1894—J. B. Coon, Ford.
 - 1895—Staley, Langford and Chalmers, Ford.
 - 1896—H. C. Fitzgerald, Hup.
 - 1897—Texas Boiler Works, Ford.
 - 1898—W. C. Yates, Reo.
 - 1899—W. D. Talbott, Ford.
 - 1900—J. E. Lander, Hup.
 - 1901—W. E. Lane, Ford.
 - 1902—Hudson Motor Sales Co., Hudson and Oakland.
 - 1903—J. L. Miller, Ford.
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JOHN W. WOODS OPENS CAMPAIGN HERE SATURDAY

CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL BEGINS RACE WITH ADDRESS AT WICHITA THEATRE BEFORE LARGE CROWD.

OPPONENT'S RECORD

Discusses Course of Present Incumbent in Anti-Trust Suits—Many Folks From Home County Attend to Hear Him.

From Sunday's Daily
Hon. John W. Woods of Rotan, a West Texan, choosing a West Texas city in which to open his campaign, Saturday afternoon began his race for the office of attorney general of Texas. In an address before several hundred citizens of Wichita and adjoining counties, with a liberal sprinkling of folks from his home county, Fisher, Judge Woods advanced his claims to the office.

Much of his address was given over to criticism of the course taken by the present attorney general, B. F. Looney, particularly with reference to anti-trust litigation. Judge Woods sketched the action taken in a number of anti-trust suits, declaring that no good had come to the people of Texas in the way these suits had been settled and compromised. His speech was to a large extent a plea for fair dealing with legitimate business.

Judge Woods did not talk much about himself and the first personal pronoun entered into his remarks with much less frequency than is customary in such addresses. He made the point that neither prohibition nor personalities had any place in this campaign and declared he would make the race on the merits. His address was well received and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Mr. Woods, who has for the past four years been speaker in the House of Representatives arrived in the city at 1:30 o'clock. He was followed by a delegation of prominent citizens and visitors from Rotan and other points in the state who had come here in advance of Mr. Woods. The train and gave him an enthusiastic reception and escorted him to the Hotel. The reception committee was comprised of the following: W. R. Ferguson, W. J. Bullock, Edgar P. Haney, J. D. Cooper, J. T. S. Gant, J. L. McConkey, W. C. Myers, Henry Ford, C. E. McCutchen, Mack Thomas, C. W. Snider, Ben G. Oneal and B. D. Donnell.

Introduced by E. P. Haney, C. E. McCutchen, assistant cashier of the First National Bank introduced Representative Edgar P. Haney who in turn presented Mr. Woods. In introducing the speaker, Mr. Haney outlined the life of Mr. Woods and told of his career.

Being a Texas man and a close personal friend of Mr. Woods, it is a great pleasure to be chosen to introduce this great man," Mr. Haney said. "Mr. Woods has for the past 32 years lived in the West, and has at heart the interests of the people of this section. He has been an attorney for nine years bears not a single blemish.

"Mr. Woods was elected to the 33rd legislature from the 121st district, comprising the counties of Nolan, Fisher and Haskell. He has an excellent record and when the House members were looking for suitable timber for speaker they selected the sturdy Woods and his stewardship reflects the wisdom of the men who elected him to that responsible position.

"Let us look, for a moment, at the Katy consolidation suit, the history of which most of you well remember. The first legislature passed an act authorizing the consolidation of all M. & T. lines in Texas, none of which could, in any way, be considered parallel and competing.

"The bill went to the governor for approval and the attorney general rendered an opinion that the bill was unconstitutional. The governor vetoed it, and disregarding the attorney general's opinion by more than two-thirds majority, the legislature passed it over the governor's veto. The attorney general's opinion was brought up, and immediately brought suit against the Katy Railroad Company, alleging that this act of the legislature was unconstitutional, demanded the forfeiture of its charter and fine hundred million dollars in penalties. You know how, within a day the value of the stock of this road shrank to almost nothing. After a few months of publicity of this suit, the attorney general compromised it, and mind you this was what he agreed to: The unconstitutionality of the act of consolidation by the legislature, waiving one million dollars penalties, or that the company agreed to expend six million dollars in six years, in improvements and betterments of their lines, a thing they were planning any way and perhaps would have done but for these spectacular proceedings.

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"I regard the office of attorney general the most important within the gift of the people, and if elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the functions of the office with the dignity that commands the respect of the people, maintains the traditions of our fathers and fulfills the lofty ideals of my profession.

"A state has been defined as being a body of free people, united together for the common benefit, to enjoy peaceably what is their own, and to do justice to others.

"Justice is the most sacred function of government and should be administered from the viewpoint of promoting and preserving the rights of the people. Common sense and business understanding are as necessary to securing fair and complete justice as legal technicalities. Much has been said regarding what is commonly known as legal technicalities. Technical knowledge and technical training are necessary to arts and sciences, but many of the legal technicalities have become stumbling blocks to proper administration of justice. It is fortunate for us that some of our district judges in Texas are taking advanced ground in brushing aside as far as possible mere technicalities, and attempting to see that our laws are administered from the viewpoint of justice only.

"Legislatures of which I have been a member aimed at court reform by the passage of acts seeking to eliminate legal technicalities, but owing to the limited time and differences of opinion as to what is needed, it has been impossible to properly consider and pass measures accomplishing this purpose. Our statutes are not perfect, but the trouble is due to the faulty administration of the law. It matters not how efficient a law is, unless it is wisely and honestly administered, injustice will prevail, and no amount of legislative action can improve the situation.

"The office of attorney general is not a revenue producing one, but a law enforcing one, and if I am elected attorney general, my investigations of alleged violations of the law will be conducted in a quiet business like manner, with a determination to be careful and not free from spectacular proceedings that may injure legitimate business or industry and bring no good result to the state. I shall prosecute all violations of the law to the limit, but suits will not be filed, nor prosecutions made, until all evidence has been obtained, investigations, with sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, leaving the courts and juries to assess the penalties, except in cases of pleas of guilty with payments of penalties provided by statute, commensurate with offenses.

"The filing of spectacular suits against business concerns and compromising for trivial amounts will not be my policy.

Not Running on Personalities.
"I am not going to make this race on personalities. My friends and I won the speakership without it, and are going to win this race without it. I am a prohibitionist, my opponent is a prohibitionist, hence prohibition is not an issue. The issue is the policy of filing and settling anti-trust suits. I shall discuss a number of these compromise anti-trust suits by the attorney general for the people of this state, which is a matter of record, and as a citizen and a candidate for attorney general, I have a right to discuss the policies of the attorney general's department.

"And furthermore, for the reason that in the press, February 25th, 1935, the attorney general selected opponents level a broadside charge against him without any reason, and challenges them to discuss these suits and show that the law has not been violated or the object of the law accomplished. He says further that the people of this state are the people who are opposed to law enforcement. A charge too absurd to comment on.

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Anti-Pass Law.
The former practice of railroads issuing passes to influential citizens and public officials, particularly legislators, county officials and county commissioners, whose duty it was to pass upon renditions of railroad properties, became such a menace that the democratic party, in its platform of 1906 demanded the enactment of a statute prohibiting the issuance of passes to such persons.

"Such a law passed the 30th legislature, exempting from its provisions the following: Employees, health officers, rangers and peace officers, persons injured in railroad wrecks, persons carried during public calamities and employees, persons in charge of perishable products and members of the livestock sanitary commission.

"A succeeding legislature, recognizing that the welfare of our state depends upon the progress and prosperity of our great masses—the farmers—and recognizing that organization is the only way to disseminate local knowledge and improve general welfare of the farmers, exempted delegates to state meetings of all farmers' organizations.

"The hardships and struggles of the Texas farmer have probably been greater than those of any other class in our union. They have struggled and striven from early morn until late at night, day after day—trying to support their families and piece out an education for their children. This legislature and people generally know that it is impossible to maintain a farmers' state organization without the aid of these passes. He who seeks to destroy the farmer organizations of this state seeks to destroy the things that destroy happiness and home—the most sacred of all institutions—an institution whose founder and maker is God.

Critics' Looney's Course.
"There may have been a time when farmers did not read and think on governmental affairs, but that time has passed. Texas is rapidly becoming a government for all the people, and heretofore the farmers' interest will be considered in all legislative action.

"During the 33rd and 34th legislatures they demonstrated their strength and while they did not get just what they wanted, they made material progress and so entrenched themselves that the legislature and interest will give careful attention. Strange to say that after serving three years as attorney general, Mr. Looney decided it was his duty to file this anti-pass suit, attacking the constitutionality of this act, which he had championed until he was legislator, and when it went to free conference committee, he was chairman, and carried the bill back to the Senate with almost all the exemptions it now contains. If Attorney General Looney thinks that the anti-pass law is unconstitutional, indeed it didn't Senator Looney find it out then?

"This suit was filed and after several indignation meetings on the part of railroad employees, and being called upon by their committee, protesting against the action, he withdrew his petition to exempt bona fide employees. This case went to trial and was decided against the state in the lower court, and is on appeal, but the friends of the higher courts decide this law is unconstitutional, it will effect all exemptions alike.

The Plumbing Suits.
"Prior to 1908, the law required anti-trust suits to be filed in the county of residence of defendants, or in the seat of government, or in the county of residence of local defendant, and in order to avoid building up a monopoly for lawyers, and looking to the preservation of justice, an act was passed permitting these suits to be filed in any of the various counties.

"One of the abuses of the law is the attorney general's custom of filing suits in his home county, and the home of his assistants. Taking advantage of local sentiment and encouraging the building up of monopolies for lawyers in localities, the very thing the law contemplates should not be done. For instance, the Crane Company suit.

"The attorney general filed suit in Travis county against the Abrams & Ott Company and the Crane Company, the two principal local defendants in Texas, alleging violation of anti-trust laws by way of conspiracy with each other to fix the price of plumbing supplies. The attorney general demanded the forfeiture of their licenses to do business in Texas and active penalties of \$25,000. The Crane Company refused to compromise, preferring to go to trial, whereupon the attorney general dismissed the case in Travis county and refiled it in Limestone county, and refiled the Abrams & Ott case in Limestone county, and in most cases without pleas of guilty, we can come to but one of two conclusions. The attorney general filed these suits in order to get the ear of the public without evidence to secure a conviction, or he had the evidence to prove their guilt, and did not give to the people of Texas that which they were entitled to. In either event this practice should be severely condemned. The subjects of the law are business concerns, the dignity of the State has not been upheld nor the sacred principles of justice preserved. If I am elected attorney general, my policy shall be honest enforcement of the law free from politics. One of that category is the Abrams suit. If the allegations sworn to in the petition by Attorney General Looney were true, the people of Texas did not see what they were entitled to. This suit was filed for twenty million, and the Abrams suit, the usual amount, was not the usual amount for about one percent of the amount he claimed was due the State.

Is Important Office.
"I am not unmindful of the fact that I am asking for one of the most important offices in the government of this state, and I come to you in West Texas to launch my campaign for this great office.

"And we have a great nation. Columbus, Vesputius and the Catholics had dreamed that when they mad-

discovered along our Atlantic seaboard that they would lead to the making of so great a nation. Nor we a few years ago realized that so soon the nations of the world would be looking to us for help and vying with each other for our favor and commendation. We love to point to the little land of Puritans who braved the stormy Atlantic and the savages of the Americas to plant a colony in America. We like to dwell on the stories of Father Champlain, Daniel Boone, John Sevier, La Salle, DeLafont and Clark and others whose explorations added so much to the new world, making our great nation possible and we are peculiarly affected when we come to our own Texas heroes—Pattillo, Crockett, Travis, Lawton, Houston and others, who rescued Texas from blighting ignorance and despotism and placed her in the realm of a civilized and christianized nation. We love to think and read about these heroes, we try to shape our lives by theirs, tell the stories to our children that they may do likewise. We love them, we revere their memory, yet we should not need all of our time in dreaming of the past. We live in an age that demands action. These heroes and those who followed them did much, but they have left much for us to do.

"Our predecessors made Texas possible and made wonderful strides in the way of development, but she is still in her infancy and it is encouraging upon the progress of today and those of tomorrow to make Texas what she may be. This development cannot be accomplished by politicians nor by individuals but by a united effort on the part of the masses—the citizenship of Texas.

"The cooperation of the farmer, the mechanic, the stockman and the laborer, as well as the business man, banker and capitalist.

Pleds For Development.
"Development should be our watchword and there is no development without progress. Progress is the law of life, Mazzini says 'it is the law of the universe'. It is the law a fevering God gave to the world, but there are limitations. Wild, varany schemes should not be the basis of our country's development, but I believe in a safe, sane and substantial progress that builds for eternity. Texas is rich in natural resources, undeveloped resources, needing capital to convert them into industries, furnishing employment for our laboring classes, and as surely as labor needs capital, capital needs labor. I should like to see a closer relationship exist between these two great and important factors in our country's development. I should like to see labor and capital doing a profit sharing business in Texas. It has proved advantageous to both, capital and labor in many countries in Europe, with a few notable instances in our own country.

"Those engaged in the mining, manufacturing, stock raising and agricultural industries are to be congratulated on the marked advancement made by each in recent years; yet they are all in their infancy and should be fostered, protected and encouraged. I long to see the day when the producer and consumer compensation commensurate with the demand and cost of production, with a reasonable profit on his product.

"Particular attention should be given to the question of assisting our agricultural masses to become home and home builders and every facility at the command of the State extended to all classes to secure better educational advantages.

"I believe that no condition exists justifying the present incumbent in seeking a third term. It is a pleasure to present my claims first to West Texas and my friends. I have enjoyed her prosperity, I have watched her grow through dark hours. I have run cattle over her prairies, tilled her soil, taught her schools and practiced law for her people, and I am willing now to leave my fate in her hands.

Out of Town Visitors.
The following persons came to Wichita Falls from Rotan to hear Mr. Woods' speech:
Jake Fox, Dr. Hunsicker, Lon Perkins, W. F. and H. B. St. John, H. B. Morrison, D. G. Barrow, William Weinberger, J. M. Hucksaby, O. L. Phillips, B. C. Bemis, H. L. Kirsch, M. A. Wilkes, Alfred Swann, Marvin Germany, Zebo Westerfield, M. S. Strickland, H. M. White, R. W. East, G. G. Glasgow.

Other Towns sent the following:
Elmer Graham, county attorney, Esmond; Representative Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell; Warren Butler, Munday; A. M. Ledger, Claremont; A. J. Higgins, Jayton; Miss Elizabeth Day, Rainier.

REPORT ON SICKNESS IN AMERICAN ARMY IN 1914
Washington, April 24.—Officers and soldiers of the United States army were sick oftener and longer in 1914 than any other body of men which health under observation of the public health service, according to a report on disability statistics published. During the year, the report says, 622 enlisted men out of every thousand in the army were admitted to sick report. Disability due to disease was at the rate of 498 per thousand and due to injury, 134. The average disability lasted thirteen and a half days and the average number of days of disability per year for all the enlisted personnel was eight and one-half.

EASTER OFFERING TOTALE \$560 AT ONE CHURCH
The Easter offering at the First Episcopal Church Sunday morning amounted to \$560 cash, the offering to the sinking fund of the church and the current expenses. Three special services were held at the church, the Easter observance being continued practically throughout the day.

Special music was a feature of all services, the choir singing 'Crickshaw' at the morning service. The cantata, 'Jesus of Nazareth' was given at the evening service.

Tonight the annual parish meeting which marks the close of the Lenten period will be held at the parish house at 7:45. Election of the vestry for the ensuing year will be in order, and a social time will follow the business.

BOWIE ATHLETES CAPTURE HONORS IN TRACK MEET

SCORE 33 POINTS, WHILE WICHITA FALLS IS SECOND WITH 27 TO HER CREDIT—NOCONA THIRD, BURKBURNETT FOURTH

RECORD BY GILBERT

Burkburnett Youth Sports 100 Yards in Ten Seconds—Locals Win From Henrietta in Baseball Game, 7 to 5 Other Events.

From Sunday's Daily
Bowtie wrestled the district championship cup from all contestants, including representatives from 22 schools at the Northwest Texas District Interscholastic Track Meet Saturday afternoon at the Austin school. Wichita Falls proved a worthy opponent, winning second place with 27 points to Bowie's 33. Nocona, cup winner of last year finished third with a score of 23 and Burkburnett's sole representative, Gilbert, brought the second Wichita county school into fourth place with 15 points to his credit.

The outstanding feature of the meet was the 100-yard dash, won by Gilbert of Burkburnett in the snappy time of ten seconds, which is a new record for Texas interscholastic contests. Gilbert and Younce of Bowie led for individual honors, each scoring fifteen points. Gilbert knocked down a hurdle in one of his races, disqualifying him and probably preventing his gaining a few points more, which would have given him first honors.

Wichita Falls made a splendid showing in the meet as a whole, her baseball team winning from Henrietta with a score of 7 to 5 and her tennis players played a good game, though losing in the finals to Bowie. The baseball game was a feature of the Saturday afternoon meet and was speedily a draw, drawing to the fans gathered. Batteries were Wichita, Gordon Hargis and Hen Davis, Henrietta, Koenenbaker and Cunningham.

The girls' basket ball game played Friday afternoon was Henrietta's victory, the score being 27 to 3. The team from Margaret was opposing Henrietta.

Wichita Falls junior athletes lost the championship of the district to Thompson by 12.5 points, the Thompson aggregation scoring 21 to Wichita 19.3. The high Wichita score was made by the Alamo school. There were 10 schools entered in the final junior events.

Senior Results.
The results in the final senior meet follow:
120-yard hurdle—First, Denham of Bowie, second, Karnes of Electra; third, McGaw of Nocona; fourth, Mitchell of Bowie. Time, seventeen seconds.

250-yard dash: First, Gilbert of Burkburnett; second, Karnes of Electra; third, Fackel of Graham; fourth, Denham of Bowie. Time, 30 seconds flat.

440-yard dash: First, Bortyman of Archer; second, Teague of Bowie; third, Murphy of Margaret; fourth, Archer of Graham. Time, 74 flat.

220-yard dash: First, Gilbert of Burkburnett; second, Horton of Quanah; third, Albritton of Wichita Falls; fourth, Harrison of Nocona. Time, 23 seconds flat.

Pole vault: First, Hickman of Bowie; second, Cox of Nocona; third, Brook of Farar; fourth, Gibson of Hallsell. Height, 8.42.

Running broad jump: First, Williams of Nocona; second, Hall of Talbert; third, Karnes of Electra; fourth, Thornton of Talbert. Distance, 19.10 1/2.

Half mile run: First, Karnes of Electra; second, Horton of Quanah; third, Carnay of Wichita Falls; fourth, Herman of Archer. Time, 2:22 3/4.

Running high jump: First, Cooper of Wichita Falls; second, Lemon of Elliott; third, Fitts of Wichita Falls; fourth, Henderson of Quanah. Height, 5 feet 4 in.

Hammer throw: First, Younce of Bowie; second, Lain of Nocona; third, McGaw of Nocona. Distance, 110.9.

MANY KATY AGENTS MEET HERE SUNDAY

Efficiency Association Has Session—Falls District Has Session—Elected Officers

From Monday's Daily A meeting of the Agents Efficiency Association of the Wichita Falls district of the Katy was held here Sunday afternoon at the new Hotel O. P. Hall. The meeting opened at 2:30 and continued until 5:30 when adjournment was taken for dinner at the St. James. Talks were made by nearly all of those present.

C. B. Stroud, agent at Altus, Oklahoma was elected president of the association; H. H. Hamlin, agent at Wichita Falls, was elected secretary. A committee composed of M. Morrison, agent at Mangum, A. B. Maples, agent at Wichita Falls and H. C. Baird, cashier at Altus, was appointed to select topics for the next meeting.

The following employees were present:
C. H. Dent, traveling freight claim agent, Wichita Falls; J. A. Sparks, chief clerk agent's accounts, Dallas; J. A. Grood, traveling freight claim agent, Dallas; H. E. Fink, freight claim agent W. F. & N. W. Wichita Falls; C. L. Knox, traveling freight claim agent, Denison; J. F. Montgomery, division engineer, Wichita Falls; S. B. Moore, trainmaster, Wichita Falls; W. H. McCune, road foreman of engines, Wichita Falls; J. W. Butz, superintendent, Wichita Falls; M. Morrison, agent, Mangum; O. I. Jarrett, agent, Henrietta; H. L. Hollister, agent, Fredrick; W. C. Carleton, agent, Wellington; H. C. Nott, agent, Burkburnett; H. C. Baird, cashier, Altus; O. W. Arlt, agent, Elk City; A. B. Maples, agent, Wichita Falls; C. B. Stroud, agent, Altus; E. J. Pope, commercial agent, Wichita Falls; W. L. Selkin, chief clerk, infirmity accounts, Dallas; G. O. Howe, chief clerk agent's accounts, Dallas; D. W. Hibbs, chief clerk to trainmaster, Wichita Falls; H. W. Yeager, secretary to superintendent, Wichita Falls; H. H. Hamlin, O. S. & D. clerk, Wichita Falls; L. G. Muncy, agent, Belcher; R. E. Van Horn, chief clerk cause and prevention bureau, Dallas.

BURKBURNETT LOCAL KATY TEAMS
The Burkburnett baseball team defeated the Wichita Falls Katy team Sunday afternoon at the lake park by a score of 9 to 3. Records pitched an excellent game for the locals was one of the features. The lineup follows:
Burkburnett—Shengard, 3b; Ack-ton, 2b; Lee, cf; Starfield, c; McDowell, ss; Hoffman, lf; Matiga, 1b; White, rf; Reese, p.

Wichita Falls—Burt, 1b; Crowder, 2b; Layburn, ss; Naylor, lf; Gouss, c; Beyer, 2b; Totten, 3b; Gages, 1b; Ash, p.

Senior Results.
The results in the final senior meet follow:
50-yard dash: First, Mason of Elliott; second, Lain of Thompson; third, Liles of Henrietta; fourth, Whately of Austin. Wichita Falls.

220-yard dash: First, Lain of Thompson; second, Mason of Elliott; third, Young, Alamo of Wichita Falls; fourth, Hysinger of Margaret.

100-yard dash: First, Mason of Elliott; second, Lain of Thompson; third, Liles of Henrietta; fourth, M. Young of Alamo.

440-yard relay: First, Liles, Caldwell, J. Robertson, G. South of Henrietta. Time 60 seconds; second, J. Whately, Koonec, C. McDonald, L. Johnson, Austin school of Wichita Falls; third, Fitts, G. Steed, Garrett, Douglas, Alamo.

Running high jump: First, Hunter

of Burkburnett; second, A. Bates of Well; third, Allyn of Bowie; fourth, Carlington of Bowie; fifth, Jones of Rotan. Running broad jump: First, Burkburnett; second, T. Hunter of Margaret; third, Garrett of Alamo, Wichita Falls; fourth, McDonald of Austin, Wichita Falls.

Pole vault: First, Hunter of Margaret; second, W. Moore of Margaret; third, top step and jump, First Carlington of Bowie; second, Liles of Henrietta; third, Douglas of Alamo, Wichita Falls.

5-pound shot put: First, Lain of Thompson; second, Garrett of Alamo, Wichita Falls; third, Liles of Henrietta; fourth, G. Steed of Alamo, Wichita Falls.

Baseball throw for distance: First, Lain of Thompson; second, Bates of Well; third, Garrett of Alamo, Wichita Falls; fourth, Mason of Elliott, Wichita Falls; fifth, Mason of Elliott, Wichita Falls; sixth, Campbell of Crovel.

Officials for the meet were: B. E. McGlamery of this city, district manager; Ralph Mathis, starter; Jesse Miller, announcer; T. M. Conroy and J. King, field judges; Eugene Mathis, judge of finish; Goshie, time keeper.

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It has been learned that when David R. Francis, the new American ambassador to Russia, left for his post last week he carried with him a draft of a new treaty of commerce to serve as a basis for negotiations with the Russian government.

The details of the proposed treaty are unknown, but it is understood that, while the ambassador carried a draft of a treaty acceptable to the United States, he is to be given wide latitude in his negotiations.

President Wilson is said to favor a commercial treaty with Russia on the condition that nothing in it will discriminate against the rights of the Jewish citizens of the United States.

Any other kind of a treaty would be un-American, and while it might extend American trade, this country is ready to sacrifice its chances for profit rather than accept conditions discriminatory to any class of its citizens.

Notwithstanding that they criticize and feel bitterly toward their own government for what they consider its unneutral conduct from which Germany suffers, the great majority of American citizens of Teutonic descent would be glad in their own hearts, if Germany would modify its submarine warfare to conform to the principles of humanity, and if the test comes now will make greater sacrifices for America than the German-Americans.

There are some Germans to whom the oath path of allegiance has meant nothing and double there are some who still in spirit and thought yield allegiance to the Kaiser rather than to the American government, but not even all those who may have said that they hoped in case of war between the two countries that Germany would be victorious over the United States, or that they would not help their own government in case of war with Germany are as disloyal as their words would indicate.

Talk is cheap and some of those who now proclaim their disloyalty when the test comes if it does, will prove their loyalty to America by their deeds.

Any one of ordinary sympathetic perceptions can understand the situation that now confronts the German-American citizens. They are torn by conflicting emotions and a declaration of war with Germany would be a staggering blow.

Yet if the test comes there is no doubt on which side the great majority of them will be.

A good many Americans have viewed the impending break with Germany war actually does result that all America will have to do will be to furnish money, supplies and ammunition to the allies, and that the mere addition of the financial and economic weight of America will quickly end the war.

There is no question but that the addition of American financial and economic strength would make the odds against Germany enormous, but the part of the United States in the war will be a sorry one unless we send soldiers to the trenches in France or wherever they are needed.

In the deplorable event of war with Germany it will be the duty of the United States to send large forces to the battlefields in Europe. Unless this is done how can we hope to have the respect and admiration of France, who is calling her boys to the front, or of Russia, who has put millions of men into her armies and who is now reported to be landing large forces in France while her own front is menaced.

NG, if the issue finally results in war, Americans can not maintain their self respect nor can they have the respect of others, if they stand by and only pile their dollars on the balance while others are bleeding white their manhood in the conflict. Let us not count lightly the cost. War with Germany will bring mourning to many American homes.

When President Wilson sent the note to Germany the decision passed from the hands of the American people to those in control of the German government. Americans should prayerfully await their decision.

The International Harvester Co. charged that the Commission Regulators, the marketing organization of the Mexican planters who grow the sisal crop of Yucatan, with withdrawing sisal from the market in order to force higher prices, Representatives of the commission made the counter charge that the Harvester Company sought to corner the sisal crop and create a shortage and discredit the Yucatan commission and its American financial backers.

The result of this disagreement was that the Federal Trade Commission, acting under the authority of the government, con-

tracted with the growers for their entire crop, and is now distributing it among the twine manufacturers of the United States.

The quarrel between the Mexican sisal growers and the International Harvester Co. threatened for a time to come to a point where the American farmers would be deprived of twine for the wheat crop to be harvested this summer.

The action of the Federal Trade Commission assures a supply to the farmers at prices that will not be exorbitant. The Federal Trade Commission seems to be a handy thing to have around.

Some of the publicity in the interest of the public welfare that is appearing in Texas newspapers has a familiar ring indicating that the "voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

"Sanitary" is the word. Everything must be sanitary nowadays. It's sanitary this and sanitary that. Even "sanitary" hog pens are being advertised.

The recent addition of more garbage hauling wagons to the city sanitary department was an important step. If these wagons will make regular and frequent rounds of the alleys, residents will have no excuse for not keeping their premises clean of trash and disease breeding debris.

With a good sewer system and trash wagons making regular rounds, what excuse can be offered for unsanitary conditions? But while on the subject of trash wagons attention is called to the manner in which some of the trash haulers heap up their wagons and drive through alleys scattering parts of their loads as they go along.

Some alleys that were in pretty good shape before clean-up week now are littered with old tin cans and other debris dropped by the trash haulers.

In his report to Secretary Daniels relative to the recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet Vice Admiral Mayo said: "In every respect, the shooting was the best the navy ever did."

This will be welcome, though surprising news to those who have been reading the assertions of former President Roosevelt and the enemies of Secretary Daniels which have led many to believe that the marksmanship of the American gunners had fallen off woefully since the Roosevelt administration.

The vice admiral's report for other says that the fleet "is ready for any emergency." Here we have the plain direct statements of one of the high and responsible officers of the navy. It is a proper refutation to the charges that have been made by Colonel Roosevelt and a lot of other irresponsible yelpers.

The American note is now in the hands of the Kaiser. American warcraft are being prepared for active service. Steps are being taken to guard American citizens in the German empire, and tentative negotiations are in progress for turning over to other nations German interests in countries that are enemies of Germany which have been committed to the care of American consuls since the outbreak of the war.

At home the U. S. Secret Service is rapidly closing the net around the German plotters, and a declaration of war between the United States and Germany would doubtless be followed by the immediate arrest of hundreds of German agents and spies.

If the tone of President Wilson's note to Germany did not itself impress the seriousness of the situation the preparations that are being made to meet any eventually would War menace the American nation.

BAILEY AND COLQUITT. O. B. Colquitt stands pat on many of the cardinal political principles enunciated by Senator Bailey long ago, and by the way, Mr. Bailey is still standing hitched to those issues just as he always does on any public question he responds—Gainesville Register.

Bailey is not in sympathy with those in leadership of the Democratic party. Neither is Colquitt. Bailey is against the administration, so is Colquitt. Most of the Bailey old guard and those who oppose the administration are supporting Colquitt. With the supporters of the administration divided among the other senatorial aspirants Colquitt stands a good chance to win with the undivided support of those who oppose President Wilson and the administration, provided he get a majority of the anti-prohibitionists. But a good many anti-prohibitionists are willing to join prohibitionists in voting for some one of the other candidates in the hope of averting the nomination of one who has never attempted to conceal his dislike of the administration.

The question of prohibition or anti-prohibition is going to be a secondary consideration with a large number of voters on both sides of that issue when it comes to voting for a senatorial aspirant.

WARNING TO INVESTORS. W. F. Farish, president of the Gulf Coast Oil Producers Association, has issued a timely warning to the investing public against illegitimate and irresponsible stock selling companies engaged in promoting oil propositions. The warning applies particularly to

propositions in the South Texas fields, but seems equally applicable elsewhere. In part, Mr. Farish's statement follows:

"Those oil producers who have organized to secure some desired and desirable co-operation looking toward the more efficient and economical production of oil and its marketing are indirectly brought into disrepute at times by the unwarranted statements these promoters and stock sellers make in their advertisements and personal appeals for money.

"The producing wells and properties of association members are referred to and overrated by these stock sellers, conveying to the public the impression that association members have some connection with the stock companies so advertised. At times it is embarrassing to members to be used in this manner to further the selfish purposes of unprincipled promoters who might receive the credit of such sales.

"To correct this impression is the primary purpose of this statement. The boom statements that are responsible for that belief on the part of the public are not warranted by the facts, and those persons who invest their money in the belief that they are true will be disappointed.

"A lot, 25 by 50 feet, in what is known as wildcat territory, has no intrinsic value for the production of oil, even if several wells are found on the tract of which it is a subdivision, because the per cent of any possible profits from the sale of such lots would be so small it could never repay any appreciable part of the original investment. A little calculation will so quickly demonstrate the truth of this statement that it is almost unbelievable that intelligent people will risk their money in such foolish schemes.

"Almost phenomenal profits are occasionally made from one or two big wells drilled on a small tract, but a books of those companies and individuals who have produced the most oil in the Humble field will show that their profits are not so great as the promoters tell the public will follow investment in one of these 25 to 50-foot lots, located outside of the defined producing area at Humble.

"There are some legitimate and deserving stock companies, with acreage made up of adjoining the proven field, the funds to develop which are raised by subscriptions from friends who know something of the conditions and are willing to take a chance even if they lose. But some practical knowledge of the oil business is necessary to judge of the chances. There is an element of speculation in the sale of land that has showed production, as the many dry holes and unprofitable wells that have been drilled by honest and legitimate oil operators easily attest; and when the prospect well is drilled outside proven lines the speculators have so few chances to win that it becomes almost a hopeless and foolish gamble, against which people who have no knowledge of the oil business should be warned in the same spirit that prompts the suppression of gambling resorts, for the investor in such a wildcat scheme has scarcely one chance in a hundred to win if he owns all the land. How much chance, then, has a stockholder to win with 100, or 500 or 1000 other stockholders waiting to divide the meager cash in come from one or two small wells.

"Promotion expenses, development expenses and the stock held by the promoters will absorb the cash that comes from the sale of oil, and the small stockholder will receive no dividends and lose the money put into the scheme."

WOODROW WILSON'S EARLY DAYS. Former Governor Robert Glenn of North Carolina is a boyhood playmate of President Wilson. They fished, hunted and played marbles and baseball together. Mr. Glenn relates these stories bearing upon the pluck and perseverance of the president.

"Woodrow Wilson and I were boys together. I am two years older than he. He was the son of a poor preacher, my father having died on the battlefield. Woodrow Wilson didn't have a dollar to spare. Neither did I have a dollar to spare. We had five spoons in our mouths when we came into the world. We had to make our own ways through college by doing menial work. There were several of us boys, all poor, and we formed a club among ourselves. We worked together, hiring an old colored woman to cook for us. We paid her \$4 and \$5 a month and lived upon the most stager fare. We could not afford to pay the rate charged by even the most humble boarding house in the town. Woodrow Wilson knows what it is to be poor and work hard. I was a pitcher on our baseball team in a game with a rival college. At a critical stage in the contest the opposing side had three men on bases with a crack batter at bat. If they brought in those men we were lost. I purposely threw the ball outside the plate, but the batsman made a mighty jump and hit it a lick that seemed to send it up to kingdom come. The runners started for the home plate. Out in left field was a team, split-shanked fellow. He started after that ball like a bullet. The chances were a hundred to one he would never make it. The ball went over a cut with the fielder half a second ahead of it. He had jumped the ditch, and, with a long arm outstretched, had nailed it. He got cheers that nearly raised the roof of the grand stand. That feller was Woodrow Wilson."—Baltimore American.

THE SOUTH'S STROPPY POSITION. The figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, showing exports of certain products for February, contain some indications of significance for the South and the forces of what we suggested the other day, namely that while the end of the war may necessitate some far-reaching readjustments in the commerce and industry of the United States, the South may by co-operation and good judgment escape any violent shock to its prosperity.

We see, for instance, a palpable falling off in exports of hosiery in dollars February, 1916, shows a reduction of more than \$25,000,000, while for the eight months ended February 29, the reduction is \$90,000,000.

In cotton, there was a palpable reduction in sales for the eight months ended February, 1916, as compared with the corresponding eight months

ended February, 1915. In sales the reduction was 1,700,000 bales, the loss was but little more than \$5,000,000. That is to say, we received what we received for 5,000,000 bales.

The logic of these figures is that we have passed the high water mark of foodstuff shipments of Europe, because, as normal conditions return to Europe, its domestic production will curtail the demand for American foodstuffs. With cotton it is different. The return of normal conditions will increase, instead of curtail, the demand for cotton and Southern prosperity depends upon holding the production within reasonable bounds and taking a fair profit for it.

We shall have our cotton, our oil, our rice, our cotton oil, our lumber and tobacco to sell in greater quantities at higher prices to steady Southern conditions, when the grain producers of the Middle West and the munition manufacturers of the North are adjusting themselves to a greatly reduced and, in some instances, wiped out foreign demand.

Of course, to safeguard and increase our prosperity it will be necessary to avoid the overproduction of cotton and to increase as much as we can the production of grain and forage. For Southern use and the feeding of the Southern people from Southern farms. And this must be the rule not only while the war lasts, but after peace is signed.

We must remember that this year there will be fewer bottoms to carry our cotton to the allies, and that this production may exist even in a greater degree for a year or two after the war.

The co-operation that pulled the cotton growers out of the disaster of the 16,000,000-bale crop of 1914-15 will carry the South through any readjustment that may follow the war, and will preserve its prosperity, regardless of what the industrial, financial and commercial readjustments of the North may be.—Houston Post.

Dr. Rittman, who, while in the employ of the government, worked out a new refining process, has resigned his office with the government to accept a position with a ten million-dollar oil corporation which will install his process in its refineries. This is convincing proof that his process is a valuable one, unless Dr. Rittman's connection with the company is to be used as the basis of a stock selling campaign. If an established company, well financed, has decided to install the Rittman process then the public may conclude that there is merit in the process.

Wichita Falls will give a hospitable welcome next Saturday to Hon. R. L. Henry, who will speak here in behalf of his candidacy for the senatorial nomination. Mr. Henry has a number of personal friends here. Those who know him are his most ardent supporters. As yet the great majority of the voters have not made up their mind for whom they will vote for senator. They will meet Mr. Henry with open minds, and if his words have the ring of genuine Americanism, he will doubtless gain many adherents.

Wall Street isn't enthusiastic over President Wilson, if a recent presidential poll taken by the Financial World is a safe index of sentiment. In this poll 1100 members of the Stock Exchange were queried. There were 320 answers. Of this number only 29 were for Wilson. Root led as the choice, having 107. Roosevelt was second with 96. Hughes, 70, Burton 10, Weeks 2, and one each for Taft, Henry Ford, General Wood and the socialist candidate. Of the 320 who sent replies 79 said they had voted for Wilson in 1912.

General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, will meet General Obregon, minister of war for the de facto government in Mexico, at Eagle Pass. The subject of the conference has not been made public, but of course it must relate to the American expeditionary force and the co-operation of the Carranza troops in the effort to crush Villa. Great hope for more effective co-operation on the part of the Carranza forces is expected as a result of the conference. General Scott is a great soldier. He is also a great diplomat. His record of success in negotiating with Indians when trouble impended is grounds for the hope of success in his conference with Obregon. Obregon, himself, is a Mexican leader of far more than ordinary ability. It is possible, and even probable, that as a result of the conference plans for far more effective co-operation between the forces of the two governments may be formulated.

Former Secretary of States W. J. Bryan is quoted by Dallas paper as saying that nine-tenths of the American people, if not 99 out of every hundred favor legislation that will prevent foreigners from riding on belligerent ships into zones known to be dangerous. In this statement Mr. Bryan is either exaggerating or hasn't engaged public sentiment rightly. It is true that there are considerable numbers of people who favor the surrender of American rights because our assertion of them may involve the country in war, but the invaders are in a minority and by no stretch of figures do they amount to as much as 90 per cent of the citizenship, and the assertion that 99 out of every hundred are in favor of such legislation is ridiculous.

HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY RIGHTS. England has been able to quote good American precedent for a good many alleged violations of our rights against which protest has been made by our

government, but the great majority of the "violations of rights charged remains unsettled. These must be left for arbitration or diplomatic settlement. Former President Taft has conclusively stated the difference between our controversies with England and those with Germany. He said:

"The difference between the English and the German cases is this, that in the former the questions can be settled in the future by compensation in damages to be awarded. If need be, by an international court, because they concern property and not human life; in the German case such a remedy is utterly inadequate because human life is involved and the issue must be settled now, or American lives will continue to be sacrificed in violation of the rights of those dying and of the nation owing them protection, and our losses will be irrevocable."

APRIL MONTH OF WARS FOR U. S. April has been the "months of wars" for the United States.

First hostilities of the Revolutionary war occurred April 19, 1775. The Black Hawk Indian war started April 21, 1831.

First fighting on the Mexican border in the war of 1845 was reported April 24 of that year.

On April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter was fired on, stirring the nation to civil war.

First bloodshed of the Civil War came April 19, 1861, when Massachusetts regiments, marching to Washington, were fired on in Baltimore streets.

Congress dated its declaration of war on Spain in 1898 as of April 21. United States Marines landed at Vera Cruz April 21, 1914.—Amarillo Phalande.

Governor Ferguson told the delegates to the State Federation of Labor this week that he endorsed the fifty-four hour law for female employes but that he would not consider the law complete until maximum hours of labor had been reduced to 48 hours.

In the recently published correspondence of former Governor O. B. Colquitt with the president of the German-American alliance in New York, the former governor appears to have the impression that the German-American vote can be delivered to whom ever the leaders dictate. A great many so-called leaders owe their position to the fallacious belief that they are able to control the votes of those of Teutonic descent. Voters of German origin will very probably resent the imputation contained in Mr. Colquitt's letter.

Republicans who want to be "regular" will have to wait until after their national convention in Chicago before they express themselves on the issues of the hour. It now appears that none of the candidates who have been mentioned will go to the convention with anything like a preponderance of the votes of the delegates. Roosevelt is for a big army, a big navy and a big stick policy generally. He would have been in war against Germany months ago and he would have had the United States occupy Mexico. Henry Ford who seems to be gathering in more delegates than anybody is for peace at any price and would reduce the navy to a multitude of Ford like submarines. Hughes seems to be very much favored, because nobody knows just where he stands. Root is for the assertion of American rights. Others are for the surrender of American rights. Republican leaders in the house and Senate without any policies of their own are trying to obstruct the administration policies. Altogether the situation for the Republicans is badly muddled and they don't appear to know where they are at. They are agreed in one purpose, however, and that is "Anything to beat Wilson" but that is about as far as they appear to have gotten.

Friends of the State University throughout Texas breathed a long sigh of relief when it became known that Dr. R. E. Vinson had been elected president of that institution and that he had accepted. Since the resignation of President Mezes, there have been numerous rumors of a disquieting nature, some of them indicating that the presidency was to become a political plum. One report, which seemed so ridiculous that it received little credit, was that O. B. Colquitt was to be named, and it is known now that such a thing really did come very close to happening. But by electing Dr. Vinson the regents have redeemed themselves; it is doubtful if a more suitable man could have been found in Texas. He has been at the head of an institution that has become prosperous and powerful through his efforts in its behalf, and he has been in close touch with the University and an intimate friend to many of its students for many years. He has a hard job ahead of him but the fact that the presidency came to him upon his merits and not as the result of a political raffle, will make it much easier than it would otherwise have been. The presidency of the State University requires a man of scholarly attainments, of marked executive and business ability and of strong personality, and the new incumbent is possessed of all these attributes. It requires also a man whose love for his state and whose desire to serve it, are great enough for him to pay less attention to material considerations, and here also, Dr. Vinson meets the require-

ments. Some day perhaps, it will not be necessary for the president of the State University to make financial sacrifices such as have been called for in the past; but until that day comes it is at least comforting to realize that there are Texans loyal enough to take the place. Dr. Houston, now secretary of agriculture, stayed with the University until another institution offered him three times the salary he was getting at Austin, the experience of Dr. Mezes, who succeeded him, was largely similar. No one blames them and no one will blame Dr. Vinson for his course when larger recognition comes to him. And in the meantime all friends of the University will rejoice that it has avoided the troubles which so recently loomed large before it.

THE WHITE LIGHT OF PUBLICITY. The expose of the subtle attempt of Oscar B. Colquitt to organize, through sinister influences in New York city, an important, respectable and considerable element of the voting population of Texas into a faction that would be compelled to solidly support his present political aspirations has created a profound sensation.

Austin American on Sunday morning published, in full, the details of the scheme over Colquitt's own signature. Yesterday morning the Dallas News gave prominence to the same letter.

For some time hints of such a conspiracy have been afloat, but its existence could hardly be credited. The revelation came to most of us as a shocking surprise.

It is not enough to point out that the leaders of the infamous plot to control the government of the United States through the senate have no standing and have frequently been discredited by those they impudently pretend to "control." The insult offered all Americans of German blood and German sympathies should—and undoubtedly will—be effectively resented.

It has been Austin American's observation that to an extent as extensive as the people of any other race, our German-blooded citizens read and think and act for themselves. The assumption that they are to be led like so many sheep by any man or set of men, that they can be influenced by the vain and vapid insinuations of ordinary politicians and polluted propagandists, is a slur as monstrous and abominable as it is unwarranted and unwarranted.

Ex-Governor Colquitt owes his public career largely to the partiality of the German citizens of Texas. He has always received distinguished consideration at their hands. He undoubtedly did not intend that it should be known that he had bargained with New York "agents" for their continued support. That is why he took the precaution to add to his proposition: "I think it would be well for such letters as you may write to be confidential, for reasons which you can readily understand."

It would have been better for his political prospects had he also added: "Please burn this letter."—Austin American.

"CREATION" SOLOIST TO SING AT WICHITA FESTIVAL. Charles W. Harrison, the celebrated tenor, who is to appear at the Wichita Theatre during the Musical Festival next week sang as principal at the Worcester Festival, out of Boston, the most auspicious and best known musical festival in America, and delighted his audience. It is truly a test of thorough musicianship of attainment, temperament and finish, when a singer can successfully negotiate the difficult task of singing principal at the big oratorio festivals. The Boston Globe speaks of Mr. Harrison's singing as principal at the Worcester Festival in the following manner:

"Mr. Harrison's voice is a lyric tenor distinctly agreeable quality—he has also musical taste and style and displayed both intelligence and feeling in the 'Creation'."

The Gazette of Worcester, Mass., speaks in the following manner: "He brought to his solos a fine reverential spirit and the recitation aria was rendered with dignity and impressiveness."

Mr. Harrison has made records from the "Creation."

HEAVY ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SOAP IN AUSTRIA. By Associated Press. Vienna, (By Mail).—Owing to the shortage of oils and fats the price of soap in Austria has advanced enormously. Five selected soaps now cost six or seven times as much as before the war.

Laundry soaps at the beginning of the war cost about three cents a pound at wholesale but now they are priced at sixteen to nineteen cents. Mean-time foreign soaps have been brought in but these sell for as much as fifty cents a pound, though very inferior, containing only some twenty per cent of fats.

In the last few weeks the soap manufacturers have found it almost impossible to get raw material, and some of the largest soap works which formerly dealt only in carload lots are now glad if they can deliver a few cases.

ZOELLNER QUARTET TONIGHT AT WICHITA THEATRE. Concerning the quality of the music of the Zoellner Quartet appearing tonight at the Wichita Theatre under the auspices of the Musicians Club, a press notice says:

The unceasing search for new musical material that the Zoellner String Quartet has pursued for numerous years has brought them the substantial regard of knowing that each season they have presented to American audiences works of vast importance that had not hitherto been heard on this side of the Atlantic.

Last season, without question the most popular and most talked of chamber music works were the Gus-

tave Samazeuilh and Darius Milhaud quartets which the Zoellners brought to light at their New York recitals and were also played by them throughout the country.

While the Zoellners are strong exponents of the modern school it is interesting to know how they reverence Beethoven's works. In a recent interview Mr. John Zoellner, the founder of the quartet, and viola player of the organization, had the following to say about Beethoven and his string quartets:

"With Beethoven we personally prefer his later quartets because as musicians they appeal to us for us them he created a particular style which is so elevated and rises to such a height that even in our days they are not understood by the general public, to whom these summits always seem inaccessible. In these works the musician can always find new material for thought and devotion, and it is this feature which makes for improvement in one's playing. A quartet ensemble is like an artist there is always room for advancement. As the artist practices for individual improvement he must a quartet for a particular style which is so elevated and rises to such a height that even in our days they are not understood by the general public, to whom these summits always seem inaccessible. In these works the musician can always find new material for thought and devotion, and it is this feature which makes for improvement in one's playing. 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GAIN IN COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS

TOTAL OF 5986 CHILDREN OF SCHOLASTIC AGE, ENUMERATION SHOWS

SHOWS STEADY GAIN

Is Increase of 671, or 12.6 Per Cent Over 1914—Indicates 30,000 Population

From Sunday's Daily Wichita county has a scholastic population of 5986, according to returns from the annual enumeration, just complete. This is a gain of 671 over 1914's figures when the total was 5315, and a gain of 815 over 1910 when the total was 5174. The figures follow:

Table with 2 columns: District, 1915, 1914. Rows include Wichita Falls, Electra, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, and All others.

As will be noted from the above figures, which were given out yesterday by County Superintendent R. M. Johnson, gains were shown by all of the districts, indicating substantial growth during the past year. The increase over the 1915 figures is 12.6 per cent. With a total scholastic population of 5986, Wichita county's total population may be reckoned as close to the 30,000 mark, nearly double the figures of the 1910 census; this calculation is based upon the ratio of five inhabitants to one scholastic, which has been found to be a conservative method. Figuring in this manner gives the Electra district a population of 3625, Burk Burnett district 2107 and Iowa Park district 1180. These figures cannot be accepted as representing the respective population of these places, however, as each of the independent districts takes in considerable territory outside of the towns mentioned.

The showing is considered as indicating a general gain throughout the county during the year, with the greatest gain in the Electra district; the greatest proportionate gain was at Electra, where there was an increase of over 36 per cent, due to the renewed activity in the oil field. The largest of the common school districts in the county is that in the County Line community, northwest of Electra, where the enumeration showed 132 of scholastic age. County Line has not only the largest, but one of the most progressive schools and plans are under way for substantial improvements there; it is one of the few districts in the county to build a home for the teacher.

NEW DENVER BRIDGE AT HOLLIDAY CREEK

Work is Started on Structure Which is Designed to Permit Waters to Pass

From Sunday's Daily Within a few weeks the bridge of the Fort Worth & Denver over Holliday creek, declared to have been in part responsible for the overflow of water last June, will have been replaced by a structure against which no such charge can be lodged. Work has started upon the new bridge there, and rapid progress is being made. The new structure will have an opening of 100 feet, as compared with the 80 foot aperture of the old bridge. Steel and concrete will be used in the bridge, which will be a substantial, permanent one.

The old bridge, by reason of the small opening, did not permit free passage of flood waters down Holliday creek, and when the excessive rains last June had a two mile wide torrent of Holliday creek the construction of the bridge was blamed by many for the extent of the overflow. When the flood was at its worst, with water covering the entire southeastern part of the city as far north as Tenth street, the approaches to the bridge were cut away so as to make a wider opening and permit the water to pass down stream more freely. Several damage suits against the Denver resulted from the overflow, most of them being compromised.

MISS JESSIE HICKMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Miss Jessie Hickman, who announced last week as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public schools in Wichita county, is the first woman candidate for nomination for public office in Wichita county. Miss Hickman is now a teacher in the Austin school in this city. She has been a teacher in the public schools for fourteen years. She has taught classes from the first year up through those graduating from high school and her work has been both in rural and city schools. For four years she taught in the rural schools of Red River county and for five years in the high school at Clarksville. She has also taught in various summer normals and for several years was a member of the county examining board in Red River county. She is a graduate of the State Normal College at Huntsville and has taken special courses in the University of Texas and the University of Colorado. Her education and experience, it will be seen, have been such as to equip her well for the



Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zendt.

Concerning Mrs. Zendt, to be one of the principals in the four days' music festival to be held here the first of May, Parkerton Hackett, the musical critic of the Chicago Evening Post, has the following to say: "Mrs. Marie Sidenius Zendt comes of a family of distinguished Danish actors and singers, and so it is easy to understand her great interpretative gifts. For some to appear on stage is an effort and there is always in the minds of the audience a consciousness of strain, but with Mrs. Zendt to walk onto the stage is to step into her native element. She is one whom joy is marked for public life; hers is the power to enter into the spirit of the singing she is doing and give herself so freely to its expression that the picture seems fairly to live. It is only a few years now since she began her career and already she occupies one of the foremost positions in the musical life of Chicago. "The art of singing demands not only voice, but feeling, imagination, sympathy, and what is called temperament. This rare gift is hers; her voice is a pure lyric soprano of great range, power and beauty of tone, and she uses her voice to express feeling and emotion. It is not merely the exhibition of beautiful tones and technical skill, it is the use of these means to express the meaning of the poetry and music. Mrs. Zendt has the combination of technical skill, natural voice and temperament which must all be found united in one person before the artist is possible."

WEEK IS QUIET IN OIL CIRCLES

SHALLOW SAND COMPLETION AT ELECTRA AMONG INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

WORK IS PLENTIFUL

No Abatement in Activity Noted and Several New Locations Have Been Recorded From Sunday's Daily No very important completions were recorded in the Northwest Texas oil fields during the week just closed, which was rather uneventful in oil circles. There were, however, a number of new wells of average production and several new locations are reported. Work is increasingly plentiful throughout the district, the number of rigs being about as large as at any time since the price of oil began its upward climb last August. In the Burk Burnett section the Magnolia has completed No. 6 Holcomb, a twelve barrel well at 490 feet; the company has made location for No. 7, nearby and No. 8 Ramming has also been located by the Magnolia.

CALL IS ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN BOONE

Precinct Conventions To Be Held May 6 and County Convention May 9

Precinct conventions will be held on May 6 and the county convention on May 9, by the democrats of Wichita county, pursuant to a formal call issued Saturday by T. R. Boone, county chairman. The precinct conventions will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which in turn will elect delegates to the state convention on May 23. A meeting of the county committee has also been called by Mr. Boone, for eleven o'clock in the morning of May 9, to canvass the precinct convention returns. The result of the conventions may be considered a foregone conclusion, it being certain that Woodrow Wilson will receive the support of the Wichita county delegation, as he did in 1912. Chairman Boone's call follows: To the Democrats of Wichita county: Under and by authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Party of Wichita County, Texas, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the Precinct Conventions in and to the Precincts of Wichita County, on the 6th day of May, 1916, at 2 p. m., to there elect the respective delegates from said Precincts to the County Convention to be held in Wichita County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1916; for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention laws to be held on May 23, 1916, in accordance with the National Convention laws of the Revised Statute of 1905 and 1913. I hereby further call a meeting of the Democrat Executive Committee to be held in Wichita Falls, Texas, at 11 a. m., May 9, 1916 for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Precinct Convention to be held in Wichita County, Texas, on May 6, 1916, and for any other purpose that may come before said committee. (Signed) T. R. BOONE, Chairman Democrat Party, Wichita County, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas, April 22.

May It Last

"Is their married life happy?" "Nothing else. She thinks he is the wisest man on earth and he thinks she is the most beautiful. Perfect, eh?" Louisville Courier-Journal.

REVIVAL ENDS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Fifteen Conversions Sunday Bring Total For Two Weeks Services To 73 Additions

Sunday night's sermon on "What Shall I Do With Christ?" by L. Andrews marked the close of the fifteen days' revival at the M. E. Church, South which has been conducted by Dr. Andrews, assisted by B. F. Ellis, of Dallas, singer and choir director. During the two weeks there have been 73 accessions to the church and there are others who have not yet joined who have been influenced by the meeting and will join later, enough to bring the number of accessions to 100. Fifteen conversions was the closing day's record. Dr. Andrews and his congregation regard the meeting as a highly successful one as it has had numerous results, both tangible and intangible. The greatest joy of the church and in the genuine spiritual revival of the church members.

The services of the day were begun with a record Sunday school attendance, 727 being present. At the morning hour a capacity congregation gave rapt attention to a masterful presentation of the great Easter story by Dr. Andrews, who spoke from the familiar text, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep." There was a well attended service for women Sunday afternoon, in the afternoon, and the League also held splendid meetings.

The closing sermon of the revival resulted in fifteen responses to the pastor's final invitation. Dr. Andrews took as his text Matthew xxiv:36, "What Now Shall I Do With Christ?" Pilate's questioning, "Why Christ at the trial of the persecuted?" The speaker drew a vivid word picture of the trial scene, Pilate, the weak ruler, examining the evidence presented against the Man of Galilee, and the crowd, who were shouting, "Crucify him, crucify him." Their cries of "Crucify him" were loud and the judge, vacillating between conscience and the desire to please the populace, would faintly exclaim, "Let us scourge him and let him go," was his offer to the people but they would have none of this. They demanded the release of Barrabas, the murderer and the death of Christ. Then to the conscience torn man comes his wife's note, begging him to have nothing to do with the death of the man on trial: "It was then that he made his cry, 'What shall I do with Christ?'"

Dr. Andrews drew a parallel to this moment in Pilate's life in the life of every person today. This question, he said, must be asked and answered by each of us: "Who is He? Is He a divinity, an impostor or just a good man. All proof points to the conclusion of His divinity and if He is divine He must be reckoned with." There are but two courses open to us, we must either accept or reject Him, Dr. Andrews concluded, picturing the consequences of rejection and in contrast the blessings attendant on acceptance of the Savior.

PREFERS SUICIDE TO BEING HOSTAGE

Mayor of Mexican Town Said To Have Killed Self When Arrested by Americans

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., April 24.—A story of the suicide of the mayor of a Mexican village who chose death at his own hand in preference to living as an American hostage, was brought here today by widely known American returning from a business trip in Mexico. The story was verified, he said, by several expeditionary officers who regard the attitude of the Mexican as typical of that of some of the more ignorant peons. The Mexican head of a squalid adobe village along the American line of communication, together with another native, was taken prisoner by American cavalrymen, according to the story after snipers who have menaced American columns, had been chased to the village. Given an army mess kit the mayor seized a knife and baring his breast, stuck the knife into his heart.

PATHETIC RELICS OF THOSE WHO DIED IN ACTION

By Associated Press. London (By mail).—Packed away in the pigeon holes of the record office of the Territorial regiments in London buildings the thousands of little brown parcels and canvas bags which have a pathetic interest for the relatives of soldiers who have died in action. There are letters, too many hundreds of them—the last line, perhaps to parents, relatives or friends—written just before the battle. Grim faces of the fight, the canvas bags contain all that the soldier left in the way of effects. A wrist watch, a shaving brush, a pipe or a photograph—these are but a few of the mementoes.

Teachers' Convention Ends Saturday; Wichitan Is Elected To Presidency

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With the election of J. B. Jones, principal of the local high school as president for the ensuing year the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association came to a close Saturday at noon, the closing hour being devoted to business. In addition to the routine of committee appointments and drafting of resolutions it was decided to change the date of the annual convention from April to March, separating the district interscholastic track meet and literary contests from the association meeting. This was done to give the members more time for both the convention and the meet as the program of both meet and association has been crowded this year so as to cause some confusion.

The other officer selected were: Prof. W. C. Bell, principal of Haskell schools, vice president; Miss Byrd Bell of this city, secretary and Professor Lee Clark, also of this city, secretary of transportation. Wichita Falls is the permanent meeting place of the organization. Saturday morning the convention heard two especially able addresses, Superintendent R. J. Turcotte, of Haskell speaking on the recent movement for the organization of Older Boys' Clubs in the high schools. He commended the clubs very highly and urged that the teachers do all in their power to encourage such organizations designed for the raising of high school standards.

WORK OF LOCAL COMPOSER WILL BE AMONG FEATURES OF MUSIC FESTIVAL

"ISRAFEL" BY POE IS SET TO MUSIC

Composition is By C. B. Machlin of Wichita Falls and is Awaited With Interest

From Sunday's Daily The work of a local composer will be sung during the course of the Wichita Falls Festival of Music, when the poem "Israfel," by Edgar Allan Poe will be rendered to a setting by C. B. Machlin, the well known local musician. This is to be sung on Wednesday evening, May 3. It is arranged for a three-part chorus with accompaniment and will be sung by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, Ivan Murchison, Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Miss Ila Cook, Mrs. N. M. Clifford and Mrs. J. T. Roberts. An announcement says: "As to the poem itself several critics agree that of all Poe's poems 'Israfel' is among the most lyrical and the most definite in point or object. 'Israfel' however, is rather more than this. For besides being a composition of unusual beauty as regards the musical value of the words it gives a very pertinent thought. The text of the poem is a quotation from the Koran to the effect that the angel Israfel is the sweetest singer in all heaven. The first three verses describe the beauty of Israfel's song and the rapt and mute ecstasy with which the listening heavens attend him. The next verse shows the majesty, the impressiveness and the wondrous beauty of heaven itself, the fainting inspiration of the dwelling place of Israfel. The fifth and sixth verses are in the form of a tribute from the earthly writer to the heavenly singer and his rapt audience. And the point of the argument is reached where he contrasts our earthly stode and our earthly attainments with those of Israfel, saying, almost defiantly it would seem, that if conditions were reversed he might sing as well as Israfel. The musical setting to these words has occupied Mr. Machlin's leisure during the winter months. The form or musical 'plot' is as follows: The opening theme, which is given out in the accompaniment, represents the theme of Israfel's lyre. This appears many times and in many forms, some times, nearly always in fact, in the accompaniment and sometimes in the voice parts. The object of this treatment is to create an atmosphere so to speak, in which the voices are to tell the story of the awe inspiring singer and his mute audience. The second theme given out in the alto and second soprano to the words, 'But the skies that angel trod where deep thoughts are a duty,' etc., represents what the words convey. This theme appears again where the words deal with the same matter but with different elements. The third theme is the tribune to the singer and it is used again in the defiant verse at the end. The climax is a return to the first theme, reinforced and strengthened and given to both voice and accompaniment. It is a work of some length and has



C. Barthold Machlin

BUSINESS IS GOOD DESPITE POLITICS

International Complications Having Little Effect on Improvement in Collections

Special to The Times. New York, April 24.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of business conditions says:

All elements considered, it is remarkable that business continues so large in volume. International complications—intensified by the developments of the week—fall to shake confidence or to check progress, nor have the extremely high costs diminished consumptive buying. The magnitude of demand holding in spite of the general and extensive rise of prices, becomes more noteworthy and transactions, though not yet at the maximum, run far beyond precedent. Outputs in leading lines largely surpass those of any previous year, yet all requirements are not being filled, because many producers are either unable to obtain a sufficient supply of materials and of skilled labor, or are booked so far ahead that additional contracts cannot now be taken. Transportation facilities continue inadequate, but some headway is made in relieving the traffic congestion and there is less complaint of retarded deliveries. Further wage advances, in most cases voluntary, testify to great industrial prosperity and with millions of dollars added to payrolls, savings deposits accumulate. The augmented purchasing power of consumers, however, is not so fully reflected in the mercantile field, owing to backward weather in many sections. Export business, while probably unprecedented in the aggregate, would have attained even larger proportions under more favorable conditions. Retail sales of footwear are not up to expectations, but manufacturers are pushing with orders for the spring trade and distribution of dry goods, both at wholesale and in the department stores, continues very satisfactory. A gratifying feature of many reports, especially those from the East and West is the improvement in collections. This strengthens the credit position and tends to lower the commercial death rate, fewer concerns failing this month than in March, while the mortality is still much lighter than a year ago. All important statistical gauges point one way. The increases in bank clearings appear less striking than previously because business was reviving at this time last year, but the gain this week—23.1 per cent at New York and 26.7 per cent at other centers—reflects the notable commercial and industrial activity throughout the country. Augmentation of railroad earnings continues—gross revenues of systems reporting for the first two weeks of March being 15.7 per cent in excess of 1915 and merchandise exports from New York are still in colossal volume, overseas shipping facilities being inadequate to handle the great rush of traffic.

In specific instances, buying of steel and iron continues noteworthy, but in a general way the rush of new business has subsided. After months of wholly unprecedented activity, some abatement of demand is not surprising. A number of out-of-town teachers returned home Saturday afternoon, the majority remaining, however, for the track meet Saturday afternoon and the literary contests last night. Mrs. Lee Clark and the girls chorus of the high school furnished an enjoyable musical program at the Friday evening session and Mr. White's lecture was followed by an informal reception in honor of the visiting teachers, the city teachers and the mothers' clubs entertaining.

VILLA SAID TO BE PLANNING FOR ATTACK ON ARMY

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., April 24.—According to Mexicans arriving here from the interior reports have been spread that Villa is coming north again with the object of attacking American forces.

PUBLIC EXECUTION TO BE LOPEZ' FATE

Villa Lieutenant Recently Captured to Be Put to Death at Columbus

El Paso, April 24.—Public execution in the plaza at Chihuahua City is to end the career of Pablo Lopez, the Villa bandit captured Saturday near Santa Ysabel, according to passengers arriving here from Chihuahua. A similar fate will be meted out to the three men who were taken with Lopez. These persons say that the peace negotiations instituted by Canuto Reyes are designed to draw Revino, the Carranza commander into a trap and that Reyes is to join forces ultimately with Villa. The travelers from Chihuahua city say the story of Villa's death is generally accepted by the poorer classes who are disappointed because American troops still remain on Mexican soil.

FATHER OF KAHN MANAGER DIES IN KENTUCKY

Judge N. M. Mercer, father of F. L. Mercer, manager of Kahn's store died Friday at his home in Hardin County, Ky., following a three days' illness. Judge Mercer was 82 years of age.

cost much time and study. This is the third of the longer forms of compositions which Mr. Machlin has completed, the two others being Masses. The first Mass was performed in St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, in 1914. It is hoped that the performance of "Israfel" will give as much pleasure to the audience as to the singers who are learning it.

Pershing, Mexico Campaigner, Won Spurs Fighting Spaniards, Indians, Filipinos

Ever since he came out of West Point in 1888 as senior cadet captain...

General Pershing was 19 years in the scout work, fighting Orozco and his Apaches...

It was for all of these things probably, but chiefly for his work in the Philippines...

In January, 1914, General Pershing left the island of Mindanao, and four months later he left San Francisco for the Mexican border...

General Pershing's first duty after being graduated from West Point, where his rank as senior cadet captain stamped him as the nearest of his classmates to the ideal of a soldier...

He was assigned to the old Sixth cavalry, and in August of 1887, scarcely a year from school, he was complimented by General Miles for "marching his troop with pack train over rough country, 140 miles in 46 hours, bringing in every animal and man in good condition."

In 1888 Lieutenant Pershing recruited a party of horse thieves and cowboys who were besieged by hostile Zunis without firing a shot, for which he was "highly recommended for discretion" by General Carr.

His next post was back at West Point as tactical officer, but in 1898, at his own request he rejoined his regiment, the Tenth cavalry, and went to the Spanish war...

It was in September, 1899, that he was assigned to duty in the Philippines, again at his own request, and he became adjutant general, executive officer of the department of Mindanao and Jolo.

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Officers View Possible Mobilization Site; Militiamen On Active Duty

The United States soldiers consisted of two slightly wounded men. Then other stragglers of the Moros were demolished...

Pershing became the military governor of the island; he became the friend of the subjugated natives, was elected a gaito by them and sat a judge over their disputes.

In 1903 he was relieved of the command of the Lanao expedition because of illness. Later he led commands against rebellion Moros under the Sultan of Jolo, and ever then his victory was complete.

In 1906 he became a brigadier general. Under the law President Roosevelt could not have bestowed the rank of colonel upon Captain Pershing, so the president gave him the record promotion.

RELIC OF FAMOUS BANK RAID IS GONE

Improvements on Hines Building Remove Bullet Scar Made During 1898 Robbery

From Tuesday's Daily. In remodeling the front of the Richardson-Taylor drug store in the Hines building, the old City National Bank building, the double doors at the corner were taken off yesterday and are being replaced by a plate glass display window.

In this raid Frank Borsery, cashier of the bank, was fatally wounded, P. P. Langford was slightly hurt by one of the bullets. The robbers seized a considerable sum in cash and rode out of town on stolen horses exchanging shots with citizens who pursued them.

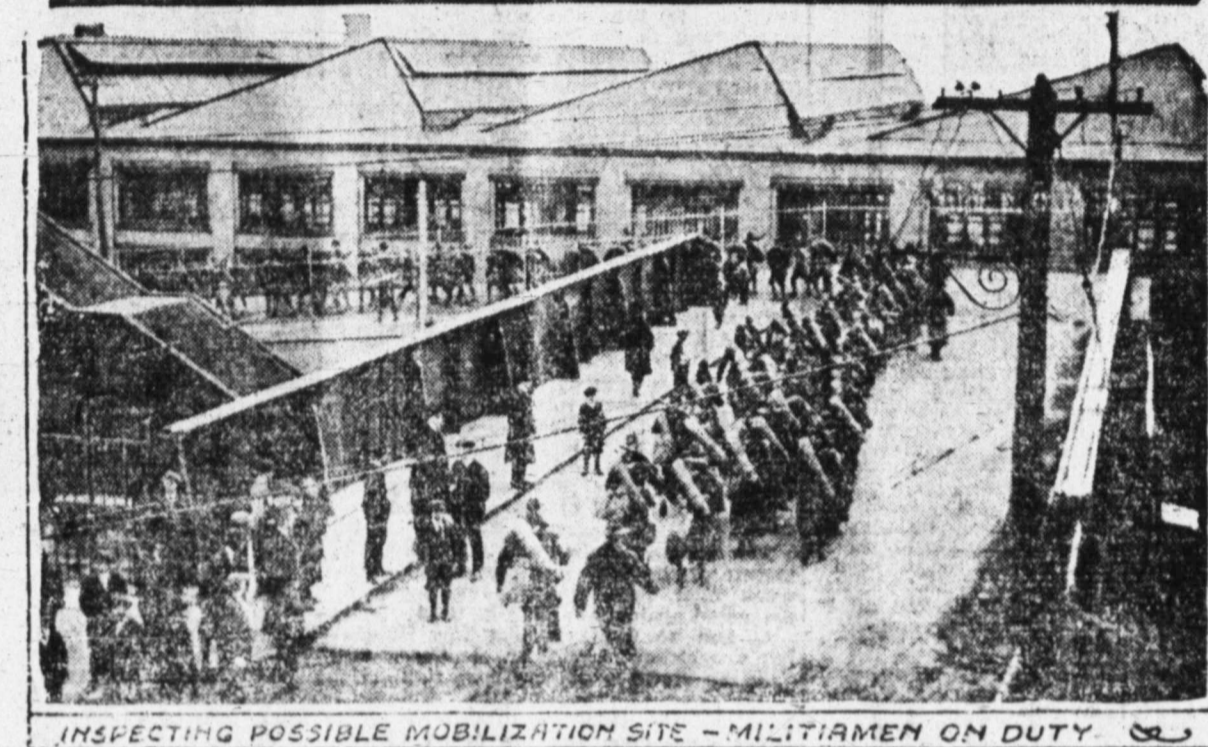
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INSPECTING POSSIBLE MOBILIZATION SITE - MILITIAMEN ON DUTY

The Sheepshead Bay speedway group, shows Brigadier General H. H. Hogue (with umbrella), commanding the north Atlantic coast artillery division, inspecting the speedway with a group of officers of the New York national guard.

German government still seriously cherishes such a belief. In British eyes America's financial advance is not an alarming symptom. The majority view here is that after the war London still will continue to be the money center of the world...

that the state has now 17,000 troops ready to take the field. The lower picture shows members of the New York militia leaving the train at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., to guard property endangered by strikers at the plant of the National Cordage and Cable Company.

WOULD ADD MUCH TO GERMANY'S TROUBLE

With This Country Allied Against Her, Effect Would Be Promptly Felt

London Cable to New York Times. London—While what may be termed "possible diplomatic developments" of the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany naturally are engaging much public interest here, considerable attention is being paid to a restricted but well-posted quarter to certain underlying facts in the situation which are judged to be in some respects even more important than would be the dismissal of Count von Bismarck from Washington and the recall of Mr. Gerlach from Berlin.

SENATORS GET WIRED PROTESTS BY THOUSANDS

MESSAGES OBJECT TO ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT MEAN WAR WITH GERMANY—ALL FOLLOW SAME FORM, PREPARED

Two Illinois Senators Receive 25,000 and Messages Still Coming, Also to Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri Senators

By Associated Press. Washington, April 25.—Twenty-five thousand telegrams protesting against any action which might mean war with Germany began pouring in on Senators Sherman and Lewis of Illinois late last night and still were arriving today.

PARCEL POST FOR HOLLAND RETURNED

By Associated Press. New York, April 25.—Six hundred bags of parcel post matter, comprising probably more than 50,000 separate packages mailed for distribution in Holland, are to be returned to the senders in America and the postage refunded, because the steamship companies will not carry this mail owing to the British seizure of parcel post.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT ACTS TO PREVENT PAPER SHORTAGE

By Associated Press. Peking (by mail).—Because of the increase in the price of paper, the central government, through the ministry of agriculture and commerce, has instructed the paper mill at Hankow to increase its output. Small newspapers throughout China are circulating down because of the high price of paper, and even dailies in the larger cities have been compelled to cease publication.

Verdun, German Army's Goal For Many Weeks, is Greatest of Modern Forts

By Associated Press. Verdun, with its immense entrenched camp, situated on the Meuse and the main line of the Paris-Metz Railway, constituted with Belfort one of the two main pillars upon which the entire system of defense of the eastern frontier of France rested.

On the eastern front the principal work is Fort Tannenberg, commanding the valley through which runs the Metz-Verdun-Falaise railway line. This fort has a great chain of outworks, and redoubts in front and flanking it.

On the western side are Forts Germonville, Bois de Sartelles, Bois du Chapitre, Landrecourt and Dugny. The last is in sight of Fort Haudainville across the river. Behind these works, making a secondary line of defense, are Forts Chenevotte and Sartelles and the Chana redoubt.

Reared on the Meuse heights and facing annexed Lorraine, Verdun is of the utmost importance as a base for operations against the great stronghold of Metz. This was one of the prime factors of its importance at the present time.

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FORD STOLEN WHILE OWNER IS AT SHOW

From Wednesday's Daily. "Ford mania" broke out afresh Monday night, someone stealing a 1915 passenger 1916 model Ford, owned by J. J. Simon while he attended the Empire Theatre. The theft occurred about nine o'clock.

Mr. Simon reported his loss to the police. The car bore No. 149. The motor number is 850966. The car had been run about 3,000 miles and had a new appearance. Mr. Simon has offered a liberal reward for the return of the machine.

PARRAL CLASH DUE TO GIRL'S REVENGE

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Americans arriving here from the Parral district attribute the recent attacks on American soldiers at Parral to the desire of a Mexican girl for revenge on Mayor Jose De Luz Herrera.

The girl's brother was shot and killed by the late Monclova Herrera, son of Mayor Herrera more than a year ago. Since then she is said to have nursed the idea of revenge against the Herrera family.

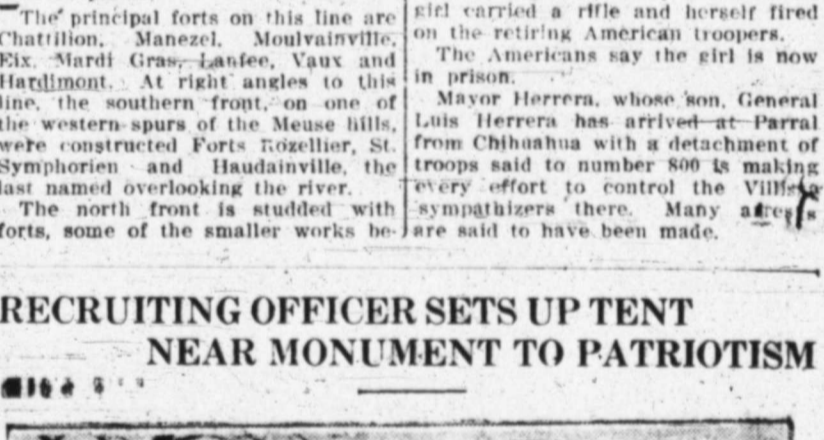
When the American troops appeared in Parral her chance came. She is said to have appeared in the plaza and to have incited the Mexicans to make the attack.

According to the story told here the girl carried a rifle and herself fired on the retiring American troops. The Americans say the girl is now in prison.

Mayor Herrera, whose son, General Luis Herrera has arrived at Parral from Chihuahua with a detachment of troops said to number 800 is making every effort to control the Villista sympathizers there. Many arrests are said to have been made.

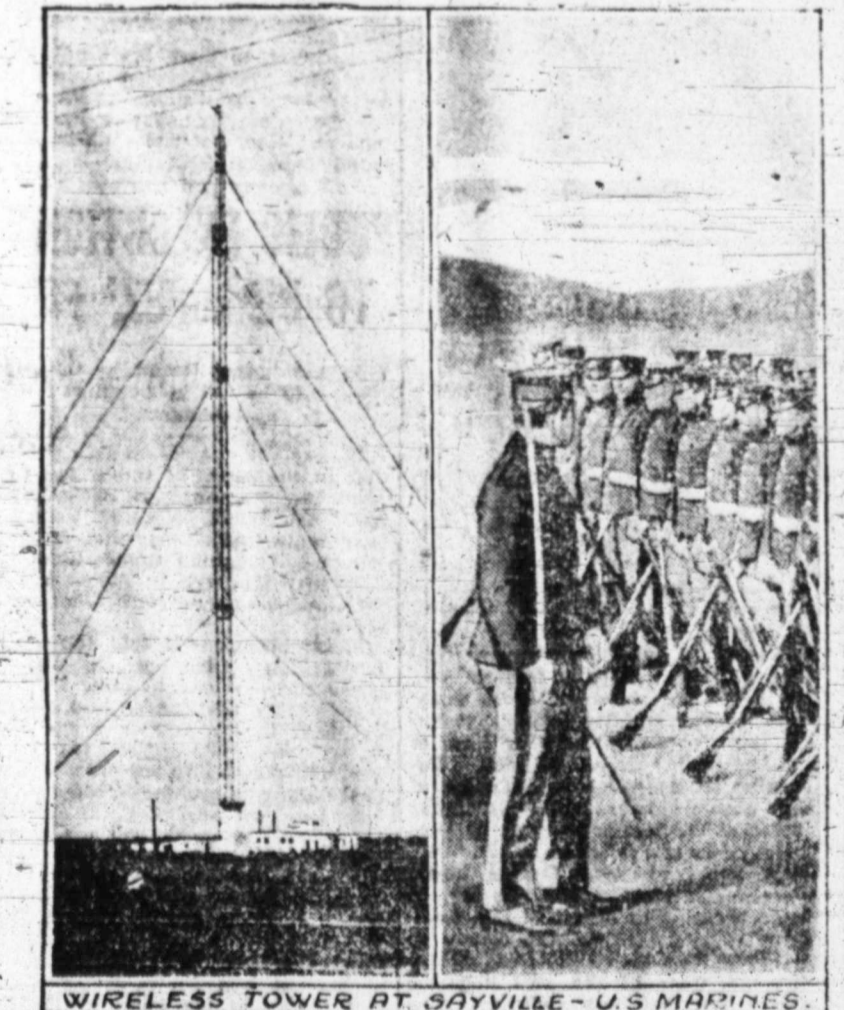
RECRUITING OFFICER SETS UP TENT NEAR MONUMENT TO PATRIOTISM

In drumming up recruits to increase the regular army by 20,000 men, a recently authorized by Congress, army officers detailed to recruiting service are using novel means, especially in the large cities. Every endeavor is made to enlist desirable young men.



AROUND THE RECRUITING TENT

In New York one army officer turned the streets in an automobile adorned with recruiting posters and arguments another has set up his recruiting tent at the Columbus circle entrance to Central park, at the foot of the Maine Memorial monument. A scene at the tent is shown in the picture.



WIRELESS TOWER AT SAYVILLE - U.S. MARINES

Federal, state and city authorities took precautions to guard points that might be attacked by German sympathizers in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between the two countries. Marines were sent from the Brooklyn navy yard and the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia to the wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, N. Y., by which the United States maintains communication with the mother country.

Secretary Daniels said in Washington that the marines were sent to the wireless plants to re-enforce the small garrisons already there and insure adequate protection. The German situation, he said, was not alone responsible for the decision had been made some time ago, and no change in the present policy of wireless operations was contemplated.

JUDGE STINE OF HENRIETTA SEEKS DISTRICT JUDGESHIP

Judge P. M. Stine of Henrietta, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the district judgeship in the 29th judicial district comprising Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young counties. Judge Stine is well known throughout the district being a pioneer citizen of Northwest Texas and the first judge of the district when it was organized more than 25 years ago. He is thought of as an able lawyer and a citizen of the highest standing. He has been engaged in the practice of law at Henrietta for more than a quarter of a century, and no lawyer or citizen of that town is in higher repute. In addition to his service as district judge he was county attorney of Clay county for one term. His views on important questions are well known to the citizens of Clay county and generally throughout the district. He expects to visit every portion of the district before the primary. The Times presents his candidacy for the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the district.

FLAMES DESTROY ONE STORY HOUSE

Firemen Lose Valuable Time When Wrong Street Number Is in Alarm. Fire of unknown origin almost totally destroyed a one-story frame building at 313 Lamar avenue, owned by Mrs. Paul Clayton, at 10:29 o'clock this morning and endangered without delay. Quick work of the firemen kept the blaze confined to the Clayton residence.

Power in America's Gold

America's possible reliance on gold cooperation with the League is the chief of the present. The League, which an open quarrel with Germany would be introduced into the war arena would be America's present financial dependence. Only brief extracts from President Wilson's Jefferson Day speech have reached this country, but among them was his reference to the increased resources of the national banks of the country, with an aggregate exceeding the total resources of the Deutsche Bank and the Reichsbank.

So Sudden, Too

Geraldine "Do you get me?" Gekaid—"Is that a leap year proposal?"

Personals

From Monday's Daily Mrs. Hoy Dean of Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Vernon. J. F. "Daddy" Maxwell, Union Station policeman, who has been confined to his home for many weeks with illness, was able to ride down town this afternoon. Dr. H. Morhart, who spoke at the First Christian church yesterday in behalf of the National Benevolent Association, left this afternoon for his headquarters in St. Louis. Mrs. Claude Foosee returned to her home at Seymour today after a visit with relatives here. Miss Madge Foosee is home from St. Xavier's Academy at Denison for a visit with her parents. Harry Baum left this afternoon on a brief business trip to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rigby, who have been spending the winter here with their sons, left this afternoon for Fort Worth and St. Louis and from the latter place will go to their home at Lebanon, Ind. From Tuesday's Daily Mrs. P. W. Swearingen and Mrs. Joe L. Hill Jr. have returned to their home in Dallas after a week's visit with Mrs. S. S. Simpson. Miss Wendie Trimble of Houston, who has been visiting Miss Hilda Salm at Kemp Kort for the past several weeks left last night for Dallas. From there she will go to Waco to attend a house party. Miss Trimble was accompanied by Miss Salm who will visit in Dallas. Leonard Hill of Seymour, visited friends in the city Monday, leaving Monday night for Fort Worth. Mrs. R. O. Harvey and children will leave tonight for Honey Grove for a short visit and then will go to St. Louis. Mrs. A. B. Grey of Denison, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Gardner at Kemp Kort. O. L. Gibbs left yesterday for Mineral Wells where he goes for the benefit of his health. Judge P. M. Stine of Henrietta is here in the interest of his candidacy for the district judgeship in the 30th judicial district. He will remain over until tomorrow. Mrs. Eben Howard and Mrs. Jack Shelton and baby, accompanied by their uncle, James Benson of San Antonio, left this afternoon for a visit at Mineral Wells. Mrs. M. M. McAnany of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. D. M. Hardy. Mrs. C. W. Reid and children who are visiting in Texarkana are expected to return home Thursday. C. W. Reid left today for Muskogee on business. Alex Henderson and family of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. T. B. Jones of San Antonio are visiting at the home of N. Henderson, 807 Travis street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Independence, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones. Mr. Brown is president of the Panhandle Refining Co. Attorney M. L. Allday of Burkburnett was a visitor here today. Judge J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Paris on business. Angus Wynne, an attorney of Kaufman, Texas, was here on business today. J. J. Coburn of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the L. & N. railroad, was a visitor in the city Monday. W. E. Beck of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, is here on business today. From Wednesday's Daily Miss Cheryl Dickson of Seymour is visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Britain. M. R. Sutton of Kansas City, general agent of the Colorado Midland Railway, visited in local railroad circles Tuesday. Postmaster Davis and daughter of Iowa Park, were in the city today visiting friends. Mrs. W. H. Maddy of Arlington, Kansas, is here visiting her son and to attend the Wichita Musical Festival of which Mr. Maddy is the director. J. E. Maddy returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. In Oklahoma City he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foltz and attended the concert of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, of which his brother, Harry Maddy, is a member, visiting his brother and former colleagues for a short time. Myron Barwise returned this morning from Fort Worth, where he took Mrs. Barwise for an operation. He reports her condition very much improved and doing nicely. Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools returned today from Knox City and Rule where he delivered the commencement addresses to the graduating classes of the public schools. Mrs. M. L. Reid, Mrs. T. T. Reese Miss Agnes Reid and Walter Reid returned last night from a motor trip to Dallas.

Mrs. R. R. West of Galveston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. McHam left today for Chillicothe to visit other relatives. Mrs. C. R. Boyer and daughter, Christine of Henrietta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pennington. Mrs. D. M. Hill of Dallas, who has been visiting her son, E. G. Hill, left for home this afternoon. B. Daniel of Burkburnett, was here today en route home from a business trip to Dallas. John A. Fain of Oklahoma City, federal district attorney, was here today for a brief visit. J. A. Maddox of Weatherford, traveling agent for the Dallas News, left today after spending several days in this city. Ed Britain, manager of the mercantile department of the coal company at Thurber, was here today.

DALLAS PHYSICIAN IS SPEAKER HERE
Jrges Making of Earlier Diagnosis in Tubercular Cases—Addresses Medical Society.

Dr. W. J. Calvert of Dallas was the chief speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. In an address on "Tuberculosis," Dr. Calvert emphasized the importance of early diagnosis of the disease. He illustrated his talk with stereoscopic X-ray slides. Dr. Calvert declared that many persons have tuberculosis and do not know it, and said that any person who is losing weight and who experiences a feeling of weakness and lack of energy should have their lungs examined.

Dr. A. R. Duncan, of Graham, Texas, read a paper on "The Treatment of Typhoid Fever." He advocated a more liberal diet for typhoid patients. Dr. R. C. Smith read a paper on "The use of Pituitrin in Obstetrics."

COURT HOUSE BOND MONEY IS RECEIVED
Has Been Deposited in Chicago Bank—Soon to Start on Temporary Building.

The wherewithal to build Wichita county's court house has been received from the company which bought the bonds, and has been deposited to the credit of the county in a Chicago bank. It will be placed in the City National Bank within a short time. The amount is about \$236,000, which includes the premium and the accrued interest. This amount will draw interest as part of the county's deposit. Work is expected to start next week upon the temporary court house building on the north side of the court house lot. It will be several weeks before this building is ready for occupancy.

The county commissioners have asked contractors to be as careful as possible in their work in order to save as many of the trees on the square as possible. It is believed that comparatively few of the trees, which had added so much to the attractiveness of the court house square, will have to be removed if proper care is exercised by the contractors.

With the receiving of the money for the new court house the only formalities remaining are the awarding of the contract, and making of the contractor's bond. June 1 is expected to witness the beginning of work on the new building.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS RISING IN WISCONSIN
By Associated Press.
Lacrosse, Wis., April 24.—Three hundred feet of Burlington railroad track at East Winona have been carried away from the rise of the Mississippi and today thousands of acres of land on the Wisconsin side of the river are inundated.

MEN PREVIOUSLY ORDERED TO FRONT ARE DETAINED
Fort Riley, Kansas, April 24.—Orders for a detachment of bakers and cooks to proceed to the border were cancelled in an order received from the war department today which directed that the men be held at the post until further orders. Equipment already had been shipped to the border.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, now fresh or heavy springers. Thoroughly acclimated. Prices reasonable. Phone 2057. Write A. McAllister, at Central Wagon Yard.

FOR SALE—Case Separator, with engine and outfit. In good condition. A bargain. C. M. McFarland, receiver Taylor Bldg., city. 49-81-W

RECEIPTS AHEAD OF OTHER TOWNS, DESPITE CENSUS

CITIES CREDITED WITH LARGER POPULATION IN 1910 BEHIND WICHITA FALLS NOW IN POST-OFFICE FIGURES.

ALL ARE SURPASSED

This City Far Ahead, in Spite of Small Gains of Last Fiscal Year, of Towns That Were Ranked as Larger in 1910 Census Reports.

Below is given a list of smaller Texas towns that by the census of 1910 show a larger population than Wichita Falls. There are some others, but not in this immediate vicinity; there are also given the postal receipts of these towns for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916. As will be seen Wichita Falls was at that time the lowest in population, and it now surpasses all of them in postal receipts.

Postal receipts at Wichita Falls since January 1st are \$2,376 greater than they were in the corresponding period in 1915. The figures follow:

Postoffice	Popu. 1910	Receipts
Abilene	9,957	\$40,641
Cheburne	10,364	25,697
Corpus Christi	8,252	41,554
Denison	13,632	42,498
Greenville	8,850	30,987
Laredo	14,855	28,503
Marshall	11,452	27,135
Palestine	10,482	27,387
Paris	11,269	35,560
San Angelo	19,321	49,325
Temple	10,993	41,017
Tyler	10,400	44,541
Wichita Falls	8,200	60,895

RAISING FUNDS FOR NEGRO ORPHANAGE

Institution at Gilmer, Texas, Has Chance to Get \$80,000—President Now in City

Rev. W. L. Dickson, president and manager of the Dickson Colored Orphanage at Gilmer, Upshur county, Texas, is in Wichita Falls for the purpose of raising funds for the orphanage. He carries letters of endorsement from such men as R. C. Buckner of the Buckner Orphanage at Dallas, Royal C. Ferris, president of the Exchange National Bank at Dallas and other white men of prominence in the State. He states that a well known philanthropist whose name he has requested not to put into print has offered \$25,000 to the orphanage provided Dickson can raise \$15,000. He has already raised \$10,000 of this amount which is now deposited in a Dallas bank. Following the offer of \$25,000 by the philanthropist, John D. Rockefeller offered \$40,000 provided a like sum was raised, so that in reality the completion of the \$15,000 fund being raised by Dickson will mean that the orphanage will receive \$80,000. All of this must be spent in permanent improvements and extensions.

A board of residents to have charge of the funds has been created. This board comprises in its membership: Royal A. Ferris of Dallas, C. A. Keating, J. Perry Burrus, Major G. W. Littlefield, Henry Coke, E. R. L. A. M. Matson, E. Epstein, J. C. Whaley, J. P. Cronch, M. H. Wolfe, Alex Sanger and others of like standing.

Dickson states that there are now about 200 negro children in the orphanage. There are eight teachers on the orphanage staff and the wards are given training in domestic science, truck gardening, farming, cooking and housekeeping. He says that those who have been trained in the orphanage have no trouble in finding employment at good wages, the demand being greater than the orphanage can supply.

"Of the fifteen girls graduated last year," Dickson says, "all went from our orphanage to places in domestic

TELLS ROTARIANS ABOUT JAR MAKING

T. B. Smock is Speaker at Today's Session of Club—Musical Features are Provided

A very interesting talk upon the glass making industry, with particular reference to the making of rotary jars, was given at the Rotary Club luncheon today by T. B. Smock, manager of Ball Brothers plant. The talk was one of several very interesting features provided by Burton Statton, chairman for the day. Ivan Murchison sang two very pleasing solos with P. N. Lawton as accompanist.

28 WILL GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement exercises will be held May 29—Other Affairs Are Being Planned

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1916 of the Wichita Falls high school will be held Monday evening, May 29 at the Wichita Theatre, the exercises to follow the conventional program lines. The preceding Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the seniors.

There are 28 students in this year's graduating class, fourteen boys and an equal number of girls. This is one of the largest classes to graduate from the local high school, the class of 1916 having only 21 members with the previous class being about the same size.

"TREE CLUB" HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press.
Temple, Tex., April 26.—This city claims to have the only organization of its kind in the State in the Temple Tree Club, recently organized with 300 members. The object of the organization is to secure the permanent services of a city forester, to encourage the planting of trees and to see that those already planted are properly cared for and also to keep an accurate tree census of the city.

"WICHITA HERALD" MAKES APPEARANCE

Anti-Catholic Publication Bearing This City's Name is Mailed to Many Citizens Today

Copies of the "Wichita Herald" appeared in the mail of many Wichita citizens this afternoon. The "Herald" apparently is not entirely friendly to Catholics and the issues distributed today was devoted largely to criticizing local officials and institutions, including The Times, this paper being scored for publishing a statement from a Knights of Columbus committee.

MANY CANADIAN WOMEN HAVE MOVED TO ENGLAND

By Associated Press.
London. (By Mail)—Nearly 1,500 widows, wives and children of Canadian soldiers at the front have been brought to England in the last few months. Many came here to be near their husbands and because living is cheap than in Canada. Still others came to work in munitions factories.

Value of Eiderdown.
Eiderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat, hence its use as a bed covering.

LODGE DIRECTORY
Wichita Falls Club, No. 1206 M. W. of A. Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 708 1/2 7th St. B. M. Dillard, Consul. E. G. Cook, Clerk.
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ZACHARY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY TODAY

Jury Returns Verdict This Afternoon—Defendant Charged With Practicing Without License

From Wednesday's Daily A verdict of not guilty was returned at 4:15 this afternoon by the jury in the case of Dr. M. J. Zachary, chiropractor, charged with practicing medicine without a license. The jury was out about half an hour. The case of M. J. Zachary, chiropractor, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was called in county court this morning and went to the jury 3:30 this afternoon. Nine of the ten complaints against Zachary were dismissed by the state, the trial being upon the remaining complaint alleging general practice without a license.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Davenport opened the prosecution, which was followed by Attorney Weeks for the defense. Attorney Weeks closed for the state and the jury retired. Eight witnesses were summoned by the state. The defense based its argument chiefly on the testimony of Mrs. G. T. Albright, who testified that her two year old son could neither walk nor talk and that he was cured by thirty adjustments administered by Zachary.

Mrs. Allie Pool testified that she had been treated by the doctor and that the adjustments did her more harm than good. The prosecution asked for a conviction on the grounds that the defendant was not a licensed practitioner and that he therefore was in violation of the statute. Attorney Weeks pointed out to the jury that if the defendant were competent to take the lives of his patients in his hands, he would be able to pass the examination of the state board of medicine. Attorney Boone was interrupted by Attorney Weeks who challenged a statement of Boone to the effect that the counsel for the defense was hired by the Palmer School of Chiropractic. The penalty for practicing medicine without a license is not less than \$50 or more than \$500 and six months imprisonment.

The jury was completed at 10:30. It consists of A. J. Andree, I. A. Albright, William Huff, Arthur Huff, E. K. Greenwood and Claude Woods. In examining the panel, attorneys for the defense inquired as to any prejudice the prospective jurors had against any of the various forms of medical treatment; they were also asked if the fact that private prosecution had been employed in the case would influence their verdict.

When the witnesses were sworn, Attorney W. F. Weeks of counsel for the defense inquired if any of the several physicians who were in the court room were to be called as witnesses, saying if they were he wished them put under the rule. Physicians are usually not put under the rule. It was announced that the physicians were not subpoenaed as witnesses, whereupon Mr. Weeks had them sworn as witnesses for the defense and put under the rule. Doctors M. A. Beckman, M. W. Walker, W. W. Swartz and J. E. Daniel were accordingly sworn and put under the rule. Counsel for the state then called attention to the fact that Dr. Joanna Campbell and Dr. A. O. Schaff, osteopaths, were also in the court room and Mr. Weeks had them sworn and put under the rule.

Judge Tom Morris of Wisconsin for years lieutenant governor of that State, is assisting W. F. and Harry Weeks of counsel for the defense. The State is represented by County Attorney Greenwood, Assistant County Attorney Davenport and former County Attorney Dan Boone.

RAISING FUNDS HERE FOR ABILENE NEGRO ORPHANAGE

Thursday night Rev. L. S. Arthur, formerly pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church of this city but now president of the negro orphan and rescue home at Abilene is here to open a "Bible days" campaign for the funds for the home. The following has been furnished The Times concerning the meeting Thursday night: "A meeting to open a 15 days fund campaign will be held Thursday night. We are expecting everybody to be present. Dr. Andrews of the Methodist Church, South will preach at this place. Everybody is cordially invited, special arrangements to be made to accommodate our white friends.

The meeting will be held at the Happy Hour. The object of this meeting is to raise means to purchase an eight room house for an orphanage and rescue home. Sister T. A. Casell, one of the greatest colored women speakers known will speak to the congregation just after Dr. Andrews' sermon. If you fail to hear this able divine Thursday night God will inquire of you, 'Why?'"

Rev. L. S. Arthur, president of the Orphanage and Home of Rescue."

ALL DAY MEETING BY WOMEN'S BAPTIST AUXILIARY

In connection with the quarterly meeting of the Wichita County Baptist Association the Women's Auxiliary to the association will hold an all day meeting Friday at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. The program will begin at 10 o'clock. The feature of the program will be a talk by Mrs. Hild Baker missionary to China who has but recently returned to the homeland and her lecture will contain much of interest. Mrs. A. F. Beddoe of Dallas, corresponding secretary for the Baptist Women Mission Workers of Texas will also be present and will speak. An excellent program has been arranged with special music and a large attendance is desired.

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