

RIOTING STRIKERS STORM MILLS IN PENNSYLVANIA, FATAL FIGHTING ENSUES

ATTACK UPON STEEL PLANT BY 3000 MEN

NUMBER OF FACTORIES IN PATH OF SMALL ARMY OF STRIKERS WHO INVADE DISTRICT AROUND PITTSBURGH TODAY

GUARDS USE GUNS

Drive Strikers Away But Latter Resistant—Three to Twenty Men Believed Killed and Number Wounded

Pittsburgh, May 2.—At least three men were killed and seven wounded today when a mob of 3000 strikers which has been attacking manufacturing plants in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys through out the day charged an entrance of the Edgar Thomson Steel Company's plant at Braddock.

The riot is still in progress. Desultory firing by guards and rioters is continuing at entrances to the Thomson Mill where between 600 and 7000 men were at work. The rioters are being steadily reinforced. From three to 2,000 persons are said to have been killed.

Driven back one, the mob dispersed by volleys from the guards' revolvers when it tried a second rush. Sheriff Richards has asked that the National Guard be ordered tonight.

The mob, armed with clubs and stones, entered Braddock, marched to the plant of the Sterling Foundry Company, drove the men from their machines and damaged the buildings. They then moved on to contractor's plant where no damage was done.

Leaders of the crowd declared they were preparing to move on to the Carnegie works at Homestead. The plant was stated, was well guarded.

Several plants which closed down today when strikes appeared, added about 800 workers to those already idling as a result of the strike.

SAYS WORD'S EYES UPON WASHINGTON

Rio de Janeiro Paper Expresses Hope That American Will Stand By Him

Rio de Janeiro, May 2.—The Journal de Commercio says that the entire world has its eyes on Washington and hopes that whatever the German reply may be, North American nation will support President Wilson still more fully.

The attitude of the United States, says the paper, "sets as a lesson for all the terrorizing governments."

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NOT TO SEARCH KE VESSELS

Detroit, May 2.—Livingston, president of the La Crieres' Association had made a telegram from Secretary Lansing giving assurance that the Canadian government does not intend to exercise the right of search on vessel visiting Canadian lake ports as fully reported.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS RIVE AT MAREILLES

Marseilles, May 2.—Further contingent of Russian troops arrived today at this port.

90,000 MAY BE ORDERED OUT IN NEW YORK

New York, May 2.—In retaliation for the lockout of 60,000 workers on women's garments by the Manufacturers Protective Association, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union today ordered a strike involving 90,000 persons and 2,000 shops of all its members in this city.

TELEGRAPHERS AND SIGNALMEN MAY GO OUT THURSDAY

New York, May 2.—H. B. Perham, president of the order of Railroad Telegraphers announced here today that if the demands of his union and of an organization of signalmen affiliated with the telegraphers, for recognition of their union are not met by tomorrow by the New York Central and the Nickel Plate railroads, 5,000 telegraphers and signalmen between this city and Chicago will quit work Thursday.

KANSAS CITY MACHINISTS STRIKE FOR 8 HOUR DAY

Kansas City, May 2.—Three hundred machinists went on strike today for higher wages and a uniform eight hour day. The strike does not affect the railroad shops. The new scale of a flat rate of 50 cents an hour is being demanded.

STRIKE OF CLEVELAND CAR MEN IS NOW THREATENED

Cleveland, May 2.—A strike of 2,500 motormen and conductors here today on whether Mayor Davis could bring about a settlement with the employees and traction company officials. The employees want increased wages. Street car company officials say their demands cannot be granted unless the three-cent fare is abandoned.

END OF PITTSBURGH STREET CAR STRIKE SEEMS NEAR

Pittsburgh, May 2.—The strikers cast by striking street car employees today indicated they would accept, tentatively, the wage scale proposed by the car company. It was expected cars would be running before dark after having been tied up since midnight Sunday.

TWO STEEL COMPANIES GRANT WAGE INCREASES

Pittsburgh, May 2.—Two steel companies at Brackridge, Pa., employing 3,500 men today granted wage increases of from five to thirteen per cent. A ten per cent raise was given 150 men by a Washington, Pa., tube company.

STRIKE FORCES HARVESTER COMPANY TO CLOSE PLANT

Chicago, May 2.—The McCormick plant of the International Harvester Company today was forced to shut down, most of its 7,000 employees being on strike. With additional walkouts today it is estimated that 19,000 of 22,000 employees of the company are on strike. The strikers want more money and shorter hours.

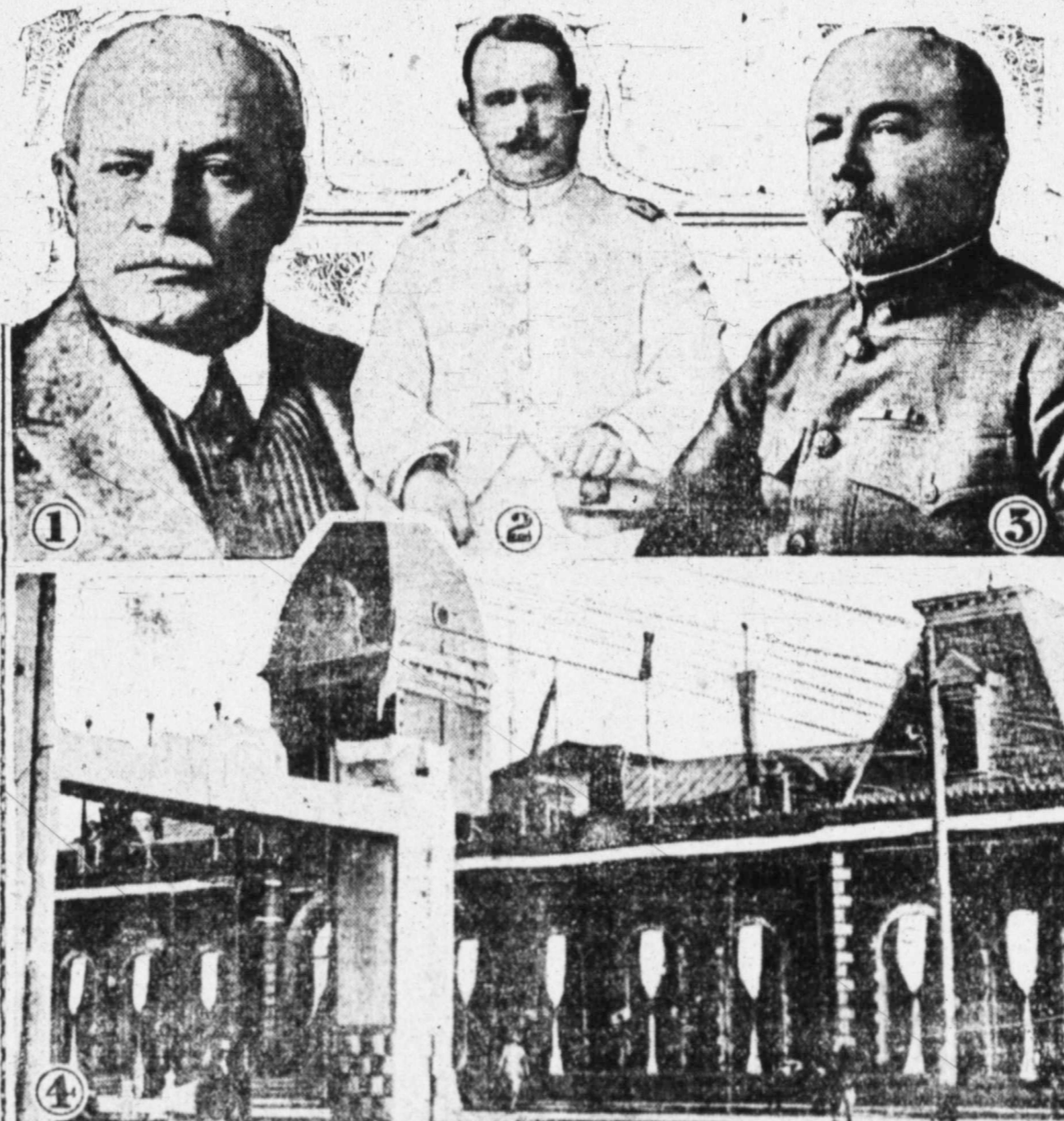
PRINT PAPER MEN ASK INVESTIGATION

File Petition Declaring Their Business Has Been Grossly Misrepresented

Washington, May 2.—Manufacturers of news print paper in the United States and Canada in a petition filed today with the federal trade commission, declared they have been "grossly misrepresented" and demanded an early investigation of the industry, such as was called for by a recent senate resolution. The resolution asks an inquiry into increases in news print paper.

The petition filed today by the News Print Manufacturers' Association, representing American and Canadian manufacturers, asserts that 83 per cent of the print paper manufactured in the United States and Canada is sold on annual contracts and that contract prices have not increased more than one per cent within the last twelve months although other paper prices have risen sharply.

WILL UNITED STATES DROP CHASE OF VILLA? CONFERENCE MAY DECIDE



Of greatest immediate interest in the Mexican situation is the outcome of the conference by General Scott and Funston of the United States army and General Obregon, minister of war in the Carranza government. General Obregon wants the United States to withdraw the troops from Mexico. He says the Villa forces are broken up and no longer a menace to either country and that Mexico is capable of taking care of

them. Washington has announced its determination of remaining in Mexico until Villa is taken, dead or alive. The opening conference was held in the custom house in Juarez, Mexico. Obregon's superior rank as general of war for the Carranza government entitled him to the privilege of remaining on Mexican soil. The custom house is a large red brick building standing in a block

of its own on the main street of Juarez, only a short distance from the international bridge where General Scott held his famous conference with Villa. In El Paso Consul Andres Garcia presided. The consulate is ready for the conference if it should be decided to hold it on the American side. No. 1, General Scott; No. 2, General Obregon; No. 3, General Funston; No. 4, custom house in Juarez.

IMPORTANT GAIN BY FRENCH NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL

COUNTER OFFENSIVES THERE AND IN DAUAMONT REGION DECLARED TO HAVE FORCED GERMAN OUT OF POSITIONS.

GREECE NEW ENTRY?

Immense Mass Meeting Demands Intervention on Side of Allies—Offensive Appears to Be Impending on Eastern Front.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Important gains in the French counter offensive at Verdun were announced by the war office today. Successful hammering of the German lines on the north slope of Mont Mansart on April 29 and 30, General Pott's troops obtained possession of German trenches along a front of about three-fifths of a mile and a depth of 500 to 600 yards, the state front asserts.

In a strong attack last night, south of Port Dickson, a first line German trench more than 500 yards in length was captured by the French. Although a German offensive movement seems to be impending along the northern end of the Russian front in the Polish region, the current statements present no positive engagement in this sector.

Changes between the opposing forces continue to be of daily occurrence along the Austro-Italian front. Vienna, however, reports the situation unchanged.

Despite the collapse of the rebel network in Dublin and surrounding territory a few irreconcilables are still holding out although search is being conducted by the military to round them up.

An immense crowd gathered at a mass meeting of the Greek Liberal party held in Saloniki in which orators demanded that Greece revert to the policy of former Premier Venizelos and intervene in the war in behalf of the entente, says a news dispatch.

NO DISAFFECTION AMONG MEXICANS AT MATAMORAS

Brownsville, Tex., May 2.—Col. Eugenio Lopez in command of Mexican troops at Matamoros opposite here today denied reports published last night of unrest among Mexican troops there and of looting of several stores.

COMPULSION OF ALL CLASSES IS ASQUITH'S PLAN

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED TOMORROW FOR GENERAL AND IMMEDIATE CONSCRIPTION, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT

REBELS DID NOT KNOW OF PLANS UNTIL TOO LATE

Efforts Being Made to Relieve Conditions—Military Permits Required for Going From One Part of City to Another

London, May 2.—Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith said he hoped to give an early opportunity for discussion of the motion calling for the resignation of Augustus Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

He declared that a bill to be introduced tomorrow would be for general and immediate conscription. Mr. Asquith told the members of the House of Commons that the total naval and military force of the British empire since the beginning of the war exceeded 5,000,000 men. He said the British army excluding India, but including the dominions comprised 83 divisions.

The whole recruiting problem, he said, would be dealt with in a single bill.

Communication between Ireland and England is now nearly normal, according to Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith said while in August, 1914, the British army at home and overseas consisted of 26 divisions, there were now 71 divisions including the naval divisions.

JUDGE SETS ASIDE DECISION ON BACON

Chicago Jurist Backs Up on Ruling As To Authorship of Shakespeare's Works

Chicago, May 2.—Circuit Judge Richard Tenthill today set aside his recent decision in the Selling-Fabjan suit that Francis Bacon wrote the literary works generally attributed to Shakespeare.

WERE MISLED" DECLARES ONE OF CAPTURED MEN—SOLDIERS CONTINUE SEARCHING CITY IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SNIPERS

Planned by Secretary Daniels to Determine Preparedness in Way of Communication

SHORTAGE OF FOOD

A shortage of food has caused much distress in several districts but the committee charged with looking after the needs of the population expects to relieve those in want in a short time.

It is still impossible to get from one part of Dublin to another without a military permit.

"We were misled," said a captured rebel officer last night. His remark uttered almost in a tone of remorse at having participated in the Sinn Fein revolt, was made as he was stepping aboard a steamer to be taken to England. He was one of the party of 185 prisoners of all ranks who were captured Sunday.

When the correspondent interrogated the prisoners, he learned they had no idea, when ordered to assemble at various centers Easter Monday, that the leaders had ordained that day for the declaration of the Irish republic. They reached the meeting places with rations for only eight hours, in the belief that they were merely to carry out practice maneuvers as they had done on other occasions.

"We found large supplies of ammunition piled at the meeting places," said one of the prisoners, "and received strict orders to defend our positions. We were told it would be necessary only to hold out until May 2 when foreign troops would land and join us in fighting the British."

CONFERENCE TODAY MAY RESULT IN EARLY END TO EL PASO NEGOTIATIONS

WILL NOT HURRY OREGON AND BERLIN'S ACTION ON LATEST NOTE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—The cabinet held a brief session today discussing the German and Mexican questions. Secretary Lansing said afterward that no steps were in contemplation to hurry Germany's reply to his last note on submarines. It is expected this week.

Secretary Baker said he had no information from General Scott at Juarez, and did not know definitely when the next conference with General Obregon would be held.

After the cabinet meeting officials reiterated there was no change in the plan of the American government to keep the troops in Mexico until the banquets were completely dispersed.

AMBASSADOR GERARD LEAVES HEADQUARTERS

Berlin, May 1.—(Delayed)—Almost simultaneously with an announcement from German headquarters that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, would leave headquarters tonight for Berlin, a lengthy dispatch was received at the American embassy here from Washington. Mr. Gerard could hardly have received the text of it before the time set for his departure from headquarters.

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WIRE SERVICE TO HAVE WAR TRIAL

TEST TO BE MADE OF TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND WIRELESS FACILITIES.

Planned by Secretary Daniels to Determine Preparedness in Way of Communication

Washington, May 2.—To test the nation's preparedness for communication in time of war a telephonic, telegraphic and wireless demonstration will begin at 4 p. m. next Saturday and continue until Monday. During the entire time the navy department will be operated on an actual war basis.

The test was arranged at the request of Secretary Daniels by officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company who have agreed to place their services at the disposal of the war department without cost. It marks an undertaking never before attempted by any country. The maintenance of instantaneous communication with all its naval stations.

A special switchboard has been installed in the department, from which wires lead to the offices of the secretary, assistant secretary and heads of the bureaus. From the branches direct communication will be had with any point from Maine to Florida and Washington state to California and the battleship New Hampshire, far out at sea.

At the same time the wires are being used for telephonic communication they will be connected with telegraphic instruments and telegrams will be sent over the same wires at the same time. In addition four telegraphic printing machines will be put on the wire, connecting the New York navy yard and the department.

TEXAS INTERURBAN SECURITIES SOLD

St. Louis Trust Company Takes Bonds of Southern Traction Company

St. Louis, May 2.—An offer to buy the securities of the Southern Traction Company of Texas that are held by a syndicate has been accepted by the St. Louis Union Trust Company syndicate manager, it is announced in a circular. The offer is subject to an examination of the property to be concluded by June 15. The company operates an interurban line from Dallas to Waco and to Corpana.

OBREGON AND OTHERS MUCH DISAPPOINTED

BELIEVED QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS SOON

MEXICANS' VIEWS

May Not Be Willing to Discuss Question of Cooperation Between Carranza Troops and American Forces Now in Mexico

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Generals Scott and Funston held an extended conference today over the amplified instructions sent them from Washington in which the administration stated that no agreement was to be reached that was based on any proposition for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico.

Word then was sent to General now said to have been killed. de facto government, asking for a second conference to discuss the military questions now involving the two republics.

The Mexican conferees having become acquainted with the administration's position on withdrawal through press dispatches, showed their disappointment and there were intimations that they might not further pursue their request for withdrawal.

A Mexican conferee said today that even though the request was not met at this conference, there was no reason to fear that serious trouble between the two governments would result.

"The whole question of withdrawing the troops," said the Carranza official, "will then re-obregon, minister of war of the negotiations between the state department and the Mexican ambassador. At the conference here we have given reasons from a military standpoint why the American soldiers should retire to their own territory, and this information should be valuable in a future determination of the question."

The American generals were ready to submit detailed plans for co-operation between the Carranza and American forces but it was understood that General Obregon would suggest that he did not feel disposed to discuss that proposal because of certain diplomatic phases, but would acquit the first chief with the matters.

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN SPANISH CABINET

Madrid, via Paris, May 1.—Several modifications have been made in the Spanish cabinet. Emilio Gimenez, once minister of public instruction, takes the post of minister of foreign affairs. Ruiz Gimenez, former governor of Madrid, becomes minister of the interior. The Duke of Alba, minister of finance, and Rafael Gasset, minister of public works.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

Berlin, May 2.—French attacks on the Verdun front east of Meuse yesterday were repulsed to a degree struggle at close quarters which lasted for several hours, it has a confidence announced today.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL STARTS MONDAY, HARRISON SINGS

TENOR'S RECITAL PROVES IMMENSELY PLEASING ON OPENING NIGHT OF FOUR DAYS PROGRAM.

FEATURES IN STORE

Harry Evans, Basso-Cantante, to Sing Tonight and High School Chorus Will Present Number—Matinee Tomorrow Afternoon.

The first course of the four days musical feast that is being provided for Wichitans this week was enjoyed by a small crowd that was anxious to hear the tenor sing and to see the young man who is making a name for himself in the Wichita Theatre Monday night. If the entire musical program is up to the standard set by the tenor, the festival of music will be a complete success at least from an artistic standpoint; larger crowds must attend, however, if financial success, as well as to mark the occasion.

The brand of tenor singing dispensed by Charles W. Harrison was made known to the musical artists last night and that it found tremendous favor with them cannot be questioned by anyone who was present and witnessed the enthusiastic reception accorded the singer. In a program that varied from the high brow composition of Verdi and Puccini to such popular songs as "Little Bit of Heaven" the tenor charmed his way deep into the favor of his hearers. Three violin solos by J. E. Maddy of this city were added features of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Harrison's recital marked the opening of the festival of music that will continue through Thursday and as said before, if the remaining programs are on a par with that of last night, local music lovers have much to look forward to. Tonight Harry Evans, the basso-cantante will be the singer; he is no stranger to Wichitans, having come here about two years ago, and those who heard him then will doubtless be out in force tonight. Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Evans, Mrs. Marie Sidenis Zentl, soprano and Otto J. Fischer, the pianist who is accompanist for the singers, will render a joint recital. Tomorrow night, Mrs. Zentl, Mrs. Moore, pianist, Mr. Harriott and Mrs. Zentl will be the visiting performers, while the Musicians' Club of this city will present two numbers including a recital of Edgar Allan Poe's "Israel" by G. B. Maddy of this city. The festival will close Thursday night with the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by the festival chorus and orchestra, with Messrs. Harrison and Evans, Mrs. Zentl and Miss Margaret Dunlap taking the solo parts.

At the opening of the festival, Mr. Harrison sang with surprising sweetness, holding his hearers spellbound from the start. His program had been prepared with rare selection, including songs that varied from strong, wistful melodies, through rich cadences and ballads to the rich wonderful airs that brought out the full-throated power of the singer's voice. Most of the songs were in English and in these every word could be understood; there were two operatic selections, one by Verdi and another by Puccini, which were Italian, and while the words were unintelligible, that did not detract in the least from the melody or beauty of the singing; the numbers being fully as impressive as if they had been in understandable English. It would be difficult to single out an number that met with particular favor, but "Mother Machree," "Dream" ("Barbelle") and "I Hear You Call Me" the latter sung as an encore when the hearers refused to leave their seats at the end of the program seemed to be the most popular. The vocal numbers by Mr. Maddy were thoroughly pleasing features of the program and met with hearty applause. He was accompanied by Lloyd Miller, on the piano.

A feature of tonight's program will be a recital by the high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Agnew. The chorus will sing "Miller's Woining" (Panning).

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Commander Robert K. Crank, United States navy, in charge of naval recruiting in the eastern district, is busy now with preparations for the navy's civilian cruise, which is expected to do for the navy what the Plattsmouth and other training camps are doing for the army. The cruise will begin August 15 and last until September 12 and eligible men from nineteen to forty-five years old will participate. Every opportunity will be afforded these men to learn what service in the navy really means, and it is expected they will spread their knowledge throughout the country, acting thus as missionaries for the navy. In addition, the knowledge they will gain of the navy's workings, while not making actual seamen of them in the short time of the cruise will be useful if they are called upon to agitate the navy's regular force of men. A land camp is not now contemplated by the department but Commander Crank favors a camp of shore, on Narragansett bay or Cape Cod bay or some other convenient place in conjunction with the cruise. In such a camp volunteers for the cruise could become somewhat used to service conditions before undertaking the life on shipboard, and to it they could be taken for periods of boat drill, infantry drill, etc., thus avoiding a long stretch of sea duty for men unused to life on shipboard. The total expense to each man on the cruise, beside the cost of transportation to the point of embarkation and returning home, will be about \$20.

ELKS TO MEET AT DALLAS NEXT WEEK

Military Parade To Be Among Features—"Army and Navy" Organized

Special to The Times. Dallas, Tex., May 2. With a muster roll of the uniform rank of 1,300 and 3,500 additional Elks and "Elks" prospects for the future, Elks for English and in the history of Texas are looming up for Dallas. The meeting is slated for May 8, 8:30 a. m.

A program of considerable interest to the visiting Elks has been arranged for Dallas, including a military parade on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, a big military parade on Tuesday afternoon, a competitive drill, to be held on Wednesday night, and a grand military parade on Wednesday evening. Numerous musical entertainments are being given at the Elks club, and a grand military parade on Tuesday afternoon, a competitive drill, to be held on Wednesday night, and a grand military parade on Wednesday evening. Numerous musical entertainments are being given at the Elks club, and a grand military parade on Tuesday afternoon, a competitive drill, to be held on Wednesday night, and a grand military parade on Wednesday evening.

The military parade will be the most spectacular event of the convention. The "His Army and Navy" military rules will provide the principal features.

Cities have already pledged delegations as follows: Waxahatchee, Sherman, Denison, Denton, Greenview, Gainesville, Quinlan, McKinney, Bonham, Odessa, Fort Worth, Marshall, Irving, Dallas, Waco, Dallas, Taylor, Brownwood, East Anglin, Greenville, Wichita Falls, Paris, Carrollton, Sulphur, Springs, Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Abilene, Grand Prairie, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Hilltown, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Fort Hood and El Paso, Johnston, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Abilene, Weatherford, Childress, Sweetwater, Jackell, Dalhart, Langview, Fritch, Vanhook, San Marcos, Brown, Brown, Palestine, Nacogdoches, Ladino, Fort Arthur and La Barge, Groesbeck, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio are all expected to become assistants for the entertainment of the 1917 convention.

W. I. Warren, Major General Greenville, Texas. Martin Hinz, Commodore of the Gun Boat Texas, Greenville, Tex. V. G. Ransom, Colonel Commanding First Field Artillery, Greenville, Tex. H. B. Egan, Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Fourth Infantry, Greenville, Tex. P. G. Thompson, Major, Commanding Fourth Battalion, 18th Signal Corps, Greenville. A. C. Babin, Commodore of the Gun Boat Fort Hood, Dallas. A. B. Shelby, Captain Submarine Boat Los Angeles, Dallas. Henry C. Morris, Rear Admiral of

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MANY STRIKES ARE NOW IN PROGRESS

Labor Troubles Throughout Country at Present—Many Increases in Wages

Labor strikes impending or in force: Anthracite coal miners—175,000. New York garment makers—200,000. International Harvester workers, Chicago—2,000. International Harvester workers, Milwaukee—200. Shop workers, C. M. & St. P. Railway—1,400. Cincinnati machinists—2,000. American Paint Company workers, Fall River, Mass.—150. Hat workers, Philadelphia—400. Mill hands, Philadelphia—800. Minneapolis steel and machine workers—100. Westinghouse electric workers, Pittsburgh—30,000. Pittsburgh car men—3,100. Pittsburg munition workers, (working eight hour day)—70,000. Detroit machinists (other than in motor shops)—1,000. Baltimore grain elevator workers—500. Cleveland painters—750. Youngstown apothecists and help—600. Coal miners, Belmont and Jefferson counties, Pa.—2,000. Laundry workers, San Pedro, Cal.—50. Total number of men affected—706,500. Increase in pay effective May 1. Number of men affected and estimated increase in monthly payroll: United States Steel Corporation, affected 250,000; increase, \$1,680,000. Bethlehem Steel Company, affected 24,000; increase \$170,000. Overland Company affected 18,000; increase \$1,250,000. Battle miners and smelter men affected 14,000; increase \$189,000. Anacosta miners affected 5,000; increase \$8,200. Portland & Cause (P) Mine district miners affected 3,000; increase \$30,000. U. S. Steel (Giggy plant), affected 2,000; increase \$85,800. Chicago packing houses affected 25,000; increase \$210,000. Hart Schaffner & Marx affected 20,000; increase \$70,000. Alka-Chalmers Co., Milwaukee affected 2,000; increase \$16,800. Milwaukee teamsters affected 600; increase \$4,200. Wisconsin paper mills granted a four day strike, effective 5,000. St. Louis brewers affected 5,000; increase \$30,000. St. Louis machinists affected 500; increase \$5,000. St. Louis bakers granted shorter hours, slight increase in pay. Ohio Electric Railway affected 600; increase \$5,000. Columbus street car men, affected 200; increase \$2,000. Youngstown steel workers affected 20,000; increase \$150,000. Cincinnati building trades affected 14,000; increase \$17,400. Toledo carpenters affected 300; increase \$210. Toledo electricians, affected 200; increase \$2,072. Fall River cotton operatives affected 20,000; increase \$168,000. New Bedford cotton operatives affected 25,000; increase \$140,000. American Woolen Company affected 20,000; increase \$160,000. Providence Rubber Company affected 25,000; increase \$19,500. Rhode Island cotton operatives affected 6,000; increase \$37,600. Philadelphia currier affected 6,000; increase \$27,600. Omaha electricians affected 200; increase \$1,200. Pittsburgh district coal miners affected 60,000; increase \$215,000. Youngstown sheet steel and tube workers, Republic Iron and Steel Co., West Virginia, and Eastern Ohio steel companies, affected 30,000; increase \$120,000. West Virginia coal miners affected 20,000; increase \$87,000. Other Pennsylvania steel workers affected 100,000; increase \$275,000. Cleveland holding, trades and machine workers affected 20,000; increase \$210,000. Total men affected 406,500; increase in wages, \$5,200,872. Amount of increase yearly, \$61,236,447.

New York, May 2. May will usher in an unprecedented labor situation in the United States. The day form of market in Europe has labor day strike will dawn in the United States with Mr. Lansing's plan to his dinner and hostess of that time as he will draw down a daily increase of \$2,000 in wages. The United States show that wage increases affecting 652,500 workers and totaling

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\$2,368,872 monthly or \$61,456,164 a year, will go into effect in May. As the same time, strikes, lockouts and labor troubles impending or in force will affect 716,000 workers.

Preempt in the wage increases which were effective May 1 are those granted by the United States Steel Corporation—1.1 million men, at a monthly increase in the pay roll of \$1,680,000; a further boost to Bessemer Steel Company employees, affected 24,000 men and the monthly pay roll of \$170,000 to the monthly payroll of \$1,850,000. The evidence of which the workers and employers have split in most of the impending or pending strikes.

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CONDUGCOURT WITHOUT AN JUDGE AT HENRIETTA

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FARM AND DAUGHTER DEAD

—PSE HUNTS JILTED LOVER

Thoson, Conn., May 2.—George A. Peck a well to do farmer and his daughter Sibyl were shot to death early today in their home. A posse of about 25 men, led by Sheriff John Elliott, whom the dead recently jilted.

How Is Your Maple Syrup Appetite?

Did You wish to have some this morning for those cakes? You need it every now and then for flavoring too as well as a regular table syrup. Keep a can of LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP on hand. It never spoils. I have it in

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NEGRO EXODUS AT QUANAH LAST WEEK

Cutting Scrapes Results in Series of Disturbances and Order to 'Move on'

(Quanah Observer) Oscar Burch has a knife gash over his shoulder blade and Mandy Davis, a negroess, was in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon. This happened Sunday evening about 6:30 on the postoffice corner.

It appears that some young men spit on Mandy's Sunday gown as she was passing. This was not a very nice act and Mandy once flew into a rage and expressed herself. The group of young men talked back and it is stated followed her and her man down to the postoffice. Mandy and her man turned south on Mercer street, and County Attorney Spencer who happened to be coming to town, overtook the couple who were walking back to the postoffice. Mr. Spencer says that two young men were standing on the postoffice corner, one of them being Oscar Burch. As the two negroes crossed, one of the boys spit Burch's gathered some stones and threw at Mandy. "Believe me," says Spencer, "that stone hit her on the head and bounced off just like a pebble." Then Mandy grabbed a knife her man handed her and started for the fellow who spit her, but he ran. Burch turned his back, and as Mandy passed she struck him with the knife, the blade of which was about four inches long. "The blade struck Burch's shoulder blade, making a wound about 1 1/2 inches deep."

Spencer succeeded in coaxing Mandy to the court house, she still rambling and waving the knife. Then Mandy went into "nigger hysterics" and yelled and screamed and cursed and took on. She finally was taken to jail where she was to await a preliminary trial.

Dr. Hanna attended Burch and says the wound is not dangerous and will heal as infection sets in, will heal rapidly.

Monday it was evident that an attempt would be made to run the negroes out of town, and Sheriff Walker advised several undesirable to go and go quickly, while others who have jobs and are well thought of were cautioned to keep out of sight and away from their usual haunts.

Monday night quite a number of young men were seen in town, they evidently having come in from the country. Many wore blue overalls and jumpers. About 19:15 four of five shots were fired and several negroes were rounded up and made to go away on the Denver train. Along about 1 a. m. three or four men with a flashlight, went to the hotel on the alley at the rear of Mrs. J. R. Sanders' residence, fired several shots and knocked a panel out of the door but found no occupants. There was considerable shooting in several parts of town and yesterday morning

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Teachers, Lawyers, Business Men, Students, Home Makers, and many others are profiting greatly by the correspondence courses in the University Extension Department. High school graduates and applicants for State teachers' certificates will find the University courses particularly helpful. In the new correspondence catalog which is just coming from the press there are announced over two hundred courses in English, Mathematics, Foreign Languages, History, Economics, Education, Law, Bookkeeping, etc.

If you are interested in preparing yourself better to do your work in life, why not consider these courses, by means of which, in your spare time, you can accomplish so much toward bettering your condition? Fill out and mail the blank below, and full information will be sent you free.

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Be Square. You double-crossed a friend today. But you won't make your getaway. The dirty deuce is in the pack; He'll find it, and take up your track. Some where, some time, you'll have to pay.

For every little rotten play. The fool thinks he can turn his back Upon his record and forget! But only squaring wipes a debt. Own up, before your chance is wrecked.

Win back his faith, your self-respect. Replace, atone, apologize. Be wise!

—Herbert Kaufman.

MRS. PATTERSON HOSTESS TO WESTMINSTER GUILD

Mrs. H. B. Patterson entertained the Westminsters Chapter of the Westminsters Guild Monday afternoon, the meeting combining the usual study, business and social features. The lesson on Japan from "The King's Highway" was led by Mrs. Montgomery and the hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

INTERESTING MEETING OF B. W. A. MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church held an interesting talk from Mrs. H. F. Buckner, returned missionary from Canton, China, Monday afternoon in addition to the regular Bible lesson, led by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller. Mrs. T. E. Kennedy, who with her husband, has been engaged in church work here at the Fourth Street Church for several years, made a farewell talk to the Alliance and the family will leave soon for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Kennedy has accepted a call to a church there.

PISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS SOCIAL SESSION MONDAY

The retiring officers of the Guild of the Good Shepherd entertained last night in honor of the new officers, the Guild meeting at the rectory. A short musical program was carried out with a social hall our follow-up, during which ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave a violin solo, "The Song of the Lark," by Czerny, Mrs. Mark Walker gave a delightful piano number, "Improvisation" by McDowell and Mrs. John T. Roberts sang Goodbye's "Fiddle and I" with violin obligato by Mrs. Greenwood. The Guild members present were: Mesdames Pindley, Arnold, Warner, Fontaine, Scruggs, Sammons, Roberts, McElroy, Datson, Greenwood, King, Egoenoff, Shug, Walker, Murdock and Rev. F. T. Dalton.

EULA MAE COOK HAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY SATURDAY

Little Miss Eula Mae Cook celebrated her twelfth birthday Saturday afternoon with a thoroughly delightful party to which a number of her girl friends were invited. There has never been just such a delightful party in the memory of little Miss Cook and her guests for they had with them a little girl from Canton, China, Henrietta Buckner, daughter of missionaries, who had spent much of her short life in the queer orient country. The little girl told of the customs of the Chinese girls and boys and entertained the other guests with stories and songs in Chinese. For the entire afternoon the little visitor got far away from the center of attraction. Music and readings, games on the lawn and then refreshments was the order of diversion. The guests included: Misses Henrietta Buckner, Ray Walker, Helen Davis, Lee Miller, Maudie Webb, Celestine McElroy, Ursula Johnson, Virginia Herron, Lula Mae Roark, Ina Ponder, Doris Ragland, Ruth Yates, Kathleen Kilander, Virginia Miller, Minter Watts, Lucille Wiley and Elizabeth Arigau.

SOUTH METHODIST MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The all day meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church

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Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily. "Wouldn't it be just what you've been going along for years, with one desperate corn bandage and plaster to get rid of them with salves that

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eat off the toes, tapes that stick to the skin, and blisters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried "Gets-It" just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel. It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts, has no fresh or irritate. Nothing to press on the corn. Never fails. Quit the old ways for once anyway and try "Gets-It" tonight. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. It's a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Large woman at an exhibition recently, was made with a deep shoulder yoke of black taffeta, the serge laid in deep, flat pleats, hanging straight from the yoke. A girde,

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South Monday was the usual pleasant informal affair. The morning was spent with fancywork and at the noon hour, Circle 4 took charge of the lunch and spread a very dainty and appetizing repast. In the absence of Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, the president, Mrs. Overton McDowell took the chair and presided over the business session held in the afternoon. Splendid reports from all committees and clerics featured the hour of business.

FIRST METHODIST LADIES HOLD ALL DAY MEETING

Meeting in all day session Monday at the church the ladies of the First Methodist Church tackled comforts during the morning, enjoyed a delightful luncheon at noon and in the afternoon held a business session, planning new work for the coming month. There was a good number of members in attendance.

C. W. B. M. MEETING IS HELD AT CHURCH MONDAY

The C. W. B. M. met Monday afternoon at the First Christian church with Division No. 4 in charge of the program. Mrs. DeLiss being leader. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Hurst read the Bible lesson, "A Home in the Hill Country of Judea." An inspiring service was held and at the close of the program the ladies were served refreshing sherbet with cake by Division No. 4 acting as hostess. At this meeting the male boxes containing the Easter offering were opened and a good sum was realized.

GROGAN-WILKINSON NUPTIALS CELEBRATED THIS MORNING

At 9 o'clock this morning the nuptial rites that united in marriage Miss Ruby Grogan of Byers and G. Francis Wilkinson of Coffeyville, Kansas, was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Campbell officiating. The altars were embowered in pink and white roses for the occasion and the nuptial music was furnished by the vocal class of the Academy of Mary Immaculate of which the bride is an alumna, with Miss Effie Grogan at the organ. The groom was attended by Paul Grogan of Byers, brother of the bride, as best man and Miss Bess Qualls of this city was maid of honor, the bride entering on her arm. The bride's other attendants were: Misses Helen and Ruth Grogan, sisters of the bride, Miss Lena Gilbert of Fort Worth and Miss Veina Reid of Dickens. The attendants were gowned in airy spring frocks with picture hats and carried arm showers of roses and ferns. The bride

was gowned in a creation of white net over white satin and her hat of lace point was touched with pink and blue. Her flowers were bride's roses. The groom and his attendants were garbed in the convention black.

The bride's only ornament was a pearl crescent pin, the gift of the groom.

Outside the church the wedding party halted after the ceremony to receive the congratulations of the many friends gathered for the ceremony and here also the farewells were said to the bride, who leaves her girlhood home and scene of her school days to go to Coffeyville to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are to be at home at 212 West Fourth Street, Coffeyville, Kansas.

The bride enjoys a wide circle of friends in this city where she attended the Academy of Mary Immaculate. She comes of a family very prominent in this section and there are countless friends who are joining their congratulations to the young people and especially to the groom, who has won so estimable and charming a bride.

Among those attending the wedding from Byers were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byers, Mrs. and Mrs. John Grundy, Misses Ethel Burton and Virginia Smyers, Allen Warner and Carl Dowley.

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEET

The teachers and officers of the First Christian Bible school held their regular monthly conference Monday night at the church. The department reports were given and plans for future work made. A fairly good attendance was reported in spite of the unpleasant weather.

PATHFINDER DELEGATES TO CONVENTION LEAVE TODAY

The Pathfinder Club of this city will be represented at the First District Convention of Federated Clubs at Seymour, Mo., Monday evening. The delegates are: Misses Alice Barnside, Tula Stokes and Hazel Hunter. These delegates left this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw are now at home to their friends at 2101 Tenth Street after having been boarding for some time.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will entertain the Westminsters Guild, Monday evening at the church. Both the Helen Beavers and the Myrtle Ducret Chapters will be included in the entertainment. All three organizations will hold a short business session following the supper.

YOUTHFULNESS PROMINENT NOTE OF ALL FASHIONS FOR THE SUMMER

Special to The Times. —Perhaps the most noticeable thing about the summer styles is their decided youthfulness; this is both in line and coloring. The straight lined frocks and suits of serge, sabbardine, taffeta and faille, lend grace and youth to all types of figure. For instance, a yoked-pleated frock of dark blue serge trimmed with black taffeta may be worn by the large woman or the small one with equally good results. One particularly good model worn by

consisting of two narrow stitched straps of the black silk, came well down over the hips, giving a long, slender appearance to a rather heavy figure. A pretty adaptation of the same style of dress is illustrated here in serge for the slender, younger woman.

Satin is effective with serge; and of course the combination of navy blue serge and black satin is quite as popular this season again as it has been for several seasons past. One sees many smart serge frocks with sleeveless coats of black satin, half skirts of satin, sleeves of

two or more contrasting materials. Scarcely a frock appears these days made strictly of one material. It is a fact which makes for economy and becomes increasingly so as the season advances.

Hand Painting on Sport Costumes. The sport costume is another youthful notion. It imparts a delightful feeling of freedom, both of movement and spirit. There is something very becoming and appealing about the combination of vivid colorings in the wide striped, checked and printed novelty fabrics now being used in skirts and suits. The middie blouse costume is popular with all; one of the new materials being used for middies is an adaptation of the old fashioned jean. This material wears quite as well as its old time blue predecessor is reasonably priced, and a most satisfactory material generally for middie blouses and sport costumes. An effective combination for a middie costume is one of the bright awning striped linens or ducks, with blouse of plain white, collared and cuffed in the stripes. One of New York's smart shops is showing a middie blouse which flares smartly over the hips; the idea is novel and attractive in its up to dateness, quite in accordance with the season's silhouette.

The hand painted or stencilled hat has been a fad for some time. Its vivid array of characters, conventionalized flowers and fruits, harmonizing and blending in charmingly with the sport suit or frock. While many of us have misgivings as to the durability of the colors when the sun takes a hand, and beads down mercilessly on their gorgeous tones, still the idea is most attractive and becoming, and so easily carried out, that even if the colors do fade they may be quickly and readily restored.

Therefore, we may go a step farther and have hand painted neckwear to match hat, or complete the suit. Georgette crepe is usually the material chosen for these collars and ties, with now and then one of Chinese crepe or a loosely woven linen. The motifs range in coloring from pale, softly tinted blossoms to gaily plumaged birds, and vivid colored flowers and fruits of tropical origin. The notion is not confined to sport suits by any means; many a simple little serge frock has been given its note of chic by the addition of one of these collars or ties. In hats, too, the idea is toned down and made effective use of in tailored millinery.

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We are still confident that Americans will be found in the majority when the votes are counted.

The Archer County News reports that the Mayor of Archer City appeared in the streets last week minus the growth of whiskers that had adorned his physiognomy for the past twenty-five years.

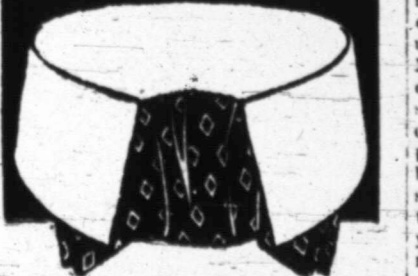
The Fort Worth Record says that Roosevelt has been eliminated as a presidential possibility by the Republicans of New England.

Bank deposits are accumulating but there is little disposition among investors to put their money into new enterprises.

There has been sufficient time to try out the Daniels plan, and if Admiral Fiske could show that his provisions have come true...

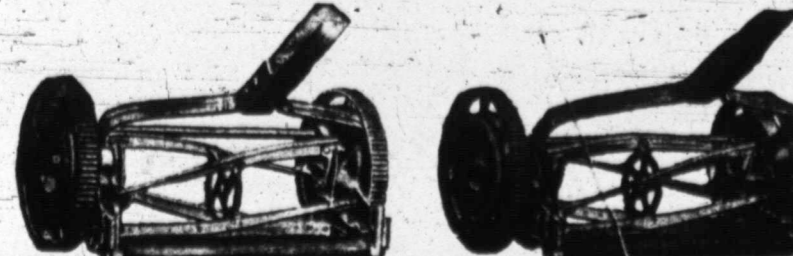
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that Daniels was right, for the fighting nations of Europe have, one after another, adopted a similar policy.

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In the first controversy Admiral Fiske declared in the public prints that cutting out wine from the officers' mess "would have the effect to divorce them from their ships."

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BAD FEATURE OF HAY BILL

A study of the army bills before congress, says the Review of Reviews, has convinced experts that their dominating motive is to be found in the provisions for taking a great sum out of the treasury in order to pay salaries to the officers of the state militia.

Continuing, the Review says: "It is with deliberation that we express the opinion that this payment of federal salaries to National Guard officers may prove to be one of the most objectionable pieces of log-rolling legislation in the history of the United States."

The plan of paying salaries to the officers of the National Guard evidently contemplates permanence in these positions. The only limitation being that the pay ceases when a man is sixty-four years old.

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There ain't no milk at that end mum. —Punch.

Nothing is more delightful than the light of truth. —Cicero.

There is nothing so easy in itself but grows difficult when it is performed against boys will. —Shakespeare.

There is, indeed, a God that sees and hears all that we do. —Plautus.

period from eighteen to twenty-one. Some men may not like these plain words, but everybody who knows anything about the subject is well aware that this is the truth, and that it is spoken only in the public interest.

The action of Secretary Daniels preceded that of the foreign nations in putting up the bars against alcohol, and Admiral Fiske may as well accept the action as proof of the secretary's wisdom and ability.

BATTING RECORDS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Ty Cobb's Average is Growing But He is Still Far Down on American List. By Associated Press. Ty Cobb is beginning to move upward among American League batsmen, according to averages printed here today.

COTTON ACREAGE BEING INCREASED

Reports Indicate It Will Be Larger in Practically All Texas Counties. Special to The Times. DALLAS, Texas, May 2.—From reports received within the past week by the Texas industrial congress from bankers, newspaper publishers, commercial secretaries and other business men in 150 of the agricultural counties of the state, based upon interviews with the best informed farmers in their respective localities, it appears that there are only a few counties in which the cotton acreage is not greater than that of last year.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Hub (with newspaper)—"I see that the French have gained two hundred metres from the enemy." Wife—"Two hundred metres! I suppose the Germans made another of their gas attacks."—Boston Transcript.

Every one can master a grief but he that has it.—Shakespeare.

British Matron (to young man milking cow)—"How is it you're not at the front, young man?" Miller—"Cause

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The question of prohibition or anti-prohibition in the senatorial campaign is going to be secondary to the issue of Americanism and support of the authorized spokesman of the American government.

The ten leading pitchers, ranked according to earned runs, are: Meadows, St. Louis (1 won, 1 lost) 0.31; McCongell, Chicago (2 won, 1 lost) 0.33; Kauffmann, Pittsburgh (1 won, 1 lost) .75; Tesreau, New York (1 won, 1 lost) 1.58; Schneider, Cincinnati (2 won, 1 lost) 1.80; Rudolph, Boston (2 won, 1 lost) 1.87; Cook, St. Louis (1 won, 1 lost) 2.00; Toney, Cincinnati (1 won, 1 lost) 2.04; Alexander, Philadelphia (2 won, 1 lost) 2.52; S. Smith, Brooklyn (1 won, 1 lost) 2.50.

The following are the 300 hitters: W. Miller, St. Louis .500; Numa, New York .382; Speaker, Cleveland .380; Janvrin, Boston .353; Gedeon, New York .351; Schalk, Chicago .333; Henry, Washington .333; Hellman, Detroit .318; Smith, Cleveland .318; Hottel, Boston .316; Gilhooly, New York .316; Magee, New York .316; Shanks, Washington .316; Henriksen, Boston .310; Pratt, St. Louis .309; Gardner, Boston .304; Felsch, Chicago .302; Cobb, Detroit .300.

The great majority of counties are planting an acreage equal to that of 1914, and some are breaking out new land. Owing to the scarcity and high price of seed, the planting is thinner than usual, but this may prove of little importance in the stand, the difference probably not being equal to the number of plants cut out in choppings. If the season is favorable and there are no unusually heavy ravages of insect pests, Texas may expect a crop of 4,500,000 bales or more, as in 1914, instead of the 3,000,000 bales of 1915. Texas' business will do well to adjust itself accordingly.

Much of the area vacated by winter-killed wheat has been, or is being utilized for corn and the grain sorghums, the reports foreshadowing the greatest acreage of corn in the history

of the state and a large acreage of grain sorghums. Another hopeful factor is the very general planting of spring oats to take the place of those that were winter-killed.

The development of the peanut as a staple field crop in Texas is like a romance. Two years ago the crop was almost unknown, and those agencies that were trying to secure for it the consideration they believed it deserved, would not have dreamed that the 1915 crop, if it were all utilized for oil production and nothing kept for seed or feed, would almost equal one-fourth of the normal oil output of the cotton seed crop.

The large crop of cotton that is probable next fall will have been grown on an even smaller extension of credit than the 1915 crop. Bankers report a very general and in many cases a marked decrease in crop loans, and a number of them have written to the effect that the practice of living at home is becoming general. This is evidenced not only by an extension of credit for crop production approximately but three-fourths that last year, but also by the clearing up of old debts and a very general increase in egg, poultry and hog production.

The fruit crop was badly damaged in most of the Panhandle counties, the loss ranging from total in the northern section to one-half in several tiers of counties extending almost to the Rio Grande. In the peach belt the loss appears to have been slight, and while the gardens were badly bitten down in the central counties and truck damaged severely, the state will probably market a fruit and truck crop but little less than normal.

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ARREST DETECTIVE FOR TOTTING PISTOL

Sleuth From Fort Worth is Taken Into Custody Here—Had No Commission

A private detective from Fort Worth is languishing in the county jail today as a result of having had a pistol on his person when local officers searched him last night. He had no commission that would entitle him to go armed.

The detective had noticed a local youth whom he decided was wanted in Callahan county; he trailed the supposed fugitive around town until the boy became frightened and took refuge in a saloon near the foot of Ninth street. With his man cornered, the detective phoned for officers to come and make the arrest and began figuring what he would do with the reward. Deputy Constable Chas. Buster went down and took both the hunter and the hunted to the police station, where the boy was identified as being a local youth. The detective was then searched a .32-caliber pistol and a brass knuckle being found on him. He was locked up.

The pistol found on the detective was one of the kind that a noted novelist described as being toted by a tenderfoot in a western town. A westerner who noted the weapon remarked that "if the youth shot him with that gun if he ever found it out, he'd slap his face." However, it is

NEGRO FOLK SONG FESTIVAL IS PLANNED AT DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 2.—Under the auspices of the Texas Industrial Institute for Colored Youth, a new negro industrial institution operated for the first time near here, there will be a gathering of negroes from all over the south this summer, having for its sole purpose the preservation for future generations the old time plantation and negro folk songs of the ante-bellum days. This gathering which will be the first of its kind, has been designated the Southern Negro Folk Song Festival. The dates are July 26-28.

One thing will be stressed according to the announcement today—that of impressing upon the present generation of negroes the individual uniqueness of the early melodies as sung by the negroes of slavery and reconstruction days in the corn and cotton fields, and in the "quarter" when the day's work was done. The songs have been characterized by the festival promoters as the "first emotional reactions of the music-loving soul of the negro to the new environment of the white man's civilization."

Spirit of Mischief.
"You should never be cross," "I can't help it sometimes," replied the small boy, "I like to start an argument between father and mother as to which of them I take after."

C. L. FONTAINE COMMISSIONER TO RETIRE SOON ASSUMES DUTIES

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT OF NORTH WESTERN WILL RESIGN JULY 1. NEW HEAD OF DENVER'S AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT ARRIVES HERE.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA PLANS ACTIVE WORK

Has Been With the Road Since It Started Eight Years Ago—Successor Not Appointed. Expects to Cooperate with Farmers and Commercial Bodies Along Many Lines.

After thirty years continuous service as a railroad man, during which time he never lost a day's pay C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, has tendered his resignation and will leave about July 1 for Los Angeles, Calif. where he will make his home.

Mr. Fontaine's resignation comes as a surprise to his many business associates and friends who will regret to see him leave Wichita Falls.

The veteran railroad official began his career at Sedalia, Mo., as cashier for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He then went with the Kansas Midland Railroad, now merged with the Frisco system, as commercial agent and later took the same position with the M. K. & T. railroad, being stationed at El Paso.

Mr. Fontaine came to Wichita Falls eight years ago when the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad was launched, and has helped to build the road from a two-mile "dinky" as it was termed in railroad vernacular to its present position as one of the best roads in West Texas and Oklahoma. The line now has 225 miles of track.

Mr. Fontaine has made no business plans for the future, his present intention being to retire in the land of sunshine and flowers. However, railroad men with whom he has been associated believe his active life will cause him to seek another business connection after he has had a sufficient vacation. His successor has not been named.

MAY NEVER CLEAR TEMPLE MYSTERY

Farmer Who Killed Wife and Five Children Not Expected to Recover.

Temple, Texas, May 2.—With John Wychopen near death here the story of the murder of his wife and five children—Saturday night in a little farmhouse near Holland probably will never be told. Wychopen has a bullet wound in his head and his wrist is severed to the bone.

Those dead are Mrs. Rosa Wychopen, 35 years old; Elsie, 14 years old; Odella, 12 years old; Amelia, 6 years old; Melinda, 1 year old, and Frank, 5 years old.

The mother and children were buried today in the Bohemian cemetery near Holland.

With their bodies covered with blood, the parents and the five children were found in a bedroom of the house shortly after 11 o'clock, yesterday morning by John Mynarck, a brother-in-law of Wychopen's. All doors of the house were locked and the first glimpse of the horrible slaughter was secured through a window. He summoned help and the doors were broken open. The mother and five children were dead. The body of the father lying across the feet of one of the children was feebly writhing in the death struggle.

On the floor lay a small caliber revolver. On a dresser reposed a blood-stained razor. The mother had been shot twice. A shot through the brain had ended the life of baby Melinda, who was found cuddled under the arm of her mother. Each of the other four children had been shot twice. The empty shells lay on the floor and two in the pistol had been exploded.

The blood-stained bedding showed that the victims met their fate in bed and probably while they slept.

An inquest, held soon after the tragedy was discovered, came to the conclusion that the father had murdered his family and then attempted to end his own life.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRAIG IS HELD AT BOWIE MONDAY

The following has been received concerning the death of Mrs. Fannie Craig of this city:

Mrs. Fannie Craig died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Ficklin, 203 Lamar, Sunday morning at ten o'clock of heart failure, living only ten minutes after being stricken. She arose and ate a hearty breakfast, wrote a letter to a friend at Bowie, Texas and was dead in ten minutes. She was 88 years old her last birthday and is survived by the following children: John Craig, Mrs. L. W. Ficklin and Mrs. Alice Wade of this city; D. D. Craig of Graford, Texas; Mrs. W. D. Dodge of Wirt, Okla.; and Mrs. W. B. Cornatzer of McComb, Okla. The remains were taken to Bowie, her old home Monday and laid to rest by the side of her husband who has been dead about 35 years. Burial was in Brushy cemetery.

She leaves beside her children, all of whom were here at the time of her death except those residing in Oklahoma—a large number of great grandchildren and friends to mourn her loss.

OLDEST GRADUATE OF YALE UNIVERSITY IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., May 2.—Dr. B. F. Atwater, oldest graduate of Yale University, died here today, aged 98. He graduated in 1839.

DECISION'S EFFECT ON TEXAS STATUTE

Attorney General's Department Considers Law Relative to Liquor Shipments

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., May 2.—Assistant Attorney General Keeling has given an opinion concurring the prohibition laws relating to C. O. D. shipments into dry territory. This opinion he holds is not in conflict with the recent decision of the supreme court holding invalid a Texas law which sought to prohibit C. O. D. shipments. In the opinion the county attorney of Bee county was correct in his interpretation of the law. The effect of this holding is to prohibit club shipments of intoxicating liquors of every character, inasmuch as the consignee of the liquor could not make proof that the liquor was intended for his personal use or the members of his family residing with him. By "proper care" the court defines same to be "a such diligence as the circumstances require and will admit of."

The effect of this holding is to prohibit club shipments of intoxicating liquors of every character, inasmuch as the consignee of the liquor could not make proof that the liquor was intended for his personal use or the members of his family residing with him, and the transportation company would be liable for making the delivery; so would the person, firm or corporation shipping the intoxicating liquor likewise be liable and the same degree of care laid upon him as is laid upon the shipping company to ascertain these facts.

It was further held in this opinion that club shipments would violate section 6 of the act, as well as the separate act upon the subject, prohibiting "soliciting or taking orders" for intoxicating liquors in dry territory. The person who accepts an order, or agrees to include another person's orders with his, is guilty of violating those provisions of the law prohibiting soliciting or taking orders. Attention is called to the fact that the offense is complete and susceptible of being committed in two different ways—first, by soliciting orders, and second, by taking orders.

Attention was also directed in this opinion to section 15 of the Allison law, which makes an officer, agent or employe of any firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of the act guilty of a felony and subject to punishment by the state penitentiary from one to three years.

STAR FISH AS SOUVENIR FROM FRIEND IN NAVY

P. C. Becker, chief gunner's mate in charge of the local Navy Recruiting Station, today received an eight-pound star fish from Henry Russel, a blue jacket now serving in the South Sea. Mr. Russel and Mr. Becker "banked together" nine years ago while they were traveling around the world on the same ship. The eight-pound star fish is considered rare and Mr. Becker prizes the gift highly. He will add it to his collection of souvenirs which he has picked up during his long service in the navy.

THE NOBBY NEW SILK PARASOLS...

Showing today embrace all the styles that will appeal to the ultra fashionable. The new Jap short handles, to carry in a loop on the wrist, as well as the long and regular handles which may also be used as a walking stick. The coverings are silk in all the beautiful colorings that have predominated the season's dress—black and white stripes, blue and white combinations and solid colors of charming shades. Many have the nobby canopy effect.

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Local News Brevities

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The address of the Armstrong Byrd Music Co. was inadvertently admitted from their advertisement in yesterday's Times. Their store and salesroom is in the First National Bank building at 148 Eighth street.

Dr. Frohne, Dentist, Ward Building.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. We get 'em and deliver free. Phone 388. Winfrey Gun Store, 301-6tc.

Jr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

The May queen for the May Fete to be given by the public schools will be announced Wednesday morning in chapel instead of this morning as previously announced. The queen is to be chosen for the highest scholarship among the high school girls.

I have moved my office from Moore-stationer building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes, 95 2tc.

Lon Harrott, negro, was acquitted Monday afternoon of a charge of bootlegging by a jury in county court.

STOLEN.

Five-passenger Ford car, 1916 model, No. 149, motor No. 875966; run about 1000 miles; side braces, small dent on back of toman, \$50 reward for recovery of car. J. J. Simon, Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472, 209-4tc.

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Webb, Collecting Agency, Phone 1877.

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Let us fill your porch boxes. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957, 302 tfc.

Five drunks and one speeder faced Police Judge Whitelaw this morning in corporation court and drew the usual fines of \$5 each. The speeder and one drunk paid.

RUSSIANS WANT TO REMAIN ON WAGON

Plans For Keeping Prohibition in Effect After War is Over Are Being Made

By Associated Press. Petrograd (By mail)—A bill has been introduced into the Duma to put into effect the government's promise that the war prohibition of alcoholic drinks shall continue in force after the war. The bill, as summarized by the Novoe Vremya provides:

"It is forbidden to produce alcohol for the purposes of manufacture of vodka. Equally prohibited is the import of alcohol from foreign countries and from the Grand Duchy of Finland. The production of alcohol by private institutions and persons, either for sale or for their own consumption or for household purposes, is also prohibited.

"The production of alcohol for technical or medical purposes is to be carried on by the government directly or through contractors. The government has the sole right to sell spirits for these purposes.

"The sale of light wines is only allowed in towns. In provinces and districts which grow grapes the sale of wine—not on draught—is allowed. The limit of alcohol for different kinds of wine is to be fixed by the government.

"The sale of beer is allowed only in towns. The government is also to fix for beer the limit of alcohol. Town councils have the right to issue regulations limiting or prohibiting altogether the sale of beer and light wines."

The government's position in the matter was thus outlined by M. Bark, minister of finance in his budget speech: "Among the factors which have helped to keep our budget balanced it is impossible to overestimate the new factor in the economic life of our country—the total abstinence from alcoholic drinks. The success of this measure, which cannot be completely realized, is such that I am bound to state most emphatically that the prohibition is not to be abolished after the war."

NORTHERN EPIRUS IN GREEK CONTROL

Territory Long Watched By Italy is Brought Under Athens Government

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 2.—Athens dispatches state that northern Epirus has been placed under Greek civil administration. Efforts of Greece to extend her sphere of influence in northern Epirus have been followed with some concern by Italy on account of Italian aspirations for territory along the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Also deputies were admitted to the Greek parliament.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Henry Wilson was hostess to the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. The home topic was conducted by Mrs. Wilson while the foreign study was led by Mrs. Fain. Following a very interesting study hour the hostess served refreshments of chocolate and cake. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Moavis were guests, the members present being: Mesdames Fain, White, Fuller, Kerr, P. E. Kerr, Wilson, Misses Carter, Edmiston and Gladys Wilson.

BOAT STOPPED BY FRENCH CRUISER

American Steamer Isthmian is Halted, Shot Being Fired Across Bow

By Associated Press. San Juan, Porto Rico, May 2.—A wireless message picked up here from the American steamship Isthmian reports that she was stopped yesterday by a French cruiser which fired a shot across her bow.

RAINFALL CONTINUES HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The rainfall Monday night in Wichita Falls was .35 of an inch. Rain was reported on the Fort Worth & Denver from Fort Worth to Vernon. A slow, steady rain fell all over the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Majestic. Theda Bara the famed vampire woman is the attraction at the Majestic today in "Gold and the Woman" a Fox feature. Miss Bara is quite an entrancingly as usual in this drama, her latest release.

The Empress. Today's attraction at the Empress is "The Devil's Toy." The soul fire

ing story of a man who "sold his soul for fortune, fame and love." Three great stars, headed by the stately beautiful Adelle Flood, famous as Everywoman; Montagu Love, the idolized leading man; and the famous Edwin Stevens.

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MUTUAL WEEKLY

U. S. Troops following Villa, scene of Villa raid at Columbus, N. M. opening of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, latest fashions of spring, are some of the many important pictures shown in this up-to-date reel. "THE DEATH OF" was hit and failed to reach us for today's showing. Will have return of this very fine picture at some early date.

TOMORROW

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The Lydia Margaret. All the charms and graces of a beautiful woman handsomely gowned in the latest triumphs of the modiste art are displayed by Julia Dean in "Matrimony," the new Triangle drama at the Lydia Margaret. When the distinguished star heard that she was cast for this lively role she immediately ordered a dozen new creations of rare style and beauty. Her part, in fact, is much similar in makeup to her famous characterization in "Bought and Paid For."

Julia Dean is said to have the most winning personality of any woman who has deserted the speaking stage to appear in motion pictures. While at the Inceville studio of the New York Motion Picture Corporation Miss Dean soon made friends with the 500 actors gathered there, her acquaintance ranking from stars to extra women. She would always find a ready audience of girls to listen to her recital of the secrets of stagecraft and seemed happiest when helping to improve some one's talents.

Miss Dean finds this play an excellent vehicle for her versatile ability. First, she is cast as the ingenious, simple minded and devoted wife. Then to win back her husband she becomes the complex, fascinating screen that men follow after and worship. In her attention to her child she shows a beautiful conception of mother love and tenderness.

The Gem. Billie Ritchie, Universal comedian is featured in a two-act comedy "Scars and Stripes Forever." Also on the program is "The Desperado" with Rupert Julian and Jack Holt starred. A synopsis of this latter named picture follows.

In the early days of Oklahoma, the incoming pioneers were having a hard struggle for existence. The scarcity of wood forced the settlers to pile lumber from a government preserve. The government, to stop the depletion, issued a permit system, with the fees looked very large in that time of want, there was no scarcity of men to fill the places.

Among the first to accept service was young Yeager, the son of a Virginian. From his association with such company the young man soon became the hardest drinker and gambler of the lot. In the county seat was a gambler by the name of Latrobe—a man of the West, cold, hard and strictly out for the money. The gambler last no time in cleaning up young Yeager. From that time onward Yeager changed and was known as the desperado. It was his vowed intention to "get" Latrobe and those who had helped the gambler to "fix" him.

At the time the story opens, the sheriff was being severely criticized because of his inability to catch the Yeager. He determined to use a trap and posted a notice where he knew the desperado would see it, accusing him of cowardice and boasting that he would not come to town.

Yeager accepted the challenge, and entering the town, found himself in a trap. His main idea in making the trip was to kill Latrobe and, instead he found himself the target for half a dozen snipers. He escaped after wounding several of his assailants. In the melee he came shot through the upper lip and while searching for a water hole, comes across a nestler and his family, a wife and little girl. The nestler tells of his hard luck and states that he wishes he could invite the stranger to stop for a meal, but that conditions are very low.

The desperado takes a liking to the child, and tells the family that he only wants to rest. He and the child become friendly, and the baby notices the bleeding lip when she asks him to kiss her doll.

Before leaving that night, the stranger gives the girl a bundle of bills, and makes her promise to keep his gift a secret until the morning. Then he rides off through the night.

The next day, while the desperado is trying to elude a posse following him, he is almost unseated when his horse dodges a striking rattlesnake, dismounting to see if his horse has been struck, he notices the footprints of a child nearby and then sees the trail of a woman. He surprises the child has wandered away from its parents, and is fearful that she may meet the rattlesnake.

He searches nearby, and finally locates the child. The child had missed her doll and came back to search for it. It was at that point that the snake had been disturbed and bitten her. She is crying bitterly, "I have been bit."

BANKERS BEGIN SESSION TODAY

STATE CONVENTION OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HOUSTON

IMPORTANT TOPICS

President of National Association Discusses Changing Conditions in Business

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, May 2.—The annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, of which Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi is president, opened here today, with indications of its having the largest attendance of any previous session. Up to yesterday, more than 1000 reservations had been made by delegates at Houston hotels.

According to a pre-convention statement, this morning by President Hirsch, there has never been a time in the history of the Association where so many matters seriously affecting the banking business have confronted the Texas Association.

The work of the association during the past year, especially its warehouse capacity, the Galveston Conference of southern states bankers, to spread this building program to other states; the active work of the agricultural committee for safe farming and livestock raising were the principal accomplishments of the year to be discussed at various times during the convention.

Resolutions were introduced for the appointment of new standing committees on banking education for bank employees, also suggestions for strong legislative committee to keep in touch with state and national banking legislation. Uncertainty due to changes in the federal reserve act and a discussion to state banks joining the federal reserve system were also to be placed before the convention.

Other matters of interest to the state will be the proposal of taking over country check collections by federal reserve banks. Many bankers have predicted this will be in effect by June 1 of this year, and a continuation of the warehouse and gradual marketing campaign for cotton.

Prominent speakers on the program for this session and their subjects are: James K. Lynch, San Francisco, president of the American Bankers' Association, "Frontier Banking"; Hon. J. Adam Bede, ex-congressman from Minnesota, and a noted humorist, "Texas Credit Problems"; W. W. Bowman, secretary of the Kansas Bankers' Association, Educational Work of the American Institute of Banking; M. C. Elliott, Washington, D. C., chief of the Federal Reserve Board, "The Banker and the Public"; Duhey Day, Dallas, "Why State Banks Should Join the Federal Reserve System."

Discussing the change from high to low rates of interest charged by banks under the general discussion of "Frontier Banking," James K. Lynch, president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, and president of the American Bankers' Association, will in fact today before the convention.

"Frontier" as the adjective, and not as the noun, is the way in which I wish to consider the word in connection with banking. Not so many years ago California, my home state, was a frontier, and frontier conditions prevailed in even in her largest city. I do not mean to say that our best citizens tucked their trousers into their boots, or wore forty-fives in their belts, but one per cent per month was being ruling interest. Both are frontiers and the interest habit has outlived the revolver habit in many places.

I do not recall that there was then any more complaint about the rate of 12 per cent than there is now of four per cent, as the compensation for the use of money, borrowers are always prone to think the rate too high, as lenders are to consider it unreasonably low, and the difference is adjusted.

He ties a tourniquet above the wound and, knowing the direction would mean his own death, snags the wound with his bleeding lips. When the other finds the boy, the child is out of danger, while the desperado, sniffling in his death agony, is safe beyond the reach of the law. On a hillside there is a grave marked, and Christ ain't a saint to be too hard on a man who died for a little kid."



FORD STERLING, JUANITA HANSEN AND GUY WOODWARD IN "THE PRIDE AND SHAME," NEW TRIANGLE-KEYSTONE COMEDY

Scene from the comedy on today's program at the Lydia Margaret.

dicted by the law of supply and demand, a law which up to date has not been repealed. The rate of 12 per cent was a reduction from much higher rates which had prevailed. It was the completion of the Central Pacific, and its junction with the Union Pacific, completing a transcontinental line, which marked the end of pioneer days and destroyed frontier conditions in San Francisco.

"There has been no change in the California laws on the subject of interest; 7 per cent is the rate established, where no rate is fixed by contract, and any rate contracted for is legal; yet rates have dropped from, let us say, 12 to 5 per cent on the same grade of loans.

"It should be remembered that no matter how poor a bank may be, when considered as an agent for the upbuilding of a community, the community is better with the bank than without it. No matter how much of a skinhead the banker may be, he is moderate in his requirements as compared with the village money lender.

"As far back as history extends, we find priest preaching against usury, and law-makers legislating against usury, and it is to be remembered that the collection of any rate for the use of money was regarded not only as a sin, but a crime which should bring swift punishment on the criminal.

"Should congress agree upon and pass one of the many bills dealing with usury, the effects would vary according to the locality. In the larger cities, there would be no effect, as the rates collectible are below any rate the law-makers are likely to establish. In the smaller cities and villages, one will find the rates somewhat different. The banks best situated will find a small curtailment in their profits; the next grade will find it difficult to earn a fair dividend; but may hold on, hoping to profit from the increase in volume, which possibility is always before us. At last will come the banks largely founded on hopes that are tilling barren fields and waiting for the rain of prosperity, which somehow seldom comes for those who greatly need it. Some of these banks will be liquidated by their directors, and perhaps a remnant may flourish through the lessening of competition.

"There is the other alternative: where the state laws are more liberal, banks will naturally desert the national system. State banking requirements are growing more rigid and there are but few states where there is much inducement offered to the national banker to make the change.

"Excessively high prices for land have much to do with the agitation for farm loans. It is now taking the form of a demand that the government should put its credit at the farmers' service and enable them to borrow money at much lower rates than paid by solvent merchants in the same localities. I have read most of the bills introduced in congress on this subject and I doubt if any will work in the way the farmer wants them; that is, by greatly increasing his borrowing power.

"I have spoken as a banker speaking to bankers, but I have tried to keep the depositor and the borrower, particularly where he is the cultivator of the soil, or rides the range, strongly in mind. I would urge on the bankers of this commonwealth to take the long view wherever it can be safely taken, and do away with the methods that bear harshly on the borrower.

"It is from large deposits and moderate rates of interest that you will pay your highest dividends, and do your best work as builders of the state. As the frontier vanishes, let frontier conditions go also."

By Associated Press. Eumman, Kansas, Africa, B. Mail—A reception and dance was given to the British force by the King of Fumban shortly after the capture of this province from the German forces. The fun was given by a speech from the throne and the taking of a photograph of the king and his 600 wives and 149 children.

Soon after the last of the fighting in the province the conquerors accepted an invitation from the king to visit the palace grounds, which open on the market place. Here they were met by the king dressed in blue flowing robes of blue with a blue muffer tied round his neck. After the soldiers were lined up at seats on either side of the market place, the king made a short speech, first in his native tongue and then pidgin English admixing his subjects to be kind and courteous to the new conquerors.

Then the dances began. The orchestra was made up chiefly of national drums made of hollow trees and stretched skins. The only other instruments was a species of rattle with which most of the natives were armed and with which they kept remarkable time. Six or seven men started the ball with native shuffle varied by a few more energetic motions. Some were dressed in what looked like blue overalls and others wore red. The garments reaching from the heels to the tip of the nose. Each man carried his head carried mask heads, all white and about two feet high. Round the neck of each mask was a large collar or ruff made of some wood fibre a foot thick. Round the ankles in they wore similar ruffs.

The more advanced the king ruff and their masks in the dust and then started the double shuffle. After doing this for some time the orchestra and the native audience getting more and more excited, six of the king's ladies appeared on the scene. They were covered much like the men except that on their heads they wore curious masses of wood fibre topped by large bunches of black feathers. They went through the same motions as the men for nearly an hour before

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making way for the king's photograph. The king keeps his own private operator for photographing his hundreds of wives and many children. After they formed a semi-circular group and were taken, the king expressed a desire to be photographed with the soldiers. His throne was brought up and placed in front of the line for the operation. The throne is a very crude, clumsy affair, the seat being made of cowrie shells, the back and footstool of roughly-hewn wood, all of which is covered with colored beadwork. After the picture-taking the king consented to smoke his pipe measuring seven feet, six inches long with a bowl that would easily hold two pounds of tobacco and which was brought to him by the royal pipe bearer. The pipe was of brass.

GRAIN CONDITION NOW 77 PER CENT

Estimates of Wheat, Oats and Corn Given Out Today by Secretary Dorsay. Fort Worth, Texas, May 2.—Secretary Dorsay of the Texas Grain Dealers association today announced agricultural conditions as follows: Wheat, 77 per cent, 57.5 acreage. Oats, 89 per cent, 84 acreage. Corn, 82.5 per cent, 92.5 acreage. The percentage refers to last year's figures. Dorsay's report is based on figures supplied from the various grain producing counties of the state.

RAINS INTERFERE WITH TRUCK LINES

Cause New Problems in Transportation of Supplies to Forces in Northern Mexico. Columbus, N. M., May 2. Heavy rains in northern Chihuahua have confronted American military authorities with a new problem in the transportation of supplies to the Mexican front. Operation of the motor truck supply line was interrupted because of the inability of the trucks to make their way from Colonia Dublan, 120 miles south of the border over the swampy mud of the roads. The roads, according to old residents, are in the beginning of the tropical wet season which usually continues in this section for about two months. A large detachment of infantry which was being prepared here to cross the border will not march to day, it was said. However, the men have been heavily equipped and it is believed that they will be sent shortly to strengthen General Pershing's shortened line of communication. Operations in the field continued at a practical standstill today so far as was learned here, all interest being centered on the conference in El Paso.

LOCAL GIRL TO TAKE PART IN FEMINIST DEBATE

Among the local club women to attend the First District Federated Clubs which opens tonight at Seymour are Mrs. B. G. Schuler of the Home Economics Club and Mrs. C. R. Harrison from the New Century Club. Special interest attaches to the program for the closing night of the convention, Thursday, when Miss Hazel Hunter, one of the local delegates will take part in a debate on the feminist question. Miss Hunter will argue that a woman's place is in the home, instead of the business world. All of the club delegates left this afternoon for Seymour. They will return Friday.



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For Sale—Miscellaneous

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boy to run messenger must have bicycle. Phone 265 or 258

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 184. 268-1fc
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Market Report

Chicago Grain.
New York Cotton.
Fort Worth Livestock.
RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS IN SESSION MONDAY NIGHT
Members of the four orders of the railway brotherhood met Monday night at Trautman's hall on Indiana avenue and laid plans for an important meeting to be held on the night of Monday, May 29. M. H. Jarvis was chairman of the meeting and E. A. Stevens was secretary.

now in Japan seeking passage to the United States. Abraham Spring, an attorney who is directing the work of the Seattle Aid Society, in speaking of the immigrants said: "This immigration is the most remarkable and most valuable that has ever come to America. These immigrants are the first Europeans to come to our shores by way of Asia. They are in perfect health, highly educated and intend to become American citizens. This society wishes the immigrants not to gather in one quarter of the city and we located our new home a long way from the Jewish settlement that has lately grown up here."

UNDERWOOD'S BODY MAY BE BURIED AT GAINESVILLE

The body of W. H. Underwood who was run over and fatally injured by Katy switch engine Sunday will probably be taken to Gainesville for burial, Undertaker E. G. Hill stated today. The man had no immediate relatives but his adopted mother, Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Granite, Okla., came yesterday to make burial arrangements.

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For District Attorney: L. S. HOPKINS
For Justice of Peace, 2nd Judicial District: W. B. CHAMNEY and Young
For Justice of Peace, 3rd District: W. S. DANLON, DON T. McINTIRE
For Justice of Peace, 4th District: E. R. GREENWOOD
For County Judge: HARRY HARRIS (Second Term)
For County Attorney: ED. YARBROUGH, E. H. TULLMAN, T. E. HUNTER, T. L. GLENN (Second Term)
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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JONES
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By Associated Press. Belfast, May 2.—The most tragic of the rebellion was the ambushing of a party of police in Meath county by rebels, with the result that ten police were killed, eighteen wounded and the rest compelled to surrender after exhausting their ammunition.

GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT NEW GASOLINE PROCESS

Washington, May 2.—The Rittman process, cheapest method of obtaining gasoline from crude oil, is to be the property of the people of the United States. The Senate today adopted the resolution of Senator James which permits Secretary Lane to accept it in the name of the United States.

NO EVIDENCE OF VILLA SOLDIERS CROSSING BORDER

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, May 2.—Although the report that Villa soldiers have crossed into Texas at Lajitas has been received it is not given credence at department headquarters. A detachment of American troops was sent from Terlingua to Lajitas to investigate the situation and found no trace of marauders.

Real Estate Transfer. C. A. and Nora Purcell to L. W. Proctor, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 29, Burk Burnett, \$1,000.

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