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## RAID ON TEXAS BORDER TOWN LIKELY TO RESULT IN NEW EXPEDITION GOING INTO MEXICO; AFFECTS EL PASO NEGOTIATIONS

### TROOPS MAY ALREADY BE ACROSS LINE

PROMPT ACTION FOLLOWS BANDIT ATTACK AT GLENN SPRINGS WHERE THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED

### AUTHORITY GIVEN

Orders Previously Issued to Funston Empower All Needed Action—Bandits Came From Section Where Carranza Claimed Control

By Associated Press

Washington, May 8.—A new American expedition may already be across the Mexican border in pursuit of the bandits who last Friday raided Glenn Springs and Boquilla, Texas. Secretary Baker said today he had received a report from General Funston as to steps taken in that direction but declined to reveal its contents.

Secretary Baker said General Funston's original order still stood however, and that it gave him authority to cross whenever the need arose. No additional report of the raid had reached the department at the time. On the basis of consular dispatches yesterday, however, Secretary Lansing has forwarded a report to the Mexican de facto government, calling attention to the latest bandit activities along the border. No specific request was made for disposition of Carranza troops better to protect the border, but state department officials said it was assumed that prompt pursuit of the raiders already had been ordered by General Obregon. It was believed possible some method of direct cooperation for the extermination or capture of the raiders might result from today's conference at El Paso.

Secretary Baker stated today that the war department considers the agreement under which the army began pursuit of Villa bandits still in operation and that under its terms, General Funston will take any steps necessary to pursue the band which raided the Big Bend country, without further instructions.

Hurried dispatch of troops to the raided district at Glenn Springs and Boquilla and the possibility of another expedition were in prospect. Army officers considered it possible though not entirely probable that Villa might have participated in the attack which occurred Friday night.

This latest assault on American towns was from the Big Bend section of northern Coahuila, a state in which General Carranza has asserted his soldiers have full control. The apparent ease with which the raid was conducted gave rise to fears that it might be duplicated at a number of other localities where conditions are similar.

The Glenn Springs raiders, said to number more than 50, attacked the place late Friday night, the defense of the village being conducted by the nine American soldiers under Sergeant Smith. Three soldiers were killed and a small boy also met death. Sergeant Smith and his tiny band, aided by a few civilians, fought courageously and finally drove the bandits away.

Glenn Springs is 80 miles from the nearest railroad station, and troops must march that distance.

### RUSH FORCES TO RIO GRANDE FOR PROMPT PURSUIT

AVAILABLE MEN HASTILY GATHERED AND ARE ON RIVER WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS BEFORE BEGINNING CHASE

### THREE DAYS' START

Long Lead Taken By Bandits Gives Them Advantage—More Details of Raid Upon American Towns Are Learned Today

By Associated Press

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—Following through the wild mesas of northern Coahuila for 20 or more bandits that could be American settlements of Glenn Springs and Boquilla last Friday night three cavalrymen and a nine-year-old boy are believed to be leading from the scene of their depredations into the interior today.

A posse from Marathon and a detachment of 25 troops of the Fourth Cavalry are said to have followed the trail in Coahuila, while other reports say the Americans have not forded the Rio Grande 25 miles from here but are waiting at the river for reinforcements.

Captain Cole is hurrying to Boquilla to take command while two companies of the Fourth Cavalry and a machine gun company are expected here or at Marathon this afternoon when they will head southward to the Big Bend country.

It is not known here whether the few troops contemplated a long pursuit of the band into Mexico or will be placed as an additional guard along the border. Reports say there are many bandits operating between Boquilla and Presidio just south of the Rio Grande. It is about a three-day march from either Marathon or Alamo to the Rio Grande and as the raiders already have a three-day start only a relentless pursuit will bring the Americans into contact with them.

Troops A and B of the Eighth Cavalry under command of Major G. T. Longhorne reached Marathon today from El Paso and immediately started southwest to Glenn Springs. The troops of cavalry from Fort Clark are expected this afternoon and will follow Major Longhorne's men.

Several women are known to be living on the scattered ranches in the Big Bend country but there is nothing to indicate they have been molested. The Mexican employees of a wax factory at Glenn Springs were not molested. The bodies of the three soldiers killed in the Glenn Springs raid, William Collier, Stephen Gordon and Holton Rogers, will be sent to their homes today. A truck driver, Chas. Woods, yesterday reported missing, is safe.

Mrs. W. K. Ellis and her husband whose wax factory was destroyed by the Mexicans, had narrow escapes. Mrs. Ellis was the only woman in Glenn Springs when the bandits swooped down on the settlement in the morning hours of the burning buildings, she and her husband started out of their house and fled in safety to the hills where they stayed until morning.

### SAY ADVOCATES OF INTERVENTION BACK OF ATTACK

THIS VIEW OF LATEST BORDER TROUBLE IS TAKEN BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS AT QUANAHUA TO MINIMIZE ITS IMPORTANCE

### CONFERENCE PLANS

No Indication of Meeting Today—Funston is Busy Making New Disposition of Troops—Says He Needs More Men

By Associated Press

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—General Obregon announced at 9:30 o'clock today that the next conference with General Scott and Funston would be held about noon.

General Obregon, a Carranza commander in Juarez, said that the Mexicans take the view that the Big Bend raid was indicated by interventionists and that the great importance was attached to it for that reason.

General Funston said it would not be proper for him to disclose whether or not an expeditionary force was going into Coahuila in pursuit of the Mexican bandits. He did not deny there would be such a movement. He said however he believed that troops had not yet crossed the border.

Marathon on the Southern Pacific railway almost 100 miles north of the international line will be the base of operations, General Funston said today from there a field telegraph line will be run to the advance base.

Asked today if he intended sending troops into the Big Bend district in addition to those already on their way, General Funston said:

"I haven't any to send."

Telegrams and letters from all along the border were being forwarded today to Gen. Ferguson proving the use of the state militia for border protection.

At noon there was no sign of a conference, General Obregon remained in his private car in Juarez. It was reported on the Mexican side the number of war was preparing to start south at 6 o'clock this evening. General Funston said the forces which arrived at Marathon today totaled only 300 men and that with stray detachments along the border, Colonel Frederick Stibbs in command would have less than 500 men at his disposal. The general is anxious to get back to San Antonio and will leave there just as soon as the conference here is ended.

## \$1,000,000 MARK SET BY SOCIETY WOMEN AS GOAL OF THEIR WAR RELIEF EFFORTS.



SOCIETY WORKERS FOR ALLIED WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

With the aim of raising a total of \$1,000,000 in two weeks for the relief of war sufferers in Belgium and other allied countries, some of the most prominent society women of New York City are enlisting their aid in behalf of the banner to be held June 24.

The preparatory committee of the banner is composed of the following: Mrs. William A. Candler, Mrs. John A. Washburn, Mrs. J. G. Gould, Mrs. Mary Holt Wilcox, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mrs. Nicholas B. Frank, Mrs. Alexander Dallas, Mrs. Robert H. Pratt, Mrs. Allen Gouverneur Williams, Mrs. Charles Greenough, Mrs. Brooke Crocker and Mrs. Oliver Harriman. In the picture may be seen from left to right in the background Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Chanler, Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Edgar. In the foreground left to right are Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Wilcox.

## NEW EFFORT IS NOW UNDER WAY AROUND VERDUN

### GERMANS RESUME WITH TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF MEUSE, THROWING LARGE FORCE INTO ATTACK

### FRENCH STAND FIRM

Successfully Resist First Attacks But Battle Still Rages—Dead, Wounded and One of Principal Objections of German Forces

Paris, May 8.—After 77 days of battle the Germans are making a new attack on Verdun, with a grand assault by way of the ravine between Hill 264 and Hill 260, seeking to crush the French line along a front of a mile and a half.

The ground here is favorable for attack and the French commander aware of the weakness of the position placed one of his best trained army corps at that point. This corps disposed of the initial attack without loss and still holding ground, but the battle is still raging and a counter-attack is still being made.

East of the Meuse the Germans distributed four attacks on a front of 2000 yards, each advance being made by a different Prussian regiment. The fighting there is as fierce as on the other side of the river and as inclusive.

General Nivelle, whose promotion to the command at Verdun put him in charge at such a critical time, is a man of 60. He comes from Tulle, in the Corrèze department. General Nivelle is one of the discoverers of the war. At the outbreak of hostilities he was in command of the Fifth regiment of artillery. General Joffre soon singled him out for a leading role; he was permitted to be general of brigade in October 1914 and shortly after was placed in command of the Sixty First Infantry division. On December 23, 1915 he received his three stars and at the same time was appointed commander of the Third army corps.

## ARMY OFFICERS IN FATAL AUTO CRASH

### PHILIPPINES WANT GREATER FREEDOM

### COMMISSIONER TELLS PRESIDENT IDEA OF IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE ABANDONED

Washington, May 8.—Miguel Quezon, Philippine commissioner who has been urging Philippine independence, told President Wilson today that he and his followers had abandoned the idea of freedom in the near future and hoped Congress would pass the House bill giving a greater share of self government to the islands, but setting no date for independence.

## FIND REBELS AMONG FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

### DISLOYALTY DISCOVERED IN SEVERAL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE AT DUBLIN

Dublin, May 8.—The government is making a vigorous examination into all its local departments with the object of purging them of rebels. The Sinn Fein insurrection has revealed that many branches of the government's service, particularly the post office, have been honey combed with disloyalty. The investigation thus far has uncovered the case of a high post office official who lived in a house which had been used as an arsenal by the rebels.

## VON BULOW SUMMONED TO GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

London, May 8.—Prince Von Bulow, former German imperial chancellor, has been summoned to headquarters by Emperor William, according to a dispatch to The Hague. His visit, the dispatch says, is said to be of great political significance.

## WILSON HAS SENT REPLY TO GERMANY

SAYS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE MAINTAINED BUT CANNOT ALLOW DISCUSSION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

### NOTE VERY BRIEF

President Understood To Be Not Satisfied With German Reply and Wants Observance Regardless of Relations With England

By Associated Press

Washington, May 8.—A note to Germany virtually has been completed and probably will go forward to Berlin today. It will be made public soon after it is forwarded. It will be brief, informing Germany that as long as the new instructions to submarine commanders are observed, diplomatic relations will be continued, but that the United States cannot allow Germany to dictate its negotiations with Great Britain.

The President worked on the proposed communication early today following his conference last night with Secretary Lansing. It is understood officials are so far agreed on the policy to be pursued that it will not be necessary to wait for the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

While the German note has averted for the present at least, a break in diplomatic relations, it was said today that the president was not satisfied with the apparent conditions attached by Germany. The United States stands by its demand that Germany cease her attacks on vessels in violation of international law, regardless of negotiations which may be carried on with Great Britain over the food blockade.

Some of the president's advisers wanted him to make no reply to the German note and await developments but he is understood to have decided to send the new communication.

## PRESIDENT WILSON DEFENDS BRANDEIS

Declares Charges Are 'Incredible' and Urges Confirmation of Nomination

By Associated Press

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson's letter giving his reasons for nominating Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court and urging confirmation was read to the Senate Judiciary committee today but no vote was taken as he had been expected, and no time was fixed for one. President Wilson characterized the charges against Brandeis as "intrinsically incredible." The president wrote that he believed the reports of the subcommittee had already made it plain the charges were unfounded. He said he had seriously considered appointing Mr. Brandeis to his cabinet three years ago and at that time examined his qualifications very carefully.

## DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED BY GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS

By Associated Press

Little Rock, Ark., May 8.—Neil McClain, convicted of assault and sentenced to die in the electric chair this week, evaded the death penalty today when Governor George Hays commuted his sentence. He was tried nearly two years ago in Franklin county for an attack on a young woman.

## ARMY OF 250,000 IS VOTED DOWN IN HOUSE TODAY

By Associated Press

Washington, May 8.—A standing army of 250,000 men, provided for in the Senate amendment bill to the army bill, was rejected by the House today, 221 to 142. The House bill provided for 140,000 men.

The Senate's plan to provide for a volunteer army of 251,000 was rejected today by the House by a vote of 251 to 109.



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### CONVENTION TO OPEN TOMORROW

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES ARRIVING TODAY FOR STATE GATHERING

### MANY ARE EXPECTED

First Business Session To Be Held In Afternoon—Officers Due Tomorrow

The first strapping in the fight against John Harley corn and his cohorts will be fired Tuesday morning by the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union, who will open their annual convention in the First Presbyterian Church. The morning will be given over to the reception of delegates and the convention proper will open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Delegates from every section of Texas are beginning to arrive, more than 100 having announced their intention to come to the convention. The state officers will arrive tomorrow. They are: Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, Waco, president; Mrs. J. V. Brewer, Fort Worth, vice-president; Mrs. Claudia Hightower, Fort Worth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles E. Webb, Houston, recording secretary; Mrs. B. A. Whitney, Austin, treasurer; Mrs. Annye McLaren, Claude, I. T. L. secretary.

The churches of the city have agreed to serve lunch daily in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ida C. Arnold, president of the local Union, today announced that ten more homes are needed to care for delegates.



### Today Startling Evidence

### In this Chapter of the "Strange Case of MARY PAGE"

It is said that Dr. Foster and Philip Langdon prevented Pollock from confining Mary Page in an asylum for the insane. Interesting evidence on the note found in Langdon's office is secured.

### SEE IT

COMING TUESDAY.

### WILLIAM FARNUM IN "The Bondman"

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The ten leading National League pitchers, ranked according to earned runs are: Meadow, St. Louis (won 1, lost 1); 82; Pfeffer, Brooklyn (won 2, lost 1); 90; McConnell, Chicago (won 2, lost 1); 1.06; Kautleher, Pittsburg (won 1, lost 2); 1.20; Alexander, Philadelphia (won 4, lost 1); 1.47; Hatton, Pittsburg (won 2, lost 2); 1.50; Tesreau, New York (won 2, lost 2); 1.58; Hendrix, Chicago (won 1, lost 1); 1.87; Rudolph, Boston (won 3, lost 1); 1.91; Donk, St. Louis (won 2, lost 1); 2.18.

### 8,000 GARMENT WORKERS HAVE RETURNED TO WORK

By Associated Press. New York, May 8.—The number of striking cloak suit and skirt makers here will be reduced by 8,000 today, union officials because of the return of employees of 78 independent manufacturers. About 65,000 are now on strike or locked out.

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The usual coterie of traveling men and other Hotel Hearn patrons lined the frontage of the hostelry shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon looking for excitement. They got it.

A blithe young maiden emerged from the railroad station and walked west on Eighth street. She wore a slashed hoop skirt of delicate shade.

At every step the slash flapped. At every step there was revealed a dainty ankle incased in silken half hose of verdant hue and a calf incased in nothing at all, save the sparkling rays of an elaborate Tiffany anklet.

Whereupon Wichita Falls, even herself thoroughly metropolitan, even cosmopolitan—almost Parisian.

A crowd did not collect. Traffic did not stop. Nobody trailed the creature along the street. And nobody jumped up and down and yelled "lookie yonder." But a few of the more conservative in the Saturday afternoon throng stepped aside to give the walking fashion plate of 1915 a wide berth.

On she went, pedestrians giving way to no undue surprise. For the Wichita Falls has become accustomed to nearly every kind of freak fashion and a more unusual event than the sight of a young woman on dress parade is necessary to arouse interest or indignation.

Investigation proved that the woman was one of them show girls and was merely passing through the city, so the bloodhounds will not be needed.

### SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

(Graham Leaders)

Thomas G. Wood, teacher of the Union Hill school between Olney and Padgett was arrested by Throckmorton county officials last Friday morning on a charge of burglary and placed in the Throckmorton jail, according to reports circulated here.

First of the week Woods' brother-in-law, a young man by the name of Lane, was arrested at the same time for the same offense and it is reported, confessed to his guilt, and told where some stolen goods could be found.

On Thursday night the store of Cowen & Son at Elbert was broken into and dry goods and groceries were stolen. Officers from Throckmorton were called the next morning and the tracks of a buggy were followed where Wood lived. The officers were forced to secure a search warrant before they would be admitted to the house, so a guard was stationed about the place until the required papers could be secured from Olney.

After the Olney officers arrived a search of the place was made and some goods were found which Mr. Cowen claimed as having been taken from his store. The confession of young Lane led to the finding of some goods hidden in a pasture which had never belonged to Woods. This leads to the belief that some other store has been robbed. At the time of his arrest Wood was at the school house teaching. He has taught school in the county for several years and has been considered an honest respectable citizen. It is hoped he may be able to explain all the circumstances in a manner that will clear him of suspicion.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR CAVALRY CALLED OFF

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Adjutant General Hutchings was advised today by General Euston that the school of instruction for cavalry officers of the Texas National Guard which was to have been held at Fort Clarke, May 14 to 28 has been called off, because the regular officers there have been detailed for other service presumably in Mexico.

### HAL CHASE LEADS NATIONAL BATTERERS

Ty Cobb Coming Up in American League and is Now Just Below Speaker

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 8.—Hal Chase, former star in the American and Federal leagues, is leading the batters and base stealers of the National, according to averages including games

of last Wednesday. Chase's batting percentage is .458 and is helping to keep Cincinnati in front in team hitting with an average of .279 and his stolen bases number six. Cincinnati has four other batters doing better than .333 among them Heinie Groh, who also leads the league in total bases with 31 and in runs scored with 13. Sauer and Williams of the Cubs are tied for home run honors with two each. The 333 batters of the National are: Chase, Cincinnati .458; Daubert, Brooklyn .422; McKenry, Cincinnati .409; Robertson, New York .376; Alexander, Philadelphia .375; Fain, Smith, Pittsburg .375; Hinchman, Pittsburg .370; Yerkes, Chicago .359;

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### FLOOD PREVENTION MEETING BEING HELD AT WHARTON

Wharton, Tex., May 8.—Prevention of floods and overflows in the Colorado river valley, which extends from Austin to the Gulf, was the purpose of a hearing set for today here before J. C. Stanford of the bureau of water resources of the United States geological survey. Residents of the entire district were expected to send representatives to this hearing. As a result it was expected that active steps will be taken to obtain cooperation of the federal government in

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENE AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Tex., May 8.—The annual convention Knights of Columbus of Texas opened here today with a representative attendance from all parts of the State. Several business sessions will be held, interspersed with entertainment features provided by local knights. Solemn high mass was celebrated this morning in St. Mary's cathedral with Rev. P. J. Doney officiating.

## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Modern Song.  
In days of old, when lovers bold  
Sung wooed their ladies fair,  
With opposition of a kind  
Parental in the air,  
One came unto lady's bower,  
And horses fleet brought he,  
The while he whispered soft and low  
"My love come fly with me."

Then they would fly on marriage bent  
"Opeh their patient steed,  
For flying always meant a goal  
To meet their nuptial needs  
But different is all this today,  
No lover must be he  
Who says unto a maid these times,  
"Come will you fly with me?"

He merely means in friendly way  
That he is kindly fair  
To give her a delightful ride  
In his new aeroplane  
But maidens most prefer old ways,  
And rather do they sit  
Than with an aviator bold,  
A lover true to fly.  
—Baltimore American.

### RECITAL BY MRS. REYNOLDS' MUSIC CLASS SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon the Junior pupils of Mrs. J. P. Reynolds' vocal and instrumental class were presented in their first recital at the home of the teacher on Lamar. The parents of the children were the guests who enjoyed the splendid program of vocal and piano numbers. Both solo and instrumental numbers were included in the program, the performers being: Inez Carter, Mary Elizabeth Donnell, Dollie Gage, Janice McAllister, Dottie Mae Willard, Madeline Patterson, Cymbal Patterson, Marcelle Turner, Maudeoline Soule, Gertrude Davidson and John Page.

### MRS. RICKS ENTERTAINS AT "42" FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Hugh Ricks at 708 Burnett entertained the ladies of the auxiliary to the Firemen and Trainmen's Lodge Friday afternoon in honor of the delegates to the national conventions who leave shortly. Mrs. W. J. Dowdy, delegate to the Firemen's Convention will go to Denver and Mrs. Selma Hammond delegate to the Trainmen Convention goes to Detroit, Michigan. Forty-two was the game enjoyed throughout the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served to the following lodge members: Mesdames Dowdy, Hammond, Webb, Delia, Page, Ward, Ashe, Hutchins, Price, Jenness, Townsend, Thurman, Prince, Joe Ricks, D. B. Sewell, and L. R. Fanning of the Amarillo Lodge and guests, Mrs. Jack Gotcher, Misses Marguerite Stahl, Survela Shults and Kate Ricks.

### D. A. R.'S ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The annual election of officers featured the business session of the Major Francis W. Jones, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting in monthly session Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson, her daughter. Mrs. Ben Bell, being hostess. Mrs. Wiley Blair was elected regent; Mrs. J. L. Jackson, vice regent; Miss Alice Burnette, recording secretary; Mrs. Ben Bell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Beavers, historian; Mrs. Carter McGregor, registrar; Mrs. W. M. McGregor, treasurer and Mrs. R. P. Watts, chaplain. The lesson study was on the subject of International Peace and Miss Minnie Young read a paper written by Mrs. R. P. Watts on "Woman's Part in International Peace," and Mrs. Wiley Robertson and Mrs. Bell gave readings. The program for next year was accepted by the chapter. Mrs. Blair, chairman of the program committee, submitting the course mapped out. The hostess served an ice course to the following: Miss Young; Mesdames Robertson, Miller, Herblin, Hyatt, Bell, McGregor, Beavers, Whitney, Watts, Burnside and Jackson.

### MRS. ABE MARCUS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Last week's session of the Friday Bridge Club was held with Mrs. Abe Marcus as hostess. The prize for high score, a cut glass dish was won by Mrs. Steger of Tulsa, the club guest. The hostess served a delightful luncheon-course at the conclusion of the

### SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

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

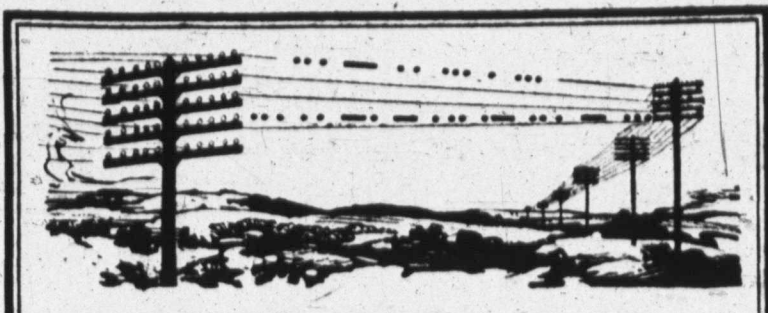
"I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together."

"My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it. Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?"

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game. The club will play this next Friday with Mrs. W. B. Shepherd.

### MRS. MARCHMAN TO ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mrs. O. F. Marchman has issued invitations for Saturday afternoon, her hospitality to honor two of the brides of this season. Mrs. Carter McGregor and Mrs. Ben O'Neal, but recently removed to this city. Bridge will be played.

The Matinee Bridge Club will play with Mrs. C. H. eDitt. Apartment 2 Kemp Kort, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and Mrs. Harry May are to entertain on Thursday at bridge.

## WOULD CELEBRATE CITY'S BIRTHDAY

W. J. Howard Sr., Suggests That Big Barbecue Be Held Here in September

A celebration to commemorate the 54th anniversary of the opening of the townsite which is now Wichita Falls is suggested by Judge W. J. Howard in a communication to The Times. The townsite was opened on September 27, 1882. Mr. Howard writes:

"Why not show the people of Wichita Falls and adjoining country a grand time on or about the first of September. Our grand little city of which we feel proud will be 34 years old on September 27, 1916; she is well grown and beautiful with very bright prospects for her to become much larger. Why not give a big barbecue about September 1 in honor of her anniversary? That will be at a time when the farmer can spare the time for a visit to our beautiful city and bring his family.

"Wichita Falls is able and I believe, willing and anxious to take care of the 8,000 or 10,000 people that would visit Wichita Falls on an occasion like this, so let's have a big barbecue at Lake Wichita at that time. With the help of such men as Joe Kemp, R. E. Huff and Frank Fell to look after reductions in railroad fare and with Jim Marlow and others of his enterprising spirit to help with arrangements it will be a grand success.

"Why not ask our enterprising Chamber of Commerce to take this matter up and if they think it worth while, to put it through? It is my opinion that if properly handled it will bring several thousand people here and result in much good."

## SCHOOL GRADUATION ORATOR SELECTED

Dr. Randolph Clark, Father of Superintendent Will Deliver Address

Dr. Randolph Clark of Stephenville will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the local high school at the Wichita Theatre Monday, May 29. Dr. Clark is the father of Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of Wichita Falls city schools and was for many years one of the most prominent educators of Texas, being one of the founders of the Texas Christian University. He is now retired.

Dr. A. L. Andrews of the M. E. Church, South has been selected to preach the Baccalaureate sermon, the Baccalaureate services to be held Sunday, May 28 at the M. E. Church, South. The date of class day has not yet been definitely decided upon.

## AT THE THEATRES

"THE BONDMAN" AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Hall Caine's novel, "The Bondman" has been filmed by the Fox company with William Farnum as star and this picture will be shown Tuesday at the Majestic.

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camera men completed their big task. Three thousand persons appear in "The Bondman" picture and frequent great spectacles which make the picture notable, show all three thousand persons at once. Twice, at least the concerted activity of this large number gives the picture that degree of action and vitality which heretofore could only be found in vast outdoor pageants.

At the celebration of the Althing a great outdoor fair is shown, and again when Jason pleads with the governor to save the life of Sunlocks the man he has sworn to kill, seemingly several times three thousand persons are shown moved to their very depths by a great emotional impulse.

"The Bondman" the elaborateness with which it has been mounted and staged before the camera and the literary eminence of its author all contribute to an entertainment, the like of which has seldom, if ever, before been attempted.

The Empress. "Madame La Presidente" a Paramount production starring Anna Held is the attraction at the Empress today.

The supporting cast includes Forrest Stanley, Herbert Standing, Page Peters, Lydia Yeamans Titus, Helen Eddy, Howard Davies and Dick La Strange.

"Madame La Presidente" is adapted from the play of the same name by Maurice Hennequin and Pierre Veber. In Europe the play enjoyed remarkable success and in this country it was adapted to the American stage by Jose G. Levy and staged by George Marion. It was first produced here on September 15, 1913 when it appeared as a Broadway success.

The film version has not lost that spirit instilled by its French authors which makes this play such a success. The photo production has rather brought out the strength of the story, with Anna Held in the same part and the lavish expenditure of money for proper settings.

Another feature is the display of costly gowns worn by Miss Held and which have been brought to this country direct from her Parisian modiste.

The Majestic. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" is showing today at the Majestic and this installment is one of the most in the entire series. As the trial continues there is an entirely new element introduced in the testimony. Mary Page's life or liberty hangs in the balance; will Langdon's efforts save her from conviction for the crime?

The Gem. One of the most novel and fantastic pictures seen in this theatre in many a day is showing today, this being "Autumn" with the fairytale "Universal" star, Violet Mersereau in the title role. As a founding of the great northwest Autumn has a mysteriously elusive role and Miss Mersereau is seen to a splendid advantage in the multiple reel feature. Lieut. Percy Richards, who is famed in New York as the "Man in White" is a co-star with Miss Mersereau.

The Lydia Margaret. Bessie Barriscale in "The Last Act" will open today for two days' showing at the Lydia Margaret.

That charity begins at home is simply proved by the experience of Mrs. Cora Hale, wife of a prosperous lawyer, who falls in love with a charming actress in "The Last Act."

This Triangle Ince photoplay presents as one of its principal characters a woman who spends so much time on her public charities that she has no time for her husband or the trifle and furbelows of apparel which every woman loves. It is only when the actress in a moment of sacrifice, shows her how easily she can regain her husband's love that she decides to seek a more happy medium between her public activities and her duties as a home maker.

A highly dramatic feature of the play is the fact that the inspiration for this sacrifice by the actress, as played by Bessie Barriscale is furnished by this same unhappy woman who in the early part of the play had befriended the actress.

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WHAT HAM-RAMSEY DID.

The Ham-Ramsey revival at Cleburne resulted in 979 conversions, continued six weeks, cost \$6,000 and all the pastors, but one, signed an agreement to exclude members who persist in dancing and card playing and not to accept for membership one excluded from another church for either of these reasons.—Ennis News.

The movement launched here Saturday to send Hon. R. E. Huff as one of the delegates from this congressional district to the Democratic National convention is one in which all the Democrats of the county will gladly join. Judge Huff was one of the "immovable and immortal forty" who stayed with Wilson first, last and all the time at the Baltimore convention. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the administration, and will reflect the sentiment of the Democracy of the district. Judge Huff ought to go to the convention.

Correspondence between former senator J. W. Bailey and Dr. Sterling Rufins of Washington, Senator Culbertson's physician, has been made public. Senator Bailey inquired of the physician as to the state of Senator Culbertson's health. The physician wrote him that Senator Culbertson's health was "greatly improved," and that he had gained in weight and strength and was attending to his senatorial duties efficiently.

Market Report
Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex., May 8.—Cattle receipts 6000, steady to ten cents lower; hogs \$6.50 to \$9. Hog receipts 5000, five cents lower; bulk \$9.50 to \$9.65. Sheep receipts 7200, ready; lambs \$9 to \$11.

CHANGING SENTIMENT IN MEXICO.
If Mexicans are not convinced by this time that the United States has no desire nor intention of territorial aggression in Mexico, they are a hopeless lot and intervention is defensible. There have been reports that anti-American sentiment in Mexico is dying out, and in its place is a growing confidence in the friendship of the American government and people toward Mexico and the Mexicans.

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ver who has episcopal supervision over the Methodist missionary activities in Mexico. He has visited the missions in Mexico many times during the troublous period in Mexico and was in Mexico City at the time of the Columbus raid. Speaking of the changing attitude toward Americans the Bishop said:
"Whatever may be said of President Wilson's Mexican policy, it is true that this policy has done more to convince the Mexicans that the United States does not want Mexico than have all our other policies put together. The stories of outrages committed on Americans as the result of anti-American spirit are very greatly exaggerated. Scores of Americans have been killed but not because they were Americans. After four trips to the interior of Mexico and to the northern border I have been unable to learn of more than one American killed because he was an American, except those who have died by the recent outrages of the followers of Villa."

Reports from over the state indicate that the friends and supporters of the administration dominated the precinct conventions Saturday and that none but Wilson men were selected as delegates to the county conventions. This was proper, and the county conventions in choosing delegates to the state convention should be governed by the same rule. But in doing so no discrimination should be made against a Democrat because he was not an original Wilson man. If he voted for Wilson in 1912 and is a Wilson man now that ought to be enough. There were a number of Democrats in 1912 who did not support Wilson in the primaries who are now in thorough sympathy with his administration. In the face of an opposition that will probably be united and strong this is no time for proscription.

A PROPER SUGGESTION.
Members of congress were recently flooded with "form" telegrams and letters from voters in their districts protesting against any action that might result in war between the United States and Germany. Senator Paul O. Hastings of Wisconsin, a state in which the German-Americans make up a large percentage of the voters, was one of the senators deluged by this flood of telegrams and letters. Among the signers of these telegrams was the son of a Milwaukee brewer, a man of great influence among the German-Americans of Wisconsin. To him Senator Hastings sent the following telegram in reply:
"Answering your telegram, will say that no one is more desirous of keeping this country out of war than I am, but war can best be avoided by wrong yielding to right and not by right yielding to wrong. Would therefore respectfully suggest that you also wire the German Ambassador of the fervent desire of all Americans that their country remain at peace, and that peace can best be preserved by the strict observance on the part of the Imperial Government of the provisions of international law governing naval warfare. Would further suggest that you wire the Ambassador that all Americans, regardless of their ancestry or sympathies, stand solidly back of their Government in this crisis."

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, May 8.—Wheat rose today influenced by the bullish nature of the Missouri state crop report. Opening prices which ranged from 1-8 to 1-2 up with May at 1.15 1-8 and July at 1.16 1-8 to 1-2, were followed by material gains all around. Corn followed wheat. Wheat closed unsettled 1-4 to 3-8 net lower with May at 1.14 5-8 and July at 1.15 5-8.

New York Cotton.
New York, May 8.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of three to twelve points with July selling up to 11.85, October to 12.02 and December to 12.20 or about 16-17 to thirteen points above Saturday's close. A reaction from the early high point carried prices back. July contracts selling down from 12.85 to 12.75 and October from 13.02 to 12.02. Cotton closed barely steady. May 12.64; July 12.72; October 12.89; December 12.94; January 12.10.

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By Associated Press.
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VERY SMALL SCORE BY LOCAL ATHLETES

One Fourth of a Point Saves White-wash at State Track Meet
Wichita Falls did not get entirely whitewashed in the high school track meet at Austin Saturday, but missed the goose egg by one-fourth of a point when Hickman of this city tied with three other high school athletes for fourth place in the pole vault.

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Local News Brevities

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Miss Mable Hill, aged 23, died Sunday morning at her home on Mississippi street. The body was sent to Dallas today for burial.
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Through an error in the Art Loan & Jewelry Co. ad Sunday Sterling silver spoons were advertised for 75 cents per set. The ad should have read Rogers Bros. Silver plated spoons.

AWAKE AFTER TWO YEARS SLEEP—SLEPT FROM 1914 TILL 1916

M. J. Lippman, a merchant and resident of Texas and Oklahoma for 45 years, a true and law abiding American citizen who has been a merchant handling dry goods, etc., with a clear record of never having failed, had a fire or any other accident, and has been prompt in paying his bills, met with a little misfortune after so many years of straightforward business. Mr. Lippman was in business in Burk Burnett, and the season being a little slack, he decided to go to Dallas and inform his creditors of the slack condition of business and that a different line of goods was needed. The creditors informed Mr. Lippman that only in New York would he get the right goods for the season. After three months spent in picking out and buying goods he returned to Dallas, en route to Burk Burnett, where he was met by some of his creditors with the statement that his stock had been attached by them. Nor was this all the bad news. When Mr. Lippman returned to Burk Burnett he found that his store had been broken into and robbed and about the same time an employe in his store at Heaton, Okla., in the absence of Mr. Lippman, locked up the store and left it. Thus one hard knock followed another, and if it had not been for Mr. Lippman's good reputation and large number of good friends, especially Mr. Simon Westheimer of Marietta, Okla., and Mr. J. J. Cloughley, president of the First National Bank of Ringling, Okla., who backed Mr. Lippman with money he would have experienced much harder conditions. Now Mr. Lippman has taken the matter to the U. S. courts; and he says that Uncle Sam himself will testify in his behalf, and sue the creditors for slandering his name. The loss the creditors caused Mr. Lippman in tying up his stock is the reason of the suit filed in the United States courts. Adv. 399-11c. Signed, J. J. LIPPMAN.

Official statement as made to the comptroller of currency at the close of business May 1st, 1916

City National Bank
Resources: Loans and discounts, \$1,341,954.55; U. S. bonds, 200,000.00; Other stocks and bonds, 4,140.45; Federal reserve bank stock, 9,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, 18,000.00; Real estate, 11,952.55; Bills exchange, 9,534.70; Cash in bank, 137,121.02; Cash with U. S. treasurer, 10,000.00; Sight exchange, 564,945.19; 721,600.91
TOTAL, \$2,305,748.47
Liabilities: Capital stock, 200,000.00; Surplus and profits, 173,121.20; Reserved for taxes and interest, 5,000.00; 178,701.20; Circulation, 200,000.00; Individual deposits, 1,539,859.14; Bank deposits, 184,149.80; Dividends unpaid, 3,038.33; Total deposits, \$1,727,047.27
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MASS MEETING FOR PROHIBITION HELD IN FRANCE

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 8.—Two great anti-liquor meetings were held today, one in the Sorbonne and the other at Rouen. Both meetings adopted resolutions requesting parliament to pass measures to suppress the liquor traffic notably by the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of so-called appetizers.



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By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., May 8.—Because she would not marry him, General Padaza, young Mexican printer, met Herlina Valdes today...

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Personals

Mrs. R. K. McGregor and daughter, Orville leave tonight for Cleburne to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. K. McGregor whose death occurred at Scott & White's Sanitarium, Temple, following an operation.

Mrs. J. Lawrence of Bryan is visiting her son, M. H. Stratton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard left for Fort Worth and Dallas; Mr. Howard will return tomorrow, Mrs. Howard to remain a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Berniece Jackson returned today from a trip to Austin. Mrs. Madge Tandy and children of Fort Worth, arrived today to visit Mrs. J. M. Blankenship.

Eugene Leopold, Fire Chief McClure and Firemen Booth and Hickman left yesterday for New Braunfels where they will attend the state convention of firemen and try to lead the 1917 convention for this city.

John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned Sunday night from Shreveport, La., where he attended the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association. Mr. Thomas said Shreveport is a good live city, but that he was mighty glad to get back to Wichita Falls.

Nat L. Inge, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, spent the week end at Dallas, returning home Sunday night.

A. A. Cronin of Oklahoma City, is a visitor in the city today. A. S. Fonville will leave tonight for Dallas to attend the convention of the Texas Optical Association which convenes tomorrow.

Captain W. J. McDonald, deputy United States marshal stopped over here last night for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. McCauley. He left this afternoon for Dallas. Captain McDonald has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast where he was on official business.

Dr. A. O. Scharff has returned from Austin, where he attended the State Ophthalmic convention. He reports a most interesting convention. Governor Ferguson in person delivered the welcome address and instructive lectures were heard by eminent ophthalmologists. The Austin Chamber of Commerce and local physicians joined in entertaining the visitors. A feature of the entertainment was a seven mile boat trip up the Colorado river. The convention next year will be held in Beaumont.

H. C. Hines of Bridgeport is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cowling and family. Mr. Hines is wonderfully impressed with the advancement made in Wichita Falls. He was familiar with the city in the early twenties. The thing that impressed him most, he said, was the contract made by the well kept and shaded lawns and the pretty trees that are being grown everywhere over the city with the conditions that prevailed twenty years or more ago when a shade tree or a gas covered lawn was a rare sight indeed.

County Attorney T. B. Greenwood is in Mineral Wells today on business.

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Democratic, republican and progressive county conventions will be held here tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the state conventions of these parties which will be held later this month. The democratic convention with T. R. Boone as chairman will be held at the court house, the republican convention with Cy McCullough of Iowa Park as chairman will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the progressive convention with G. P. Maricle as chairman, will be held in the Fligo building on Tenth street.

Delegates to the state conventions will be elected on the basis of each party's vote for governor at the 1914 elections. Unattached delegates from the republican and progressive conventions are expected, while the democratic delegates will have unequivocal instructions for Woodrow Wilson; they will also be instructed to use their endeavors to have Judge R. E. Huff named as a national dele-

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Whether any action will be taken on the question of national commitment remains to be seen. An effort may be made in the democratic county convention to endorse the movement to have Governor Ferguson chosen to head the delegation to St. Louis.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES INJURY TO MRS. ARNOLD

Mrs. Ida C. Arnold, the local president of the W. C. T. C. was severely burned about the face Sunday when an explosion took place in the oven of a gas stove at her home, 2305 Ninth street. Her hair, eye

LODGE DIRECTORY

M. W. A. meet every Thursday night in new I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. You are requested to be present. E. G. YORK, Clerk. E. L. NOEY, Consul.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION TODAY

County commissioners met this morning in regular quarterly session and began the work of checking the reports of county officers and passing on the payment of accounts. The session will last throughout the week.

The question of setting a date for a bond election to build a new bridge may not be taken up as the petition has not yet been presented.

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