

COOPERATION IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS LIKELY DESPITE FAILURE OF BORDER CONFERENCE; PLAN NEW NEGOTIATIONS

INDICATIONS OF UNWRITTEN PACT FOR COOPERATION

BAKER ANNOUNCES NO CHANGE IN MEXICAN POLICY PLANNED, NOR ANY STEPS FOR GENERAL INTERVENTION

TROOPS TO REMAIN

Will Stay Until It is Definitely Established That Danger of Further Border Raids is Over—Scott to Return at Once

By Associated Press. Washington, May 12.—The state department received word late today that General Trevino had ordered 1500 Carranza cavalry and infantry toward the border to pursue the bandits responsible for the recent raid at Glenn Springs and Boquillas. Secretary Baker announced after today's cabinet meeting that no change in the Mexican policy had been decided upon. No new orders for militia organizations to go to the new border were contemplated, he said, and he indicated that no general intervention in Mexico was being thought of at present.

Upon receiving word today from Major General Hugh L. Scott that the border conference with General Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary Baker announced that he had directed General Scott to return to Washington and General Funston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio.

General Scott's report which was in amplification of the official statement issued by the conferees at El Paso last night, was transmitted to Secretary Lansing and also was considered at the cabinet meeting. Its contents were not discussed, but there were some indications of an unwritten agreement having been formulated to cover cooperative action along the border for the present.

Secretary Baker said the conferees had tried to reach the basis for a written agreement, but found it impossible although interchanges were of the most friendly character. It was suggested that General Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreement to which his opponents could point as indicating a surrender of sovereignty rights. Under that theory General Obregon, it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by his government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits, while the formal diplomatic discussion of the withdrawal suggestion proceeds. It is possible that neither side will endeavor to force the negotiations while the disturbed condition along the border continues.

Before going to the cabinet meeting, Secretary Baker said no steps toward additional national guardmen or regulars to the border were in immediate contemplation. It was made plain, however, that should General Funston again find his border guard too thin to protect American towns and ranches there would be no hesitation in calling out more state troops. So far, however, it was said not even preliminary steps in this direction have been taken.

General Funston returns to San Antonio with his original orders altered in no way. He has full authority to dispose of his men either in Mexico or along the border. President Wilson is still determined, it is said, to carry out his original intention of keeping American troops in Mexico until the bandit bands are completely broken up and danger of raids on American border communities is passed. The continuance of these reports unofficially last night, demonstrated to administration officials that the Carranza government is not yet in position to guarantee a cessation of such assaults.

WILSON CASE AT HENRIETTA TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

RAID ON BORDER MINING CAMP IS REPORTED TODAY

By Associated Press. Tucson, Ariz., May 12.—Mexican bandits are reported to have raided Polaris, a mining camp seven miles below Lochiel on the border yesterday, driving out the Americans, who escaped in automobiles. Col. Sagar, commanding at Nogales, sent a company of infantry and 20 cavalrymen to guard Lochiel, Washington Camp and other towns on the American side. A telephone message received here this afternoon from Washington Camp stated that American soldiers had crossed the line and visited Polaris Camp but found the bandits had fled. No further trouble was reported up to noon.

MONTANA COWBOYS TENDER SERVICES

One Hundred Volunteer For Duty in Mexico—Many More Are Declared Available

By Associated Press. Helena, Mont., May 12.—One hundred cowboys of Montana have offered their services to the local recruiting office for war with Mexico. A company of volunteers was organized and the army officers here said today that a thousand more could be secured in ten days.

MILITIA WILL NOT BE SENT AT ONCE

Three Weeks To Be Spent in Training Guardmen for Active Field Duty

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., May 12.—The company of coast artillery from Galveston passed through San Antonio this morning on its way to Marathon to strengthen the base of the second punitive expedition in Mexico. Headquarters has been advised that ten other coast artillery companies ordered out for border service have left for Fort Sam Houston, where they will go into camp with the militia subject to the further orders of General Funston. With mobilization of the Texas militia practically completed the next step will be to muster in the troops and train them through a course of training to better fit the organization for field service. The mobilization was expressed by department officials that it will be at least three weeks before any of the national companies are sent to border stations.

TO MOUNT INFANTRY FOR BORDER DUTY

Funston Plans To Place 2,000 Foot Troops on Texas Poles—Cavalry is Scarce

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Major General Funston commanding the southern department of the United States army, desires to strengthen the border patrol by mounting 2,000 infantrymen on Texas poles. He plans to make this recommendation to Secretary Baker because forces of cavalry and patrol are practically exhausted. General Funston points out that Texas ponies are fitted for patrol work, as they can live on the scanty grass along the border. He said he is considering calling on the first Illinois cavalry for patrol work along the Rio Grande.

LEHIGH VALLEY INJUNCTION NOT TO BE MADE PERMANENT

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 12.—The United States district court here today dismissed the bill of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company which sought to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing its order divorcing the railroads from their interests in steamship lines on the great lakes. The railroad had been granted a temporary injunction and today's decision was on the question of making the injunction permanent.

CARRANZA WILL SEND TROOPS TO PROTECT BORDER

ASSURANCES ARE GIVEN SOME TO BE SENT AT ONCE TO BIG BEND REGION OF COAHUILA IN EFFORT RUN DOWN BANDITS

CONFEREES DEPART

Oregon Goes to Chihuahua While Scott and Funston Return to Their Respective Posts to Direct Military Operations

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Juan N. Amador, secretary of foreign affairs of the Carranza government, who participated in the conference with General Obregon, called on General Scott today and reiterated to him assurances that such troops as were necessary to restore and maintain order along the northern border already had been ordered. General Obregon will remain for a few days at Chihuahua and directed General Trevino to send 10,000 men into the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila. These will be taken from Torreon and other other points in the southern part of Coahuila.

Immediate occupation of the district about Parral has been ordered. What the Mexicans regard as an adequate force will be dispatched to the Big Bend country and every effort made to visit the border and rescue J. Deemer who was captured in the Glenn Springs-Boquillas raid. Acting no longer as diplomatic agents, General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, are expected to leave here at 10:30 tonight for their headquarters. General Scott going to Washington and General Funston to San Antonio, to direct the mobilization of militia and regular troops ordered by the general. General Obregon started south before daybreak.

By the transfer of the questions they have been debating for the last two weeks to diplomatic channels, General Scott and Funston now are concerned only with the military aspects of the situation. General Funston was in communication today with General Pershing and Colonel Sibley but it was understood that neither the heavy column in Chihuahua nor the small forces stretched across the border into Coahuila would assume an aggressive attitude at present.

Unless action is forced by the Mexicans the American army will make no forward move while negotiations between Washington and Mexico are being conducted. Active preparations along the Arizona-Northern Mexico border will be made, however, and General Funston expects to strengthen at the earliest date all border points that might be objects of raiding parties. The fresh regular troops will be distributed along the border almost immediately after their arrival at their temporary stations but some time will pass before the militia will be utilized. The guard men are being mobilized preparatory to being mustered into service and drilled for field duty.

General Scott previously had assumed General Obregon and Mr. Amador the withdrawal of the American troops from the district below Nacajuca already had begun and Mr. Amador asserted that this district would be controlled without loss of time by the Mexicans. Mr. Amador expected to leave tonight for Mexico City where he will have an important role as sub-secretary for foreign affairs in the negotiations that have been referred to the foreign offices of the government. To newspaper men he insisted he had no doubt of an amicable adjustment at an early date. He explained that the question involved in the protocol governing the mutual agreement for the crossing of troops into one and the other countries must be the basis of these negotiations. Although the withdrawal of the American troops stipulated in the Carranza note of April 12 must also be considered, Mr. Amador did not regard this, however, as an insurmountable obstacle to a successful conclusion of the diplomatic negotiations.

"And you may be certain," said Amador, "that the danger of a conflict between Mexican troops and American soldiers pending these negotiations does not exist." Amador emphasized the word "pending" explaining that it was quite possible to expect that any ir-

CYMBRIC WAS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CARGO CARRYING SHIPS



CYMBRIC CAPTAIN BEADNELL, DECK VIEW

Captain F. R. Beadnell, who has sailed recently on the White Star line for more than twenty years and who was formerly commander of the Baltic, was in command of the Cymbric when she was torpedoed, according to reports of the Irish coast. The vessel was built by Harland & Wolff Limited, in Belfast, and was launched in 1915. She had a gross tonnage of 12,376 tons and was 381 feet long with a beam of 64 feet and a depth of about 38 feet. Never a fast vessel, the Cymbric was rated as a ten-

or eleven day ship and had been short time before that vessel. Captain Beadnell received the Palmb's report. She carried a large cargo of war supplies. For the first six weeks she had not carried passengers, and when at that service only had accommodations for one class. The Cymbric had several narrow escapes from submarine during her previous voyages. On March 25, 1915 she was less than twenty miles away from the Palmba when the latter was torpedoed, having sailed

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MEXICAN SLAYERS ARE CAUGHT TODAY

Three Who Killed American Near Mercedes Are Located and One is Shot

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans who killed Curtis Bayles near Mercedes last night were surrounded today, one of them was killed and the other two captured, according to a report to Fort Brown. The two captured were being held at military headquarters at Progreso, the report said. The three men are being held in Progreso.

MAY ASK INCREASE IN NATIONAL GUARD

Call For Additional Companies Considered, New Rangers Now Being Recruited

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 12.—With the return of Governor Ferguson a call may be issued soon for additional National Guard companies. A large number of applications have already been made with the adjutant general for the organization of additional companies and many former officers of the companies have asked designation should it be necessary to organize them again.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 12.—Two new schools, one for physical training and the other for rural extension workers, are to be established by the University of Texas, according to a decision reached by the board of regents. The schools, it is planned, will be in operation in time for the fall term.

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Keynote Speech at St. Louis By Glenn



MARTIN H. GLENN

President Wilson's conference with Fred H. Allen of the Democratic National committee resulted in the president approving the selection of former Governor Martin H. Glenn of New York to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic convention at St. Louis. Speaker Clark, it is expected, will be invited to be permanent chairman. Both Messrs. Glenn and Clark are noted for their oratorical abilities. About 25,000 applications for seats have been received. The capacity of convention hall is 11,000, including 5,000 places for delegates, alternates and newspapermen.

BRANDEIS' CASE REOPENED TODAY

HIS CONNECTION WITH CIGAR STORES MERGER IS SUBJECT OF TESTIMONY

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HIS OPINION ASKED

Gave View Favorable to Proposed Merger, Says Director of Tobacco Company

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METHODISTS DEFER ACTION ON UNION LABOR MEASURE

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NEW EFFORTS BY GERMANS AROUND DEAD MAN'S HILL

PARIS REPORTS REPULSE OF TWO ATTACKS LAST NIGHT—INCREASE IN VIOLENCE OF ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT

SINK AUSTRIAN BOAT

Vessel Described as Passenger Steamer Torpedoed Without Warning in Adriatic, According to Official Report From Berlin

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Hard fighting has resumed in the Verdun front, the Germans making another attempt to dislodge the French from positions on the slope of the hill, the capture of which on May 19 was reported by the Paris war office. Two attacks in quick succession were delivered last night but both were repulsed by the French fire. Increase in the violence of the artillery in other sections of the Verdun front is reported, the region especially subjected to the shelling being between Dead Man's Hill and the Avocourt road to the southwest.

A semi-official dispatch from Berlin reports the sinking in the Adriatic by a hostile submarine of the Austrian steamer Dobrovnia. The vessel is characterized as a "passing steamer" and it is declared she was not armed and was sunk without warning.

The dispatch does not state that any passengers were on board and it seems probable that she was in the government service. Berlin announces that German troops have captured several British lines near Dunkirk, which lies three miles north of Lens in northern France. Huluch was taken by the British in the offensive of last September.

The move reported today may be significant as indicating a possible purpose on the part of the Germans to open a determined offensive against the British, who now hold a considerable proportion of the Franco-Belgian front.

British guns have commanded Lens, which is held by the Germans, for months past, and the place has frequently been bombarded. It is from this section of the front that one of the drives in an allied offensive for the purpose of taking the important city of Lille north of Lens, would doubtless be directed.

FRENCH VIEWS OF GERMAN ADMISSION

Declare it Accentuates Complete Collapse of Berlin in Diplomatic Controversy

By Associated Press. Paris, May 12.—The official admission that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex is widely commented upon in today's press, which considers that the admission accentuates Germany's collapse before President Wilson's resolute attitude.

RESOLUTIONS ON IRISH EXECUTION

Memorial Expressing Horror of American People is Introduced in Congress

By Associated Press. Washington, May 12.—A resolution to express the "horror of the American people" at the execution of the Irish revolutionists was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

SUBMARINE BASES AT PANAMA CANAL

Joint Recommendation For Appropriation is Made to Congress Today

By Associated Press. Washington, May 12.—Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker and the Panama Canal authorities have joined in a recommendation to Congress for an appropriation of \$2,855,306 for submarine bases at the Panama canal to be immediately available.

Mother's Day

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DELEGATES RETURN

Many Leave For Homes This Afternoon—Mrs. Armor of Georgia Is Principal Speaker at Thursday Night's Session

Mrs. Namie Webb Curtis of Waco, Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was re-elected to that position by unanimous vote of delegates to the annual convention of the union, which closed a four days session today in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Curtis appointed Mrs. J. V. Brewer of Fort Worth, as vice president. Mrs. Brewer and a paid secretary will assist Mrs. Curtis in handling correspondence relative to the coming state convention.

Mrs. Cora B. Megral of Celina, was elected corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. Claudia Hightower of Fort Worth, who becomes recording secretary. Mrs. Hightower succeeds Mrs. Charles E. Webb of Houston.

Mrs. John S. Turner of Dallas, was chosen treasurer to succeed Mrs. B. A. Whittly of Austin.

Miss Viva DeJernett was elected secretary of the Local Temperance League.

The closing session adjourned shortly after noon and practically all of the delegates left for their homes on the afternoon trains.

Mrs. J. B. Ammerman of San Benito, presided over the morning session. The executive committee comprised of Mrs. Hightower, reported that 70 accredited delegates had registered for the election. Presidents of the sixteen state districts pledged donations to the president's salary for the ensuing year and a noonday prayer was led by Mrs. Curtis.

During the morning session Mrs. L. L. Clark of Marlin and Mrs. J. V. Brewer of Fort Worth, were called to the platform and presented with life memberships in the state W. C. T. U. these presentations being made by Mrs. Curtis in her customary graceful manner. The memberships were tokens of appreciation from the local unions of the ladies so honored.

Resolutions Adopted. The resolutions adopted today follow:

"Gratefully acknowledging the leadership of our Heavenly Father during the year that is past and setting our faces steadfastly toward the future that is radiant with promise, we reaffirm our allegiance to the basic principles of total abstinence, prohibition and moral purity.

"Encouraged by the worldwide progress of the year in striking off the fetters of the liquor traffic and because of the increasing awakenings of the public conscience and its consequent effect upon sociological problems we declare our faith in the triumph of Christ's law of love among men.

"Realizing the gravity of the situation and appreciating the important position in the world we reaffirm our belief in courts of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of international difficulties, and pledge ourselves anew to work and pray for the hastening of that hour.

"When the war drum thrills us longer, When the battle flags are furled, In the parliament of man, The federation of the world.

"We believe in equal rights an complete justice for all men and women in all stations of life. We believe in the protection of the family and the preservation of the integrity of the race by the single standard of purity and the requirements of a certificate of health as a prerequisite of securing a marriage license.

"We believe in such regulations of the conditions of toil for men and women as shall safeguard them against physical and moral disease and stand for the total abolition of child labor.

"We believe in a release from employment on any day or night in violation of the Sabbath to week day pursuits, Sunday, baseball and motion picture shows. We protest against the opening of the Texas State Fair gates on the Sabbath.

"We welcome as allies of the W. C. T. U. all agencies seeking to have the age of consent law amended so as to give protection to the virtue of the girls of Texas until that age at which they are permitted to contract marriage, 18 years. We pledge our earnest endeavors to secure the adoption of such an amendment by the legislature.

"We recognize the potency of the motion picture for good or evil therefore we favor the adoption of the Smith-Hughes bill now pending in Congress, which if enacted into law will establish a federal bureau of censorship in the department of education at Washington, said bureau to pass upon the merits of all films before permitting them to be copyrighted. We urge our women everywhere to encourage the managers of motion picture theatres to exhibit no pictures of doubtful morality.

"We commend the National Association of Bill Posters for their active and declining to advertise intoxicating liquors of all sorts.

"We most heartily commend those newspapers of our state which refuse to sell their space for the exploitation of the liquor business. We appeal to our newspapers to dissolve their partnership with the tobacco and patent medicine industries by refusing

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"We extend our thanks for the use of the First Presbyterian Church; the hearty cooperation of the splendid pastor, N. F. Grafton; to our hostesses for their generous hospitality; to the churches for the delicious luncheons; to the local committee for their untiring efforts for our comfort and the success of the convention; to the musicians for their excellent music; to the press for its full reports of our proceedings; and to any and all who have in any way contributed to the success of this thirty-fourth annual convention of the Texas W. C. T. U.

"MRS. JOHN S. TURNER.
"MRS. J. M. MASSAY.
"MRS. CORA B. MEGRAL.
"MRS. M. M. KIRKHAM.
"Committee."

A feature of the Thursday afternoon's session was an address by Mrs. Ida C. Arnold, superintendent of the railroad department which includes policemen, firemen and street railway employees. She emphasized the importance of obtaining the vote of this department in the next state-wide prohibition election.

Fourteen children under six years of age were pledged to temperance by President Curtis, who tied a white flower with white ribbon on their wrists and gave them the blessing. The children are: William Lather Donnell, Mathilda Donnell, Clara Jane Smith, Coleen Gray McCadden, Fred Carlton Barron Jr., Mary Virginia Barron, George Allison Wilson, Clifford Sloan, Benjamin Daniel Glenn Cox, H. R. Hanks Jr., B. J. McHam Jr., Donald Everett McHam, Fay Barron, Sarah Elizabeth Langford.

The report of Mrs. E. S. Yates, known as "Mother Yates" on the department of prison work and penal reform Thursday afternoon was received with much interest as the work of this Houston "White Ribboner" has won her fame throughout the state. Mrs. Yates in her report told of a total of 41 meetings held at various places throughout the state in the interest of the temperance and reform work among the unfortunate in the jails and penitentiaries of the state. A total of 254 Bibles were given out, three Bibles being the donation of Colporteur Brown. Mrs. Yates also distributed 253 tracts, 54 song books and 147 silk book marks. The printed stationery was donated by the Carroll Publishing house, the song books came from S. J. L. Williams. The railroads gave Mrs. Yates and her daughter transportation free and shipped all goods and boxes also free of charge. Forty-one barrels of reading matter were shipped to the various institutions through the state superintendent's agency and Mrs. Yates reported 19 towns visited.

Mrs. E. H. Clanton of Emis, the lately appointed state superintendent of social meetings and red letter days made an interesting report, advising the more general observance of stated social days and especially urged the mother's meetings as a means of introducing a desirable social element into the sessions.

At the conclusion of the session the delegates and visitors, also the children who took the pledge were photographed on the church steps.

Mrs. Marry Harris Armor of Americus, Georgia, the "Joan of Arc" of the Temperance Movement, addressed an audience that taxed the capacity of the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night, pouring volley after volley of hot shot into the ranks of the organized liquor traffic. Mrs. Armor, speaking before the annual session of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, filled her

listeners with admiration, amazement and delight at the torrent facts, logic, pathos and humor which gushed forth as she prophesied, recalling the signs of the times, why the United States would have national constitution prohibition by 1920.

Mrs. Armor is known throughout the United States as a temperance lecturer of undoubted oratorical power. She has the knack of forceful expression and is a rapid, clean cut speaker. In her address Thursday night she covered the entire field of the liquor traffic from the saloon to the blind tiger. She challenged anyone in the audience to answer her clear-cut reasoning but no one responded, for her logic was unanswerable.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Namie Webb Curtis of Waco, state president, who eulogized the Georgian as "The Evangel of the New Crusade." Mrs. Armor then launched without preliminaries into her subject. She never lacked for words and frequently they poured forth in such rapid succession that only quick ears could catch them all.

Mrs. Armor denounced the congressmen who refused to give the people the right to vote on a constitutional amendment for national prohibition, and ridiculed the plea that it would be an invasion of state rights. Discussing the plea made by the liquor interests in connection with the revenue derived by the government from the legalized traffic, the speaker presented statistics to bear her out in the declaration that annually the people spend five times as much money for liquor as the revenues amount to.

"More money goes into the waste pipe of strong drink in 12 months than it takes to operate the entire government for two years," Mrs. Armor declared. "The liquor traffic creates no wealth but makes paupers, thieves, lunatics, murderers and wife-beaters. Slavery pays the bills and the gold blinds the good people to the evil. I am glad, as a every Southern woman, that slavery is abolished, never to return.

"Whether the liquor traffic pays or not, it is doomed to go, for the church is back of this fight for prohibition and the church will win. If there are any liquor men in the audience I wish to advise you, in all friendliness, to get your investment out of the business, for by 1920 liquor stock will not be worth as much as Confederate money. The wise man sees the danger and hideth but the fool goeth on to destruction."

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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	173,701.29	
Reserved for taxes and interest	5,909.00	178,701.29
Circulation		200,000.00
Individual deposits	1,539,859.14	
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Now know I by the path of this strange music Beyond the world she went a-straying
Almost you bring me where she walks— Ah! for the love of God, cease not your playing.

—Richard Le Gallienne.

TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES
IRELAND THURSDAY

The recent revolution in Ireland made the lesson of the Travel Club Thursday morning of exceptional interest. The club this time commencing their study of the Emerald Isle. Roll call was answered with the names of Irish patriots and the paper of the morning was read by the hostess, Mrs. Blair of "Ancient Round Towers and Other Bellies." The club members present were: Mesdames Alexander, Blair, Shelton, Von Der Lippe, Harry Robertson, Fauntleroy and Urban.

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY

An exceptionally pretty party of this week was the afternoon bridge at the home of Mrs. Harry May, Mrs. T. B. Smith uniting with Mrs. May in the entertainment. An informal arrangement of roses formed the floral embellishments of the card suite and the score-cards and bridge pads were daintily in design. A chicken salad course with an orange iced formed the refreshment offering. Two prizes were given, a dainty silver margarite for light going to Mrs. W. B. Shevherd while Miss Sherrod won the consolation, a cut glass vase filled with rose buds. The guest list included: Misses Sherrod, Dent, Ayer, Chamberlain and Sammons, Mesdames Gage, Allen, Art, Piner, Avis, O. J. Bacon, Bentley, Bacon, Blair, Bert, Bean, Bolding, Goulware, Brittain, Burnside, Carver, Cullinan, Darrell, Dent, Fisher, Greenwood, Griff, In, Gwyn, Jones; R. E. Huff, Larling, Losh, D. E. Maer, Marchman, Monte, Marcus, Abe Marcus, Mitten, that of Dallas, McGreor, Montomery, Mack, Moore, Murchison, Myrtle, O'Donohue, Pounds, Roberts, Shaw, Shepherd, Engers, Sherrod, Tony, E. L. Smith, Staunforth, Thorburn, Wade Walker, M. M. Walker, Fred Weeks, Harry Weeks, Winfrey, Claude Woods, Straus, Stoyton, Miller, Webb, W. W. Gardner, Wyatt, Criswell, Dent, Carter, McGreor, D. J. White, Woodruff, DuVal, Freear and Whitney.

MISS MCGREGOR ENTERTAINS MID-WEEK BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Mid-Week Bridge Club and a number of substitutes met for a pleasant four games of bridge Wednesday at the home of Miss Lillian McGreor, Miss Bertie Mae Kemp and the game souvenirs, a cut glass vase and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delightful luncheon course of nut and chicken sandwiches, cherry salad, olive oil, potato chips and strawberry iced cream with whipped cream. Guests were: Mesdames Woodruff, Shepherd, Walker, Marchman, Thompson, Wiggins, Bentley, Bacon, Miss Moon of Shiloh and Miss Burnside; club members: Misses Genevieve Carver, Blanche Kahn, Myrtice Stringer, Bertie Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Grace Neek, Florence Sammons, Mabel Simpson, Lillian Avis, Orestis Wyatt, Mesdames Merrill Blair, Burton, Stoyton, Chenault and Brittain.

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Chapter W. H. Scurry of the U. D. C. will entertain the Confederate veterans and their wives and also all widows of veterans tomorrow at Lake Wichita the occasion being their annual picnic in honor of the veterans. All were invited to assemble at Mrs. H. B. Patterson's home on Tenth by 10:30 Saturday and from there they will go to the lake.

BATCH OF CRIPPLES ON DRUNK THURSDAY

Need of Rock Pile is Demonstrated—This City Getting Popular With Medicants

Seven cripples who have found the pickings good in this city were arrested on charges of drunkenness Thursday afternoon. The entire squad apparently having been on a jamboree together. All were jailed until this morning when they were released on promise to leave town. It was deemed expedient to fine them, as they are unable to work on the streets, and the only result would have been to give them a "spinal shock" board of the city's expenses.

POLICE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT A ROCK PILE WOULD COME IN QUITE HANDY IN SUCH CASES, AS A CRIPPLE CAN SIT DOWN AND BREAK ROCK, WHILE ONLY ABLE-BODIED MEN CAN WORK ON THE STREETS.

BEN GREET PLAYERS HERE NEXT WEEK

The Ben Greet Woodland Players, whose charming Shakespearean plays have become so popular throughout the country, will be seen at the Wichita Theater on Thursday May 18.

Perhaps no entertainment offered to the public these days affords such genuine pleasure as Ben Greet's presentations. They seem to possess a quality of freshness and spontaneity quite unexcelled by any form of dramatic production.

It may be that this band of players have acquired, through many years of experience in this work something more of the buoyancy, (it may be said without extravagance) inspiration of the master poet that comes to the player under ordinary circumstances. At any rate there is a notable absence of artificiality and staginess in the plays given by this company. The characters appear as Shakespeare drew them, and they come and go through the pastoral scenes as naturally as life itself. This circumstance lends the element of absolute reality to Shakespeare; the lack of which is unquestionably the commonest fault in most theatre productions.

The next sale opens on Monday 15th at the Beal Drug Store.

STREETS TO BE CLEANED

Several minor matters were considered by the council. Naylor, Hamrick & Noey were given permission to use portions of the street at Tenth and Brook where the new H. O. Harvey home is being built, and at Seventh and Scott where the Henderson-Bland building is being erected. A street crossing was ordered installed at Eighth and Oak. The street committee was authorized to sell four miles and two horses.

STEPS PLANNED TO REMOVE CAMPERS

Their Presence in Some Parts of City Considered Undesirable By Authorities

Action to prevent campers taking up their abode in the section of the city between Fifth street and the river may be taken shortly by the city authorities, if any means can be found. Vacant lots in that part of the city are filled, practically the year around by itinerant campers and the city authorities cannot break up the practice so long as the owners of the property do not object. The camp sites are on low ground which remains damp for some time after a rain and which makes conditions about as unhealthy for the dozen or more children in each family, as they possibly could be. The campers have been deemed undesirable for several reasons and it is expected that property owners in that vicinity will be asked to cooperate with the city in closing their lots to the wanderers.

SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., May 12.—A school for public health officers of the State of Texas opened here today at the medical branch of the University of Texas. The school will continue until May 26. Instructors at the school will be Dr. B. H. Arms and other members of the medical college faculty. The purpose of the school is to instruct various health officers of the state in up to date methods of preventing and combating disease.

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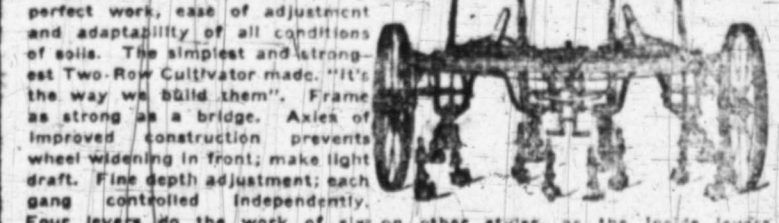
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An especially interesting fact to be noted in connection with the wonderfully successful May 12th of yesterday afternoon was that the queen and all her attendants, maids of honor, pages, flower girls and train bearers were chosen for their high scholarship, so that their presence in the queen's train had a double significance. The names of several of the small attendants were overlooked in previous mention of the affair, those children being Mary Brown and Lavonia M. Mignot. The flower girls who scattered rose petals in the path of the music were David, beaver of the Wagoner, May, and Adina Anderson and Miss High, beaver of the queen's train. All of these students are from the ward school.

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Whether the United States intervenes in Mexico or whether the militia of three states called to the border are actually needed to repel attacks from across the border, their mobilization will be a splendid training. If the Mexican trouble is quickly composed and it is unnecessary to keep the militia at the border they ought to be kept in camp at Fort Sam Houston for a period of training and maneuvers under the direction of General Funston and other regular army officers.

McLennan county Democrats went on record in unmistakable terms against nationwide prohibition and instructed their delegates to the state convention to vote for a plank declaring against it. Some other counties went on record for a prohibition plank. It appears that the prohibition issue is to come before the state convention to enliven what might otherwise become a cut and dried affair. It is observed that Hon. R. L. Henry heads the McLennan county delegation to the state convention. Dr. S. P. Brook, another candidate for the senatorial nomination whose residence is in Waco, and Dr. A. J. Barton, president of the Texas Anti-Saloon league are names that are conspicuous by their absence from the Waco delegation.

It is reported that the state department of Washington is to set into motion an inquiry to learn the nature of the "punishment" inflicted by the German government on the commander of the submarine which sank the channel steamer, Sussex. Under the circumstances, it seems entirely proper that the American government should be fully informed concerning this punishment, and has a right to demand that it be adequate. The German government in its note informing the American government of its conclusion that the Sussex was sunk by a German submarine took particular pains to explain that the firing of a torpedo into the passenger steamer was a mistake that was altogether likely to happen as a result of preceding events and circumstances, and the German foreign minister's statement that the offender might mean almost anything. When German lives were lost and German property destroyed during the Boxer rebellion in China, German wrath was appeased only when many of those responsible were beheaded by the Chinese government in the presence of German officials. Although the killing of passengers on an unarmed passenger ship on the open sea by the representative of a civilized nation is rightly a greater crime than murder by an ignorant heathen, it is right that the circumstances surrounding the offense be taken into consideration and there is no expectation that the United States will demand that the submarine commander be shot in the presence of American officials. At the same time the punishment should be such as to warn other submarine commanders that the killing of non-belligerent men, women and children on an unarmed passenger ship is a crime which Germany will not consider lightly.

The conference between General Scott and General Obregon has not resulted in an agreement relative to the co-operation of the American and the

Mexican forces in the dispersal of the bandits in northern Mexico and the protection of the American border from bandit raids. The points on which the conferees failed to agree had not been made public this morning so that a discussion of them intelligently is not possible at this time, but a great many observers were beginning to doubt even when an agreement seemed likely, whether it would help much, if it was made. The attack upon the American troops at Paral when Carranza soldiers led the attack is an instance tending to show that Carranza's authority is a weak and uncertain thing. The raid last week in the Big Bend section was another exhibit in the case against Carranza. Carranza claimed full control of that section of Mexico into which the bandits fled yet there was no force that could pursue them. There have been many other instances lately to show that Carranza's authority is more in name than in fact and that he would be unable to enforce any agreement that he or his representatives might make with the United States.

At The Churches

Church of Christ. Located at 1104 Bluff street. Services Sunday as follows: Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject "Working Out Our Salvation." Preaching also at 8 p. m. Subject: "What Does It Take to Make a Campbellite?" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Subject: "Prayer." Speakers, F. A. Sweet, B. J. McLean, W. O. Beeman. The public is invited to these services. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Baptist Church. Sunday is Mother's Day. Let all of us observe it in such a way as to honor our mothers. At 9:30 the children will render an appropriate program of songs and recitations. Come and hear them it will make you feel good and it will help the children also. At 11 the pastor will preach on "Our Mothers." The choir will sing some of the old songs mother used to sing. The Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams will meet at the church at 3. The Walnut Street Mission at 3. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Evening services at 8. Alliance Monday at 4. There will be preaching every night through the week at 8 by the pastor. Don't fail to be with us. Every one, invited to attend all of our services. On Mother's Day last year we had 870 present at the Sunday school, we hope to have 900 this year. ROSCOE C. MILLER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (A house of prayer for all people) Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. No evening services will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Good music and a reverent service. All seats are free. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

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

First M. E. Church, South. Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day at this church. Everybody is requested to wear a white flower at all the services in honor of their mother. Come to Sunday school at 9:30. Let us run our record above the 500 mark this week. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject of "Your Mother and Mine." At the evening service we will give the picture of Bishop Lambuth's missionary journey into the heart of Africa. In addition to this a number of slides will be shown of native African scenery, including the gospel ship on which the bishop and his party sailed. These slides will be used during the illustrated talk that the pastor will give on our African work. We had five additions last Sunday. The doors of the church will be open at both of these services. Junior League will meet at 4:30. Senior League at 6:30. This will be a special service and will

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consist of a study of the popular songs of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The choir of this church will give a special recital of sacred music next Sunday night. First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and night. At the morning hour we will observe Father and Mother's Day. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached. Special music has been arranged. The ladies have been asked to furnish a number of simple button hole bouquets. The old songs will be sung. At night the pastor will preach the first of a series of Sunday night sermons on interesting subjects. The subject of this sermon is "Is There Another Life." On next Wednesday night the pastor will be installed. Visiting ministers of the Presbytery will be here and perform the work. All friends of the church and pastor are asked to be present. Special music. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

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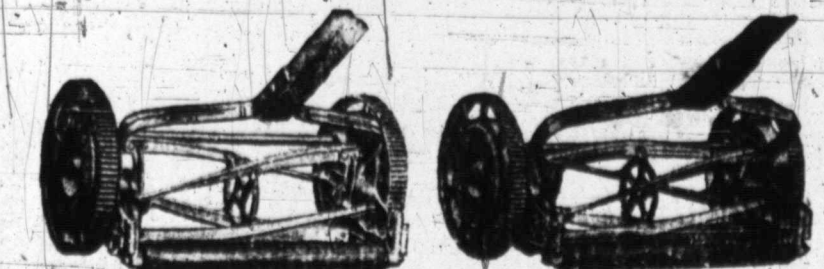
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TWO ARE KILLED BY NEGRO EX-SOLDIER

Sergeant and Young Woman Are Slain And Another Woman is Wounded.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kansas, May 12.—Sergeant James C. Jackson and Miss Ernestine Brown, aged 22, were killed and an unidentified woman was severely wounded this morning by William White, a negro, who yesterday purchased his release from the army mounted service school at Fort Leavenworth. White escaped across the Missouri river in a rowboat.

CARD TOURNAMENT FOR FRENCH RELIEF BENEFIT

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 12.—For the purpose of raising funds to be used in connection with relief work of wounded French at London headquarters of the hospital society, the Dallas Chapter of French wounded emergency fund today is holding a card tournament at the home of Mrs. E. O. Tension in this city. The fund collected will be forwarded to the London headquarters of the hospital society. The card tournament was open to all women of the city and tickets were sold for one dollar.



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The weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club is being held this afternoon on the old baseball grounds.

Funeral services for Mrs. B. F. Stengle, who died Tuesday morning, were held this afternoon at 3:30 at the family residence, 1309 Lamar. Rev. R. C. Miller of the First Baptist Church conducted the services. The body will be sent Saturday morning to Davenport, Iowa, for burial Saturday morning.

Christian Church.

Bible school, 9:30, morning service will be given to reports from state convention. Christian Endeavors all meet at 7 o'clock in the three sections: Junior, Intermediates and Seniors. Evening sermon will be the third from the book of Acts; the pastor will give a "A Glimpse of the Church." Those who have been following these discussions, please remember the change from morning to evening in the series. This is "Mothers Day" all over the world. Let us in her honor, have a large attendance in all services. A union service will be conducted in Christian Church in the afternoon.

KATY TEAM MEETS DENISON TOMORROW

Superintendent Butts Will Throw First Ball—Game to Start at Four O'clock

The first home baseball game to be played by the Katy Lines Athletic Association since the 1916 season opened will be staged Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the local boys will clash with the Denison aggregation of sluggers. The contest will be played on the association grounds, situated at the old baseball park. A new grandstand with a seating capacity of between 400 and 500 has been erected and a large crowd of fans are expected to be on hand to root for the local team.

J. W. Butts, superintendent of the M. K. & T. of Texas, will pitch the first ball and other officials will be on hand to see the boys in action. The batteries for the local team

will be comprised of Fitchers Milton, McDill and Youell and Catchers Sleight and McAnany. Umpire Barr will be on the job to insure fair play.

The local team will play the Bufburnett nine Sunday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the local diamond.

FRUIT AND TRUCK GROWERS MEET AT MT. PLEASANT

By Associated Press. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., May 12.—With a view to organizing an association for the marketing of fruit and truck

crops of Northeast Texas, a meeting of fruit and truck growers of this part of the state is being held here today. The meeting will last through tomorrow.

The proposed organization plans to eliminate competition among the growers, reduce the cost of marketing, secure a better system of packing and grading, and insure better price to the grower, according to the official call issued for the meeting by Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture. Some of the most successful market agents of the state are here to attend the meetings.

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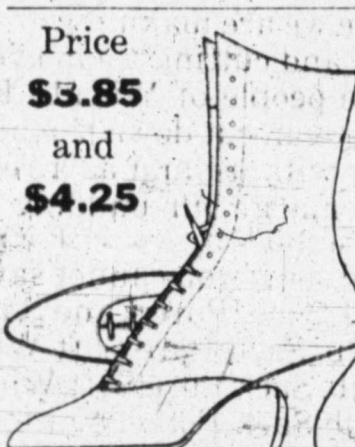
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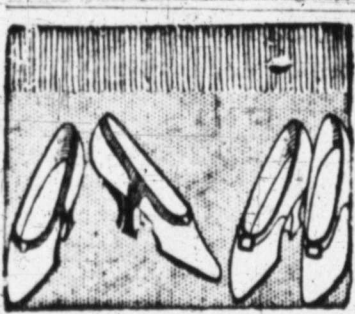
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A. S. Fonville has returned from Dallas where he attended the state Optometrical Association convention.

Report of Condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

RECAPITULATION. Assets: Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, other securities, etc., Total Assets: \$2,300,748.47. Liabilities: Capital stock, Surplus and undivided profits, Total Liabilities: \$2,300,748.47.

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BOYS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Lester Cooper is chosen President at Called Meeting Thursday Night.

Lester Cooper of the junior class of 1916 will be the president of the Boys' Club next year, the election of officers being held at a called meeting of the club Thursday night. The other officers elected were: Henry Arkin, vice president, Paul Pond, secretary, Andrew Urban, treasurer and Homer Gentry, sergeant at arms.

The majority of the present officers are seniors who will not be in school next year and the election was held at this time in order that the club may resume meetings immediately on the beginning of the next school term. It is probable that the open meeting of next Monday night will be the closing session of the Boys Club for this school term.



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MRS. CURTIS AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U.

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stealing; we shall not spit on the sidewalk, but we go on spitting; we shall not speed beyond certain limits on the street, but we go on speeding. But prohibition will prohibit because our American manhood will assert itself when this country is fully awakened to the demoralizing effects of alcohol.

"The prohibition movement is sweeping the country like a prairie fire and there are only four states in the South that are not dry. But Texas is going dry because her people are becoming cognizant of the realization that therein lies their salvation."

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"A congressman recently stood up in Congress and asserted that the United States could not enforce prohibition if the law were passed. Such men should not be sent to Washington to pretend to transmit the will of the people into laws. Another congressman arose and said that any persons who attempt to defy the law, instead of being protected by the stars and stripes should be made to see stars and stripes. As long as the American flag flies from breweries and distilleries we cannot expect to have statesmen who can rise in principle above the level of the dung hole of a whisky barrel."

Mrs. Armer urged her hearers to assist in the fight for prohibition, declaring that only a concerted effort would result in obtaining the majority of two-thirds of the congressional vote which would give the people the amendment.

Mrs. Armer's address was an able presentation of the temperance cause and vigorous applause greeted her throughout the two hours she held the pulpit.

One of the features of the evening was the rendition of the temperance song "The Brewer's Big Horse Can't Run Over Me" by W. Bradley.

At the close of Mrs. Armer's address an offering was made for the current campaign in Texas for statewide prohibition.

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Personals

A. C. Wilson, M. R. Garrison, J. M. McFall, Dr. J. W. Duval and G. L. Leathers have returned from Dallas, where they attended the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

E. R. Vernon, representing the Wright Automobile Co. of Fort Worth, representing the Packard, is here today demonstrating the Packard Twin-Six at the Hudson Sales room.

J. V. E. T. Christensen has returned after a stay at Mineral Wells.

Captain J. A. Edmonds of Dallas was her today in the interest of the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Noble Gray returned yesterday from Rising Star, Texas.

Walter N. Hill of Dallas, commercial agent of the Southern Railway, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

A. J. Patton of Fort Worth, general freight and passenger agent of the Sunset Central Route, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. F. Lebane of Fort Worth, was here on business Thursday.

A. L. Sarrels of Fort Worth, commercial agent of the Texas & Pacific, is a visitor in the city.

H. O. Brewer of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern returned today from an extended tour over the company's lines.

William Darr Lacy Jr., of Waco, is visiting friends in the city.

Bugene Leopold returned today from New Braunfels, where he attended the state firemen's convention; his efforts to land the 1917 convention were unsuccessful, San Antonio winning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with her daughter at Byers.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook have returned from a trip to Galveston and New Orleans. While in Galveston Dr. Hartsook attended the State Medical convention, being election counselor for this district.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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REPUBLICANS TO NAME DELEGATES
District Convention Will Be Held Here Tomorrow to Select Two For St. Louis

Delegates and alternates from this congressional district to the republican national convention in Chicago will be chosen here tomorrow, when the district republican convention will be held. The meeting was called by J. L. Hickson of Gainesville, congressional district chairman, and will be held in the afternoon. In the morning a meeting of the executive committee of the district will be held.

Two delegates and two alternates will be named. A republican presidential elector will also be chosen. G. F. Bacon and J. H. Weidman are Wichita county delegates to the convention.

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR WRECK IN OHIO
Failure to See Signals Cause of Disaster Which Killed 27, Says Commission

By Associated Press
New York, May 12.—The New York Central wreck near Cleveland, March 29 in which 27 persons were killed and 47 injured, was due, the Interstate Commerce commission reported today, to the failure of Engineer Hess to see the signals or to read them properly on account of dense fog in which his train was running. The report cites the engineer's record since 1900 to show that he had been four times suspended for running past signals and was again suspended last December for striking the rear end of a train at Toledo, Ohio.

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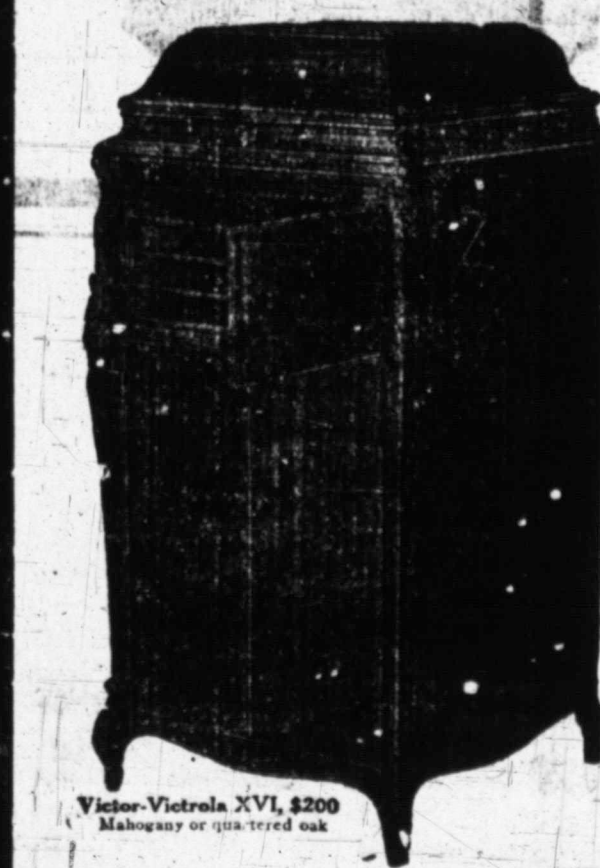
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New York, May 12.—Cotton opened barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points. July contracts sold off to 12.25 and October to 13.11 or about 26 to 28 points under the high level of the week. Trade interests were buyers at the decline however and prices soon steadied up about two to six points net higher. The rally carried July up to 13.08 or thirteen points net higher, while new crop months showed net gains of about four to seven points about noon. Cotton closed steady. May 12.80; July 12.50; October 13.06; Dec. 13.22; Jan. 13.27.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, May 12.—Notwithstanding that rains in Kansas and Nebraska had a bearing influence on wheat today the effect soon wore off. Opening were July 1.16 1/8 to 1/4 and September 1.16 1/8 to 3/8, followed by almost a complete recovery. Seaboard inquiry strengthened corn. Because of rains in Kansas the close in wheat was weak with July at 1.16 3/8 and September 1.16 1/8.

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, May 12.—Cattle receipts 1300 weak. Beaves \$6.50 to \$8.50. Hog receipts 2500, strong, to five cents up. Bulk \$9.60 to \$9.77 1/2. Sheep receipts 2200, fifteen cents up. Lambs \$9 to \$12.

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NEW MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS IS NOW IN PROGRESS

45,000 MEN ESTIMATED AVAILABLE

PRACTICALLY ALL TROOPS IN UNITED STATES NOW ENGAGED IN MEXICAN OR BORDER SERVICE AS RESULT

UPRISING RUMOR

Today Reported To Have Been Set For General Outbreak—Other Disquieting Reports Received By Washington Officials

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—Virtually the last American troops in the United States were being mobilized today for Mexican border service. With the National Guard of three states they were under order to haste to reinforce General Funston's army. The proposed military agreement between the Carranza and American governments remained unsigned. Still another conference between Generals Obregon and Scott was to be held today.

If the situation warrants national guards of other states will be called out for border patrol duty, officials declared. Secretary Baker stated, however, that no further mobilization orders are contemplated immediately.

Unofficial reports were received that Mexicans along the border had planned an uprising for the west coast. From Mazatlan on the west coast of Mexico came word that the consul there had been warned by anonymous letters that the consulate would be blown up. All Americans were urged to leave Mexico within 48 hours. These reports increased anxiety over the situation among officials today.

In addition to the 4,000 United States soldiers and an equal number of militiamen from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona ordered to the border yesterday, Secretary Baker announced about 1,000 soldiers comprising eleven companies of United States coast artillery stationed at Gulf and Atlantic seaboard points had been ordered to San Antonio to serve as infantry with the border patrol.

The secretary also said five batteries of the Fifth Field Artillery had been ordered from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Three additional batteries of the third field artillery were held in readiness at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania.

Unofficial estimates placed the number of troops now on Mexican duty or mobilized at 45,000.

COLUMBUS' FEARS PROVE GROUNDFLESS

Aviator Reconnoiters and Finds No Carranza Troops Approaching As Reported

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., May 10.—Fears begotten in a rumor ridden night were allayed here today by a reconnaissance flight made by Captain B. F. Dodd of the army aero corps.

During the night stories were current in the streets and on the military reservation that 3,500 Carranza soldiers were marching on Columbus and that General Pershing's rear guard had been attacked.

Machine guns were mounted in some parts of the camp and soldiers kept close to their barracks.

To investigate Captain Dodd flew over territory 75 miles to the south and west of Columbus. He reported that all was quiet along the American line.

CONGRESSMAN STEPHENS' MEASURE TO BECOME LAW

Special to The Times. Washington, May 10.—The bill of Congressman Stephens of Texas, providing pensions for Texas rangers, passed the Senate today without important amendment. It had already passed the House.

PROPOSAL FOR JOINT PATROL IS NOT ANSWERED

OUTLOOK AT EL PASO IS CONSIDERED MORE FAVORABLE—FUNSTON TO REMAIN INSTEAD OF RETURNING

TROOPS ARE MOVED

Pershing Ordered To Institute Greater Concentration in Vicinity of Colonia Dublan—Conference Scheduled For Today

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., May 10.—No answer had been received early today from Washington to General Scott's message reporting General Obregon's proposal for a joint patrol of the international boundary. General Scott said today's conference, scheduled for this morning, was to be held regardless of whether a reply was received to the proposal of the Mexican minister of war.

General Pershing has been ordered to begin a greater concentration of his troops. Those detachments still operating as far south as San Antonio it was reported, will be withdrawn to Colonia Dublan.

General Funston said he had no idea when he would return to his headquarters at San Antonio. This was taken to indicate that today's conference may not be the last.

From Juarez came reports that General Obregon and his advisers were optimistic regarding the outcome of the conference.

It is not expected that A. J. McQuatters, the mining man, who withdrew from last night's meeting because of Mexican protests will take further part in the discussion.

General Funston said the militia ordered to the border will be divided among towns, bridges and easily accessible points with close communication relieving the cavalry now doing patrol duty in the isolated sections of the border.

American military men today said they could not accept the fact that a Carranza commission was found on one of the men killed at Glenn Springs as proving the raiders were Carranzistas. They explained that many Mexicans carried Carranza commissions obtained before the split between the first chief and Villa.

FORTY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ENLIST

Many Others Expected to Join Border Force—To Be Given Credit For Work

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 10.—Up to eight o'clock this morning forty students of the University of Texas had enlisted for service in the Texas National Guard and the University authorities said that many more were endeavoring to enlist. Under faculty orders, the students going into the Mexican service will be given credit for the work already done in the University this year.

FEW TROOPS LEFT AT EASTERN POSTS

Scarcity of Officers For Civilian Training Camp Likely—Nearly All Go South

By Associated Press. New York, May 10.—The order of the war department sending additional troops to the Mexican border including the Third and Thirtieth infantry regiments virtually strips the department of the East of all its infantry. There remain only three squadrons of the Second Cavalry at Forts Ethan Allen and Meyer and a battalion of field artillery.

The departure of the Third and Thirtieth leaves hardly enough regular officers in the department of the East to act as instructors for the military training camp at Plattsburg this summer.

BANKERS ASK DELAY IN ENFORCING OF CLEARING RULE

By Associated Press. Brinncell Manor, N. Y., May 10.—The executive council of the American Bankers Association in convention here, voted today to send a committee to Washington to discuss with the federal reserve board the advisability of postponing until a later date than June 15 the recent order directing national banks to clear through their respective district federal reserve banks. This action was taken following receipt of protests from many banks, especially small ones, which claimed that the order would result in a reduction of their revenues.

NATIONAL GUARD STARTS TONIGHT TO SAN ANTONIO

ALL COMPANIES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT POST THURSDAY BEFORE NOON AND WILL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY

VIEWS OF GOVERNOR

Ferguson in Signed Statement Declares He Believes Intervention is Only Permanent Means of Settling Mexican Trouble

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 10.—Adjutant General Hutchings announced today that all Texas companies of the National Guard have orders to report to Fort Sam Houston during daylight and preferably in the forenoon Thursday. This means that Texas troop movements will be on tonight. Every company is expected to be in San Antonio tomorrow. The two Austin companies leave in the morning.

Governor Favors Intervention. In a signed statement given out last night Governor Ferguson declared himself strongly in favor of intervention in Mexico.

"Since we have stated, we had just as well finish the job," the governor said, this being his comment on the action of President Wilson in calling out the National Guard.

Governor Ferguson as is generally known, has been one of the supporters of the "watchful waiting" policy. He changed today.

"I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that it is now the solemn duty of the United States to enter Mexico and assume control of that unfortunate country and give to the Mexican people that stability of government which they are now unable and helpless to establish," said Governor Ferguson.

"This should be accomplished, even if it takes fifty years to do it, is the opinion expressed by the Texas executive. The governor's statement follows:

"Since we have started, we had just as well finish the job. A temporary protection of the border will accomplish nothing. If we catch and punish one bandit, how another takes their place tomorrow. If a ruler is put in power today, he is betrayed tomorrow. Loyalty to any leader is lacking and patriotism is unknown, ignorant and arrogant. The ruthless spilling of American blood on American soil now gives us justification and it is now our duty to do whatever is necessary to permanently prevent recurrence of further outrages against our people.

"Millions of starving people in Mexico cry for food and protection from the assassin's hand. As one who has hoped against hope that a ruler might arise to restore peace in Mexico; as one who has viewed the Mexican people's lifetime and as one who has studied their ways and customs; as one without bias or prejudice; as one who has endorsed and now indorses the policy of the present administration; as one who has measured his word and is now mindful of the position here announced and its consequences, I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that it is now the solemn duty of the United States to enter Mexico and assume control of that unfortunate country and give to the Mexican people that stability of government which they are now unable and helpless to establish—whether it takes ten or fifty years to do it. To do less, will be to shirk our responsibility to our national honor and our duty to the Mexican people.

"JAMES E. FERGUSON, Gov."

BORDER "BAD MAN" SLAIN BY SOLDIER

Cavalryman Wins Duel With Mexican Who is Alleged to Have Been Informer

By Associated Press. Maricopa, May 10.—Demetrio de la Garza, once known as the "bad man of the Big Bend country" met his death in a long range rifle duel with an American trooper on Monday in the hills near Boquillas. The cavalryman also killed the Mexican's companion. Garza kept a small trading store on the American side of the Rio Grande but ranchers have long ago known him as a smuggler.

News of his death was brought here today by A. W. Cudson, a contractor. Garza resented the presence of the American soldiers as a border patrol and is said to have given advance information to the Villista bandits before their raid.

The informer observed the American cavalrymen on patrol duty near Boquillas Monday and the two Mexicans opened fire. The cavalryman returned the fire and killed the two Mexicans.

COAST ARTILLERY ALSO CALLED FOR DUTY ON BORDER

COMPANIES FROM GULF AND ATLANTIC PORTS ORDERED TO SAN ANTONIO AND WILL ASSIST IN GUARDING BOUNDARY

5000 MEN MOBILIZE

That Number Now Being Concentrated at San Antonio—Artillery From Fort Sill Has Been Called and Will Go to El Paso

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., May 10.—A board of army officers began work today laying out camp sites for the militia and regular troops that will begin arriving here within the next few days subject to the orders of General Funston. The total number of men mobilized at this point for service along the border and in Mexico will be in excess of 5,000 men.

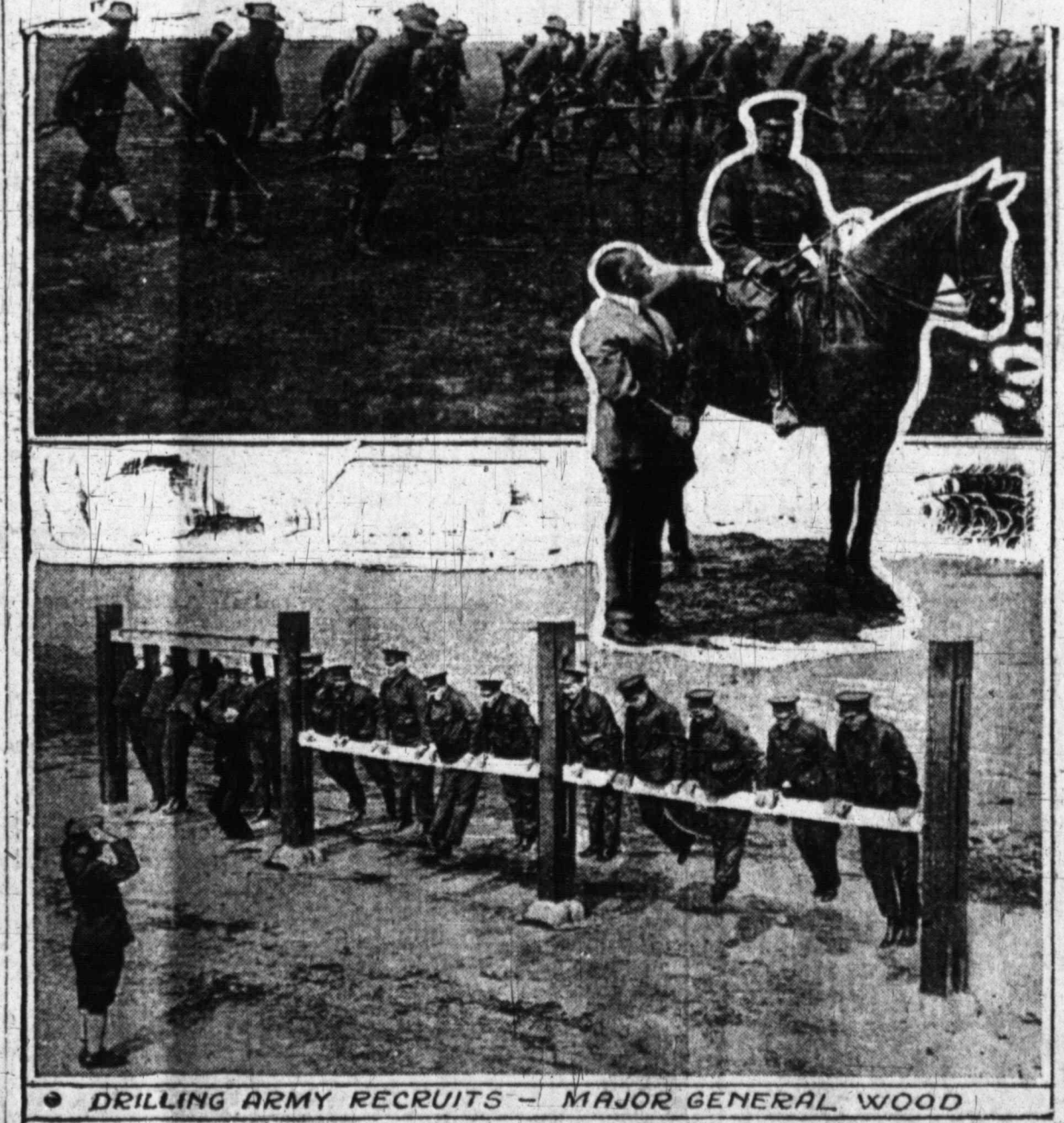
The troops ordered to San Antonio include all the organized militia of the State of Texas, eleven companies of coast artillery from Gulf and Atlantic seaboard points and the second battalion of the Third Field Artillery from Tobyhanna, Pa. In addition, General Funston has ordered five companies of field artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. It was announced at headquarters that the battery would probably be sent direct to El Paso from Fort Sill to join the one battery of the same regiment now on duty there.

According to headquarters information the coast artillery companies will be held at Fort Sam Houston after their arrival for distribution along the border as the situation may demand. It was indicated by officials that the militia would be given border stations before the coast artillery is sent out.

TRAINING SCHOOL PUPIL IS KILLED BY FALL

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 10.—Miss Dora Alice Ford of Little Rock, Ark., a student at the Kansas City National Training School for deafness and blindness was killed here today when, while cleaning a window, she fell from third floor room in the institution to the concrete pavement below.

ARMY POST ACTIVITY IS SEEN IN DRILLING AND TRAINING OF RECRUITS



DRILLING ARMY RECRUITS—MAJOR GENERAL WOOD

The decision of President Wilson to keep American troops in Mexico until the object of the punitive expedition is effected brought about increased activity in the drilling and training of recruits at the army posts. The pictures show the exercising of a some of the men on Governors Island, in New York harbor, the headquarters of the department of the coast and one of the largest and most important of the army posts. The commander of the department is Major General Leonard Wood, former chief of staff, seen here on horseback.

CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. OPENS TUESDAY NIGHT

DELEGATES FORMALLY WELCOMED—MRS. CURTIS, STATE PRESIDENT MAKES HER REPORT AT NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

AUTO RIDE PLANNED

Visitors To Be Taken Over City Today. Anti-Saloon Speaker is Heard at Morning Session—Many Matters Receive Attention

Members of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 150 strong, convened Monday night in the First Presbyterian Church for their thirty-fourth annual convention which will be in progress daily until Friday night. Many speakers of prominence are scheduled for addresses on questions of the day and indications point to a successful convention.

Most of the delegates arrived Monday on the noon train and a few came in today. The train committee, headed by Mrs. J. W. Akia, met the delegates at the station and after decorating each one with the white sash, conducted them to their temporary homes.

Representative citizens of Wichita Falls welcomed the delegates. The feature of the session this morning was an address of greeting to the delegates by W. J. Herwig of Dallas, in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League, of which he is assistant superintendent. Mr. Herwig substituted for Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the League, who could not attend.

The afternoon session was featured by an address from Mrs. Cora B. Megrall of Celina, on "The Scientific View of the World's Reform." The president of the sixteen districts discussed plans for the coming year's work. The session was followed by an automobile tour over the city under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tonight will be president's and railroad men's session. Mrs. Cassie Webb Curtis, president of the State Union will deliver her annual address. It is understood on good authority that she intends to announce who will not be a candidate for election. Dr. A. L. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, will address the railroad men.

Senator John G. Willacy was to have addressed the morning session on "Women's Political Status and Rights in Government" but was unable to attend. He was formerly one of the most prominent anti-prohibitionists in Texas.

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LATEST NOTE TO GERMANY WINS FRENCH PRAISE

PAPERS DECLARE WILSON HAS CLEARLY DEFEATED EMPEROR IN DIPLOMACY AND DESCRIBES DOCUMENT AS MASTERPIECE

PEACE TALK IGNORED

Says if Emperor Sought to Catch President in Trap He Was Snared in His Own Tolls—Mentions Lack of Compensation

By Associated Press. Paris, May 10.—Great prominence is given by Paris newspapers this morning to the latest American note to Germany replying to the German communication respecting submarine warfare. The American note is called a masterpiece of diplomacy. The Matin says:

"It must be clear to all neutrals that Germany has suffered an unprecedented diplomatic defeat. It will be interesting to see how the German government explains to the public that it has consented radically to modify submarine warfare without obtaining the slightest compensation in exchange."

An important point to be noted in regard to the American reply, according to the Petit Parisien is that it ignores the ultimatum in the German note to the chancellor's declarations in the Reichstag in regard to peace negotiations. This paper says:

"If Emperor William desired to catch President Wilson in the trap, the emperor is caught in his own toils. He has met his master."

LESS ACTIVITY AT VERDUN REPORTED

Artillery Fire is Diminishing, Paris Reports—German Attack is Checked

By Associated Press. London, May 10.—Paris reports diminishing activity in the Verdun region following the desperate fighting of the last few days. On both sides of the Meuse, the artillery fire was slackened, that east of the river being described as intermittent.

A German attack on the French lines near Moulain Sous Toutvent was completely checked.

BERLIN ADMITS SUSSEX SINKING, NEW NOTE SENT

GERMANY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CHANNEL STEAMER WRECKED ON SUPPOSITION THAT IT WAS WARSHIP

INQUIRY IS FINISHED

New Note on Subject Declaring That No Doubt Now Exists as to Case is Handed to Ambassador Gerard By Foreign Office Today

By Associated Press. London, May 10.—A new note on the Sussex case has been handed Ambassador Gerard by the Berlin foreign office. The note is now on the way to Washington.

According to advices from Amsterdam today, admission is made by Berlin, following the investigation into the Sussex incident that it can not be doubted that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex on the supposition that the vessel was a warship.

RAILROAD LABOR MEASURE IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—The Cullip bill to regulate the hours of labor of railroad men was favorably reported to the House today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It prohibits railroads from keeping any employe on duty longer than sixteen consecutive hours.

BESIEGED TROOPS FED BY AEROPLANES

Total of 18,000 pounds of Provisions Dropped in Kut-El-Amara in 18 Days

By Associated Press. London, May 10.—British aeroplanes dropped 18,000 pounds of food in Kut-El-Amara between April 11 and April 29 in an effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison which subsequently surrendered to the Turks; this was told today in the House of Commons.

GERMANS CLAIM MORE PROGRESS NEAR HILL 304

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 10.—The Germans have made further progress on Hill 304 on the Verdun front, and have driven back French detachments southwest of the hill, the war office announced today.

MISS CLEVELAND WILL TEACH BLIND

Daughter of Former President is Studying Preparatory to Service in France

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 10.—Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late president, is studying a system of alphabetical instruction at the Pennsylvania institute for the instruction of the blind to prepare herself to teach soldiers who have lost their eyesight in the European war. She plans to sail for France and work in the American hospital at Neuilly. Miss Cleveland already has qualified as an expert nurse.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON BRANDEIS AGAIN

Senate Judiciary Committee to Probe Nominee's Connection With Tobacco Merger

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—Reopening of the public hearings on the nomination Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court was ordered today by the Senate judiciary committee to investigate Mr. Brandeis' connection with a proposed merger several years ago of the United Cigar Stores Company and the Riker-Hogeman Chain of drug stores. Louis K. Liggert of Boston and George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, have been summoned to appear in that connection Friday.

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 Oscillancy Regardless of Relations With England

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 to discontinue negotiations, 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

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 had been expected, and no time was fixed for one. President Wilson characterized the charges against Brandeis as "incredible" and said 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.

ARMY OF 250,000 IS VOTED DOWN IN HOUSE TODAY

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.

FIND REBELS AMONG FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Dublin, Ireland, 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 instruction 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 postoffice official who lived in a house which had been used as a rendezvous for the rebels.

NEW EFFORT IS NOW UNDER WAY AROUND VERDUN

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

FRENCH STAND FIRM

Successfully Resist First Attacks But Little Progress Made as One of Principal Objectives of German Forces

Paris, May 8.—After 47 days of battle, the Germans are making a new attack before Verdun with another formidable army. Fighting almost equal in violence to that of the beginning of March is in progress on both banks of the Meuse.

The principal effort of the German line directed against Verdun May 7-11. Following the Napoleonic policy of attempting to turn what cannot be carried by frontal attack, the Germans with a whole army corps made the assault by way of the ravine between Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, seeking to crush the French line along a front of a mile and a half.

The ground there 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 ending any important ground, but the battle is still raging and according to the latest advices the result will not be known until some time today.

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 inconclusive. 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 Correze department. General Nivelle is one of the discoverers of the hostilities at the outbreak of the war. 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.

FRENCH REGAIN SOME OF GROUND THEY LOST SUNDAY

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The Germans are continuing the furious offensive at Verdun which gained them important ground both east and west of the Meuse yesterday. They made no further advances during their attacks last night, however, Paris declares, and in fact lost part of the territory won at the outset of their renewed drive in force in the defenses of the city.

The principal German gain Sunday was northwest of Verdun where a footing was gained in the French first line on a front of 500 meters between Handremont wood and Fort Duanmont. During Sunday night French attacks drove the crown prince's forces from one of the occupied trenches south of Handremont. Near Hill 304 northwest of the fortress the Germans were ousted from a communication trench occupied during yesterday's operations.

There is a lull in the fighting on the eastern front, according to Vienna, which announces the situation unchanged there. Likewise there is comparative quiet on the Austro-Italian front. The crown prince's forces from one of the occupied trenches south of Handremont. Near Hill 304 northwest of the fortress the Germans were ousted from a communication trench occupied during yesterday's operations.

ARMY OFFICERS IN FATAL AUTO CRASH

Two Artillery Lieutenants Killed and Two Injured at Fort Hill Sunday

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—Two lieutenants of the Fifth field artillery were instantly killed and two officers of other artillery corps at Fort Hill were badly injured in an automobile wreck at Fort Hill early Sunday morning.

The dead: Lieutenant Howard E. Naylor, Fifth field artillery. Lieutenant Edwin S. Pritchett, Fifth field artillery. The injured: Lieutenant J. E. MacMahon Jr., Second field artillery. Lieutenant Richard C. Scott, Fourth field artillery.

A report was made to headquarters at San Antonio that the machine the officers were riding in struck a tree. Colonel Adams reported that the accident came in the line of duty, and that no blame was attached to the officers. The accident occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the automobile crashed into a tree along the road between the old and no blame was attached to the officers were returning to their quarters from a party at the new posts.

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



SOCIETY WORKERS FOR ALLIED WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

With the ambitious purpose of raising \$1,000,000 in less than 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 employing their time in behalf of the bazaar to be held June 3-14. The "preparatory committee" of the bazaar is composed of the following: Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. John A. Leishman, Mrs. Jay Gould, Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt, Mrs. Allen Gouverneur Wellman, Mrs. Charles

Greenough, Mrs. Bourke Cockran and Mrs. Oliver Harriman. In the picture may be seen, from left to right in the background, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Chanler, Mrs. Leishman and Mrs. Edgar; in the foreground, left to right are Mrs. Thomas and Miss Wilcox.

ORDERS INCREASE IN RANGER FORCE

Governor Plans 50 Additional Men at Once and May Add More Later

Austin, Tex., May 8.—The state ranger force is to be increased by 50 additional men at once and a call may be issued for the balance of the force for service on the border, according to an official statement issued today by Governor Ferguson. The men will be under the control of Captain Sanders, Captain Fox and Captain Hanson.

It is thought best to increase the ranger force as it will be the least expensive and most effective way of handling the border situation to suppress lawlessness and Mexican destruction, the governor's statement says. The ranger service will be at all times under the command of state officers and can be directed to points without conference with any other authority. The ranger force, in addition to its duties under the law, will cooperate with the national authorities whenever possible, said the governor.

PHILIPPINES WANT GREATER FREEDOM

Commissioner Tells President Idea of Immediate Independence Abandoned

Washington, May 8.—Manuel 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.

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 steps will be taken in closer cooperation of the federal government in checking annual and semi-annual floods.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENE AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Tex., May 8.—The annual convention of the 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. Solomin high mass was celebrated this morning in St. Mary's cathedral with Rev. P. J. Doucy officiating.

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 in the Exchange Telegraph Company to the House. His visit, the dispatch says, is said to be of great political significance.

SCHOOL GRADUATION CONVENTIONS MEET ORATOR SELECTED

Dr. Randolph Clark, Father of Superintendent Will Deliver Address

From Monday's Daily.—Dr. Randolph Clark of Stephenville will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the local high school at 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.

WOULD CELEBRATE CITY'S BIRTHDAY

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

From Monday's Daily.—A celebration to commemorate the 50th 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, 1914; 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 a time when the farmer can spare the time for a visit to our beautiful city and bring his family.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH

From Monday's Daily.—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 rear of a kaffee stove at her home, 526 1/2 Ninth street. Her hair, eye brows and eyelashes were singed and her face badly blistered but she states that the accident will not interfere with her activities in the convention which starts tomorrow morning.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED BY GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS

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

DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE DELEGATES TO BE NAMED BY PARTIES

From Monday's Daily.—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 here this month. The democratic convention with T. R. Boone as chairman will be held at the court house, the republican convention with C. 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 "Fligi" 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. Unaffiliated 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 delegate to this congressional district.

SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Thomas G. Wood, teacher of the Union Hill school between Olney and Hargett 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 the first of the week.

Wood's 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 Olney 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 could get into 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 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 Mr. Cowen. This leads to the belief that some other store had 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.

CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

WILSON ADMINISTRATION IS INDORSED IN RINGING TERMS AND DELEGATES INSTRUCTED TO SEND ONLY FRIENDS

ONE CLOSE DIVISION

Resolution That No Officeholder Should Be in Delegation Carried Narrowly—Judge Huff Injured for Delegate

From Tuesday's Daily.—Resolutions endorsing the administration of Woodrow Wilson in ringing terms and declaring a belief "that it would be a calamity not only to America, but to the entire civilized world if he should not be nominated and elected" were adopted by the Wichita county democratic assembly in county convention this afternoon. The Wichita county delegation to the state convention was instructed to see that none but true friends of Mr. Wilson were sent from Texas to the National convention. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A resolution was also adopted instructing the Wichita county delegation to support Hon. R. E. Huff as a delegate to the national convention. Another resolution instructing the Wichita county delegates to the state convention to vote for no delegate who is now either a state or federal officeholder was adopted by the narrow margin of one-sixth of a vote out of a total of 16 votes in the convention. A resolution was reported by the committee endorsing the administration of Hon. B. F. Loney as attorney general but was withdrawn as it was considered that the adoption of such a resolution might endanger the chances of Mr. Huff to become a delegate to the national convention.

County Chairman T. R. Boone presided as chairman of the convention. Ben D. Donnell was elected secretary. Delegates from Precincts 1, 12 and 13 in the city of Wichita Falls and from Burk Burnett and Iowa Park were in attendance. Upon a motion the chair appointed the following committees: To recommend delegates to the state convention, W. J. Bullock, J. T. Montgomery, R. L. Eads and G. T. Smith. Resolutions, P. A. Martin, A. H. Carrigan, M. J. Allday and J. F. Boyd.

The committee recommended the following delegates to the report being adopted: R. E. Huff, P. B. Cox, J. A. Kemp, J. C. Ward, W. W. Viles, Frank Clark, N. Henderson, W. J. Bullock, B. D. Donnell, August Losh-fence, Frank Boyd, W. T. Willis. The resolutions adopted were as follows: To the Hon. T. R. Boone, County Chairman, and the members of the Democratic County Convention: We, your committee appointed, to draft resolutions, beg leave to submit to the following report:

1. We heartily endorse in all things the wise, patriotic, and conservative administration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States. We recognize him as the only logical candidate of the party to succeed himself and in the present strenuous times when the peace of the whole world is threatened, we believe it would be a calamity to not only America but to the entire civilized world if he should fail to be nominated and elected for his second term.

We therefore instruct our delegates to the State Convention to use all fair and honorable means to see that none but true friends of Mr. Wilson be sent to the National Convention to represent this state and that they be instructed to vote for him, first, last and all the time. 2. Exhibit "A" attached hereto. 3. Resolved that our delegates to the State Convention be instructed to support Hon. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls, Texas as a delegate to the National Convention.

Whereas, one of the fundamental principles of Democracy has always been to let the people rule; and Whereas, we believe in having the platform writer at the National Convention and our candidates named by those who are in close touch with the voters themselves, as near as possible; and Whereas there are many able and distinguished democrats fighting in the ranks who do not hold public office in Texas, that are justly entitled to recognition in the councils of the party; and believing that all the honors should not go to the office holding class; Therefore, Be it Resolved by the democratic party of Wichita County, Texas, that the resolution be adopted, and we instruct our delegates to the State Convention at San Antonio to vote for no delegate to the St. Louis Convention who is now, either a federal or state office holder in Texas. An interesting contest resulted from the resolutions against the sending of federal or state office holders to the national convention as delegates. J. T. Montgomery and John Kay spoke in opposition to this resolution. Mr. Montgomery said the resolution was too sweeping. Mr. Kay said that while he had not been a supporter of Governor Ferguson that the latter had shown in his valiant support of the administration a broadness of spirit that was entitled to recognition. Mr. Montgomery's amendment to the resolution of the committee to strike out the resolution was defeated by a vote of 8-12 to 8-12.

ELECTIONS ASKED FOR THREE BRIDGES

Commissioners Delay Action Pending Attorney General's Advice on Subject

Petitions for three bridge bond elections for bonds aggregating \$80,000 were presented to the county commissioners court this afternoon. Action upon the petitions was postponed pending an inquiry to the state attorney general's office as to how whether the bonds could be presented to the voters as a blanket proposal covering all three bridges. This inquiry was made by telegraph and an answer is expected tomorrow. One petition asks for the submission of a \$20,000 bond issue for a bridge across the Big Wichita between Electra and Dundee; another asks for a \$20,000 bond issue for a bridge across the Wichita river at the southeast corner of 31st and Overby's land and at the southwest corner of W. H. Johnson's land in commissioners precinct No. 3. The third petition is for \$40,000 bond issue for a bridge across the Wichita at the north end of Burnett street. Each of the petitions bore many signatures. A committee of Wichita Falls citizens who appeared for the bridge at Burnett street expressed themselves as favorable to the other bridges as well.

Hoops, My Dear! Also nkleAts, Right Here On a Busy Saturday

Here she comes. All decked out in grandma's clothes. Ankle, aka profligate. Grandma would not tolerate.

The usual coterie of traveling men and other hotel patrons lined the frontage of the hotel shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon looking for excitement. They got it. A blonde young maiden emerged from the railroad station and walked west on Eighth street. She wore a shapely and skimpy skirt of delicate shadow lace.

At every step the shawl flapped. At every step a bare knee twinkled. And at every step there was revealed a dainty ankle 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 proved 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 1916 a wide berth.

PROGRESSIVES AND REPUBLICANS MEET

Name Delegates and Alternates to Respectively State Conventions of Parties

From Tuesday's Daily.—Delegates to state conventions were elected this afternoon at county conventions of both the republican and progressive parties. There were more than a score at the progressives' meeting, while less than a dozen republicans attended. The republican convention was called to order by C. S. McCullough of Iowa Park, John Moore being elected chairman and O. T. Bacon, selected delegates. Delegates to the state convention were chosen being O. T. Bacon and C. S. McCullough, with W. H. Morchesser and C. H. Van Horn as alternates. Delegates to the congressional convention which convenes here Saturday will be O. T. Bacon and Joe Weidman, with John Moore and A. D. Terrell as alternates.

H. F. MacGregor of Houston was endorsed for national committeeman. No resolutions were adopted commending the administration for the present prosperity and for keeping the country out of war. Asked why this was not done, one of the delegates replied: "There was no one present with a great enough command of language to do justice to the situation." The progressives were presided over by O. P. Maricle, with H. A. Baker as secretary. H. A. Baker, A. Zundelowitz, O. P. Maricle, W. H. H. Thatcher, John Moore and Ben Redinger were named as delegates to the state convention with J. W. Williams, H. L. Borden and Loup Reinhardt as alternates.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR CAVALRY CALLED OFF

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Adjutant General Hutchings was advised today by General Funston that the school of instruction for cavalry officers of the Texas National Guard which was to have been held at Fort Clark, May 14 to 25 has been called off because the regular officers there have been detailed for other service presumably in Mexico.

8,000 GARMENT WORKERS HAVE RETURNED TO WORK New York, May 8.—The number of striking cloak suit and skirt makers here will be reduced by 8,000 today, union officials believe, because of the return of employees of 75 independent manufacturers. About 65,000 are now on strike or locked out.

MILITIA OF THREE STATES IS CALLED OUT BY PRESIDENT TO GUARD BORDER; SITUATION AT EL PASO DEEMED GRAVE

NUMBER OF REGULARS TO BE INCREASED

WILSON ACTS WHEN NECESSARY FOR MORE PROTECTION ALONG BOUNDARY IS SEEN-TAKES NEARLY ALL AVAILABLE MEN

WILL NOT CROSS

Would Remain on American Side Unless War Broke Out-El Paso Situation is Causing Some Concern at Washington

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation. Secretary Baker issued the following statements regarding the use of the militia: "The outbreak in the Big Bend districts of the Rio Grande has so far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along our long border that the president has called out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and directed them to report to General Funston, who will assign them to stations along the border for patrol duty."

"In addition to that, three additional regiments of regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border, and such further arrangements will be made as are necessary for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of this character."

Secretary Baker said the militia of the three border states would make available about 4000 men. In addition three regiments of regular infantry were today ordered to the border. These regiments were the 30th infantry now at Plattsburg, New York, the Third Infantry at Madison Barracks, divided between Watertown and Oswego, New York, the Twenty-First Infantry at Vancouver Barracks and two battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry at Fort Lawton near Seattle.

The total additional forces sent to the border including regulars and militia, total 7000 men. Secretary Baker announced that published reports that the raid upon Glenn Springs had been organized on the American side of the line, according to Mexican reports, had been telegraphed to General Funston that he might investigate.

Secretary Baker said the orders sending more troops to the border were made upon the joint recommendation of both General Scott and Funston and were without significance in connection with the Scott-Oregon conference. Regarding the progress of the conference Secretary Baker said General Scott was awaiting a communication from General Oregon. Further than this the secretary refused to discuss the status of the conference.

Generals Scott and Funston advised the war department that more troops were urgently needed along the border. They stated that the regulars on patrol duty, with the bulk of the forces within Mexico, were insufficient to adequately guard against repetition of the Big Bend raid. It was upon these recommendations that the president and Secretary Baker decided to call into service the National Guard of the three border states.

Secretary Baker described the new troops movements as a step mere for protection of the border. He said he had not heard whether the American troops in the Big Bend region had actually crossed the boundary in pursuit of the outlaws who raided Glenn Springs and Boquilla.

The national guardsmen are ordered out under the Dick law authorizing their services anywhere in the United States but not beyond the border. Under that law every man enrolled in a regiment who is physically able

CRISIS NEAR IN PARLEYS AT EL PASO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 9.—From Juarez came the information today that Gen. Oregon thought the negotiations might keep him two or three days more. While the gravity of the situation is admitted it is thought in the next two meetings steps will be taken to avoid a split. War talk was prevalent along the border today but the more conservative pointed out that even if hostilities should ensue they would come after some delay.

Prior to the announcement that arrangements were being made for another conference it was feared that a critical stage had been reached over the plans for the cooperation of the United States and Mexican troops for pursuit of bandits. At temporary headquarters here it was thought that additional troops would reach the border in less than a week. Being infantry they can be entrained much faster than cavalry.

With the dispatch of the additional regular regiments to the border, the entire mobile army of the United States, with the exception of five troops of cavalry is either mobilized upon the border, or in Mexico in pursuit of bandits. Every infantryman in the country is either on the border, en route there, or in Mexico. The remainder of the infantry and cavalry is on foreign service or in Alaska.

Senators and representatives from the border states, some of whom have been active critics of the administration's Mexican policy expressed approval of the mobilization of the guardsmen.

CARRANZA PAPER'S COMMENT ON RAID

Says It Shows Necessity of Withdrawing American Troops From Mexico

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., May 9.—Commenting on the Glenn Springs raid, a local Carrancista paper says the raid demonstrates the necessity of withdrawing American forces from Mexico "because the sovereignty and integrity of Mexico demand it" and for the reason that American forces should be used "to garrison small towns along the frontier and defend citizens against those who fight under no flag but whose aims are solely incendiarism, pillage and destruction."

FINAL CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TODAY

General Funston to Leave El Paso as Soon as He Can Make Arrangements

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 9.—Arrangements for another conference between General Scott and Oregon were being made today. At General Oregon's headquarters belief was expressed that the conference would take place this afternoon and confidence was expressed that an agreement would be reached. On receipt of news that President Wilson had ordered out the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona militia, General Funston announced today that he would return to his headquarters at San Antonio just as soon as he could arrange to do so. His departure will be contingent upon arrangements he can make with General Scott relieving him from participation in the conference with General Oregon.

CASUALTIES IN DUBLIN UPRISING REACH 521 TOTAL

By Associated Press. London, May 9.—The casualties in Dublin during the recent uprising were 124 killed, 388 wounded and nine missing, a total of 521 among His Majesty's troops and the Loyal Irish Constabulary, Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today.

CITY'S BUDGET IS ADOPTED MONDAY, TO NEED \$108,000

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS COMPILED—SEWER EXTENSIONS, PARK AND NEW EQUIPMENT

NO TAX RATE CHANGE

Remains at 8 1/2 Cents—Motor Street Sweeper, Combination Fire and Patrol Automobile and Other Needed Things May Be Purchased

From Tuesday's Daily.

The estimated cost of \$108,000 not counting interest of paying to run the city government of Wichita Falls for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, if all the expenditures provided in the budget, adopted yesterday at a special meeting of the city council, are made. The budget covers city expenses, and recommends a tax rate of 8 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation, this being the same as at present.

Some new equipment, important sewer extensions and a new park are among the items called for in the budget, but the adoption of the budget does not necessarily mean that all the expenditures will be made. A motor street sweeper, an automobile for the fire chief, another for the street superintendent, an X-ray machine for the general hospital, ten new fire lights, ten new incandescent lights and five new fire hydrants are among the improvements called for in the budget. The cost of the motor street sweeper is placed at \$3500 and it is declared that with this machine the city will be able to care for all the paved streets without having to add another crew, which would be necessary with the present type of equipment.

The car for the fire chief, which it is estimated would cost \$800 would carry a chemical tank and other equipment and would be considered an addition to the fire department, but its use as a fire engine is also contemplated. If the car can be successfully equipped for fire purposes, it will mean a reduction of one cent in the key rate. An automobile for the street superintendent, to cost \$500 is also provided in the budget.

The budget includes an item of about \$800 for a park in Floral Heights, this is to be a triangular plot at the corner of Grant and Tenth streets which was offered to the city for the use of the paving. This offer has been accepted, no payment is made for the plot itself.

The total of \$108,261.71 which it is estimated the city will have occasion to spend before March 31, 1917, is divided as follows:

- Including bonds and not including street paving: Salaries of elective officers and treasurer—\$11,100. City clerk's office—\$305.36. City hall and other miscellaneous expenses—\$4,929. Assessor and collector's office—\$358.17. City engineer's office—\$275. City inspector's office—\$1,195. City health office—\$420. Treasurer's office—\$52.25. Committee on public utilities—\$8,394. Committee on public safety—\$120. Fire department—\$15,347.55. Police department—\$9,500. Sanitary committee—\$792. Collection and disposal of garbage—\$792. Sewer extensions—\$15,780. Pure food department—\$1,425. Parks—\$4,257.29. Cemetery—\$3,085. Street committee—\$30,476. Hospital—\$4,460. Total—\$108,261.71.

The city expects to spend \$40,000 as its share of additional street paving during the year, contingent upon the success of the bond issue to be voted upon May 23. The sum of \$20,082.50 will be required for interest and sinking fund.

With running expenses estimated at \$121,357.99 it is figured that a total of \$121,357.99 will be available from taxes, fines and other sources, so that there should be a balance on hand at the close of the year. The income is based upon an estimated tax valuation total of \$8,000,000. The expenses include \$11,100 for salaries as follows: Mayor \$1200; five aldermen, \$1200; city clerk, \$1200; city attorney, \$500; assessor and collector, \$1500; health officer, \$480; city marshal, \$1200; city engineer, \$1800; city recorder, \$600; treasurer, \$420. The expenses of the city clerk's office are estimated at \$305.36, which includes election expenses, printing, publishing of ordinances, and like items. City and miscellaneous expenses total \$4,929, in which is included \$1000 for the river improvements. The expenses of the assessor and collector are estimated at \$358.17, mostly for printing and office supplies. Expenses of other city officers are: Engineer, \$275; inspector, \$1195; health officer, \$420; treasurer, \$52.25. The expenses of the fire and police departments are estimated as follows:

Fire Department: Last note on Seagrave pumper due on or before Dec. 17, 1916—\$2,912.50. Interest at 6 per cent due June 17, 1916 and December 17, 1916—\$174.75. First payment on service hook and ladder truck—\$1,854. First note to American La France Co., due Feb. 1, 1917—\$1,833. Interest on first note from April 1, 1916 to Feb. 1, 1917—\$91.65. Interest on second note from April 1, 1916 to Feb. 1, 1917—\$91.65. 1000 feet fire hose at \$1.10 per foot—\$1,100. Oil and gasoline for fire apparatus—\$150. Incidentals for the year—\$700. Volunteer help—\$800. Salaries for paid men as follows: Two men chief and assistant chief \$80 per month, each—\$1,920.

TEXAS GUARD HAS STRENGTH OF 6000

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 9.—The war strength of the Texas National Guard is 6,118 men, according to a statement by Adjutant General Hutchings. The guard consists of an infantry brigade of three regiments, a squadron of cavalry, one battery of field artillery, one field hospital corps and several newly organized infantry companies. The three regiments of infantry compose the brigade in the guard are known as the Second, Third and Fourth Infantries. The respective commanders are Col. Benjamin F. Delmarter of Gainesville, Col. George P. Pajra of Marshall and Col. C. W. Nilmon of Gainesville. General John A. Hulien is brigadier general.

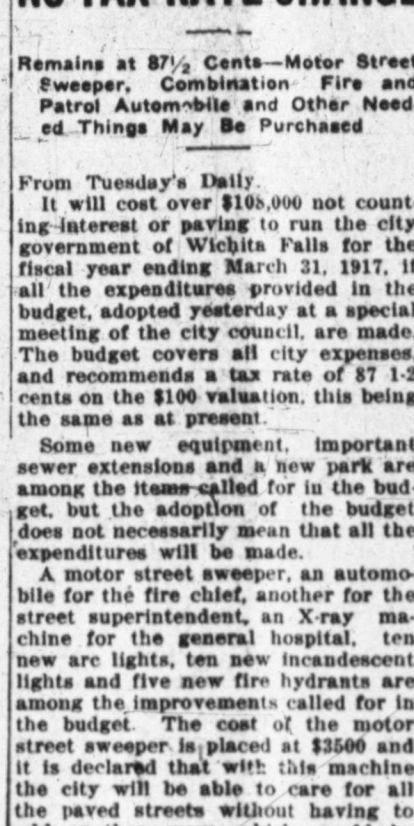
LATEST NOTE TO BERLIN IS SENT FORWARD TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, May 9.—America's latest note to Germany on the submarine controversy went forward to Berlin this morning. It was intimated in German circles that the imperial government might not consider an answer necessary.

FUTURE GENERALS PAY VISIT TO 16-INCH AND TINY ANTI-AIR CRAFT GUNS

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CADETS VISIT SANDY HOOK



The West Point graduating class, 125 cadets, visited the Sandy Hook proving grounds to be initiated into the mysteries of the government's artillery, from the sixteen inch 240, the mightiest weapon in the world, throwing a 2,400 pound projectile twenty-two miles, to the tiny rapid fire anti-air craft gun, with its bark like that of an angry sky terror, shooting a vicious little one pound bursting shell some two miles into the air. The

Ordnance experts say the new sixteen inch gun soon to be finished, will outshoot the present rifle, but the American 1893 model will outdistance the ordnance of any ship in any navy in the world. A comparison of this gun with the 42 centimeter howitzer of Germany shows that the American weapon shoots a shell one and one-half times as large more than twice as far as the German piece. The rifle which is destined for the Panama canal zone, is mounted on a disappearing carriage, a new design, details of which are held secret. When the cadets visited Sandy Hook the monster was fired for the fourth time. The carriage was kept from operating to the full extent lest some mishap happen. It costs nearly \$250 to shoot a sixteen inch gun with a low charge. In war the cost is \$100 more.

One man at \$65 per month—\$780. One man at \$80 per month—\$720. One man at \$60 per month—\$720. One new man at \$50 per month—\$600. Fire marshal at \$10 per month—\$120. Fire chief's car and equipment—\$800. Total—\$135,347.55.

In connection with the above, the mayor says: "I have placed in this budget the fire chief's car and equipment at \$800. It is the purpose to make of this car a combination car for both the police department and the fire department, the car to be equipped with the necessary chemical tank, pick, crow bar sufficient to give us the reduction of one cent in our key rate, and that the car shall be kept at the fire station and used as the fire chief's car, but when the car is not necessarily in use for that purpose it is the intention to use it as a police patrol wagon and to make hurry up calls, the same to be driven by one of the firemen of the city hall fire station. If the car cannot be successfully equipped as the chief's car to give us this reduction, the same then to be purchased and driven by the firemen as above outlined but this expense to be deducted from the fire department budget and added to the police department budget."

Police Department: Night chief at \$90 per month—\$1,080. Six patrolmen at \$90 per month each—\$5,940. Motorcycle officer at \$70 per month—\$840. Night watchman at \$25 per month—\$300. Pound officer at \$70 per month—\$840. Feeding pound horse at \$15 per month—\$180. Rent of pound at \$10 per month—\$120. Other expenses of pound department—\$50. Expenses of impounding dogs, chickens, etc.—\$200. Expenses of motorcycle—\$200. Bedding for jail—\$200. Fuel—\$100. Special officers—\$250. Miscellaneous—\$100. Total—\$9,500.

Sewer extensions proposed in the budget would cover practically all parts of the city not now reached, and would also change the outlet to a point further down the river. A total of \$15,780 is planned for sewer purposes.

The tax rate of 8 1/2 cents which is to be levied will be divided as follows: General purposes 40 cents; park fund five cents; interest and sinking fund, two and a half cents; street fund, fifteen cents.

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.

LEARNED THAT ENGLAND IS ALSO BUILDING ZEPPELINS London, May 9.—That England is building airships of the Zeppelin type was disclosed in the House of Commons today by Thomas James McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty.

SECOND PRIMARY FOR SENATORSHIP

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County Committee Takes Steps Today—Candidates' Assessments Are Fixed.

At a meeting of the Wichita county Democratic Executive committee this morning held in the offices of County Chairman T. Boone the holding of a second primary for United States senator in event none of the candidates received a majority in the first primary was authorized. The expense of this primary will be defrayed out of the general assessment levied against candidates in the county primary. These assessments were fixed as follows: Candidates for county offices, \$22; for precinct officers, \$6; for all district offices, \$6.

June 17 was designated as the last date when candidates could file their names with the county chairman to go on the ballot. Another meeting will be held on June 19th when the order in which the names of the candidates will appear on the ballots will be determined. All candidates must pay in the fee before that date.

TEXAS ELKS GATHERING FOR MEETING AT DALLAS Dallas, Tex., May 9.—Texas contribution to the ranks of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, four thousand strong, commenced to arrive in Dallas today for the state's annual grand lodge and the encampment of the Elks army, a formidable organization based on advanced military principles and headed by Commander in Chief Fred McMunkin of Dallas.

The Elks will be guests of Dallas for three days. Fifty-seven lodges of the state were expected to send representatives, many of them including their entire drill teams. In addition it is probable that a number of Oklahoma lodges will send representatives to the encampment.

"Something doing every minute" is the claim heralded by the Dallas entertainment committee in charge of the festivities. Social events by the score have been planned to augment the business sessions.

The Elks parade will probably be the supreme feature of the convention, upwards of 1,500 of 2,000 members of the army taking part in the pageant. The Elks Navy is also planning to make its presence known and felt under the leadership of Vice Admiral Selby. Behind the massed bands of some fifteen or twenty lodges will stride the white uniformed military. Drill teams of a dozen lodges will perform intricate military evolutions. There will also be a military ball, a recognized brilliant social event following in the wake of all Elks conventions.

To encourage a welcome for the visitors, the Dallas Elks have arranged for a series of cash prizes to be given for the best dressed windows of any Dallas mercantile establishment.

PETROLEUM SHIPPING RULE IS SUBJECT OF HEARING Austin, Tex., May 9.—Among matters on the docket of the railroad commission of Texas today was the question of whether the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad can enforce a new ruling in which it is provided that the railroad will not accept shipments of petroleum in tank cars destined to points on its own line where the consignee has no unloading facilities of a standard nature.

WANT VACANT LOTS MORE ATTRACTIVE

Civic League Plans Campaign to Clean Them and Get Rid of Weeds

From Tuesday's Daily.

The problems presented by the unsightly vacant lots scattered over the city formed the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the district chairmen and committees of the Civic League Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cullinan. The League's plans for a "City Beautiful" call for the ridding of weeds and trash from the lots if nothing else and the committees will commence enlisting the vacant lot owners in this cleaning up and beautifying movement.

Some slight changes were made in the personnel of the committee, new members being put in place of others who found it impossible to serve. Plans for the summer work of the League were discussed also.

LAKE STEAMER IS WRECKED AND 20 OF CREW DROWN

By Associated Press. Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 9.—Twenty persons are believed to have been drowned when the steamer Kirby of Detroit and Cleveland was lost in a storm on Lake Superior late yesterday.

NEW TEST PLANNED NEAR BURKBURNETT

A. W. Walker and Others of Dallas Make Location Four Miles South of Town.

From Tuesday's Daily. Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Texas, May 9th.—Judge A. W. Walker of Dallas, and associates, who have leased a considerable acreage about four miles south of Burkburnett, made their first location for a well yesterday. Actual drilling of the well will begin as soon as machinery can be installed. This well will be in a territory which has never been tested. Much interest is being manifested in the outcome of the test.

TEXAS PHYSICIANS MEET IN CONVENTION AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Tex., May 9.—The 50th annual convention of the Texas Medical Association opened here today for a three day meeting, with representative physicians and surgeons from over the state attending. Galveston's chamber of commerce will be host to the visiting doctors and plans for entertainment have been made on a large scale. Although the addresses on the program are largely technical in nature and of interest only to the profession, there are others of a different character, notably that of Dr. W. M. Carrick of Dallas, who will discuss "The Reward of the Obscure Physician."

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Texas baggage agents are meeting at Waco. None of the Waco papers have yet reported they are having a smash time.

Germany is now prepared to admit that the steamer, Sussex, was sunk by a German submarine, according to dispatches from Amsterdam.

Archer county Democrats endorsed Judge R. E. Huff and Hon. P. B. Cox of this city for delegates from the 13th congressional district to the Democratic National convention.

The Times joins with all the good people of Wichita Falls in welcoming the good women of the W. C. T. U. to our city and hopes that their meeting here will be a pleasant and profitable one.

Paris, Texas, which was swept by a disastrous conflagration a few weeks ago, has suffered another serious fire, Monday night the Transcontinental compress and over 3,000 bales of lint were burned, causing a loss of more than \$100,000.

The suggestion made by W. J. Howard, Sr., that Wichita Falls observe the anniversary of the town lot sale which marked the formal appearance of Wichita Falls on the map is one that ought to be taken up.

The Mexican situation. Governor Ferguson has given up hope that a stable government can be established in Mexico without intervention by the United States.

Recurrence of further outrages against our people. Millions of starving people in Mexico cry for food and protection from the assassin's hand.

When that comes to pass the United States can proceed on the theory that all the armed forces in northern Mexico are hostile to the Americans and can act accordingly.

Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, is for Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination.

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.

Correspondence between former senator J. W. Bailey and Dr. Sterling Rufins of Washington, Senator Culbertson's physician, has been made public.

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Further depredations on the border. The latest raids into American territory ought to contain an important lesson for Washington.

Conditions along the border have been bad for four years. They will be even worse for twenty-five years to come if the present policy be followed.

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.

Arizona militia will be ready by Wednesday. Phoenix, Ariz., May 9.—The Arizona National Guard of 500 men will be ready for service on the border by Wednesday, it is announced.

Iowa park and petrelia lose to Burkburnett team. Burkburnett, Tex., May 9.—A great crowd of the visitors to Trades Day witnessed an excellent and well played game of ball Monday at the Burkburnett park between Iowa Park and the local team.

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JUDGE SWEETON ANSWERS WOODS

ATTORNEY GENERAL LOONEY'S RECORD IS DEFENDED IN SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT.

LARGE CROWD HEARS

Address of Candidate Who Opposed Campaign Here Recently is Severely Criticized.

Replying to allegations made against the attorney general's office by Judge John W. Woods in opening his campaign for election to that office here on April 22, Clyde Sweeton, assistant attorney general, Friday night denounced the Rotan candidate's method of campaign in a ringing speech before a crowd that well filled the Wichita Theatre. Mr. Sweeton's address was made primarily in behalf of Attorney General B. F. Looney, who could not come to Wichita Falls to defend himself because of urgent business which called him out of the state.

Mr. Sweeton was introduced by Judge John C. Kay, who said a tribute to Judge Looney and lauded the speaker of the evening as "one of the most intelligent lawyers in the State of Texas." On the stage with Mr. Sweeton were the following: Judge Kay, F. A. Martin, Dr. Reed, J. M. Perkins, W. A. King, J. M. Bland, T. B. Noble, W. J. Bullock, A. A. Hughes, Rev. Andrews.

Mr. Sweeton said in part: On the 22nd day of April the citizens of Wichita Falls had the opportunity of hearing the opening address of the Hon. John W. Woods, in which I assume he presented fully in his reasons for asking the people of Texas to choose him in preference to Attorney General Looney for the next two years. His reasons consisted of a general rehearsal of the different criticisms that have been made against Mr. Looney's work by his enemies during the past three years.

Woods' Charge of Reaction. On Jan. 1, 1916 in his announcement for attorney general, Mr. Woods stated that he would not compromise or settle litigation, but would prosecute all violations of law to the limit, leaving the courts and juries to assess the penalties. This appeared to be the only issue he could find at that time on which to predicate a campaign against Mr. Looney. However, he soon learned that he couldn't fool anyone into supporting him on such an absurd position. In his desperation for an issue he forgot that the people demand a man for attorney general who will advise them of his duty at all times and under all circumstances. He forgot that the people would not select a political and moral coward for such a responsible position. He forgot that such a procedure was announced by him in his own campaign dockets and the creation of new courts. He forgot that such a policy would cost the taxpayers of the State many thousands of dollars annually. He forgot that such a course would be denying to persons sued by the attorney general for violations of law that simple justice "the most sacred function of government" about which he so vehemently declaims, because in all fairness any person ought to have the right to appear before the officer who brought the suit and if he so desires satisfy the demands of the law as construed by that officer and not be put to the unnecessary expense of long, tedious and costly litigation.

He forgot that such a course would be an impeachment of the law which authorizes the attorney general to make compromises and likewise an impeachment of the records of the attorney general. Texas has had, since her first anti-trust code Texas has had as attorney general some of her ablest and most distinguished lawyers, such men as Culbertson, Crane, Smith, Bell, David Lightfoot and Walker, and that all of these gentlemen pursued the same policy as Mr. Looney in the settlement of anti-trust suits. Mr. Woods also evidently forgot that as county attorney of Callahan county for six years, he compromised and settled anti-trust suits practically all of the prosecutions brought by him. After experimenting with this issue for practically four months Mr. Woods realized that he couldn't make any progress in this campaign with such a handicap, therefore it became necessary for him to abandon that issue and start in search of another.

died during the Looney administration, Mr. Woods failed to give either the law or the facts bearing upon the respective cases, and either purposefully or unconsciously failed to state the main issues involved and the chief results accomplished in each and every case. If he purposely withheld this important information, he is not worthy of the confidence of the voters. If he failed to give this information because he was unacquainted with the facts then in all fairness he owed it to the people as well as to the attorney general to acquaint himself with those facts before undertaking to criticize a faithful public official who has at all times and under all circumstances been loyal and true to the people whose commission he holds. If Mr. Woods is familiar with the issues involved and the results obtained by the state in the settlements of the different cases he discussed, his reason for not giving the people the facts becomes perfectly plain, because he must know full well that if all the facts were known and the results accomplished fully understood every law-abiding citizen in Texas would endorse and approve Mr. Looney's course and Mr. Woods would have no hope whatever of election.

As I discuss the different cases criticized by Mr. Woods I shall point out the main and important features connected with each case that Mr. Woods forgot to mention, and I shall then leave it to you as to whether you believe or not that in his "voluble misrepresentations of the man whom he desires to defeat. In the outset let us understand that our anti-trust statutes were enacted for the purpose of prohibiting the combination and promotion of competition. Therefore, in any given case the attorney general whose duty it is to enforce these statutes ought to be interested primarily in dissolving the offending combination and opening up the way for free competition. The anti-trust laws were not designed as revenue producing measures. Indeed Mr. Woods admits this, but in the very next breath bitterly complains because the attorney general hasn't gotten more money out of the Sooner he has filed keeping in view the purpose of these laws, let us enter into any analysis of the different cases Mr. Woods criticizes and see if Mr. Looney's settlements were not in each case a complete vindication of the law.

The Katy Suit. Section 4, Article 10 of the state constitution provides: "No railroad company organized under the laws of this state shall consolidate by private or judicial sale or otherwise, with any railroad company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States. The 32nd legislature passed an act authorizing the consolidation of the M. K. & T. Ry. Company of Texas, the Texas Central Railroad Company, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, the Wichita Falls Railway & New Orleans Railroad Company, the Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad. The attorney general filed suit in the district court of Wichita Falls to prohibit the consolidation of these different lines of railway for several reasons, the main one being that such consolidation, in his opinion, was in violation of said section 4, article 10 of the state constitution because the M. K. & T. Railway Company, known as the Kansas Company, owned, controlled and dominated the different Texas railways involved by the ownership and control of their stock. Mr. Woods says the attorney general seeks to recover \$100,000,000 in penalties. The attorney general did no such thing. Mr. Woods' statement was evidently taken from an interview given out by Frank Trumbull, a high financier of Wall street, New York. If Mr. Woods would know the truth he would not have taken the unsworn and biased word of Mr. Trumbull, but he would have examined the record. That he made a several million dollar mistake in this matter is easy to understand, because the attorney general presents Mr. Looney's record fairly to the people.

Again he says: "You know how within a day the value of the stock of this road whirled almost to nothing." If he knew anything at all about the matter he knew that no stock of the Texas Katy had ever been on the market or for sale. If he knew anything about the facts he knew that the stock of the Texas Katy was owned by the Kansas Katy and some of it had even been offered to the investor, public and that its value therefore was not affected so far as the market was concerned. The ownership of the stock of the Texas corporations proposed to be consolidated under the Kansas Katy suggests the main issue involved, litigation and adjudged in favor of the state, which issue Mr. Woods either ignorantly or purposely refrains from mentioning. This issue was the complete domination of the Texas companies proposed to be consolidated by the Kansas Katy in violation of the constitution and statutes of the state. This domination is forever prevented by the judgment entered in the case brought by Mr. Looney and yet Mr. Woods would have the people overlook this important fact. If he did not know the fact then he knows nothing about the suit. If he does know his misrepresentations may probably be accounted for by the fact that he assisted in the passage of the bill that sought to approve this open and flagrant violation of the law by the Kansas Katy.

Mr. Woods says further: "The attorney general compromised (the case) and mind you this is what he agreed to. The constitutionality of shall answer his critics, both expressed and implied, of each and every case he discussed before his Wichita Falls audience, giving the reasons that prompted Mr. Looney in bringing the suits, the purpose sought to be accomplished, but for the result actually obtained by the court decrees.

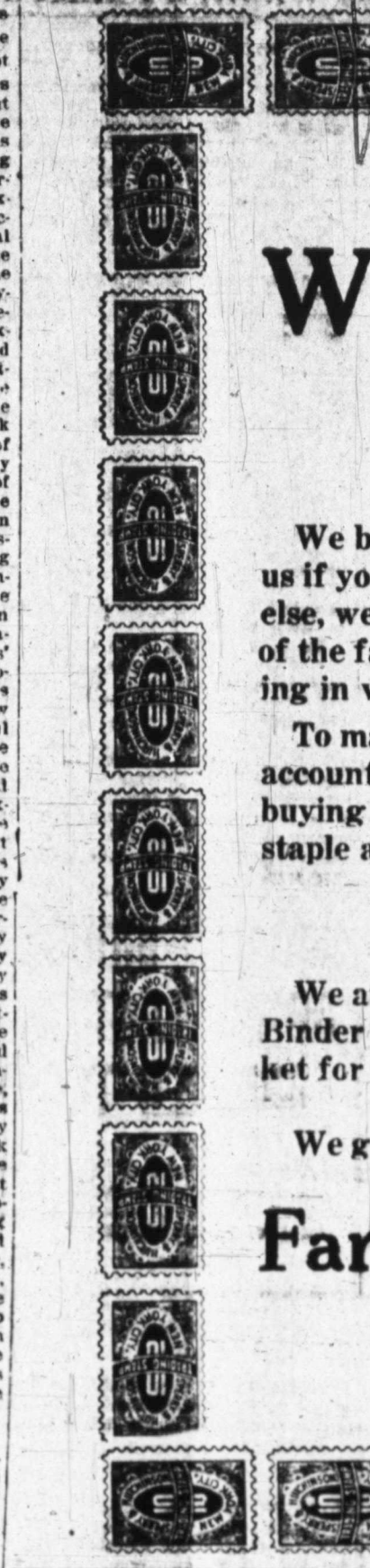
correctly, instead of making this statement he would have told the people that the company was not planning to make those expenditures because the record shows that what appropriations had been made by the railroad for improvements in Texas had been cancelled. Another thing he ought to have stated was the surprised information of the West Texas is that the Kansas Katy by acquiring control of the Texas Central suppressed an extension of that line westward from 10th St. Woods' home town which line was already surveyed and practically located. The record in the case shows that the Texas Central while independent had surveyed a line from Rotan westward to the state line and had made plans for large terminals at Abilene and had planned to begin the work of construction about January 1st of the next year. But the Kansas Katy about that time acquired control of the Texas Central and set all these plans aside and then Mr. Woods in the 32nd legislature assisted in passing the consolidation bill attempting to validate this control by the Kansas Katy. In other words, by the unlawful act of the Kansas Katy in thus dominating the Texas corporations and West Texas and the home town were deprived of the substantial development and Mr. Woods voted express approval thereof. Now if Mr. Woods had been the careful and pains-taking investigator he would have known these facts and his knowledge thereof probably explains his failure to tell the people of West Texas that the judgment about which he complains, which was obtained by Attorney General Looney in this case, forever removes the obstacle and leaves the Texas corporations free to make these or any other improvements and expressly requires them to make some very substantial ones. The domination of the Texas corporations and its attendant evil results was one of the main things that made the proposed consolidation under consideration unconstitutional and as stated before, the compromise judgment of the possibility of this domination by taking the voting power of the stock of the Texas roads away from the Kansas Katy and as a direct result of the judgment the road and equipment of the Texas Katy were rapidly and substantially improved with resultant benefits to the public. The primary purpose of the suit, which purpose was effectuated in the decree entered in the case was to give the Texas corporations the control and domination of the Kansas corporation, but Mr. Woods mysteriously failed to mention these things.

The Anti-Pass Suit. Mr. Woods next saves like a madman because the attorney general filed a suit in the district court of Travis county, Texas, attacking the validity of the anti-pass law and in this connection he seeks to leave the impression that the suit was brought for the purpose of demonstrating to the members of the Farmers' Union and railroad men that Mr. Looney was their friend and that he failed to tell you that there are something over one hundred exemptions to the anti-pass statute, including many classes of people. Section 2 of article 10 of the state constitution provides: "The legislature shall have power to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this state." The intent of the statute is to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this state. The intent of the statute is to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this state.

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Pope and Woods appeal to the laboring men and the railway employees for their support in this contest for attorney general and proclaim Woods as the friend of the laboring men and Looney as their enemy. This record, however, which neither Pope nor Woods can obliterate, speaks for itself. It shows that Woods in 1908 was so good a friend of the railroad men as to denounce them as perjurers and in order to show his friendship for them in 1913 voted twice against their full crew bill.

On the other hand, Attorney General Looney has a record both as a legislator and as the chief law officer of the state which Pope and Woods cannot alter by gross misrepresentation. After his long service in the Senate he received voluntarily the following letter of commendation from the joint labor legislative board of Texas: "Austin, Tex. May 15, 1907. Hon. B. F. Looney, Greenville, Tex. Dear Sir: As the legislative representatives of the interest of organized labor in Texas, it gives us pleasure to express to you our appreciation of the stand and assistance you gave in our work before the 29th legislature. To the votes and influence of yourself and other staunch friends of labor in due the many beneficial and salutary laws passed at this session for the protection and benefit of the working people. "With your record in the 30th legislature before us we feel safe in saying that in our opinion the interests of the people will be safe in your hands no matter what position you may aspire. Respectfully, "WALTON PETTIT, Texas Federation of Labor. "C. F. GOODRICH, Order of Railway Conductors. "G. W. GIBNER, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. "C. D. JOHNSON, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers."



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The court reversed the case on account of that argument. That argument lost his case, and it will lose him whatever support he may have among railway employees. In 1906, when Mr. Woods was trying this law suit, he thought railroad men would justify themselves to avoid being censured. He now in his desire for votes, regards them as the salt of the earth.

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motives Engineers. "JOSEPH S. MYERS, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen." A similar letter was given him by the board at the close of the 29th legislature. He rendered valuable assistance during that session in the passage of the assumed risk bill in the other important measures advocated by labor. The same can be said of his record as a member of the House during the special sessions of 1910. Mr. Looney's legislative record on all measures advocated by labor, is on an hundred per cent good.

In addition to his legislative record Mr. Looney at all times since he has been in the attorney general's office has been a true, tried and staunch friend of the laboring people of this state. Indeed, about a week or ten days prior to the opening of Mr. Woods' campaign and prior to the edict of Dictator Pope, the railroad men in their convention assembled at Port Worth heartily and unanimously endorsed Mr. Looney. The intention to find in the testimony of the state knew who their friends are, and they will judge men by their deeds—what they have done—instead of their fulsome promises when an office is being sought.

Judge according to this standard, that is by deeds, we find Mr. Looney's record in favor of the laboring people one hundred per cent to the good, and Mr. Woods' record one hundred per cent to the bad. Yet, in the face of those facts, Pope, who assumes to carry the votes of the farmers in his vest pocket, has passed the word down the line to vote for Woods and against Looney. The question naturally arises, what is the matter with Pope? To those on the inside his attitude is easily explained. The truth is, Pope is mad at Mr. Looney because in the discharge of duty Mr. Looney filed a suit to dissolve the commercial secretaries and in that suit showed up some of the connections of the Farmers' Union of officials with the politics of this state. At the time the suit was brought Pope was misquoting around over the country as a lecturer and organizer of Farmers Unions. In the testimony developed on the trial of the commercial secretaries suit it was shown that a goodly number of these lecturers and organizers were paid by the commercial secretaries. On the very day the suit was filed Pope almost burned up the wires with a hot, indignant message to Mr. Looney with reference to the filing of this suit. Why was he so angry? What connection had he with the commercial secretaries? The reason for bringing that suit may not be generally known to the public. Evidence had been accumulated by the attorney general and his staff which proved conclusively that the commercial secretaries organization was using its funds (contributed in most instances under the belief that they would be expended in proper channels) for the purpose of influencing the politics of this state and perpetuating the liquor traffic. The law prohibits corporations from contributing their funds for political purposes, and when the attorney general was placed in possession of facts showing this, the funds collected from different corporations of the state, and out of the state as to that matter, were being used by the commercial secretaries in a political purpose, the duty of the attorney gen-

eral was plain. One of the largest assets of the commercial secretaries for the purposes just mentioned were some of the leaders of the Farmers Union. One letter, which I here produce, is sufficient to show the connection. I refer to a letter of February 7, 1914, written by one of the officers of one of the Texas breweries to W. J. Althaus, an officer of the Althaus-Busch Brewing Association. This letter is a part of the record of the Brewery cases.

"February 7, 1914. "Mr. W. J. Althaus, car Lone Star Brewing Co., San Antonio. "My Dear Althaus: "Relating to Commercial Secretaries. "When the tension of my mind, incident to poll tax and annual matters was relieved, I turned to those things which will develop as you read. "Am come from an interesting conference with Arnold, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. Parenthetically, I will put in here—even at the risk of an inordinately long letter—my own gratification to find in the testimony of the Commercial Secretaries everything—and more—that I tried to insist they would be years ago when nobody but you would listen to me. The enclosed pamphlet was given the usual "Arnold publicity." The clipping I handed you was "plated," and handled by some 650 country publications. Unfortunately, the dailies did not use it, or you would have received them, but they will have the enclosed, which chokes off Radford from endorsing anybody until we are ready. Arnold considers it a fine piece of work to have checked him, and has got him off on a vacation to keep him quiet. It was well to have him sign the statement with the president. It, of course, will also be "plated" to six or seven hundred country publications. "Very pleasantly, not at all with the least "tough," but apparently, quite seriously, he opened a matter, which I leave to you to settle, as information, or, in case you deem it wise, or desirable to evolve it, please do so without mentioning me."

"The fact that I generally sneaked in and saw him "behind closed doors," he compared to Autrey and Koehler taking him to lunch in a hotel. Said a mean reporter with a kodak, showing them together, could destroy all his opportunity to add, and he expressed a fear that letters which I am regaling this might tray into a boom-erang. "So far as Autrey is concerned, I think I shall head his call to Houston, to see the fact that our economical president says: "These trips cost all they are worth." But, the other man I shall, or will, not talk to it. Cordially yours, J. W. Weeden."

The Arnold mentioned in this letter was J. A. Arnold, secretary-manager of the Commercial Secretaries. He is the same Arnold, who, according to the proof developed in the Commercial Secretaries suit and the brewery suits, not only inspired but wrote those classic articles which appeared in the press signed by the president and the ex-president of the Farmers Union, in which the voters were advised to "swear the preachers back to their pulpits, etc." The highly classic language used in those famous articles was so similar to the classic language used in the recent Pope edict one is led to

inquire: from whence came the Pope edict? "You may break; you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling round it still." And we are now interested to know who wrote the Pope edict.

Judge Sweeton next went into an exhaustive account of the other anti-trust suits mentioned by Mr. Woods, defending the course of Attorney General Looney in these cases. He reviewed the results of Judge Looney's stewardship, showing fines and penalties collected to a total of \$4,052,844.66, approving of over \$52,000,000 county and municipal bonds and other work. He cited the fact that Judge Looney has never lost an anti-trust suit. Concluding, he said:

In conclusion I submit that slanders and misrepresentations are poor weapons to use in a political campaign and the man who makes use of them demonstrates the weakness of his cause and proves himself unworthy, the confidence of a great people who believe in honesty, fair dealing and justice. Let the people be not deceived. Those who form the head of the opposition to Mr. Looney are not opposed to him because he has failed to visit sufficient penalties against those concerns he has sued for violations of the law, but they oppose him because he brought the suits. They are angry because in the discharge of duty he has stood firm between the people whose commission he holds and the unlawful aggressions of special interests; because he has exposed and laid bare to the eyes of the world the wicked infamy and debauchery of certain interests that have been engaged in thwarting the will of the people and corrupting the ballot box. He developed the real facts and showed that our election have been travesties and the sacred right of the ballot has been ruthlessly and persistently trampled under the feet of these interests who desire to perpetuate their reign. This exposure has aroused the sleeping consciences of a sleeping people. Pro and anti alike are crying aloud for an opportunity to forever put an end to the reign of the "invisible government." Already the hand of justice may be seen writing the judgment of a determined people. The blow has been struck that will emancipate our people and free our fair state of such baneful influences. But for all of this they demand the political life of the man who had the moral courage to call the eyes of the world to the real and only issue in this campaign, in will these influences, aroused and spurred on by an intense hatred for the man who exposed their methods, prevail over the law-abiding citizenship of this state. We do not fear the issue. In fact, the verdict has already been written in the hearts of a determined people. With an abiding faith in the people, we submit Mr. Looney's record, not of words, but of DEEDS, and confidently expect an overwhelming endorsement.

Cultivate Little Courtesies. There is a saying that it is the "little foxes that spoil the vines;" that is the little annoyances that eat into the raw of existence. With truth we may add that in an great measure the little courtesies help to build character and increase the joys of living.

Personals

From Monday's Daily 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. O. H. Bower formerly of this city, now of Dallas, arrived today to visit with Mrs. Orville Huntington.

FAMILY CARES

This information may be of value to many a mother in Wichita Falls. When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one.

was heard in connection with receiving these pledges. The Beaumont union has been sending 200 copies of Home and State to voters in Jefferson county for more than eighteen months.

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every woman should have room for thought on temperance. "At no time has temperance played so prominent a part in missionary work as today," she said.

DEATH MAY RESULT

Shooting Understood to Be Outcome of Previous Trouble Between Two Men. Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., May 10.—J. E. Carroll of Electra was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock in the front of the new Star Cafe on West Texas street.

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LIQUOR PRESIDENT CRITICISES BRYAN

Says He and Anti-Saloon League Workers Have Hypnotized American People. By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 9.—The Anti-Saloon League was attacked and Former Secretary of State Bryan was criticized today by Samuel Woolner of Peoria, Ill., president of the National Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers of America.

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