

CONSULS CALLED FOR CONFERENCE

MEETING MAY HAVE BEARING ON WITHDRAWAL OF EXPEDITION

FOR CLOSER WATCH

Border Situation To Be Considered By Both Civil and Military Authorities

By Associated Press. May 18.—American consuls and vice consuls at Chihuahua, Juarez, Nogales, Durango, Aguas Calientes and Monterey have been ordered to El Paso to confer with General Funston. It was announced that the plan is to provide closer cooperation between the American civil and military authorities in the border region, but it may have a bearing on the ultimate withdrawal of the American forces.

Consul Marion Letcher at Chihuahua arrived in El Paso last night to discuss with General Funston conditions in the state of Chihuahua and to make a similar report by telegraph to Washington. The department announced that other consuls would be ordered from their posts to temporarily attend conferences during the next few weeks.

Mr. Letcher and other consuls may be called to Washington if the telegraphic reports prove inadequate. It was explained that means of communication in Mexico are unsatisfactory and that, for that sole reason, the action was planned.

Consuls recently ordered to make a census of Americans in Mexico report the American colony at Mexico City is conservatively estimated at 100. At Piedras Negras, railroad shop men have gone on a strike and no trains have arrived from the south since May 14. At Guadalupe a railroad strike began May 16 and a strike of telegraph employees is threatened. Advice from Aguas Calientes states that as a result of the strike, there is no railroad communication with that city. Vera Cruz, Mazatlan, and Topolampco were reported quiet.

WATER WAGON CARAVAN TO ANTI-SALOON MEETING

By Associated Press. Westerville, Ohio, May 18.—A water wagon caravan of 500 or more automobiles, to go from Chicago to Indianapolis for the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America is planned by F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Illinois League. The caravan is to be held June 26-29 in Tomlinson Hall. Mr. McBride's plan will bring at least 2,000 Chicago delegates to this gathering, which, following closely after the national convention of the great political parties, is expected to take action of unusual significance.

WILSON ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

James C. Wilson, federal district attorney, has announced his candidacy for congress. It had been rumored that he intended to run for the office, but no definite announcement was made until Mr. Wilson until Wednesday afternoon.

Others who are in the race for congress are Judge James W. Swayne of St. Louis, Senator Oscar Callaway, present incumbent. Mr. Wilson formerly lived in Wichita, Fort Worth in 1912 as assistant county attorney.

NEWS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF SISTER MARY ANGELA

Word has been received here of the death of Sister Mary Angela of the Sisters of St. Mary at Lockport, New York. Sister Mary Angela founded the academy at Waco and was at one time connected with the school here.

FIST FIGHTS MARK STATE CONVENTION

Tennessee Democrats Nominate Governor Tom C. Rye to Succeed Himself.

DEMOCRATS MUST FACE SUFFRAGISTS

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention here June 14 will walk or ride from the Jefferson Hotel national committee headquarters and home of many of the delegations, to the Coliseum, through a "golden lane" of thousands of women suffrage advocates, garbed in white dresses with yellow parasols and sashes. The preparedness pageant, announced for the opening day of the convention, will be so timed, according to present plans, as to pass the Coliseum as the delegates are leaving the building following the first day's adjournment.

In this manner the suffrage and preparedness leaders expect to bring pressure to bear for suffrage and preparedness plank in the Democratic platform.

With practically all delegations to the convention placed, it became evident today there will be no necessity for renting of private homes, because of lack of hotel rooms. The two thousand odd delegates and alternates will have rooms at the leading hotels with space to spare.

Five or six states which have not yet selected their delegations have reserved twenty-six rooms at the American and Pennsylvania sixty apartments at the New Plaza. Secretary of the Navy Daniels today engaged twelve rooms at the Brevoort, adjoining the Planters, where he engaged twelve rooms earlier.

The Cook County delegations from Illinois will quarter on three steamboats docked at the Mississippi River, where E. Smith of the Citizens' Committee, announced today.

Charlie White, New York's prize fighter, who will be chief doorkeeper, will arrive early next week to go over police details with Chief of Police Young. It is thought the vanguard of the National Committee will also arrive about the same time.

STRIFE OF BUTCHERS AT ARMOUR'S FT. WORTH PLANT

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 18.—Eighty-five butchers employed by Armour Company struck at noon today. The walkout was said to have been over the discharge of a dozen butchers last week following the formation of a union. A general strike of packing house employees is feared.

BATTLE REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

NOT YET ESTABLISHED THAT LANGHORNE'S FORCE HAS CAPTURED RAIDERS

DEEMER BACK HOME

Story of Rescue of Storekeeper and Negro is Told in Official Report Received Today

By Associated Press. Marathon, Tex., May 18.—Jesse Deemer the Boquillas storekeeper and Monroe Payne, negro, kidnaped by the Big Bend bandit raiders and rescued by Major George T. Langhorne's cavalry detachment have reached Boquillas, according to official reports received here today.

No official confirmation has yet reached here of the rescue of Deemer between the American troops and the bandits, in which six Mexicans were said to have been killed and 25 captured. It is thought the story of the encounter may have had its origin in a fight that occurred when Major Langhorne released Deemer and Payne.

According to the official report the rescue of the Americans took place at night. Major Langhorne with a detachment of the Eighth Cavalry drove in automobiles and trucks to a ranch house where a part of the Glenn Springs raiders was quartered. The bandits were surprised but put up a stiff fight. Two were wounded and two captured. The remainder escaped in the dark. The Americans had no losses.

Scarcity of gasoline for his supply trucks is said to have prevented Major Langhorne from immediately pursuing the bandits. He is reported still pushing southward through Coahuila.

Residents here are in receipt of information from Boquillas that 400 armed Yaquis have left Cuatro Ciénegas, 160 miles southeast, riding in a direction that should place them near Major Langhorne's advance column shortly. Army officials say they cannot confirm this report.

COLLECTOR FACES CHARGE OF BRIBERY

Alleged to Have Been Paid for Making False Returns on Tobacco Shipments

By Associated Press. New York, May 18.—C. J. Fordman, deputy internal revenue collector, was arrested by the federal authorities today on a warrant charging him with demanding and accepting bribes from tobacco dealers in return for making false reports to the government. His arrest will be followed by that of several other collectors. It was announced in an effort to break up a system of alleged grafting which is said to have cost the government more than \$300,000 within the last ten years.

DEMOCRATS MUST FACE SUFFRAGISTS

Latter Expect to Be Very Much in Evidence at Coming St. Louis Convention

ATLANTIC FLEET IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Admiral Fletcher To Be Succeeded by Henry P. Mayo as Commander in Chief

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—Plans for the reorganization of the Atlantic fleet which will be announced shortly by Secretary Daniels, include the retirement of Admiral Fletcher as commander in chief. Vice-Admiral Henry P. Mayo, now commander of the first division of the fleet, with his flag on the Arkansas, will succeed Admiral Fletcher as commander in chief. Admiral Fletcher automatically returns to his line rank of rear admiral and probably will be assigned to important strategic work.

VETERANS' PARADE CLOSURES REUNION

Washington Chosen For Next Meeting Place—Death Mars Gaiety of Ball Last Night

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—A sky as gray as the uniforms they wore greeted the old Confederate veterans today when they prepared for the grand parade, the closing feature of the 26th annual reunion.

The business of the gathering was concluded last night when Washington was selected as the next reunion city over Tulsa, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn., and General George T. Harrison of Alabama was elected as the new commander in chief. The gaiety of the grand reunion ball was marred last night by the death of John A. Mackey, aged 75, of Birmingham, an old veteran. He expired on the ball room floor just after telling a party of young people that when he died he would like to go amid a scene of such happiness. The body was removed quickly and comparatively few of the dancers knew of the occurrence.

Birmingham's resolution to care for old veterans first has resulted in few accidents and comparatively few of the dancers were furnished in the downtown buildings and at the camp at the fair grounds. At the latter place the soldiers were placed in the buildings and more than 4500 were cared for.

CUSTOMS GUARDS KNEW OF PLANS OF IRISH REBELS

UNDERSECRETARY SAID LONDON HAD INFORMATION ON PLOT FOR UPRISING

CLAIMS FIRED FIRST AID FROM GERMANY

Mexicans Declare Soldier Was Intoxicated and That He Attacked Guards First

By Associated Press. London, May 18.—From testimony developed today at the hearing opened by the royal commission to inquire into the Irish rebellion, it appeared that the government had received advance information of preparations for an uprising with help from German sources.

The testimony was given by Sir Mathew Nathan, who resigned as under-secretary for Ireland after the rebellion broke out. The government had received information, said Sir Mathew, that an attempt would be made to land arms in Ireland from German submarines; also that rifles had been transported from Irish soldiers who should leave while others had been taken into the country as passengers, bag and baggage.

The former under-secretary describing the formation of the National Volunteers said only a small section had shown disloyalty and that the government had planned to secure independence. Baron Harcourt said he assumed from the testimony that it had been decided not to interfere unless there should be an actual outbreak. Sir Mathew replied: "It was thought that forcible interference would certainly lead to bloodshed and that if affairs were left alone they might blow over without bloodshed."

ALABAMA LIQUOR RAIDS CONTINUE

MORE THAN \$50,000 WORTH OF WET GOODS SEIZED IN TOWN OF GIRARD

MILITIA IS CALLED

Remains on Duty All Night But Is Withdrawn Today When Search is Resumed

By Associated Press. Girard, Ala., May 18.—Conflict of authority promised today to continue to be an outstanding feature in the wholesale liquor raids begun yesterday by 22 special deputies and ending last night, state policemen in control of the town. The raids ended last night at 6 p. m. and could not be resumed under state law, until eight o'clock today.

The Opelika company of guardsmen is still on duty after patrolling the streets last night keeping in order the large number of persons attracted by the incident of the day and possibilities for disturbance which failed to materialize.

At 8 o'clock today the militia was withdrawn, the deputies again took charge and proceeded with the raids, taking liquor valued at about \$50,000. The guardsmen, it was stated, will be placed on duty again at 5 o'clock tonight.

PART OF HILL 304 TAKEN BY FRENCH

Capture German Fortified Position on Height—Paris Says German Attack Repulsed

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: In the fighting about Verdun, the French, who have been retreating under German occupation of part of Verdun, dominating height known as Hill 304, northwest of the Fort, have now succeeded in partly ousting the Teutons. Paris today reports the capture of a German fortified position on the northeast slope of the hill.

On the German side an attempt was made by means of several attacks to capture a redoubt at Avocourt on the French left flank but the assault was declared to have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. Other operations in the Verdun region were confined to heavy artillery firing.

In contrast with the Paris report, announcing a French success at Hill 304, the London Times today declares that three attacks by the French on the German positions on that height were repulsed.

Successful air raids by Austrian airplanes have been made on Venice, Udine and other places in Italy, according to Vienna.

CONVICT AMERICAN IN DUBLIN TRIALS

Jeremiah Lynch of New York Found Guilty But Sentence Imposed Is Not Known

By Associated Press. London, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch of New York, captured in the last German raid over London a bomb was dropped where the mice were being kept and it was decided to send them to the United States for fear a bomb might destroy the work of years.

The news that Lynch had been convicted by a court martial was received by the embassy from the American consul at Dublin. Prior to this the last news the embassy had of Lynch was that under the Defense of the Realm act, he was prohibited from leaving the five-mile zone of Dublin. This provision was extended to Dublin as he had been making trips to western Ireland. Lynch was a resident of Dublin for some time.

ABANDON 5-YEAR NAVAL PROGRAM TO OBSERVE LAW

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND FIVE YEAR CRUISE FOR 1917

OTHER NEW VESSELS

Occurs Not to Recommend Daniels' Plan For Building Covering Ensnaring Five Years

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—In deciding to increase the navy the House naval committee today voted to abandon the five year building program commended by Secretary Daniels in his recommendation that five battleships to cost \$29,450,000 each, four ocean cruisers, ten torpedo boat destroyers, 20 submarines, one hospital ship and one minesweeper be built during the 1917 fiscal year.

The committee voted thirteen to eight on battle cruisers and submarines.

URGENT WILSON TO MOVE FOR PEACE

ADVOCATES TELL HIM EUROPE IS WAITING FOR NEUTRALS TO TAKE ACTION

TO ADDRESS LEAGUE

Will Speak Next Week Before Meeting of Organization Which Would Enforce Peace

UNGUARDED, TEAM OF CONVICTS PLAYS

Goes to Columbus and Takes Part in Charity Game for Band and Reporter

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., May 18.—Murderers, burglars, confederates and pickpockets composing the Ohio penitentiary baseball team, today played an amateur team at the local American association baseball park. It was said to be the first time that a convict team, composed of convicts, accompanied the team to the park before the game.

The sporting editor of the Ohio Penitentiary News, which is published by convicts within the prison, reported the game will carry a full account of the game.

Several prison officials attended the game, and other officers informed the president they believed the only thing delaying peace in Europe was the belatedness of the movement by neutral nations.

SAYS LABOR LAWS ARE VIOLATED HERE

State Inspector Finds Several Provisions Not Being Observed by Local Concerns

Robert McKinley, inspector for the state bureau of labor statistics, is in the city making an inspection of working conditions here and also collecting labor statistics. He expects to spend several days here.

Mr. McKinley says he finds that some concerns here are not complying with the law requiring seats for female employees and others are not complying with the law for a semi-monthly pay day. The attorney general has recently issued orders for male employees and others are not complying with the law for a semi-monthly pay day.

MICE ENDANGERED IN ZEPPELIN RAID

Are Brought From London to New York—Valuable Because of Germs They Carry

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—Four mice, whose ancestors had been inoculated with tumor germs for fifteen years, took up their residence today in the Crocker Cancer Research Laboratory at Columbia University. They were sent here from London to escape the danger of Zepplin raids. In the last German raid over London a bomb was dropped where the mice were being kept and it was decided to send them to the United States for fear a bomb might destroy the work of years.

BAPTIST PLAN GENERAL EDUCATIONAL BOARD

By Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., May 18.—Appointment of an educational commission rather than a special board for the purpose of furthering the cause of "education in general and Christian education in particular" was recommended to the Southern Baptist convention at its second day's session here by a special committee. Discussion went over until later.

WARNS GERMANS HEAVY AUSTRIAN ATTACK IS MADE

BERLIN TAKES COGNIZANCE OF REPORTS OF PLOTS AND LAWLESSNESS

ACTION TAKEN TODAY

Von Bernstorff Instructs Consuls To Advise Countrymen to Scrupulously Obey Statutes

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—Germany, through Count von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts scrupulously to observe American laws. This was done in an effort to foil various alleged violations of American neutrality.

The ambassador acted on instructions from the Berlin foreign office. The action was announced today in this official statement from the German embassy.

"In consequence of cases which have occurred of late, the German ambassador has sent instructions to all German consuls in the United States to impress strongly upon German citizens, living in their districts, that it is their duty scrupulously to obey the laws of the state in which they reside."

It was said that the instructions were designed to prevent plots or lawlessness on the part of German citizens. It was not disclosed whether specific cases have been brought to the attention of the German government, but it was made clear that Berlin officials want the United States to understand that they have not countenanced any illegal affairs with which German citizens in this country have been connected.

SENATORS AGREE TO ARMY MEASURE

Conference Report is Adopted After Some Delay—Provisions are Criticized

Washington, May 18.—The Senate, after an all day debate, agreed last night to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call. The House is expected to approve the report within a day or two and send the first of the big national defense measures to the president.

Attacks on the provisions in the army bill for a government nitrate plant delayed adoption of the conference report. Senator Hawley of Georgia led the attack, characterizing the provisions as socialistic.

The debate was broadened out by Senator Cramer of Michigan, who declared the current report that the war department had advanced information of the raid at Columbus, N. M., and had not taken any steps to prevent it, should be investigated.

MANY PROSPECTIVE JURORS DISQUALIFY

Man After Man Declares His Opinion Already Formed—Second Verdict to Be Examined

By Associated Press. Waukegan, Ill., May 18.—Two hours of questioning yesterday in the trial of William H. Orpet, the college boy accused of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert, was fruitless today. The juror summoned on the special venire of 100 replied with convincing firmness that he had formed an opinion in the case which would disqualify him from becoming a juror.

When the afternoon session began the second special venire of 100 was in court. Spectators with whom the court room was crowded turned to whisper comments on the ease and from one to another word passed that Marion Lambert's last lesson in the chemistry class at the high school had been on poisons and their various effects.

Whether this phase would be a point in the defense was not revealed by counsel for Orpet.

FRENCH-STEAMER MIRA IS REPORTED SUNK TODAY

By Associated Press. London, May 18.—Lloyds announced that the French steamer Mira has been sunk but gives no details.

VATICAN WANTS GERMANY NOT TO USE SUBMARINES

By Associated Press. London, May 18.—Sir Edward Grey, former minister, announced in the House of Commons today that the government had been informed by Sir Henry Howard, British minister at the Vatican that representations have been made to Germany by the Vatican with a view to inducing Germany to abandon submarine warfare.

HEAVY AUSTRIAN ATTACK IS MADE

BELIEVED LONG EXPECTED OFFENSIVE OF ITALIAN FRONT HAS NOW STARTED

AIMED AT VICENZA

Paris Expresses Confidence in Ability of Italians to Hold Ground They Have Taken

By Associated Press. Paris, May 18.—The attack launched by the Austrians against the Italian front in the southern Tyrol, which has gradually extended to the entire Austro-Italian front, is generally believed in military circles to be the great Austrian offensive which has been expected for some time.

No importance is attached to the falling back of the Italian advance line which is considered a strategic move. Although the Italian Central positions in the Ljubanov plateau is not yet involved, it is thought probable that the principal effort of the Austrians will be made in that direction.

It seems evident that the Austrian generals intend to try to carry out their former plan of smashing their way through to the Vicenza plain. The fact that heavy reinforcements have been mustered under cover of the formidable series of forts stretching from Folgaria and Lavarone favors the belief that Vicenza is the real objective of the offensive.

French military authorities are satisfied that the Austrians are doomed to failure. It is pointed out that the Italians have made every possible preparation for just such an attack as the present and that the most powerful defenses engineering skill could devise have been prepared on the Asiago plateau and in the mountains northwest of Asiago. It is on this line that the Italians are expected to make their real stand in event the Austrians continue to push the offensive.

NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM CARRIBEAN TO PACIFIC

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, May 8.—Construction of a railway line from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific coast through the state of Yucatan, Campeche, Chiapas and Tabasco has been started under the direction of Governor Alvarado received by the Mexican consulate here today.

FRATERNITY MEMBERS GIVE SKIN TO SCALDED YOUTH

By Associated Press. Waukegan, Ill., May 18.—Thirty members of the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity here today will be operated upon to furnish 60 square inches of skin to save the life of Tony Lambert, nine years old, who was scalded last week. The lad's father was asphyxiated accidentally soon after his son was hurt and the family's plight attracted the sympathy of the entire city.

ST. LOUIS FOREIGN TRADE IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Exports from St. Louis to foreign countries are 100 per cent greater than during the first half of last year, according to F. Ernest Cramer, chairman of the foreign trade bureau of the Business Men's League.

Cramer predicted that the figures for the first half of this year will be \$12,000,000, compared with \$10,000,000 for the first half of 1915 was estimated at \$6,000,000.

Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Australia and India, which formerly sought the greatest part of their supplies from the European countries now at war, now buy their goods in the United States. Last year's American purchases also have increased at least 100 per cent and in the case of some lines of goods several hundred per cent.

It was pointed out that the war is now dependent upon St. Louis and other American manufacturing centers from two to five years after the war, Cramer said.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL

By Associated Press. Prairie View, Texas, May 18.—Annual commencement exercises at Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Negroes will be featured with industrial exercises, when students will show horses, make brooms, shoes, hats, suits of clothing, and mattresses, and cook and serve a meal to those attending the exercises. The commencement exercises were set for today to continue until next Monday. There were 584 students enrolled at this institution during the past year.

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MANY LIQUOR LICENSES MAY NOT BE RENEWED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 18.—Between now and July 10 approximately 2100 liquor licenses will expire, according to Comptroller H. B. Terrell today, who said that from present indications, there will be a number of applicants who the department will refuse to issue renewals because of alleged infractions of the state liquor law.

In many cases the comptroller has not taken steps to forfeit such licenses because of the time and expense required, but will refuse them renewal. The department has already one thousand and renewal permits already issued and will send them out within the next few weeks, in order that there will be no delay in issuance of new licenses.



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## INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR HELD TO FILE MANDAMUS

Ceremony is Carried Out at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday Night

The presence of an audience that filled the church to capacity was the feature of the hour of eight, when Rev. N. F. Grafton was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city Wednesday evening. The installation ceremony, presided over by Rev. W. T. Swaim of Memphis, was a most impressive affair. The church was filled with members of the congregation and many guests. The ceremony was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night.

Mr. Grafton took his text from Colossians 1:27-28 and 29: "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles which is Christ in you, the hope of glory; whom we preach warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus; whereunto I also labor, striving according to His power, which worketh in me mightily."

Mr. Swaim charged the congregation on the basis of their obligation to the man they had chosen as their pastor. Love for the pastor, approval of his actions and an unswerving loyalty to the church and the people were mentioned as the Christian's duty. He spoke of the class of people who consider that their duty is finished when they attend church once on Sunday.

Mr. Grafton was declared pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls by Mr. Swaim. The ceremony was a most impressive one and was well attended.

## GRANT PERMISSION TO FILE MANDAMUS

Supreme Court Takes Action in Proceedings Involving Oil Rights on School Land

The mandamus proceedings instituted by E. D. Green of Wilbarger county against the state land commissioner, J. T. Robinson, will be argued before the supreme court at Austin on an early date, that tribunal having granted the motion to file the mandamus. This suit involves the question as to whether the oil gas and other minerals passed from the state under the act of 1883 and the decision will affect considerable oil land in Northwest Texas.

The granting of the motion to permit the application to be filed is not conclusive, merely indicating that the supreme court considers that the application presents a question of law worthy of consideration. Mandamus suits against state officials are considered by the supreme court without going through the lower tribunals. Local oil men are much interested in the outcome of this proceeding.

Mr. Green, Montgomery Britain of this city represent Mr. Greene. The mandamus proceedings were instituted by E. D. Green of Wilbarger county against the state land commissioner, J. T. Robinson.

These reports, compiled in a book of 200 pages, which were placed in the hands of the delegates to the assembly here today, include some optimistic views as to the effects which the war is having and will continue to have on religion. The executive committee of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, Throughout the World reports.

Instead of showing the failure of Christianity, this war has revealed the strength of Christianity, for Christianity has been the only bond that has not snapped because of this war. Out of the present conditions in Europe three factors are emerging that bear on the religious situation. The first is that religion over there has become largely a humanitarianism.

The second peculiarity is evangelization. The 24,000,000 of the out-ferent armies afford a grand opportunity for the spread of the gospel. The 2,400,000 prisoners in Germany, most of whom are Russian, are a great field for the evangelization of Russia. In the camps, in the hospitals, in the prison camps, is an open door of hope, tremendous and mighty that will affect every church in Europe.

The third feature is personalism. That is plenty more than ever has been a personal thing. The war is making Europe learn that religion is a personal matter rather than a formal one. The lines between denominations are largely broken down in armies and camps. Faith is being purified, strengthened and burning out. Men are thinking straight and centering themselves on Jesus Christ. These characteristics are not going to disappear entirely away for Europe has been too deeply stirred. She is never going back to what she was before the war.

After the war, the report points out there may be a great call for Americans to take up the continuance of English church work on the continent of Europe, particularly in Germany and Austria, where prejudice may militate against Britishers resuming their activities.

## BELLANS

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the church is urged to work toward creating a public sentiment that will favor and even demand such a course. In discussing the observance of the Sabbath another committee submitted a lengthy report covering many phases of the problem and deplores among other things that "in our national capital, there are social functions of every description on the Lord's day."

Modern inventions such as the automobile and motion pictures are cited as adding a tremendous influence to the combination of powers already at work to destroy the old-fashioned Sabbath. Resolutions are proposed in protest against the operation of moving picture theatres on Sunday and also, against the use of public school buildings on that day.

The committee reports a number of victories in the movement for observance of the Sabbath, among them the Sunday closing of the saloons in Chicago for the first time in more than forty years. The committee is also gratified at the stand many employers have taken in regard to Sunday work, and it notes that even in England the authorities have found it advisable to ban Sunday work, even in the munition factories.

One of the most important of the reports is that the committee on Church Cooperation and Union which among other things favor the continuance of the negotiations for the union of all churches of the Presbyterian household in the United States, and also conferences with the Church of the Disciples of Christ with a view to closer relations. In the matter of evangelization, the question is also raised whether the hour has not arrived for "the inauguration and promotion of a country-wide movement of evangelic endeavor of such a character as will meet with the approval and appreciation of the united ministry of our land."

The assembly's approval is also to be asked, the steps thus far taken in the movement for the World's Conference on Faith and Order proposed by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Wichita county's new court house will cost approximately \$230,000, with a possibility that the final figures will be about \$15,000 less, according to the total of the bids on the general contract, heating, plumbing and wiring and adding the cost of the temporary building and the expense to be paid for raising the old structure.

The new building is to be ready for occupancy by June 1, 1917, approximately one year from the present, according to the agreement of the Lisle Dunning Construction company.

The plumbing contract was awarded to Sullivan & Martin of Dallas, the heating contract to S. P. Osborne & Company of Fort Worth and the electrical contract to F. M. Johnson of Dallas. The pipes for the vacuums cleaner will be installed, but the contractors are not yet certain that they will have the cleaner.

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dress officers. A brief examination was held for her and Davis Tuesday, both being ordered held. Both Joe Ward, who died and L. C. Shubert, the farmer who was poisoned but recovered, bear excellent reputations in Childress county. Mrs. Nowlin is understood to be the divorced wife of a Vernon man.

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## CHILDRESS POISON CASE INVESTIGATED

Stomach of Man Who Died is Sent to Austin for Analysis—Man and Woman Being Held

The stomach of Joe Ward of Childress, who died last Sunday as a result of drinking poisoned whiskey, has been sent to Austin for analysis and further investigation of the case is being made by Childress officers.

Both Mrs. J. H. Nowlin, who was arrested here and L. E. Davis of Childress, have been remanded to await action of the grand jury, which may be convened at Childress in special session.

There is some reason for believing that the poison was placed in the whiskey for the purpose of killing Shubert, the farmer who drank it largely through accident. The poison is believed to have been strychnine.

Mrs. Nowlin was arrested here last Monday at the request of Childress officers.

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But it made the whole day sweet;  
Caught, as he ran, in my arms,  
In my own stretched out to his need;  
Caught, and saved from the fall,  
As I held, for the woman's poise,  
It was circling arms the boy's,  
Delicate slowness, warmed mould;  
Mine, for an instant mine,  
The sweetest thing the heart can  
More precious than fame or gold,  
The crown of many joys,  
Lay in my breast, all mine.

## TACKY PARTY AT EPISCOPAL PARISH HOUSE

Original rhymed invitations have been issued to a tacky party to be given by the Guild of the Good Shepherd at the parish house Friday evening. A number of unique entertainments have been planned and a "wax works" will be the main feature of the evening. The public is invited. No admittance will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

## NEW IDEA CLUB WITH MRS HARRY THORNBERRY

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Thornberry was hostess to the regular convocation of the New Idea Club. The members present were: Mesdames M. E. Carey, J. A. Simon, D. Dellis, Houston Simmons, G. E. Friberg, E. V. Friberg, Ross Corlett, T. E. Dohson, L. W. Newton and Miss Janice Newton.

## FORT WORTH VISITORS HONORED WEDNESDAY

Little Miss Margaret Pryor entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her two small cousins, Elizabeth and Helen Tandy of Fort Worth who with their mother, Mrs. Louis Tandy have been visiting here for the past week. There were a number of small gifts and girls' invite to enjoy the games led by Misses Mary Margaret Lewis and Gwendolyn Mudd, two older girls who assisted in entertaining. Refreshments of ice cream, fruit, etc. were served to the following: Misses Helen and Elizabeth Tandy, honorees, Thelma Geyan, Mary Margaret Lewis, Luella H. Swanson, Gwendolyn Mudd, Vera Neay, Eloise Matthews, Dorothy Lightfoot, J. P. Rhodes, Melvin Lewis, Luther Neay and Harry Strawn.

## LOCAL MAN ENGAGED TO TENNESSEE GIRL

The following announcement from the Jackson Post-Courier of May 15 will be of interest locally as the groom to be is quite prominent here. The wedding will not take place until the late summer, the date having not been definitely set. Mr. Marks will bring his bride to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Henry Levi announces the engagement of his daughter, Hortense, to Mr. Abe Marks of Wichita Falls, Texas. They will be at home to friends this afternoon and evening at 393 South Royal street.

## NO MEETING OF AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB TOMORROW

As the committees have been unable to arrange their full reports there will be no meeting of the Austin Mothers Club Friday afternoon. All members are requested to note this announcement.

## MRS. M. M. WALKER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE LUNCHEON CLUB

The Bridge Luncheon Club luncheon and played with Mrs. M. M. Walker on Tuesday of this week. An effective centerpiece was formed of pin-rounder roses for the luncheon tables, the room decorations being in harmony and the rose motif featured in the two course luncheon service. After the game a short business meeting was held, the club adjourned to meet next week for the last time until fall. Mrs. Claude Woods is to be the next hostess. The luncheon and substitutes at the meeting Tuesday were: Misses Sherrod and Cham Berlin, Mesdames Eugene Sherrod, Blair Thornburn, Stanforth, March Main, Woodruff, McGreer, Reese, Terry of Dallas, L. W. Roberts, Wade Walker, Woods, Shepherd and Jones.

## MISS SAMMONS ENTERTAINS MID WEEK BRIDGE CLUB

The usual delight of weekly game of bridge was enjoyed Wednesday by the Mid Week Bridge Club, meeting with Miss Florence Sammons. The game series was of the usual long and the club prize for high score, silk pose went to Miss Mary Orth. A two course collation was served, with salad with accompanying delicacies being followed by brick cream. Sammons' hospitality were: Misses Mary Orth, Genevieve Carver, Ann Reed, Alice Burnside, Grace Nolan, Bertina Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair (Lillian), Arls, Lillian McGreer, Blanche Kahn, Greta Wyatt, Myrtle Struger, Mesdames Carter McGreer, Garrison, Chensult and Merrill Blair.

## MERRY MATRONS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Fancy work, chat, music and refreshments then hostessing was the order of the pleasant meeting of the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Sides being hostess. Music by Mrs. Hedger was a feature and the hostess served refreshment of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Hoffman was a guest, the club members present being: Mesdames Prager, T. W. Pitchford, Hodge, Snow and Wise.

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## CLUB WOMEN PLAN GREAT CONVENTION

Federation Meeting in New York This Month. Expected to Bring at Least 20,000

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 18.—The club women of the country, two and a half million of whom are represented in the General Federation of Women's Clubs have perfected a plan for the greatest convention in the history of the Federation in New York this month. The dates are May 22 to June 8. During those seventeen days it is expected that full 20,000 women representing clubs in every state in the union, as well as some from Alaska, Japan, England, Hawaii and South America will attend many of the innumerable meetings and social functions that have been arranged.

New York City this year is said to have more than 500 different conventions on its calendar but from all indications none will equal in attendance the gathering of women. Special mention is attached to the women's convention by the fact that although the Federation was founded here twenty-six years ago, it is the first time since then that the women have met in New York. It was "Jennie June" Crosby, one of the founders of the Sorosis, the women's club in this country who initiated the idea of a general convention of women's clubs in 1889, and the outcome of this was the holding of the first convention of the General Federation in New York in the following year when 125 clubs were represented by 125 delegates and the Sorosis was hostess.

Chicago, Philadelphia, Louisville, Denver, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, St. Louis, St. Paul, Boston, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Chicago again, have been the convention cities in the order of the general convention. The thirteenth will have Sorosis again as its hostess, in conjunction with the New York State and City Federations which are working their hardest to make the gathering a notable one in every direction.

The main drill hall of the Army of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard which will accommodate upwards of 8,000 women, will be the principal meeting place. The Colonel's room and other officers' quarters will be turned over to the women for headquarters. The Army is located at 56th St. occupying an entire block between Lexington and Park Avenues.

The chief executive is Mrs. Percy V. Pennington, president of the federation, whose home is in Austin, Texas, but who for the past two years has been traveling throughout the country keeping in personal contact with the activities of women's clubs. She will not be a candidate for re-election this year, however, and the question of her successor will be one of the most important items of business during the convention. The two candidates for the office are Mrs. Samuel B. Smith of Tiffin, O., and Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles of Los Angeles. The Ohio candidate is at present first vice-president of the federation, and a clubwoman with wide experience. Mrs. Cowles, whose name has been put forward by the California women, has also been prominently identified with the federation several years as director, treasurer, and chairman of various committees.

In the words of Miss Lottie E. Stornes of the directors of the federation: "The business of being a club woman is a big business and is getting to be a bigger business every day." This is apparent from the elaborate program that has been arranged for the convention. The topics indicate an increasingly wide range of affairs in which the club women are taking not only an interest but an active part. There was a time for instance when the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs would report on all of its activities at each convention, but now, says Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, president of the city federation, it takes the six conventions of an administration to get through the reports of the thirty-eight committees which have developed.

The General Federation has as its broad object the furtherance of every movement in the interest of women, children and mankind in general, and the program calls for reports and discussion by committees on art, child welfare, civics, civil service reforms, home economics, conservation, industrial and social questions, legislation, education, literature, music, public health, and under these headings some subjects ranging all the way from housing pictures to international relations. One important announcement that will be made at the convention is the fact that the Federation has raised an endowment of \$10,000. The plan to raise such a sum was voted at the Cincinnati convention in 1910, and now that the sum has been realized it will be invested by trustees the interest being used to help carry on the work of the General Federation.

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The week beginning Sunday, May 21, has been designated as "Be Kind to Animals Week."

A movement has been launched for the abolition of grand juries.

It is not always safe to follow even the best proven rules as was evidenced by the bull dog, which turned several back somersaults in endeavoring to follow its own nose.

Waco papers in describing the burning of the negro, Jesse Washington, there this week told how thousands of spectators quickly gathered to witness the burning and how they reared their approval as the negro, suspended from a chain about his neck, was lowered into the flames, and how many crowded forward as the flames licked the body of the black to back off a finger, an ear or a bit of flesh as a souvenir of the event.

Wednesday night's rain was just what was needed for the wheat and other crops. It was especially timely for the wheat which is now in full head and needed just such a rain to fill out the heads with plump grain.

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Preparedness for whatever may come means more to Texas than it does to the interior states.

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Except the perpetrators of it, we verily believe the moral sense of every citizen of the state who has read the horrible details has been shocked beyond words to fittingly express their feeling of the shame and humiliation that has been brought upon the state and the insult to its laws in the very presence of the court that had just awarded death by legal means to the victim of the mob's wrath.

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said the association is planning the establishment of a big packing house. Such an institution would be one of the greatest experiments in the co-operative marketing ever undertaken. Tens of millions of dollars in wealth are represented by the membership of the association. The affairs of the association have been conducted with marked efficiency. If its members determine to enter the packing business it will become one of the biggest factors in that line of business in the world.

Senator Culbertson has indicated that while he is an anti-prohibitionist, he isn't such an all-fired anti. He has written to H. A. Ivy of Sherman that the regulation of the liquor traffic was included in the police powers reserved to the state by the federal constitution. He further says that he is even opposed to submitting the proposed national prohibition amendment to the states for ratification. He recognizes, however, the right of the people to instruct their senators and announces that if the people of Texas in their primary election vote in favor of submitting a nation wide prohibition amendment that he will respect their will.

Any way, a man never has to worry about a ventilating system for his air castles.—Los Angeles Express.

One so small who knows nothing knows but to obey.—Tennyson.

Never think of leaving perfumes or me to your heir. Administer these yourself, and let him have your money.—Marial.

What funny nicknames the girls in your set have for one another. Why do they call that girl from Chicago "Senator"? "Because she always acts as if she didn't care a rap what the folks back home want her to do."—Juck.

Why did Rev. Binks leave his charge? "He said his parishioners were guilty of contributory negligence."—Judge.

Only a bachelor knows that it's the easiest thing in the world to manage a wife.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Dallas people should proceed immediately to organize a preparedness parade such as was held in New York on Saturday.

Dallas is for preparedness, as has been very clearly established during the past winter.

New York has had her preparedness parade, and other large cities are about to follow suit.

Let Dallas fall in line and demonstrate her enthusiasm for the good cause.

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against him, and within thirty days he would have been legally executed. Instead of giving their support to vindictive law, thereby strengthening the arm for the punishment of all manner of crimes, the mob, letting loose their mad passions, fiendishly flouted it in the face, and not content with enacting the role of veritable demons in tormenting to death the condemned prisoner, carried their shocking orgy to still further extremes by placing the charred remains of their victim in a sack and dragging it through the streets of Waco and then on to the little town of Robinson and suspended the gruesome bundle from a telephone pole at that place.

House Judiciary Committee Has Measure in Hand—Gregory View Not Encouraging.

The bill in congress to establish a new federal court district in West Texas, with Wichita Falls as one of the places for holding court, is now being considered by the judiciary committee of the house, according to Washington dispatches. The committee is inclined to approve an additional judge for the federal courts of Texas, the dispatches state. Attorney-General Gregory, it appears, is not certain that new courts are needed at Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Brownwood, suggesting to consider these points already conveniently close to federal court towns. A Washington dispatch to the Dallas News, under date of Friday Dallas News, says:

In a report to House Judiciary committee today on the bill by Representative W. H. Smead of Texas creating a new federal judicial district in West Texas, Attorney General Gregory made no recommendation, but discussed the conditions made the basis for the legislation. The committee asked for an expression as to whether an additional judge would answer the purpose of a new district created. The committee, it is understood, is inclined to give an additional judge.

Attorney General Gregory discussed the bill from the necessity for relief as measured by the volume of business, the convenience of the litigants in reaching a court and the cost of the additions. He said the creation of a new district would relieve the northern and western district of a very substantial part of their work, and that at this time they were the two heaviest burdened districts in the state. He said he was not prepared to say whether either or both of the districts needed relief.

It would be a great advantage to the people of El Paso, the report said, if the judge of the new court resided there, but so far as the people of the Panhandle are concerned, it is more convenient for them to deal, as at present, with the judge in the northern district living at Dallas than it would be to rely upon a judge residing in El Paso.

The bill would establish a new court at Lubbock, a place of 1,300 inhabitants, and at Wichita Falls and Brownwood. He adds:

"It does not occur to me that new courts at any of the three points are especially needed. As distances in Texas, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Brownwood are fairly close to other points where terms of court have already been established.

The statements of Richard Burgess of El Paso as to the increase in court business, that there is likely to be other increases, and that the court business is congested, are accepted as being correct.

"It therefore seems to me," said the attorney general's letter, "that the principal reason for any change grows out of the local conditions at El Paso."

He says that the cost of a federal district court is about \$30,000 per year, but if an additional judge is given

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FORD PEACE PARTY IS STILL AT WORK

Members Who Remained in Sweden Prosecuting Campaign With Vigor

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Sweden (By mail)—The Ford peace party, reduced now to a working basis, with delegates present from the six neutral countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland and the United States, has recently been very active here and has enjoyed the official recognition of having been received by the foreign ministers of the three Scandinavian countries. To each of these were presented appeals addressed in diplomatic French to the kings and the parliaments, asking that the neutral governments organize an official neutral conference to offer the services in bringing about peace. The Ford party is now known as an unofficial peace conference of neutral nations.

The peace representatives were graciously received here, at Copenhagen and at Christiania. No definite hope for consideration was held out to them, however, for the ministers declared their countries could only act when requested to do so by the belligerents.

The same appeal, addressed to the president and to the parliament of the United States, also was offered to the American minister here, Ira Nelson Morris. Mr. Morris held, however, that it did not come within his diplomatic province to accept appeals directed to the president and to Congress, so he advised his visitors to present the matter direct to Washington.

The Ford appeal which is to be presented also at Bern and The Hague, says in part: "Has not the moment come to act? If by an opportune step, an intervention of neutrals, the war could be shortened by a day, by a single day which delays thousands of lives ought not the step to be taken, no matter how difficult, how hopeless it appears?"

"History will severely judge the neutral countries if they remain spectators of the terrible conflagration. They, too, suffer by it, and the belligerents themselves have submitted their cause to the judgment of the neutral nations. They have spread over every country their White Books and Blue Books and Books red and yellow. They have made their appeal to the conscience of the world."

"The neutral conference is acting in the spirit of The Hague convention of 1907. Article II of the agreement then reached distinctly provides:—

"The powers hold that it is desirable that one or more neutral powers should upon their own initiative when they judge the circumstance propitious, offer their services as mediators to the belligerent states. The exercise of this right will never be considered by one or the other of the belligerents an unfriendly act."

"In view of the right and the duty to which this agreement points the neutral conference now sitting in Stockholm respectfully appeals to the governments and parliaments of

the neutral countries to employ every means to call into existence a conference for official mediation between the belligerent states." The peace representatives also have had an interview with the British minister here and have requested that they be given the right to travel freely in the belligerent countries and that they be permitted to bring Stockholm from these countries persons in a position to advise with the unofficial conference as to various steps to be taken in the future. The minister said the matter would be considered.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY HOLLAND'S FLOODS

Most of Overflowed Land Now Being Reclaimed With Considerable Difficulty

By Associated Press. Amsterdam (By mail)—The tri color of the Netherlands has been hoisted along the shores of the Zuider Zee, to celebrate the fact that "the Dutch have taken Holland," that is, they have regained possession of most of the territory that the sea wrested from them by the disastrous floods of last January.

The great breaches that were torn in the dikes have at length been securely filled in through the unremitting labor of an army of workmen, and big suction pumps driven by high powered electric motors are pouring 3,000 cubic meters of flood water over the sea side of the embankments every minute. Working day and night it is expected they will have drained early in May most of the big inland lake that now covers some 35,000 acres of meadow and surrounds the homes of 20,000 people in the region known as Waterland to the north of Amsterdam.

In all 200,000,000 cubic meters seawater invaded the Netherlands during the January storm. Down to a certain level 40,000,000 cubic meters were blown by favorable winds back into the Zuider Zee and the north Sea Canal, but that limit having been reached the government and provincial authorities still had a small ocean of water to remove by pumps. Regiments of workmen were first detailed to build emergency dikes at all the breached points. The method of accomplishing this was to construct rafts of large sheaves of willow twigs firmly plaited together and when these rafts were strong enough to bear the weight of a squad of workmen they were cemented with sand, clay and finally sunk in the caps by tipping a load of stones on top of them. In places the gaps were forty feet deep. At Utdam as many as nine such layers of rafts and material had to be sunk before the breaches were filled up.

While the repair of the dikes was in progress miles of electric cable were laid to Rotterdam and Utdam where enormous centrifugal pumps were being mounted and the country was scoured for motor power enough to drive the latter, for it was out of the question to obtain such motors from abroad at the time.

At Utdam is the largest of the pumps, which has three huge pipes,

HIGH SCHOOL DOME MUCH DECORATED

Classes Each Trying to Write Names High But Many With Some Opposition.

The dome of the high school is experiencing redecoration almost daily, the various classes having deemed it their Christian duty to make their mark "high up in the world." Senior, junior, soph and freshmen have all taken their turn at numerical painting and just at present the seniors and the freshmen hold the palm, a member of either class having ascended to the top this morning and painted out the "17" numerals of the junior class which had been put on over night.

The present rivalry started last Saturday night when the senior emblems were painted on the dome. The first of the week the juniors painted them out, substituting their own class numerals, the sophomores retaliating in kind, then the seniors again replaced their erased embellishments. Last night the juniors did some decorating which was removed this morning by representatives of the freshman and senior class.

together swallowing a thousand cubic meters of water a minute. At numerous other places there are smaller pumps, with an aggregate of 1120 horse power removing three thousand cubic meters of water a minute. Early in May the north Holland countryside, that is the higher situated land, will have been thoroughly drained, though the older or basins, calculated to hold 45,000,000 cubic meters of water will have to be each separately drained, and for this purpose a dozen additional pumping stations have been established.

The removal of the water by no means repairs the flood's effects. There are upwards of 2,500 homesteads and other buildings that will have to be rebuilt and repaired and there is the more serious fact that the whole of this agricultural land will have been saturated with salt by the sea water.

Fishing With a Worm. To make the most of dull hours, to make the best of dull people, to like a poor job better than none, to wear the threadbare coat like a gentleman, to be outwitted with a smile, to hit your wagon to the old horse if no star is handy—this is the wholesome philosophy taught by fishing with a worm. From "Fishing With a Worm," by Bliss Ferry.

EMPLOYMENT IS ASKED FOR DROUGHT SUFFERERS

The Times has been asked to call the attention of the unskilled labor to the fact that, as a result of the severe drought around Fairbairns, Texas, suffering is acute in that section, and employment for the farmers whose crops are a total loss is desired. C. W. Woodman, state labor commissioner, writes as follows: "I, E. Strickland, representative of the seventy-eighth district, writes Governor Ferguson that a drought is prevailing in that section of our state suffering from the effects of the drought and that suffering is becoming acute. "Texas will recall that in 1892-1893 suffering became so acute in that section, due to the same cause, government aid was necessary to the farmers to avoid, and can avoid if the press of Texas will urge upon all the people the necessity of providing employment for the sufferers. I have issued a call to all the licensed employment agencies in Texas, more than fifty in number, urging them to give immediate attention to the needs of this section of our state, but that will not be sufficient.

"The labor is unskilled and can be absorbed by the farmers and railroads. In order that quickest relief possible may be rendered, suggest that farmers and railroads needing men's rife, phone or wire line, Strayhorn, Fairbairns, Texas, stating how many men are wanted with full directions as to where the men should go and character of employment."

Again the People of Wichita Falls Have the Advantage of "The FRIDAY Bargain Event" 9 O'Clock A. M. To 6 O'Clock P. M., Friday, May 19th. Here is your opportunity to buy unusual Bargains in merchandise that is in demand right now. Bargain Offering From Our Ready-To-Wear Department

- 75c Middy Blouses, Friday 49c Limit One
A Dress Bargain—Choice Friday of Voiles, Mulls, Organdies Silk Taffetas, Silk Poplin dresses just received \$8.50, \$9.98 and \$12.50 values only \$6.98 Limit One Dress.
35c and 50c Rompers—Friday only 25c Limit Two
A Counterpane Bargain—\$1.50 and \$2.00 values Friday 98c Limit One
Mens Ralston Health Shoes—In Tan, Russia Calf, in lace, blucher and button. \$4.00 and \$5.00 value Friday, pair \$2.75 Limit One Pair
Man Alive, Look Here!—We offer Friday, choice of a splendid assortment of Men's Dress Pants, side buckles, belt loops, etc., \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values all sizes, pair \$1.50 Limit One Pair
Ladies Shirt Waists—75c and 98c, Lawn and Voile Waists, newest designs Friday, 49c Limit Two Waists
Ladies Rain Coats—A good coat usually retailed at \$4.00, Friday only \$1.98 Limit One Coat
Sheer Dress Materials—Choice of 35 pieces of Sheer Dress Goods, in Mulls, Batiste, Tissues, Lawn, etc., 15c and 19c values Friday, yard 9c Limit Ten Yards
Antrim and Imperial Lawns—Friday, 10 yards 25c
Men's Silk Wash Ties—50c values Friday 2 for 90c Limit Six
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—10c values Friday 6 for 25c Limit Six
Boys Rah Rah Hats—50c value the world over Friday choice only 39c Limit One Hat
Finer Shirt Waists—In Lingerie Mulls, Organdies, etc. Latest styles \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, Friday 98c Limit One Waist
Wide Ribbons—Wide ribbons in floral and plain, all silk, 25c and 35c values, Friday 5 yds for 50c Limit Five Yards
Half Silk Crepe-de-Chine—In 36 and 38 inch widths in Tan, Champagne, Navy, Sky Blue, Flesh, Canary and White, Friday, yard 48c Limit Ten Yards
Three Big Lace Bargains—All three lots contain Valenciennes, Torchons, Cluny, Mechlin, etc. 7 1-2c, 10c Laces—Friday yd 5c Limit Twenty Yards
12 1-2c, 15c and 19c Laces—Friday yard 10c Limit Ten Yards
25c, 29c and 35c Laces—Friday yard 15c Limit 10 Yards

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is the chance to save. Come--"Double votes on the \$150 Gift Fund--Friday only.

LUCKY FRIDAY BARGAINS Jones Kennedy Co. WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE Watch what we are going to do to high prices The BUSY CORNER

IT'S NOT TOO LATE YET to use that Chinamel since the rains the air is free from dust and you can use Chinamel with best of results. Chinamel is a finish for anything about the house. Sold by Wichita Hardware Company 804-806 Ohio Ave.

Here Are Two Red Hot Bargains Ladies and Misses Middy Blouses, made of good quality White Galtia, with sailor collars of dark blue, and light blue and blue and white check, sizes 12 to 18, and 36 to 42. Regular value 75c on sale Friday, second floor, at each 59c Warner Rust Proof Corsets 50c One lot of Warner Rust Proof Corsets, large and small sizes, back laces, values up to \$3.50 Choice only 50c P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

NOT ENOUGH COIN, "FLY" LEAVES TOWN

Fails to Climb First National Building on Account of Slim Collections

Stanley Billy Webber, "the human fly" will fly no more in Wichita Falls. Webber, who climbed the Westland Hotel Wednesday afternoon and this morning had announced that he would ascend the First National Bank at 3 o'clock this afternoon and a crowd of about 500 persons collected to see the feat. But Billy "flew the coop" and is now flying toward Denver on the train that left Wichita Falls at 2:15 o'clock.

The crowd, lingered for nearly an hour before dispersing, many discrediting the rumor that the dare-devil had left town. Police Chief Humphreys and a special detail of officers were on the job to direct traffic and keep order and all arrangements had been made for the stunt.

Webber obtains his remuneration by passing the hat. He said this morning that he collected only \$4.41 and but \$4.15 Wednesday, and that unless the people would "loosen up" better than that he would not risk his life.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEGIN EQUALIZATION WORK

The county commissioners this morning began sitting as a board of equalization, and it was expected that this task would keep them occupied for the next ten or twelve days. No decided increase in county valuations is expected this year, though it is expected that a gain over 1915 will be recorded.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two Fords, one five passenger, new been out only two weeks, one five passenger, in first class condition. Cheap for cash. Imperial Motor Sales Company, 612-15 Tenth St.

Local News Brevities

- Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. I have moved my office from Moore-Rateman building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes.
STOLEN. Five-passenger Ford car, 1916 model, No. 149, motor No. 875966, run about 1000 miles; side braces; small dent on back of tonneau. \$50 reward for recovery of car. J. J. Simon, Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 300-11c
Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877.
L. A. Childs the gas man, gas fitting, repair, plumbing, Phone 584, 1207 Scott. 302-11c
Lots of fun and frolic at the Episcopal Tacky Party Friday night. Free will offering, every one invited. 5-11c
Notice U. C. T. There will be a regular meeting of Wichita Falls Council No. 488 Saturday evening, May 20. A report from Grand Council meeting will be made. Will have one of the Grand Council officers with us. J. O. HANCOCK, S. C. GLEN D. PEHLER, Sec. 5-21c
Three drunks were fined \$5 each in police court this morning and two

- old offenders were re-committed to jail on the same charge.
Pianoforte Mechanician and Tuner. W. E. Rutledge is now home for the season's work. Please let any one who's failed to get their second or "free" tuning, and all others who want work call as early as possible my residence phone 2995. 3-31p
Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c
Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 309-11c
Let us fill your porch boxes, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 357. 314-11p
Be sure to attend the Tacky Party at the Episcopal parish house Friday evening. Free to the public. 5-11c
Don't forget the Tacky Party at the Episcopal parish house Friday night. No admission charge; a free will offering will be taken. 5-11c
Notice. Wm. J. Moriarty, special supreme agent of the Knights of Columbus, will be in the city Friday and will speak at the old church hall at 8 p. m. Members are requested to be on hand and bring prospective member (friends with them. J. E. BARRY, G. K. 4-31c

- Rheumatic Sufferers. Try a bottle of the Nichols' Famous Rheumatic remedy, guaranteed. Sold and delivered at \$5 a bottle any place in the city under a positive guarantee. Address: Box 875. 4-11p
Notice Brotherhood American Yeomen. All members urged to be present Friday evening, May 19, at the new God Fellow hall on Seventh street. There will be some of the supreme officers here, refreshments will be served and a good time for everybody. F. C. ROBERTSON, Correspondent. 4-31c
The wax figures at the Episcopal Tacky Party Friday night will be an attraction. The public invited to attend. An offering will be taken. 5-11c
The following case was filed today in the 20th district court: J. A. Terhune vs. Charles F. Kolp, to try title.
The following marriage license was issued today: W. C. Vickers of Wolfe City, Texas and Miss Eleanor Brown.
Free tomorrow (Friday) we will offer for a limited time only, free without extra charge, 1 dust cloth with each 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer that is sold in our store on Friday. This is a special offer to encourage you to use the original best furniture polish in the market. Remember, any Friday, and don't forget the name, Liquid Veneer, 50c size, at Wichita Hardware Co. 5-11c

- BROWN-VICKERS WEDDING CELEBRATED TODAY W. C. Vickers and Miss Eleanor Brown were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at noon today. Rev. R. C. Miller officiating. The young people left immediately for Wolfe City, Texas, where they will make their home. The bride is quite popular here, having made this city her home for some time. The groom was formerly connected with the Burgess jewelry store here but is now engaged in business at Wolfe City. Both have many friends here who are uniting in congratulations.
LIGON HAS RECOVERED AND RETURNS TO ELECTRA J. T. Ligon, deputy sheriff of Electra who was assaulted last Saturday by J. M. Mathis, was sufficiently recovered today to return home. He has been in the Wichita General Hospital. The examining trial of Mathis has not been set. The assault grew out of testimony furnished Justice Newsom at Electra in connection with the trial of several persons arrested for gambling.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. W. M. Stanforth, Jr., et ux to W. B. Throckmorton, lot 5, block 23, Electra, \$700. E. E. Hardin and F. H. Watkins to H. C. Akers, lot 6, College Heights Addition, Burk Burnett, \$100. J. A. Kemp to R. W. Brown, lots 13 and 14, Block A, Floral Heights second addition. 5-11c



TODAY and FRIDAY



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J. STEWART BLACKSTON

Presents

William Courtney, Jullia S. Gordon and Charles Kent

"The Island of Surprise"

5 act V-L-S-E Feature. A picture you will enjoy from the start to finish. You will leave the theatre feeling that you have witnessed a splendid production.

5c and 10c

COMING—Blanche Sweet in "The Blacklist" Paramount Feature.

AT THE LYDIA MARGARET

Today and Friday

TRIANGLE FINE ARTS PLAY PRESENTS

JOHN EMERSON

IN

"THE FLYING TORPEDO"

WITH BESSIE LOVE

AND THERE IS A NEW KEYSTONE COMEDY THAT IS A RIOT!

"The Village Blacksmith"

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PRICES THE SAME DAY AND NIGHT—FIVE AND TEN CENTS SATURDAY—"THE WOMAN'S LAW"—WITH FLORENCE REED.

WICHITA THEATRE

3 Nights, Commencing Tuesday, May 23 Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 p. m.

JACK LONDON'S SOUTH SEA ISLAND ADVENTURES

The Most Remarkable Motion Picture the Camera Has Ever Caught.

Very Interesting Educational Amusing and Thrilling

Reserved Seats 15c, 25c and 35c. Seat sale Saturday May 20. Rexall Drug Store. Phone 233.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

THE BEN GREET PLAYERS

—IN—

"THE COMEDY OF ERRORS"

WICHITA THEATRE TONIGHT

Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Curtain 8:30 Sharp Auspices Seniors of W. F. H. S.

AT THE THEATRES

TONIGHT ONLY PERFORMANCE OF BEN GREET PLAYERS

Tonight the first, last and only performance this year will be given by the Ben Greet Players in "A Comedy of Errors" at the Wichita Theatre.

A Comedy of Errors was chosen for the production here for several reasons, mainly that it is light and entertaining and at the same time affords the artists a suitable vehicle for the display of their talents.

SOUTH SEA PICTURES TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK

The South Sea Island pictures taken by Jack London will be shown at the Wichita Theatre next week for three nights, commencing Friday.

Everyone has heard of the wild and savage cannibals of the South Sea Islands, and to the average mind either the whole of the South Pacific is inhabited by man-eaters, or the idea that such blood thirsty creatures exist is simply scoffed at.

Siava is a very modern little town for a South Sea station, and one need only go a few miles into the interior of the island to find primitive life. It is hard to tell these savages. These people exist. There are at this time some 20,000 savages in the New Hebrides Islands. Very few white people have ever seen them. They can hardly be seen about in large numbers, but they are in our language sufficiently plain to give a definite idea of them.

"We cleared harbor at 12:30. We just slid out of the bay with a strong beam wind and in an hour had left Suva out of sight. About 1 o'clock we got to the entrance of a very narrow channel and between two small islands I took the wheel and Jack sang out the course from the bow. By 6 o'clock we were out and headed for the open sea at which everyone was glad for rest and small islands leave much worry.

"The sea is quite rough and we have the skylight battens down, but because of the clearness of the sky we do not expect very nasty weather. We are speeding at about seven knots. All right, Jack studied navigation. Jack figured that we have done 10,000 miles in the Shark since leaving San Francisco. We had a good breeze and all that day we passed small, uninhabited islands and that night slowed down for the island of Tanna was directly ahead and we were afraid to go into the bay at night, but early next morning we dropped anchor opposite a mission station in a long, narrow bay. We saw clumps of bamboo coming toward us and soon 200 of the puniest, dirtiest and most unhealthy little thieving natives came aboard. All wore remnants of white men's clothing, filthy beyond description. Some had only an undershirt some old trousers and there were old hats of all kinds. One carried an umbrella. Others are in worn red singlets, so full of holes they would scarcely hang on their backs. Their ears were pierced with holes I could have put my thumb through."

The Lydia Margaret.

There is clever character acting in the Triangle-Fine Arts play, "The Flying Torpedo," on the Lydia Margaret program today and Friday. John Emerson, who stars in the play, lightens the serious parts of the production by little eccentricities of manner. His role is that of an author of detective stories, who foils a band of international crooks in their attempts to steal an invention of the utmost value to this nation in an hour of peril from foreign invasion. Emerson breaks into the most serious business before the experts of the nation with his calisthenics, because the hour strikes when he is accustomed to exercise. Their astonishment is changed to laughter, when he explains his violent gestures as simply being employed to clear the cobwebs from his brain.

The Majestic

Those who read "The Island of Surprise" in the Red Book as a serial last year will welcome the opportunity of seeing it reproduced in motion pictures at the Majestic today. William Courtney, Eleanor Woodruff and other celebrated Viagraph players including Julia Swayne Gordon appear in the cast. A synopsis will be of interest. Robert Lovell falls in love with and secretly marries Dorothy Arden, secretary to his wealthy father, Godfrey Lovell. Bob is forced to go on a yachting trip with his father, Dorothy and Miss Cassell, daughter of his father's business associate, whom Bob's father wishes him to marry. Bob and the two girls are stranded on the island of Surprise. In a landslide which occurs Bob gets a head blow and loses his memory. Jealousy and misunderstanding follow and both boys and girls are attacked by savages but rescued by a man of war. Bob has been wounded but upon

The Empress

A Fox comedy "Blue Blood and Red" is on the program at the Empress today. The following review from the Motion Picture World gives a clear idea of the merits of the picture. There is fun and good hearty laughter in these five reels by the Fox Company. "Blue Blood and Red" is a kind of picture that has been put on often, but is quite enjoyable. The people like to see the good old things again, and a large audience at the Academy of Music in New York City showed quite plainly that they liked and approved of this picture. It is old only in kind, not in the matter it is filled with—not in the jokes nor the incidents; but in the general outline of the plot.

George Walsh and Doris Pawn have the leads, the former an athletic, but not studious, son of blue blood and the latter as the charming daughter of a rich ranch owner—red blood. George gets relieved from study by the decision of his faculty, they think it not worth while to teach him longer. His father gives him another boost. He takes Peterkin, the butler, and arrives at a ranch our good old friend, Alkali like is cook at the ranch, and from that point he and Peterkin help each other about the ranch. The foreman of the ranch, who has been first in the graces of Doris, begins to get sore, and as George shows his ability to ride and begins to cut him out, he gets sorer. The foreman has a friend, a gambler. The two cook up a scheme to steal a lot of money and get George accused, it works so well that in a short time, each of the ruffians has killed the other and the luckeeps have a noose around the head of George and are going to hang him. The girl hears and comes in the auto he has taught her to drive; but she doesn't rescue him. He has already attended to that. It is the unexpected twists and sharp turns in it that please, and these are intermixed with the kind of stuff that Alkali like and Peterkin can do to make us laugh. It is quite successful. R. A. Walsh directed it.

The Gem.

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard are again at the Gem in "Behind the Mask," a 191 Bison feature. Also on the program is "A Leap Year Triangle" a snappy comedy.

O fortune, fortune! all men call thee fickle. —Romeo and Juliet.

EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY William Fox Presents Dorris Pawn AND George Walsh

"BLUE BLOOD AND RED"

A five-act western comedy-drama, the first western production coming from the Fox Studios. A picture of love and adventure where east and west meets. A good clean western story that will give relief to those that are wearying of the dramas of high society. In keeping with our policy to give the most for the least we are not advancing the price on Fox features but guarantee that the QUALITY has NOT been lowered.

5c and 10c.

MABEL TALIAFERRO

"HER GREAT PRICE" In five acts of thrilling moments, intense situations, sparkling comedy. A genuine surprise in a startling climax.

YEOMAN LODGE FORMED AT BURKBURNETT WEDNESDAY

A Yeoman lodge was organized at Burkburnett Wednesday night with 25 charter members by Joseph South of this city, state manager of the Yeoman fraternity. The following officers were elected: James A. Scott, foreman; Richard Jones, master of ceremonies; Shotton Lane, recorder; George L. Blankenship, master accountant; Garrison Scott, chaplain. The next meeting will be held May 26. The Wichita Falls team will put on some degree work and some fancy drills.

HERRICK REFRIGERATORS "BUILT ON HONOR" \$18 THE DRY AIR CIRCULATION Principle has had many imitators, but the Herrick has built a National reputation on this essential feature which will be gladly demonstrated at our store to the satisfaction of all. No refrigerator is sanitary without proper circulation of air. THE HERRICK WAY The air must be dry in the refrigerator or the food will mould. NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE CO.



WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED - Second hand clothing, Phone 2245, 272-tfc
WANTED - Paint removed from brick store building front, E. McIntosh, Phone 1295, 313-4tp

WE buy junk, auto tires, tubes, radiators, junk, automobiles and brass, Wichita Junk Co., Wichita Falls, Phone 2249, 512 Indiana Ave., 2-6tc

For Sale - Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Parlor organ, will sell cheap, Phone 1910, 288-tfc
FOR SALE - Furniture of five rooms, piano and sewing machine also, 711 Austin, 299-tfc

FOR SALE - Second hand Oakland roadster, price \$125. Apply Oakland service station, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Phone 1650, 302-tfc

WANTED - Cast-off men's clothing and shoes, Phone 434, 309-14tp

FOR SALE - One 15 H.P. Superior gas engine at Petrolia Machine Company, Petrolia, Tex., or Korman and Sterly, Taylor, Texas, 10-8tp

FOR SALE - C. O. Quarnstrom's bling er. Phone or call at my residence, J. L. Bryan, phone Rural No. 9008 R-12, 314-6tp

FOR SALE - Furniture modern rooming house. Will trade for city lot or good auto. Phone 1437, 313-6tp

FOR SALE - Bed, dresser, washstand, bookcase, folding bed and center table. Phone 235, 5-3tc

WANTED - By myself and mother, modern 5-room cottage desirably located. Dr. Whitney, Phone 195, 5-tfc

Dressmaking

MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1293 Scott; phone 1864, 288-tfc

Financial

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

If you are needing a farm or ranch land call on or write L. Earle Harrington, 417 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. I can do a little better than the other fellow in the way of interest charge and quick results. Absolutely no commission charged, 3-6tp

Notices

NOTICE - Made to order corsets, back or front lace, stiff or flexible stay. E. Zerby, Marion Hotel, 310-tfc

Livestock

FOR SALE - Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186, 258-tfc

FOR SALE - Horse and delivery wagon. Also pressing machine, and other tailor equipment. Collier & Richardson, Tailors, 897 Indiana, 267-tfc

FOR SALE - Jersey milk cows with calves. Address L. B. Buyle, city, 313-6tc

FIVEYEAR old horse for sale. Phone 951, 4-6tc

Board and Rooms

ROOM AND BOARD, 1200 Scott, 310-tfc

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS at 4002 Lamar, new management, 313-6tc

NICE ROOMS and board, good home cooking, 1906 Seventh St., 313-6tc

NICE cool rooms and board, 1009 Lamar, Phone 598, 3-6tp

FOR SALE - A special bargain, two corner lots in Floral Heights restricted district, Block No. 76, lot numbers 9 and 10, south front. These are the choicest lots in this district. This is the best buy in Wichita Falls. Price for the two lots if sold at once, \$400. Terms to suit. Phone 523, 313-6tc



AMERICANS ARE A NATION OF HOME BUILDERS. Let us sell you a lot on 11th street in the 1900 block, North front, and loan you the money to build a home. WHY PAY RENT? Cravens, Maer & Walker, Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

Help Wanted - Female. WANTED - A girl for general housework. Apply at corner Kemp Ave. and Avenue F, 5-6tp

Help Wanted - Male. WANTED - A runner for Alamo rooming house, 713 Eighth St., 4-3tp

For Rent - Houses

FOR RENT - Several houses. See E. B. Goring, phone 720 or residence 82, 122-tfc

FOR RENT - 8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40, 246-tfc

FOR RENT - Six-room house, modern, 1804 Eighth. H. F. Cauble, Phone 1048 or 53, 287-tfc

FOR RENT - 12-room house, Phone 1481, D. M. Jones, 302-tfc

FOR RENT - Servant house with lights and gas, 1315 Eighth, 308-tfc

FOR RENT - 12-room duplex house, Phone 1481, D. M. Jones, 302-tfc

FOR RENT - Four-room modern house, 509 Burnett. See J. O. Bentley, 309-tfc

FOR RENT - A five room cottage, 510 Lamar, Phone 298, 310-tfc

FOR RENT - A large 10-room house at corner of 7th and Scott average. Best location in town for boarding house. See M. D. Walker, K. & K. Bldg., Phone 894, 313-tfc

FOR RENT - Five-room house, newly painted and papered, modern, 1106 Lamar, Phone 378, 1-tfc

FOR RENT - Five-room furnished house, all modern, garage. Phone 620, 3-tfc

FOR RENT - A modern 5-room cottage, hot and cold water, everything modern, garage, to responsible people for \$22.50. Call 1416 Eighth or phone 1981, 5-3tc

FURNISHED house, \$35.00 per month, Phone 1580, 5-3tp

FOR RENT - Four-room house, 511 Scott, all conveniences. Phone 330, 5-tfc

FOR RENT - Two unfurnished rooms with sleeping porch. Hot and cold water, modern; best location in city. 812 Burnett. Phone 1598, 312-tfc

TWO rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. Phone 1198, 288-tfc

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, 1506 Eleventh St., 93-tfc

FOR RENT - Two or three furnished rooms. Apply 1610 Holliday or phone 2127, 302-tfc

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, to parties without children, 1203 Scott, Phone 1864, 309-tfc

FOR RENT - The coolest, most convenient light housekeeping rooms in city, 1305 11th St., Phone 1702, 311-7p

TWO furnished upstairs housekeeping rooms. Also furnished bedroom, 1049 Indiana, 313-tfc

FOR RENT - Two or three unfurnished rooms with sleeping porch. Also one furnished housekeeping room, 1110 Tenth, 3-3tc

FOR RENT - Three unfurnished rooms, south exposure, gas, lights and water, bath, telephone, sink in kitchen to a small family \$15. Phone 1540, 4-3tp

FOR RENT - Housekeeping rooms in a suburban home, 2 acres irrigated truck. Phone 9025, r 12, 4-3tc

FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private entrance, front and back. Phone 1406, 5-6tc

FOR RENT - 3 or 4 rooms furnished or unfurnished to refined people, 1416 Eighth or phone 1981, 5-3tc

FOR RENT - Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1201 Pluff, Phone 1701, 4-3tp

FOR RENT - Three unfurnished rooms, private front and back entrance, modern, sink in kitchen, one block of Southland car line, price \$10 per month. Also servant house for rent, \$1.50 per week, 1601 Bluff, 5-1tp

FOR RENT - Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, Phone 1514, after 6 o'clock or on Sunday, 5-4tp

FOR RENT - Suit of three rooms, furnished, Phone 1481, 5-3tc

Lost. LOST - A bunch of keys, on small chair, under leave at Times' office, 3-3tp

LOST - One canvas tool bag two 33x4 red inner tubes, one ratchet Yankee screwdriver and a number of other tools. Finder return to Wichita Valley Refining Company, 707 Eighth St. Reward, 4-3tp

LOST - Auto No. 514, Wichita Falls, under please return to 304 K. & K. Dr. R. C. Smith, 5-1tp

LOST - Rimless nose glasses, loop chain, in Dr. Du Val case. Return to county clerk's office, Reward, W. T. Harris, 5-3tc

For Rent - Bedrooms

CHOICE rooms, rates reasonable, American Hotel, 278-tfc

FOR RENT - Nice cool bed room. Phone 1094, 609 Scott, 286-tfc

FOR RENT - Furnish room, close in. Phone 1547 or 276, 287-tfc

FOR RENT - Bed room, convenient to bath, gentleman only 805 13th St. Phone 1157, 310-6tc

FOR RENT - Bed room, private front and bath entrance. Cool, modern, 605 Scott St., 3-5tc

CHOICE cool rooms, rates reasonable, American Hotel, 278-tfc

For Sale - Farms and Ranches

150 ACRES sandy land farm near Vernon, Texas to sell or trade for city property in Wichita Falls. Address Box 84, Vernon, Texas, 306-12-tc

FOR SALE - 300-acre farm within 3 miles of Wichita Falls. Will consider some good trade. Phone 2040, 2-3tp

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FOR TRADE OR SALE - Two residence and one business lots in Electric, Texas. Will consider anything of value, but would prefer an automobile in good condition. John Vascek, Temple, Texas, 312-6tp

WANTS CHURCH TO MEET NATION'S NEED

Speaker Says It is Passing Through Much Merciless and Not Undeserved Criticism. The church is passing through an age of searching and merciless criticism," he said. "Nobody seems to be satisfied with it. To the scientist, it is irrational; to the valiant, it is hypocritical and cowardly; to the practical man, it is useless - lost in the vagaries of doctrine; to the strenuous idealist, it is non-progressive; to the pragmatist, it is meaningless; to the man of letters, it is degenerated into methods that seek to please and not to save; to the lover of liberty, it is tyrannical; and to the newly awakened social conscience of the day, it seems identified vitally with one of the greater forward-looking reforms."

The church probably deserved these criticisms. The church must save itself before it can save others. Emotional revivals will not help it one whit; it needs a rational revival of revival in terms of the consecrated wisdom of educated men and women. The intellect of the age has been con-

EX-WICHITAN MEETS DEATH NEAR BORDER

Jarvis D. Harp, Formerly Employed in Bank Here, Killed by Bandits. The situation on the Mexican border was brought home rather forcibly to Wichitans yesterday, when it was learned that Jarvis D. Harp, formerly of this city, had been killed by bandits in a ranch by Crockett county. His body was found on the prairie, literally hacked to pieces.

Not What He Wanted. I had taken my little nephew to a restaurant for dinner. When the waiter put the menu down in front of him he picked it up and handed it back to him, politely. "We don't want anything to read, thank you we want something to eat." Chicago Tribune

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Personals

Mrs. M. M. Adickes and Mrs. J. A. Richolt left last night for Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend the commencement exercises of Ward-Belmont Seminary. Their daughters, Misses Audrey Adickes and Pauline Richolt will graduate from that institution this year.

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HATS WILL BE BARRED IN FEDERATION MEETINGS. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones came in from Amarillo yesterday afternoon and will again make their home in Wichita Falls.

Market Report

Chicago Grain. Chicago, May 18.—Wheat prices underwent a fresh setback today. There were favorable crop advices from the Dakotas and Minnesota.

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Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, May 18.—Cattle receipts 3000, steady; hogs \$8.50 to \$8.40.

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New York Cotton. New York, May 18.—There was a renewal of active general buying at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were firm at an advance of nine to fourteen points with old crop deliveries making new high ground for the movement.

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PROMINENT AUTOMOBILE MAN OF DALLAS VISITOR HERE. J. W. Frawley, head of the Frawley Motor Co., state agents for the Reo and the Dorr cars and F. H. Akers of Lansing, Mich., factory representative of the Reo company, were here today on business and were guests of A. R. Cotton, who handles the Dorr car in this territory.

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