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WILL ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR DRAFT RESISTERS

U. S. ATTORNEY IN OKLAHOMA ANNOUNCES THEY WILL BE CHARGED WITH TREASON

HUNDREDS ARE ARRESTED

More Than Half Membership of "Working Class Union" Now Believed Under Arrest

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Aug. 7.—The man hunt for draft resisters in the three counties of southeastern Oklahoma is today nearing the close. Officers believe they have placed more than half of the Working Class Union membership, estimated at between 500 and 600 in county jails. Examination of prisoners taken to McAlester will begin tomorrow before U. S. Commissioner Robt. McMillan. The United States attorney has announced that draft resisters will be tried on treason and conspiracy charges and that the death penalty will be asked by the government. One hundred of the rebellious are under arrest at Holdenville, having been taken there last night. 72 are lodged in the state penitentiary this morning and 17 were arrested at McAlester and are in the Pittsburg county jail. Telephone reports from the infested district at noon today told of the capture or surrender of a decreasing number of prisoners and an allaying of the intense excitement which has prevailed for almost a week. Department of justice agents have been sent into all parts of Seminole, Hughes and Pontotoc counties to secure evidence of the Working Class Union organization. District Attorney McClellan's letters today to United States commissioners in thirteen eastern Oklahoma towns recommending that bonds of draft resisters be fixed at \$10,000 to \$20,000. The government intends holding the men on prohibitive bail until they are brought to trial.

SCHEME TO EVADE DRAFT DISCOVERED IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Details of what is believed to be a deliberate scheme to evade the selective draft in the first district here were placed before federal authorities today after it had been discovered that of the first 342 men called for examination, 139 either gave false addresses or have failed to appear before examination boards. Of this number 58 gave wrong addresses. More than 100 alleged slackers were said to have been arrested yesterday.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT ILL AT CLAY CENTER, KAN.

By Associated Press. Clay Center, Kan., Aug. 7.—Former President W. H. Taft became ill at a hotel here during the night and today in the care of a physician. He will be unable to leave Clay Center today for Lincoln, Neb., where he has a speaking engagement. He delivered an address here last night.

CALL CONFERENCE FOR REDUCING PRICE OF COAL

By Associated Press. Chicago, August 7.—Initiative in calling a conference of the governors of 16 states at Chicago August 15 for the purpose of taking concerted action to reduce coal prices, even to the extent of seizing the mines was taken today by the Illinois state council of defense.

RUSSIANS THROW BACK TURTLES ON TEN-MILE FRONT

By Associated Press. Kishinev, Russia, August 7.—Austro-German troops between the Diester and the Pruth have been thrown back on the front ten miles from Chotin according to news from the battle area reaching here. Chotin is at the juncture of the Cbrocz and Diester rivers on the Galician-Russian frontier.

PETROGRAD REPORTS BOTH ADVANCES AND RETIREMENT

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Aug. 7.—In the direction of Kimpoling in Belorussia the Austro-German forces, after a battle with the Russians, occupied the heights of Moltz, says the official Russian announcement. In the region of the river Bystriza two Russian regiments voluntarily left their positions, causing the Russians to retire a few miles. South of Orjanowka the Russians drove back the Tuton advance posts. West of the River Cbrocz on the Russian Galician frontier, Austro-German troops, the statement adds, are hastily gathering the harvest. In the direction of Pokhansk on the Central powers and their allies began an offensive and pushed back the Russians and Rumanians across the river Trysadus.

COUNTRY TIRED OF OBSTRUCTION SAYS WILLIAMS

MISSISSIPPI SENATOR SAYS A SMALL GROUP FORMED AN ANTI AMERICAN PARTY

OPPOSING EVERYTHING

Says All Their Talk Isn't Changing Single Vote And Country Demands Action

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator Williams, declaring that it was well for the Senate to hear what the country thinks, denounced the reactionists to the food bill after debate on the conference report had been resumed in the Senate today. "It is time to forget party alignment," he said, "and I am glad to say that a majority of Democrats and Republicans have done so, but there is a small group on either side who have formed themselves into an anti-administration and anti-American party." "Consciously and unconsciously," he said, they had put themselves into the position of opposing everything that goes to carry on the war. "It is time for the majority of the two parties to say to these two little parties, 'You have danced your ballet, you have sung your song, America is tired of you, we are tired of you and want to do something.'"

WEMYSS SUCCEEDS SIR CECIL BURNETT, SECOND SEA LORD

CHANGE IS TAKEN AS FIRST STEP IN REORGANIZATION OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 7.—(Delayed)—Official announcement was made at the admiralty tonight that Sir Cecil Burnett second sea lord had been replaced by Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss. Alan Gaird Anderson, hitherto vice chairman of the wheat commission succeeds Sir Eric Campbell Jeddies, the new first lord of the admiralty, as controller of naval consumption.

CHANGES ARE ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 7.—The changes in the British admiralty are attracting much attention and are interpreted as the first step in the reorganization, which it is supposed Sir Eric Campbell Jeddies, first lord of the admiralty, was appointed to carry out. In some quarters the present move is denounced as a "procrustean half measure" and it is declared the change out to have been so complete as to "give the country a resolute and energetic admiralty permeated by an offensive spirit."

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—The Senate was not in session today having adjourned yesterday until tomorrow morning, when it is planned in Senate to pass the university appropriation bill. No action has yet been taken in the House on the Dunham Veatch resolution protesting the governor should submit the question of the repeal of the laws creating the four state normals and the West Texas A. and M.

ROOT SAYS LITTLE MORE DISORDER IN RUSSIA THAN HERE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Elihu Root, who with other members of the American mission to Russia, was in Chicago today, says there is scarcely more disorder in Russia now than there is in the United States. "Certain disturbances are inevitable in a change of government so radical as that of Russia," said Mr. Root, "and cable dispatches deal largely with these disturbances. Hence the public has gained the impression that little is going on except demonstrations. If reports from Americans disseminated in Russia concentrated in our little district, we might see that the picture of us as we have of them."

QUARREL OVER THE CUSTODY OF CHILD PRECEDED THE SHOOTING OF DE SAULLES



MR. and MRS. JOHN L. DE SAULLES and CHILD

Probably no shooting case in recent years aroused so much excitement in society circles as that of John L. De Saulles by the woman who divorced him. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. De Saulles, "The Box" near Westbury, N. Y. The dead man was prominent in society, business and politics and famous in sport as one of the best football players and captain of the Yale crew. The shooting took place after a quarrel over the custody of the four-year-old son of the couple. Mrs. DeSaulles was formerly Senorita Bianca Frazzetti of Santiago, Chile. She came of a prominent and wealthy Chilean family, one of her uncles having been president of the republic, while she was heiress to millions invested in railroad and mining interests. She was seventeen years old when she was married six years ago.

Mr. De Saulles went to Chile in 1911 as representative of a syndicate. It was on this trip that he met Senorita Frazzetti, then living on her mother's immense estate at Vina del Mar, a suburb of Calparaiso. Senorita Frazzetti was the daughter of a woman whose beauty had given her the name of "The Star of Santiago" and the daughter's beauty was held to rival that of her mother in her prime. Shortly after the meeting the engagement of the couple was announced, and the marriage took place at Paris in December, 1911.

De Saulles was thirty-eight years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Saulles of South Bethlehem, Pa. He took an extremely active part in the political campaign of 1912. His close friend, William W. McCombs, interested him in the organization of the Wilson College Men's League, which enrolled 72,000 members, and De Saulles was elected president of the league. For his political work De Saulles was rewarded with appointment to the post of minister to Uruguay, but he resigned without leaving New York in order to devote himself to his real estate business.

LIGGETT-MYERS GIVE TOBACCO FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. Washington, August 7.—The Young Men's Christian Association's shipment of tobacco for the American troops in France has been lost. Word came from Paris today from the Red Cross Commission to France saying no suitable tobacco to replace the lost shipment was obtainable there and urged that 10 tons of tobacco be sent at once. The Red Cross war council immediately accepted an offer of the Liggett and Myers tobacco company to donate 1,500,000 cigarettes and 20,000 packs of smoking tobacco and 10,000 deers of chewing tobacco which will be forwarded to the American troops at once. France has agreed to admit the tobacco free of duty as well as other articles for the American soldiers.

WHO WILL DIRECT GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY, QUESTION

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—Will Dr. von Kuhlmann or Dr. Karl Helfferich vice-chancellor be the real director of foreign policy under the administration of Dr. Michaelis, the new German chancellor? This is the political problem of the hour in connection with the shakeup of the cabinet in Germany. It is known the versatile Dr. Helfferich desires to have a hand in steering Germany's new course in world policy after the war. It is rumored also that the new chancellor, unacquainted as he is with the international affairs desired to retain the ex-ambassador, Dr. Helfferich as his special adviser and mouthpiece, particularly for this field. In fact one of the avowed reasons for Dr. Helfferich's retention, despite his unpopularity in the Reichstag, are that his views are indispensable in peace negotiations.

COTTON CROP WAS VALUED AT \$1,412,860,035

By Associated Press. New Orleans, August 7.—The total value of this country's cotton crop in 1917 is \$1,412,860,035 for the fiscal year ending July 31, as against \$958,209,000 a year ago, according to the detailed annual report of Secretary H. C. Hunter of the New Orleans cotton exchange made public today. Prices paid for this year's crop he mentioned was the highest for the last 40 years. The average price for middling for the year just closed he put at 18.41 compared with 17.98 last year, 7.89 year before last and 15.49 in 1913-14. The average commercial value per bale of this year's crop was \$94.32. Texas crop is fixed at 567,000 over last year. The group of gulf states shows an increase of 33,000 bales for the year and the Atlantic States a decrease of 1,960,000 bales.

SPANISH BOAT IS ATTACKED WITHIN SPANISH WATERS

By Associated Press. London, August 7.—The admiralty learns that a German submarine yesterday attacked a Spanish fishing boat in the neighborhood of Bilbao, Spain within Spanish territorial waters. Two of the crew were severely wounded.

JAPANESE MISSION COMING TO AMERICA

By Associated Press. Tokyo, August 7.—The House of Representatives has decided to send five members to the United States to study conditions. They will start about September 1, returning in December.

VILLA FOLLOWERS IN SHORT DISTANCE OF OJINAGA

By Associated Press. Presidio, August 7.—Villa followers were reported as within a short distance of Ojinaga, prepared to defend the town. The band is believed to have approached the border in order to obtain ammunition from the American side.

FRENCH TROOPS BREAK INTO LINES OF CROWN PRINCE

INFLECT LOSSES ON GERMANS AND BRING BACK NUMBER OF PRISONERS

TIGHTEN ABOUT LENS

Canadians Push Forward Their Positions 200 Yards Along 1,000 Yard Front

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 7.—French troops last night broke into the lines of the German crown prince on the Champagne front in three places, inflicting losses on the Germans and bringing back prisoners. It was officially announced today by the French war department. A Truonk attack in the Verdun sector was driven off with heavy losses to the Germans. There were fairly violent artillery duels in the Becloute sector of the Belgian front and between Hurlbuse and Craonne north of the river Aisne.

CANADIANS ADVANCED IN OUTSKIRTS OF LENS

By Associated Press. British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 7.—The French lines continue to tighten about the French city of Lens north of Arras. Canadian troops, who on Saturday night pushed their positions forward approximately 200 yards along a front of 1,000 yards into the western part of the city, late yesterday added a 600-yard front of a similar depth to their defenses south and west in the outskirts of that mining city.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REFUSES TO REPORT APPROPRIATION

EVIDENT INTENTION TO DELAY ACTION ON UNIVERSITY FUNDS UNTIL CHARGES HEARD

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—The House committee on appropriations today by a vote of 12 to 4 refused to report an appropriation bill for the support and maintenance for the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years. The four members voting to report the bill were Nordhaus, Denton, Martin and Thompson of Saratoga. It is the evident intention of the committee not to report the bill until after the hearing of the impeachment charges against the governor.

U-BOAT SINKS NINETEEN SHIPS IN THREE WEEKS

By Associated Press. An Atlantic August 7.—One German submarine during a three-week period ending July 19, sank 19 vessels aggregating 66,000 tons and was still in a condition to remain longer away from its base, according to Harold Hanson, a member of the crew of one of the 19 ships, who said he received this information from the U-boat commander.

GERMANS TAKE 1300 PRISONERS IN MOLDAVIA

By Associated Press. Berlin, August 7.—Austro-German forces yesterday began an offensive against the Russo-Romanian armies in Moldavia on the Rumanian front. Russian positions north of Fokshani were stormed according to today's official statement, and 1300 prisoners were taken. Thirteen guns and numerous trench mortars also were captured.

ANOTHER 10 CENT ADVANCE IN HEALDTON CRUDE

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., August 7.—The Masenoil-Petroleum company today posted an advance of 10 cents a barrel for regular crude oil. This is the second advance in six days, the price rising from 90 cents to \$1.10 prior to August 1. Haldton had been quoted at 84 cents since mid-winter.

PARIS CONFERENCE CONTINUED AT LONDON BY ALLIES

By Associated Press. London, August 7.—A conference of the representatives of the entente allies, a continuation of the Paris conference, was commenced here today by Lloyd George, the British premier, presided. All the entente allies were represented.

KINGDON GOULD FILES CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION

By Associated Press. New York, August 7.—Kingdon Gould of Lakewood, N. J., railroad official and eldest son of George J. Gould capitalist, has filed at Toms River, N. J., a claim for exemption from enforced military duty on the plea of dependence for support. He has been passed as physically fit. Gould was married July 2.

TEMPLE BANK GOT INTEREST ON THE STATE'S MONEY

OVER \$600,000 STATES' MONEY HANDLED BY GOVERNOR'S BANK AT TEMPLE

BANK OFFICIAL ON STAND

Says Bank Loaned States' Money to Other Banks And to Its Own Customers

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 7.—Testimony today that he was mistaken yesterday when he testified that a debit of \$5,500 against Governor Ferguson's official account in the Temple State bank was on August 23, 1916, was drawn from Henry Blum, assistant cashier of the bank, when he resumed the stand today at the hearing of the charges against the governor. He was questioned again by W. A. Hauger, counsel for the governor. Blum had said that the debit was not August 23, 1916 and on the same date the governor had only \$49.42 in his special account while he had overdrawn his private account \$30,641.32.

Today he testified that the debit was on August 23, 1915 and that on this date the governor had \$50.62 in his private account and \$15,000.31 in his special account. Attorney M. M. Crane, for the House, on taking the witness led up again to the amount of funds deposited in the Temple State bank by the governor and other officials. Blum's replies showed that over \$600,000 of the state fund had been loaned by his bank up to the present time. On questioning by Mr. Crane he said that at least a part of this money was placed in other banks and drew a 2 per cent interest on a daily balance and some had been loaned to customers at regular interest rates.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO SUPERVISE WACO FAIR

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 7.—Plans have been completed whereby the State Department of Agriculture will have charge of the entire agricultural exhibit at the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, September 12. This arrangement was reached between Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis and the directors of the Cotton Palace.

The agricultural hall, it is announced, will contain county exhibits and community fair exhibits from all over the state and will show the production and the value of the various crops in different portions of the state. There also will be an individual farmer exhibit where the individual farmer will be able to display his products and compare them with farms from other sections of the state. A culinary display also is to be featured.

OIL WORKER ARRESTED FOR TREASONABLE TALK

By Associated Press. Houston, August 7.—In an argument here Saturday before E. P. Stages and John O'Hara, a worker in the oil field, over the war situation, O'Hara began abusing this government and the president. Stages stood up to his abuse as long as possible, and not being able to handle O'Hara, he secured a shotgun, shooting O'Hara in the left shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound.

Charles E. Brennan, of the department of justice was here and investigated the cause of the trouble. He had charges filed against O'Hara in Fort Worth and ordered him held here pending arrival of the United States marshal.

Charges were filed with Will C. Austin, government special agent at Fort Worth, by E. P. Stages and John O'Hara, a worker in the oil field, over the government, yesterday. According to information received by Austin, O'Hara was attempting to make a speech at the time of his arrest and assault.

AMERICAN TROOPS DON GAS MASKS AT TRAINING CAMP

By Associated Press. American Training Camp in France, Aug. 7.—The issuance of French gas masks to American soldiers has brought them to a realization of their proximity to real warfare. The men are looking forward to the gas experiments with the greatest possible interest. When the so-called "gas house" is completed, the men will be put through a mixture of deadly vapor several times stronger than will be encountered on the field of battle.

Some German prisoners have claimed that in their training they have endured from 5 to 10 minutes in a gas mixture 50 times as strong as could be maintained in an open air attack. The men are put through these mixtures to demonstrate that with proper care and use of their equipment they can not be hurt by any gas likely to be encountered in the front line trenches. It is a most important branch of the modern training of a soldier, that he should be convinced that there are many methods of effectively dealing with the deadliest terrors of later day warfare and that careless, slovenly and unbedding soldiers are the ones first to succumb. It even is demonstrated to the soldiers that the terrifying liquid fire can be avoided except in the most extraordinary circumstances such as being caught in a tunnel or in a dugout with the enemy in such positions that he can pour flame through the entrances.

JOHNSON WILL TAKE APPLICATION TO WASHINGTON

B. F. Johnson is to go to Washington, D. C. to look after the interests of Wichita Falls in the matter of the aviation camp. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, upon the motion of J. A. Kemp, and Mr. Johnson will leave tonight, taking with him the formal application for the camp, and all the necessary particulars.

with the site and their reception here. The requirements laid down by the aviation department are many and various, but apparently do not contain anything which Wichita Falls cannot fulfill. The irrigation ditch around the site must be filled, a five-foot contour map must be provided, and also a map showing railroads and highways. Trees must be cut on and within five hundred yards of the site, and all stumps must be pulled. One of the directors aptly inquired whether it would be necessary to plant the trees before they could be cut. Railroad connection must be made to a designated point, which in this case will require about a mile of track to be laid. Telephone and telegraph wires must be carried to the site, and installed. All arrangements are to be made through the Chamber of Commerce. There is nothing in any of those requirements which will prevent any obstacle to the camp's being located here.

Wichita be conveyed to Fort Worth by privately owned automobiles, and that the government allowance for railway fare be turned over to the boys for company funds. Mr. Marlow said that in his opinion the plan had much to recommend it. It would be a mark of appreciation and courtesy to the boys, and a tribute which they would be proud of. It would advertise the town, and show the towns along the route what value the citizens of Wichita Falls set upon their boys who had joined the fighting men.

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BROWN AND JONES GET A 500 BARREL WELL ON RAMMING

Drilling past two heavy shots of nitroglycerin that had failed to explode Brown and Jones Ramming No. 1 was brought in yesterday and is flowing at the rate of 500 barrels a day.

brought in one of the best wells in the district. This well was drilled to the sand some time ago and was estimated a good for about 100 barrels from two sands. Two shots were put into it, the lower at 1640 and the other at 1800 feet. Both failed to explode and efforts to explode them failed and increased the cavings on top of them. After it was seen that efforts to explode these sands could not hope to succeed it was decided to try to drill past them. Old heads predicted failure and said the hole would be jammed with low tools when the explosion they thought was inevitable occurred.

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There is great interest here in the report from Parker county that a well on the Morton farm is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels a day. A hard sand was struck in this well at 2053 feet last Friday. Saturday the well was sent 57 feet deeper, according to reports received by F. W. Hodge, correspondent here for the Oil and Gas Journal, and oil started flowing at the rate of 100 barrels a day. Sunday night the flow had increased in volume to 200 barrels, flowing by heads at forty-five minute intervals. A great deal of gas was reported.

Charley, and her testimony was mainly a verification of Charley's. J. M. Phillips, a farmer living near Quanah, was called to the stand and testified that he had known Frank Hines for about seventeen years, and that it was his understanding that when he first knew him he was 16 years old. He also stated that Frank had set his age back several years to avoid having to pay to go to school. No reason could be given for his having continued to creep his age back after he quit school.

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LOCAL MEN WILL DEVELOP FULLERS EARTH DEPOSIT

C. C. Knight of this city and Prof. E. G. Lewis, geologist who makes his headquarters here, have formed a partnership for mining fullers earth in Fayette county. They have leased a tract of 120 acres containing what is known as the Melcher deposit of fullers earth and have placed orders for the necessary machinery to mine the earth and place it upon the market.

HEARING CONTINUED IN ALLEGED SLAYER CASE

The hearing in the case of Frank Hines of Hardeman county, charged with killing the defendant, was continued by Commissioner Lant Monday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon to permit the defendant to get more witnesses to testify concerning his age. Hines claims he is 36 years of age.

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BRANNON'S BODY TAKEN TO VERNON FOR BURIAL

The body of J. D. Brannon, who was killed in an automobile accident near this city Saturday night, was shipped to Vernon yesterday afternoon for burial. W. J. Brannon, a son, who was with his father when the accident occurred, accompanied the body home. Mrs. J. D. Brannon was notified of the death of her husband Saturday night and came to Wichita Falls the next morning, returning that night to complete the funeral arrangements at home.

P. J. Brannon, another son who was in the accident is still in the General

Hospital here, but his condition is much improved today.

TRAVIS SCHOOL BUILDING NOT READY FOR ACCEPTANCE

A little more work remains to be done on the Travis school building before its completion, and for that reason there was no meeting of the school board Monday, when it had been planned to accept the new building. It is not known just when the contractors will finally be ready to turn the building over to the board but it will probably be some time this week.

STRAGGLERS ARE STILL COMING IN FOR EXAMINATION

Stragglers are still coming before the Wichita County Exemption Board for examination. Most of these are able to give a satisfactory explanation why they did not appear on the dates on which they were called and are being examined and allowed to file exemption claims with the understanding that the local board will be governed by the ruling of the department as to whether these claims can be considered. A docket of all the examinations in which the claimants numbers were drawn at Washington is being made up for the reference of the board when the question of exemption is taken up. It now seems unlikely that consideration of applicant for exemption will be considered this week. Those called for examination are given seven days in which to file their claim for exemption.

BIG LEAGUE STARS TO PLAY BEFORE SAMMIES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Baseball fans here will be disappointed up to the Sammies abroad by big league stars. If Manager Griffith of the Nationals can accept an unnamed wealthy man's offer to finance such an expedition, the rich man specified Griffith must manage it and Walter Johnson must be one of the players. Griffith's decision depends upon the government's attitude.

EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY CARLYLE BLACKWELL and JUNE ELVIDGE

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WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The following ladies reported for work at the Red Cross work room on Monday: Bessie James M. Gaffney, W. M. McGregor, L. E. Burns, A. D. Anderson, M. McElroy, Campbell, (Holliday), J. L. Maxwell and Miss Evelyn Corfield. The Red Cross Senior Knitting Class will meet at the Red Cross workroom at the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

"MOTHER SAYS POST TOASTIES ARE GOOD FOR ME AND I SURE LIKE 'EM" Bobby

SOCIETY FRIENDS.

Old friends' The writing of these words has borne My fancy backward to the gracious past. The generous past, when all was possible. For all was then untried, the road between Have taught some sweet, some bitter lessons, none Wiser than this—to spend in all things else. But of old friends to be most miserly. Each year to ancient friendship adds a ring. As to an oak, and precious more and more Without deservings or help of ours. They grow, and silent, wider spread, each year Their unlight ring of shelter or of shade. —Lowell

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETS MONDAY

On Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will in regular Bible study session with Mrs. A. F. Kerr, Miss Edmiston conducted the study which proved very interesting and profitable. The society meets next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wilson.

C. W. B. M. MEETS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH MONDAY

The Christian Women's Board of Missions met Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church. In the presence of the president, Mrs. T. W. Caskey, on account of illness, Miss Cora Coons, the vice president, opened the meeting. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Bentley Bacon and after the business session Mrs. Cauble's division took charge. Mrs. Courtney gave the special prayer. Mrs. J. W. Bond took of the work of the Junior Christian Endeavor in the local church and Mrs. Scharif read a paper on the "National Evangelistic Convention in Mexico." Following a general discussion of mission topics the meeting was adjourned for a social session. Mrs. Cauble's division serving ice cream, cake and coffee.

CIRCLE A. G. A. TAKES COMFORT MONDAY

In the all day session of the Circle A. of the Girls Auxiliary at the Baptist Church Monday a report for the Buckner Orphan Home was taken. Dinner was spread picnic fashion at the noon hour and in the afternoon a program was held. Those present: Misses Earl Carter, Leta Mae Taylor, Maud Taylor, Ruth Barnard, Mrs. T. M. Smyre and Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

MISS CHAMBERS OF ABILENE HONORED SATURDAY

Miss Ruth Chambers of Abilene was honored at a delightful entertainment for a young girl Saturday night. Miss Dell Marcus, whose house guest Miss Chambers is, being hostess. Games of various sorts and an informal dance provided entertainment. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served throughout the evening. The guests included: the honoree, Miss Chambers; Misses Helen Stanley of Abilene, Gretchen Avis, Lulu Wood, Cecelia Adlker, Eddie Adlker, Ruth Barnard, Agnes Leitch, Mesdames Frank Part of Saturday Sojourners, Frank Cauble, Earl Shappell, Wells Smith, Lawrence Nolan and Dillard Anderson.

CIRCLE B GIRLS AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Girls Auxiliary, Circle B, of the Baptist Church, met Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Lora Smoot, 1511 Ninth street. The young ladies put together a quilt for the Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas. This is the second quilt the girls have made for the Buckner Home. Later refreshments of cake and sherbet were served. Those present were: Misses Celestine McHam, May Bartlett, Elizabeth Cole, Willie Towery, Pearl Breed, Theodora Cowardin and Marie Shields; the visitors were Mrs. Smoot and Miss Eva Stratton.

Mrs. J. Conen, 911 Eleventh street, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. J. Baum and daughter, Miss Alice of Ardmore, Okla. They will be here for about two weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Carey and daughter, Mrs. Lani Thornberry and two sons, Ilo and Martin Wade, left Monday for Burlington, N. Y., for a visit with relatives. On the return trip they will visit in New York City, Washington and Portsmouth, Ky., making a stay of about a month.

At the Theatres

MARY PICKFORD AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Mary Pickford in "Behind the Scenes" will be the attraction at the Majestic Wednesday. In this picture, a new print of one of Miss Pickford's earliest successes, the charming little star takes the part of a little actress whose ambitions lead her above the chorus and almost succeed in ruining her happiness. James Kirkwood is starred opposite her.

All the hundreds of thousands of admirers of Carlyle Blackwell will be delighted by the role that he enacts in "The Crimson Dove," the startling new World Picture Brady-Made which will be the big attraction today at the Empress Theatre. Mr. Blackwell in this production plays the part of a young minister of the gospel who takes charge of a little church in a rough community in the mountains. He wins out in his fight to induce the rough necks to come to church, but he also loses their good will in a remarkable and wholly innocent manner. He also almost loses his life as the result of this loss of good will. Playing opposite Mr. Blackwell in

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This brilliant attraction is beautiful and charming June Elvidge who takes the part of an actress who is the innocent cause of a young man's suicide and who later, under her real name, meets the minister. They learn to love each other and then, when the woman's identity is revealed to the minister, things begin to happen at a lively rate. You will enjoy "The Crimson Dove" See it.

The Gem. The Gem today features Ruth Stonehouse in "A Lamb of Satan." Ruth Stonehouse has relinquished the director's authority for the present, and is working under the direction of Louis Chaudet. But before she did so, she produced this Gold Seal three reel picture, called "A Lamb of Satan" from a scenario by Elizabeth Mahoney. Ruth plays the role of the terror of the orphan asylum, who is returned with thanks every time that she is adopted, and finally runs away with an Italian, who makes a precarious living as a strolling musician. How love comes into her life, causing her to commit a crime to help the man to whom she has become devoted, and how everything comes out right in the end makes a charming picture. Naida, the terror of the orphan asylum, has been adopted three times on probation and each time returned "with thanks." The superintendent is about wild because of the pranks played on the visitors and the other children by Naida. When Mrs. Westlake comes to the orphanage, Naida ruins her chances at the Westlake home. Unknown to the heads of the institution, Giovanni Rossi, a strolling musician, comes each day to play for Naida, and the two become fast friends. Finally Naida tells him of her longing for the asylum and begs him to take her with him. Naida slips from bed one night and with her few clothes tied in a bundle, climbs over the fence to the patiently waiting Giovanni. Two years later, Giovanni is rapidly falling in health, and one day Naida returns to find her only friend dead. Stunned with grief, the child is in no condition to be bothered by a transient officer, a sharpshooting woman, who tries to force Naida to enter a home.

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If we are to accept the statements enumerating from German sources as to her losses of submarines since April 1 of this year, it would seem that Mr. Edison's much-heralded invention that was to solve the submarine problem has not yet been perfected and put to work; or, if it has, then it is very evident that it is not doing the work expected or claimed for it at the outset. However, the German submarine is doing far less damage to shipping than was expected by Germany. Germany gave it out that by June 1, England would be starved out by the submarine. June first came and with it we note that about as many ships as usual are entering and departing from English ports. Then Germany postponed the date for bringing England to her knees by means of destruction of shipping to October 1, and now, early in August we still notice that England shows no signs of being starved out. For every boat sunk by a German submarine there seems to be one to take its place. No one will claim that the destruction of shipping at the present time is not far greater than the present capacity of the allies to build them, but where Germany seems to have miscalculated was that if she could destroy the ships of the allies it would win the war for her. She did not figure that the allies control by far the greater part of the shipping of the world, and that's why the number of ships entering and departing from English ports have not been materially decreased since the German submarine method of winning the war was inaugurated. Even though Germany should double the monthly average of destruction to shipping, there is hardly a chance for her to accomplish her purpose by October 1 of this year, or even October a year and two months hence. If present plans of the allies do not miscarry within a year, or eighteen months at the most, they will be able to construct ships at a much greater rate than the German submarines can hope to destroy them, allowing that during the intervening time Germany will be able to double the amount of destruction to shipping. It must be dawning on Germany by this time that she cannot hope to win the war by means of the submarine, and if that was her main hope she must now realize that it cannot win the war.

JONES, HE PAYS THE FREIGHT

Texas is weighted down with "boards" and "commissions." Few of them render anything like adequate service to the public. Most of them are extravagant, some of them are gate. In many, if not a majority, of instances they are political sinecures, peopled by proteges of politicians. The people being taxed for their maintenance to support these useless appendages to their government. The people should have relief. And right here is suggested a laudable work for the next legislature, involving, as it will, an imperative duty to the suffering public. When the people fully understand the situation a legislature will be sent to Austin that will clean things up to a fare you well. Houston Post.

Yes, Texas is weighted down with "boards" and "commissions." A violation of locusts would scatter work more harm. But don't flatter yourself, esteemed contemporary, that the people will choose a legislature for clean purposes. The people would be only too glad to do that very thing. But the people are out of it—completely out of it. They are being kept from among those who solicit their suffrages. They must take such "dope" as the aspirants offer. The people originate nothing. The people are passive spectators. The people can't say what should or should not be done. The candidates control the situation. Do you think that these candidates are going to lessen the number of places on the pie counter? If so, your innocence is alarming. We shall have more boards. We shall have more "commissions." Nice, soft places for the faithful. You tickle me and I'll tickle you. Set up some new institution. Create some supervisory board. Invent some commanding commission. Who says? "Jones, he pays the freight."—Waco Times-Herald.

The Plaza

The Plaza's first program under the new plan to have vaudeville accompany the pictures proved very pleasing as Monday night patrons can testify. The Plaza management has secured the Douthitt-Willson Company of entertainers, with Charles Rodman as musical director, and these vaudeville artists will remain at this house for the next two weeks after which they take up Lyceum work for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

There is much of originality about the work of all members of the company that is pleasing and the "line" is new and free from anything to offend. The male quartet, Messrs. George Marshall, Frank Hittington, Jessie Palmer and Ben Priest, is one of the strong points of the bill. There will be a change of program every night while this company is playing, as well as a complete change of pictures.

**MRS. O. P. MARICLE
 SUCCUMBS AFTER
 LONG ILLNESS**

After an illness of nearly six months during which time every possible measure in the knowledge of medical skill was resorted to, without avail, Mrs. O. P. Maricle passed away this afternoon at 2:50 at the family home, 1615 S. Burnett. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Early in the year Mrs. Maricle was taken to Fort Worth for treatment for cancer. Operations and blood transfusion were resorted to on several occasions but the malady had gained too strong a hold. There were times when she seemed growing better and was brought home, only to grow worse necessitating a return to the hospital. She had been at home only about three weeks when death occurred.

There are surviving of the immediate family, her husband, O. P. Maricle, four daughters, Misses Clara, Cora, Pearl and Edith and two sons, Ralph and Perry.

**BURKBURNETT
 PARTY ADVERTISES
 CHAUTAUQUA**

A booster party for the Burk Burnett chautauqua was in town last night on an advertising campaign. The party, about fifty automobiles, left Burk Burnett for Electra, and came on here through Iowa Park, distributing advertising matter in each town, and returning to Burk Burnett after a short stay here.

The chautauqua will open next Saturday, Aug. 11, and will continue through Monday, the 13th. A detailed program is not at present available, but it is understood that a very attractive array of talent will present the programs. Burk Burnett cordially invites the whole country to see and hear, and it is hoped that the attraction will draw a large crowd of visitors.

Burkburnett is the third town in the county to stage a chautauqua this summer. Electra and Iowa Park having put on a very enjoyable series of programs last spring. Burk Burnett is to be congratulated, and it is hoped supported, in its endeavor to bring before these instructive and entertaining attractions.

**ARCHER COUNTY MAN DIES
 IN LOCAL HOSPITAL**

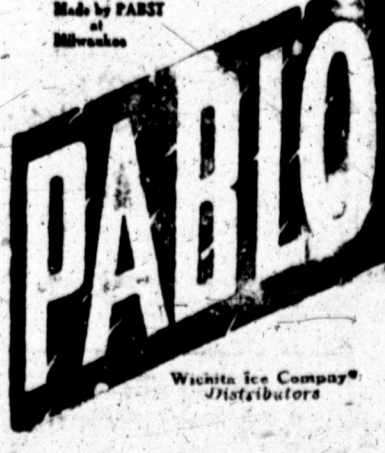
S. P. Humphreys, aged 60 years, a farmer living near Archer City, died yesterday at the Wichita General Hospital. His body was sent to Archer City by the E. G. Hill Undertaking Co.



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**NEW COURT HOUSE
 WILL BE READY
 EARLY SEPT.**

Wichita counts new \$225,000 court house will be ready for occupancy early in September. Workmen are now putting up the marble wainscoting, painting and varnishing, and putting the finishing touches on the building.

It is now ready for the installation of the furniture and for laying the floor covering, and it is felt certain that the building will be ready for occupancy before September 15.

**DUTCH LINER CONVERTED
 INTO FLOATING HOTEL**

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Amsterdam, Netherlands.—Vacations may be enjoyed in Holland on board a liner without the necessity of leaving the country. This privilege is conferred by the use of a floating hotel of the 12,000 ton steamship Pieterszoon Coen, one of the Netherlands Steamship Company's colonial liners. In normal times this ship runs between here and the Dutch East Indies, but since the unrestricted submarine war, her owners have laid her up for safety in Amsterdam harbor.

The steamer was anchored at an attractive spot on the North Sea Canal, between Veisen and Nieuwediep. It was opened as a hotel. Remunerative patronage was easily secured, at prices according with those of first-class hotels at Holland's scenic resorts. There was a big run on this innovation in European holiday facilities.

**WAR WORK TO BE COM-
 PULSORY IN NEW ZEALAND**

Wellington, New Zealand.—The National Efficiency Board created by the New Zealand government has decided that every man and woman in the Dominion must engage in war work if necessary arises. It also sent a circular to school boards suggesting that the mid-winter holidays which fall in July be curtailed and the time saved then be added to the midsummer Christmas holidays. This would give about eight weeks vacation during which the larger boys could assist in sheep shearing, fruit-picking, hop gathering and other outdoor work. Last Christmas a number of school boys did this and some of them earned from \$50 upward.

It seems certain that some measure of the kind will take place owing to the steady depletion of the country by conscription. Men fit only for home military service probably will be organized at present women will not be. But if the war long continues female labor is likely to be similarly utilized.

**DUTCH TORPEDO BOATS
 BRING IN GERMAN U-BOAT**

Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—The German submarine U-39 accompanied by two Dutch torpedo boats today entered the waterways of the Netherlands fishing ground near Maassluis, ten miles west of Rotterdam, according to a dispatch to the Handelsblad. It is understood the U-boat is merely awaiting better weather.

**EXAMINATIONS FOR SECOND
 TRAINING CAMP END TODAY**

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 7.—Today is the last day for examination of applicants for the second student officers training course, to be opened at Camp Funston on August 27.

Reports were received at Fort Sam Houston from Lieutenant Colonel Meyer, Lieutenant Colonel Howell, and Captain Milton, the examining officers who went to other places to make examinations, and reports have been received from El Paso and from Brownsville, the report from El Rio being the only one not received today.

Only a few remain to be examined here today. So far as is known the course will cover the same period of time as first course.

The men who receive their commissions from the first camp, will be under arms for 15 days, and will be assigned to the fifteenth provisional division, which will be made up of men selected from the present draft in the same territory from which the applicants accepted for the first training camp came.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. F. Caudle left today for Grandfield, Okla., where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rosenberger.

Mrs. J. T. Gant returned yesterday from East Texas where she has been visiting for some little time. Miss Tarina Banger and Mr. L. Krwin returned with Mrs. Gant, and will be her guests during their visit here.

**BIG GAS FLOW STRUCK
 NEAR LAWTON YESTERDAY**

Lawton, Okla., August 8.—Keys well No. 2 was brought in Monday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock with a flow of gas which, according to the estimates of geologists who were on the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of 27th south—Keys well No. 1 gas was struck at 2,178 feet and is estimated at 15,000,000 cubic feet. Keys well No. 3 is down 1,150 feet.

The lowest temperature recorded in the city during the last 24 hours was 71 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning, and the highest was 93 at 3:15 this afternoon.

**SECRET SERVICE MEN NOT
 OVERLOOKING ANY BETS**

Uncle Sam's secret service is not overlooking many bets, when it comes to slinkers and potential spies. Today one of the federal men noticed a young fellow industriously taking photographs, when, on investigation, proved to be of the Wichita Mill & Lumber Co., the railroad bridge, the motor works, and the windmill plant. The federal man undoubtedly had grounds for being suspicious, for these are the very places which would be of interest to an espionage agent. The photographer was followed to his rooms, where he was invited to develop his views of the mill in both houses. He was able, however, to show a perfectly clean bill—and to prove his complete innocence. He was a boy from one of the outlying towns, having relatives in town whose standing put his integrity beyond question. He

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The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows Hall, Seventh & 2nd, L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635
 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
 W. E. BROTHERS, W. M.
 J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202
 A. M. Stated convocations Friday nights in each month.
 W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P.
 J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69
 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.
 C. W. RICHOLT, E. G.
 J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237
 meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
 MRS. V. E. STAMPEL, W. M.
 MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

ing anxious to show the folks at home-ville proof of the progressiveness of Wichita Falls, and possessing an excellent camera, he took pictures of the many industrial plants and other views of general interest. He showed a registration card and expressed his willingness to go with the camera. This particular case happened to be a wild goose chase for the officer, but it did look like the real thing to begin with, and might very easily have been so. Uncle Sam cannot afford to overlook any bets.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock
 Fort Worth, Texas, August 7.—Cattle receipts 3,000, 15 to 25 cents higher. Hogs receipts 1,000 to 1,500, 15 to 20 cents higher. Sheep receipts 1,200 steady. Lambs \$13 to \$14.

Chicago Grain Futures
 Chicago, August 7.—General rains gave the bears an advantage today in the corn market. Predictions were current that owing to the favorable conditions under which the crop would be 100,000,000 in bushels excess of any previous record opening prices ranged from 1.4 to 5.5 cents lower with Sept. at 1.16 to 1.16 1/4, and May at 1.13 to 1.13 1/4. The close was steady at gains of 1-8 to 3-8 net with December at 1.16 7-8 and May at 1.13 3/4 to 1.13 7-8. Wheat closed steady 2 to 2 1/2 cents net higher at 2.26 3/4 for September.

**SIGNIFICANCE IN
 RESIGNATIONS OF
 T. N. G. OFFICERS**

Upshur Vincent, Houston Post Staff Correspondent at Austin, Texas, writes: The resignation of the National Guard officers who are members of the Legislature. Naming the members who resigned in late session, he says they were given their commissions by the Governor through the Governor's friendship as through military experience and ability. Continuing, Vincent writes: "The nation is at war. Time is scarce. The organization of the National Guard has been practically completed. And at the last minute resignations are sent in which, accepted by the Governor, will leave four places of seeming importance vacant."

Some friends of the Governor persist in the statement that these resignations would not be accepted. In that case the Governor would have lost the assistance and the vote of the members of the Legislature. He might dispense with the vote of the three members of the lower house. The vote of Senator Harley is a different matter.

That one vote might mean the difference between impeachment and the verdict of not guilty for the Governor. And the Governor will surely be sent to seeing Senator Harley lose his

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itation of the fitness of the man before rejecting him.

In all probability that investigation would have developed the agreement under which Mr. Mathis accepted the appointment and it might also have been further developed, for the edification of the people of Texas, the further plans in what has become notorious as the "Governor's program" for the State University.

Unless an investigation of the university shall be pressed by the friends of that institution at the proper time, it is possible a good part of the "Governor's program" will never be made public.

The resignation of Regent Mathis is taken by the friends of the university to mean that the plans of the governor are going awry.

Certainly Mr. Mathis had no intention of resigning when he was attending the Galveston meeting of board of regents. In Galveston he openly boasted that he would see to the discharge of President Vinson at the October meeting of that body. That would seem he intended to still be a regent in October.

There are not wanting men to say that Regent Mathis has seen the handwriting on the wall. He is quitting while the ship is still afloat, and there are rumors that he will be joined by other members of the crew before the deck watch has changed many times,

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WANTED—To buy for cash, 1917 model Ford touring car, Phone 1258. E. P. Walsh. 49 t/c

FOR SALE—City Property

We have a 10 room house which we want to trade taking in a smaller house as part payment. This house has two baths, shade trees, walk all around the house.

FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house with garage, corner of Tenth and Van Buren St. Phone 796. 66 t/c

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good young milch cow at 600 Virginia St. 70 t/c

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 t/c

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Quality in few weeks. Barbers badly needed in Army and out. Catalogue mailed free. Noler Barber Company, 111 Main St., Fort Worth. 72 t/c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage room, for one or two cars, 702 Scott Ave. Phone 2522. 65 t/c

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Capable white girl or woman for general house work. Apply 804 Burnett. Phone 608. 65 t/c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Furniture of 15 rooming house, 810 Lamar. Phone 979. 60 t/c

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NICE ROOM, with board, at 702 Scott Ave. Phone 2522. 66 t/c

FOR SALE—Farms-Ranches

FOR SALE—A bargain in 276 acres, 7 miles northwest of city and half mile of the lowa Park road. Stehlik & Baber, phone 2331. 68 t/c

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST OR STOLEN—From Marlow, Okla., about January 15, 1917 One male pointer bird dog 18 months old.

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FOR RENT—Reasonable, the Denver Cafe, furnished. Good location. Phone 842. 73 t/c

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, modern and close in. Newly papered. Phone 1275. V. G. Skeen. 64 t/c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—White canning and Elberta Peaches, Mrs. M. L. Thompson. Phone 9013-P-12. 72 t/c

FINANCIAL

We have a \$6000 and \$4000.00 trust fund to loan on farm land. We handle city loans. Want to get in touch with party who wants to buy loan. Stehlik & Baber. 60 t/c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms. Apply 1601 Burnett. Phone 1095. 72 t/c

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, south exposure, also one south housekeeping or bedroom. 704 Travis. Phone 460. 23 t/c

Local Brevities

L. A. Chico, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 554. 1207 Scott. 35 t/c

STATE WITHOUT POWER TO STOP EXODUS NEGROES

Wallas, Texas, Aug. 7.—The state is without the power to stop the sending of negroes to the East to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad. This information was given Welfare Director John C. Smith by Deputy Labor Commissioner Swor today.

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BELIEVED CAMPS WILL BE READY FOR NATIONAL GUARD

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 7.—The National Guard camps at Fort Worth, Waco and Houston will be ready for occupancy by August 15 or a very few days thereafter, unless unforeseen delays occur, according to Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Lambach, who returned Saturday morning from an inspection trip and reported to General Parker. Colonel Lambach said the three cities are cooperating with the contractors for the camps and are conducting the camps with the utmost extension of highways and street rail way systems.

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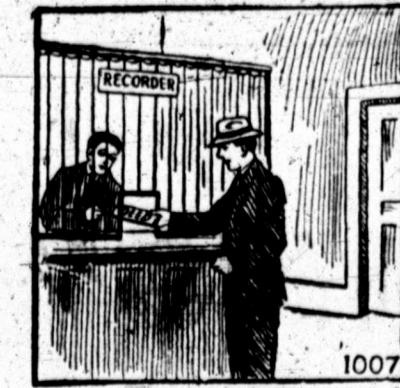
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PERSONALS

R. M. Reeves of Phoenix, Ariz. is here today. J. A. Snykes and wife of Wheeler was here yesterday. Guy Puckett of Vernon, was here last evening. Dr. J. Frank Clark of Alpine, was here yesterday.

T. M. McCray of Vernon was a visitor in the city yesterday. F. McMurray of Bartlesville, came to the city last evening. Chauncey Puckett of Vernon was registered in Wichita last evening.

A. Allinham, another Vernont, was here yesterday, taking in Dollar Day. Gen. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, Va., a large land owner in this section, is registered at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hooper and Mr. R. L. McMeans and wife of Amarillo are here today. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey has returned after spending ten days with his family at Colorado Springs.

Miss Vivian Daniels left this afternoon for a visit to friends at Stamford after a visit to her uncle, Dr. Joe Daniels.

R. H. Collins of Louisville, Ky. is in the city this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell of Olney and daughter, Mrs. Joe Daniels, left Sunday for a two weeks stay in Colorado. They are making the trip in an automobile.

DR. J. W. DU VAL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. GLASSES FITTED. First National Bank Building.

STATE MUST PAY LOANS CONTRACTED UNDER "PLAN POWERS" By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 7.—In an opinion to J. M. Edwards, state treasurer, the Attorney General's department held that authority given to the governor and the council of government of Texas in 1835 to contract loans, by the "plans powers" adopted in 1835, is a pre-existing law upon which the legislature may now make an appropriation for the payment of the loans contracted under such provision.

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1 can Hominy 10c
1 can Tomatoes 10c
1 can Corn 10c
No. 3 G. G. Plum Service 25c
1 can small Peas 10c
1 can Table Peach 15c, 20c, 30c
1 can Red Beans 10c
1 can Apples 20c and 25c
Finger Coffee per lb. 35c and 45c
1 gallon Solid Pack Blackberries, 65c
1 can Asparagus Tips 30c
Nice Fryers, per pound 23c
Olives 10c, 15c, 25c, 30 and 40
Jar Sweet Pickles 20c
Dust Bane Sweeping Compound, 25c
3 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c
Jellies 10c
6 cans Sweet Potatoes \$1.00
2 lbs. Navy Beans 50c
3 lbs. Lima Beans 50c
3 lbs. Pink Beans 40c
3 lbs. Blackeyed Peas 40c

HENRY S. WILSON Phone 2251 813 Tenth St.

PROMINENT SAN ANGELO YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 7.—Miss Ora Mackin, San Angelo society girl, was killed instantly here Sunday night when the automobile which she was driving skidded, pitching her headlong against the pavement, breaking her neck. Miss Mackin was motoring with friends.

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Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 19c
Johnson and Johnson Shaving Cream 25c, price 19c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price 15c
Sweet Pea and Massatta Talcum, per can 15c
S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size 19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price 19c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 75c
Taylor's Quinine and Sage Hair Tonic 50c
Automobile Chamois \$1.50, our cut price 99c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price 39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 19c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price 39c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price 19c
Cutex Cuticle Remover, 25c, our cut price 19c
Stearns' Tonic Wine, \$1.00 size, our cut price 78c
Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price 19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value 25c
Odo-ro-no 25c size, our cut price 19c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 69c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price 39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
American Mineral Oil 75c size, our cut price 50c
Big Bath Towels, regular 35c sellers, our cut price 25c
Mack Taylor Peroxide Greaseless Cream 25, price 19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price 19c
Air Float Talcum Powder, per can only 10c
Listerine, 25c size, our price 19c
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Swan Down Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
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Putnam or Diamond Dye, 2 packages 20c, cut price 15c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price 19c
LaCreole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 78c
Hygeia Bottle and Nipple complete 35c, cut price 24c
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Orchid White, 35c size, our cut price 29c
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