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GOVERNOR WANTED MAN WHO WOULD STAND HITCHED

EL PASO MEMBERS OF HOUSE
TESTIFY CONCERNING GOVERNOR'S
SATION WITH FERGUSON

PRES. VINSON ON STAND

"University Muddle" Taken Up At
Hearing For Impeachment At
Austin Today

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—The so-called "University muddle" today came up before the House committee of the whole hearing the charges brought by Speaker F. O. Fuller against Governor James E. Ferguson looking towards impeachment.

Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University, took the witness stand, but aside from testifying regarding a conversation with Governor Ferguson in which he said the latter declared that certain members of the faculty "must go" did not get very far as recess for luncheon was then taken.

Prior to Mr. Vinson's appearance on the stand Representatives Dudley and Thomason, both of El Paso testified. Dudley and Thomason told of an incident that happened in connection with the attempted appointment by the Governor of Dr. Lawrence of El Paso to be a regent of the University. Both said they told the governor that they were not acquainted with Dr. Lawrence.

Dudley and Thomason testified that with Senator Rudspeh of El Paso they decided to ask the Governor to appoint a representative citizen of El Paso to be regent after they had presented several names, they said the Governor declared:

"Well, I will lay the cards on the table. I want a man who will stand hitched—a man who will do what I want him to do in this University fight. If the Senate refuses to confirm Lawrence, I know an Irishman out there who will stand hitched, old Henry Kelly."

WITNESS WAITS FOR PAPERS FROM TEMPLE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 8.—A brief reference to transactions by Governor James E. Ferguson and the First National Bank, Temple was followed at today's hearing of the Fuller charges against the governor by reading of documents relating to official actions taken by the governor on legislation and the retention of C. W. Woodman in the capacity of state labor commissioner after his nomination had been refused confirmation in the Senate.

Henry F. Blum, assistant cashier of the Temple State Bank, took the witness stand again but was unable to finish his testimony because papers he had been asked to obtain from the Temple institution had not arrived. T. W. Downs, vice president of the First National Bank of Temple, testified about some papers which the governor by his bank in 1914. The governor gave three notes of \$5,000 each to mature in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Mr. Downs said: "M. M. Crane, counsel for the House committee questioned Mr. Downs closely as to when the second note was paid. The date was August 21, 1915 and with interest the amount paid totaled \$5,700. Blum testified yesterday that there was a debit against the governor's official account in the Temple State Bank on August 23, 1915 on \$5,600."

GERMANS CLAIM BRITISH ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 8.—British forces after artillery bombardment in drum fire intensity last night pressed forward from Nieport on the coastal sector of the Belgium front but were driven back after hand to hand fighting. The artillery activity in Flanders, the statement added, increased during the night to greater intensity.

Repeated strong attacks between Draibank and Frezerzere—north of Ypres were repulsed by the Germans.

COMMITTEE FROM A. F. OF L. TURNED BACK FROM BISBEE

FEDERATION MEN ON WAY TO INVESTIGATE DEPORTATIONS
HALTED AT FOREST RANGE

By Associated Press. Bisbee, Ariz., August 8.—A committee of five appointed by the convention of the Arizona Federation of Labor to investigate the Bisbee deportation of July 12, was met by citizens at Forest Range seven miles from Bisbee today and turned back.

"COME ON AND GET YOU GRUB!" CALL ARMY BUGLERS IN FRANCE



America's fighting boys are called to "come on and get you grub!" by buglers in France. The buglers are blowing America's liberty to her soldiers in Europe. When the supplies all arrive there will also be butter, which will be distributed as an extra on special occasions. The entire plan of the quartermaster's department is to be entirely independent of the French at the earliest date possible, so as to be no burden either to the government or the population.

ROOT MISSION TO MAKE ITS REPORT TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, August 8.—The American mission to Russia headed by Elihu Root, returned to Washington today to report to President Wilson on the result of his three month trip to the world's newest democracy.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army who spent much of the time at the front, will report to Secretary Lansing. It is expected that the mission returned in filled with optimism over conditions in the Republic and chances of Russia doing her part in the war.

Assurances that the United States will remain in the war to the end and improved railroad facilities were declared by different members of the commission to be among the outstanding needs of Russia.

TEXAS HOUSE ENDORSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOR PEACE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—A resolution by Representative Willford and others was adopted today in the House endorsing the suggestion that President Wilson and other leading statesmen that when German militarism has been crushed, and removed, the self-governing people and free nations of the world should form a union and league of nations and cooperate with their might and power to insure in the future observance of peace and justice and in guaranteeing that liberty and democracy shall henceforth be safe and secure.

CAPTORS TURNED CAPTURED WHEN DUTCH ARRIVED

By Associated Press. Flushing, Holland, Aug. 8.—A German seaplane stopped a Dutch fishing boat near West Cappelle. One of the fishermen went aboard and ordered the boat to Zebrugge. While still in territorial waters a Dutch patrol vessel met and brought the boat to Flushing. The German airmen were interned.

"WORKING CLASS UNION" ORGANIZER IS UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 8.—Homer Spence, 40 years old, one of the three men held responsible by federal authorities for the organization of the alleged "working class union" in Seminole county yesterday afternoon, according to announcement today by United States Marshal B. A. Enloe, Spence, a Working Class Union organizer was out at the time on \$5,000 bail under indictment by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to obstruct operation of the conscription act.

It was reported to Marshal Enloe that Spence was captured only after details had engaged companions of the alleged rebel leaders in a fight. Details of the fight were not furnished by the first meager report of the arrest, but as no details of casualties were made in the official message it is not thought any officers were wounded. The formal charge against Spence is "organizing and conducting movements against the United States government."

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WILSON TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO INVESTIGATE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson today took cognizance of the I. W. W. and labor trouble in the West by selecting Chief Justice Cavanaugh of the District of Columbia supreme court to make a personal investigation of the situation. The justice conferred today with the President and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor before starting on his work.

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES HIGH SCHOOLS CREDIT STANDING

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—In a statement just issued by the department of education an announcement is made of the credits for affiliation with the University of Texas in the various high schools of the state. This statement shows that Austin ranks first among the high schools, having been given 37 1/2 University credits of affiliation. Dallas, which comes next, has 36 credits. El Paso is third with 35 1/2 credits. Other leading high schools of the state are given the following standing: Beaumont, 36 credits; San Antonio, 31; Fort Worth, 30; Waco, 29; Houston, 28; Ball High School, Galveston, 28. Graduates from any of these schools, with the advantage of these credits have no difficulty in entering the university.

FOOD CONTROL BILL PASSED IN SENATE AT 4 P. M.

WAR MEASURE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE
NOW READY FOR
SIGNATURE.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Provided For Foods, Feeds, Fuel, Gas,
Fertilizers, Tools, and Other
Commodities.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 8.—The food bill passed through the last stage of legislative enactment at 4 o'clock this afternoon when it was finally adopted by the Senate in the form previously approved by the House. President Wilson's signature now makes it a law.

The food control bill establishes, during the war broad government control over foods, feeds, fuel, fuel oils, natural gas, fertilizer and its ingredients, tools, utensils and equipment required for the actual production of all such products, designated "necessities."

In establishing government control, the bill authorizes the president to create or use any agency or agencies, to accept services of any person without compensation, to cooperate with the agency or person, to utilize any department or office of the government, and to regulate their activities.

In pursuance of such authorization, the bill directs the president to appoint Herbert C. Hoover food administrator. Control of other necessities named may be accomplished through other agencies. The House provision for an advisory board of the government is acted only after the president had previously upon the Senate and House conferees to "eliminate" a Senate amendment inserted by two over-riding votes of 63 to 19 and 60 to 22, proposing a Board of Food of three subject to Senate confirmation.

Comprehensive powers are given in the bill, passed as a war measure, to assure adequate supply and equitable distribution of the named necessities, to facilitate their movement, to prevent hoarding and, generally, scarcity. The bill authorizes the president to monopolize production of factories and mines producing necessities; for government purchase, sale and requisition of various necessities, and for federal licensing of agencies producing necessities.

The bill appropriates a fund of \$150,000,000 to be used in its administration and \$10,000,000 for federal purchase and sale at cost of fertilizer. It prohibits "hoarding" of necessities proposed by the House, prohibit manufacture and importation of distilled liquors for beverage during the war, authorizes the president to suspend manufacture of malt, fermented and vinous liquors or to limit their alcoholic contents, and "authorizes and directs" the president, in his discretion, to commandeer distilled beverages in bond or stock when necessary for re-distillation into alcohol for military or other "substantial purposes" and for "conservative foodstuffs."

Congressional leaders understand that the president does not intend to commandeer distilled spirits or to curtail their consumption unless military exigencies require. The so-called Sneed amendment, directing federal purchase of distilled beverages in bond at cost plus 10 percent profit, was omitted. The bill and the provisions authorizing the food administration to fix minimum prices for all necessities, the law provides that the food administrator may fix minimum prices for all necessities, the law provides that the food administrator shall fix a minimum price for wheat alone, until May 1, 1918, the bill provides that the price shall not be less than \$2 per bushel, based upon No. 1 spring northern at all primary markets.

Sweeping powers to control coal prices are provided. The bill authorizes the president, through the Federal Trade Commission or other agency, to fix coal and coke prices, at the mines and at consumer, to regulate the method of sale, shipment and distribution among dealers and consumers, and to regulate and operate mines or other coal-producing facilities.

A system of federal licensing of all agencies related to the production, transportation and distribution of the designated necessities also is provided, and rigid provisions against hoarding, speculation and monopolization established, under heavy penalties. Farmers are exempted from the hoarding provisions.

The bill also authorizes the President to requisition, for military or public defense needs, all necessities named, and to guarantee reasonable prices to producer and consumer, to buy and sell fuel, wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes. The bill also authorizes the president to requisition and hold provisions against hoarding, speculation and monopolization established, under heavy penalties. Farmers are exempted from the hoarding provisions.

Another clause, inserted by Senate after much criticism of alleged sale by members of the advisory commission of their own products to the government, prohibits federal agents from soliciting or inducing contracts with the government in which they are interested.

HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING CO'S WELL NO. 13 ON SERRIAN NOW MAKING 2500 BARRELS

WHITE MEN ARE THREATENED BY BAND OF APACHES

INCANS EMPLOYED IN ARIZONA
MINES NEAR GLOBE, ARIZONA
ON WARRPATH

RANGERS GO TO RESCUE

Failed That Medicine Men Have Succeeded in Luring Up Ancient Hatreds.

By Associated Press. Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A force of mounted rangers led by Deputy Sheriff Dan Armer were expected today to reach the scene of the Apache Indian uprising in the Sierra Anchas mountains, 50 miles northwest of here, where some white men, employees of the Asbestos Mines in that region, were reported early today to be surrounded in a dugout by a mob of more than 100 striking Indians and Mexican miners who are forest fire set by the Indians was sweeping the mountains. Deputy Sheriff Armer and his men left here on horseback early last night for the battle over the mountain trails to rescue the white men.

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SUSPENDED RATES ARE PREJUDICIAL I. C. C. REPORT SAYS

By Associated Press. Washington, August 8.—General readjustment class rates between points in Texas and points in Oklahoma and between points in Kansas and North Texas and Oklahoma is proposed in tentative findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the southern class case, an outgrowth of the Shreveport rate case made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A revised schedule of rates based on a mileage scale and varying from 23 cents per hundred pounds for the first five miles to \$1.75 for a 300 mile haul is proposed.

The tentative report of the commission's examiner which will be made the subject of argument before the commission later holds:

"That the tariffs proposed and under suspension are unduly prejudicial to the protestants and the localities represented by them in the following particulars:

"That the proposed method of determining distances which fix the rates differ from the method used in the Shreveport scale; 16 so far as the application of the additions made for hauls in different territory makes the proposed rates to that territory higher, mileage considered; than rates now in force under the Shreveport scale; and where increases are proposed in class rates applicable on commodities that in the territory, to which the Shreveport scale applies, moves under lower commodity rates.

The Humble Oil Refinery Co's. Serrian No. 13, which was brought in ten days ago with an initial flow of 1700 barrels and which settled down to about 1250 barrels, was drilled five feet deeper into the sand yesterday and is now making at the rate of 2,500 barrels. This is the highest well ever brought in in North Texas. The hole is now 1695 feet deep.

Brown and Jones Ramming No. 4 which was reported as a five hundred barrel well yesterday, is flowing at the rate of 700 barrels.

Brown and Jones Ramming No. 1 has reached the sand and will probably be drilled in today or tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY BEFORE SENATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—When the Senate met today the University appropriation bill carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the next two fiscal years was introduced. This is the bill which Governor Ferguson vetoed pending the bill taken up for consideration. Senator McNutt's bill, an amendment striking out the appropriation of the school of journalism, was referred to the committee on education. Senator Hopkins offered an amendment repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith. He takes the position that the attorney general's opinion that the Governor did not veto the original bill is correct and not to strike out the above provision would be to recognize the governor's veto.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS ON OFFENSIVE IN CHOTIN REGION

By Associated Press. Prograd, Aug. 8.—Russian troops are on the offensive in the Chotin region near the northeast frontier of Galicia. Yesterday they drove the Austro-German forces from two villages, captured a height and took more than 300 prisoners and a machine gun. The war office announced today that a Russian attack took place near Ydray, where the Russians are still on Galician soil, was only temporarily successful. Counter attacks restored the Russian positions that had been penetrated.

BRITISH OPEN INTENSE FIRE WITH ARTILLERY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 8.—The largest crop of corn ever grown in the United States is expected for the coming harvest. The department of agriculture's August crop report issued today shows crop prospects improved to the extent of \$2,700,000 bushels during July, indicating a total of 3,197,000,000 bushels.

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Corn condition, 78.8; yield, 26.1 bushels.
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SCHEIDMANN DEMANDS GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY REPRESENTING THE WILL OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Phillip Scheidmann, socialist member of the German Reichstag in a speech delivered at Mannheim, Baden, before 6000 people, demanded in the interest of peace the speedy substitution for the present government of Chancellor Michaelis a government really representing the will of the German people.

ANTI DRAFTER REPORTED IN PAYNE COUNTY

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DAVIS LEADS FOR NOMINATION AS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.—With additional districts heard from this morning Westmoreland Davis of Loudoun increased his lead over J. Taylor and John Garland Pollard in the race for the democratic nomination for governor in yesterday's primary. It is estimated that Davis would be nominated by from 5,000 to 10,000 plurality. Nomination is equivalent to election.

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OFFICER STUDENTS ON TWENTY MILE FORCED MARCH

FOUR DAY PROGRAM OF WAR MANEUVERS BEGUN AT CAMP FUNSTON TODAY

EXAMINATIONS ARE OVER

Recommendations For Commissions Are Sent to Washington—Students Feel Easier

By JOHN GOULD. Camp Funston, Texas, Aug. 5.—The end is not yet, here in this officer-in-cubator, who is a very busy man...

The list of recommendations for commissions has gone to Washington for final action; the benzine boats have been returned to the States...

One of the final physical tests already been held, giving particular attention to the heart and lungs.

Speaking of tests and ordeals, the final preliminary to the closing of the lists was something of an ordeal in itself.

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That's all. Next. The student, rather pale around the gills, saluted with one or another of his several surplus hands.

Two baseball games from an infantry regiment in training near Camp Funston, were having a same the other afternoon near the parade grounds.

Just at that moment the latter lifted

MILLIONS OF FEET OF LUMBER TO BE USED IN NEW ARMY CAMPS



GIANT RAFT OF LUMBER FOR BUILDING CAMPMENTS FOR NEW ARMY

This raft of Oregon pine logs, 800 feet long and 52 feet wide, contains lumber to be used in building the campments for the new army...

These rafts are floated down the ocean during the months of July, August and September, when the Pacific is as placid as a mill pond.

A high fly into center field; the fielder settled himself under it and braced himself for the throw to the plate.

The notes of retreat died away and "Star Spangled Banner" began to play.

The student, rather pale around the gills, saluted with one or another of his several surplus hands.

The heavy pack feels like a combination of a saddle and a corset, as far as the student is concerned.

Somebody asked Colonel Martin why he required this.

"You remember, in David Harum," he replied, "the answer to the question why a dog has fleas—just to remind him that he is a dog? Well?"

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 August 15 for a very few days thereafter, unless unforeseen delays occur.

There are, however, several "ifs" in this connection, but not so far as the army is concerned.

Secondly, the department has been instructed by orders from Washington that no National Guard troops are to be sent to the camps until they are completely ready for business.

In this connection it is specified, too, that the medical depots must be ready for operation on or before August 15.

Each of the camps is being equipped with a truck train.

Thirdly, says the order to the department, the camps are not to be occupied by National Guard troops until the general satisfaction of the army.

While the people of the United States are changing their attitude toward the uniform, a year ago, the uniform of a private soldier operated as a bar to his admission to places of amusement.

Not long ago a Camp Funston student, walking down a residence street in San Antonio, was accosted by an elderly woman who asked him what organization he was in and how he was faring.

"I used to think," she said, "that a man in uniform was to be avoided like somebody with the smallpox. But now my two boys are drafted, and I feel different. I want to help every uniformed man that I see."

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"Mr. Pate of Tulsa, Okla., has a party of his 200 widows and orphans here and they are doing very well. He certainly has done a wonderful work in caring for and training the children.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF RESIGNATIONS OF T. N. G. OFFICERS

Upshur Vincent, Houston Post Staff Correspondent at Austin, discusses the resignations of the National Guard officers who are members of the Legislature.

The nation is at war. Time is scarce. The organization of the National Guard has been practically completed.

Some friends of the Governor persisted in the statement that these resignations would not be accepted.

That one vote might mean the difference between an impeachment and a verdict of not guilty for the Governor.

Up to Sunday evening last there had been no authoritative announcement of the acceptance of the resignations.

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BURKBURNETT PARTY ADVERTISES CHAUTAUQUA

From Tuesday's Daily. A booster party for the Burk Burnett chautauqua was in town last night on an advertising campaign.

The chautauqua will open next Saturday, Aug. 11, and will continue through Monday, the 15th. A detailed program is not at present available.

Reports were received at Fort Sam Houston from Lieutenant Colonel Meyer, Lieutenant Colonel Reeves and Captain Milford that the examining officers who went to other places to make examinations, and reports have been received also from El Paso and from Brownsville.

The men who receive their commissions from the first camp, it is understood, are to be granted leaves until September 1, when they are to return and be assigned to the fifteenth provisional division.

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MRS. O. P. MARICLE SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

From Tuesday's Daily. 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, 1610 Burnett.

Early in the year Mrs. Maricle was taken to Fort Worth for treatment for cancer. Operations and blood transfusions were resorted to on several occasions but the malady had gained too strong a hold.

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

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"We had the pleasure of having William J. Bryan with us one day last week. He was the guest of his old home and we enjoyed his visit very much.

"The management asked me to preach to the children of our first religious service and all seemed to enjoy it. I am to preach to the children next Sunday.

"The preacher and wife are both in the fall and winter work feeling like new people.

Very truly, N. F. GRAFTON

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U-BOAT REPORTED OFF NEW YORK CAUSES ALARM, GERMANS TAKE 1300 PRISONERS IN MOLDAVIA, ANOTHER 10 CENT ADVANCE IN HEALDTON CRUDE.

KEMP TO SPEAK BEFORE ROTARY CLUB THURSDAY, RECRUITS ARRIVING AT CAMP KELLY, TWO HUNG JURIES AND ONE ACQUITTAL IN COUNTY COURT.

ARCHER COUNTY MAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL, TRAVIS SCHOOL BUILDING NOT READY FOR ACCEPTANCE.

DUTCH LINER CONVERTED INTO FLOATING HOTEL, BIG GAS FLOW STRUCK NEAR LAWTON YESTERDAY, SECRET SERVICE MEN NOT OVERLOOKING ANY BETS.

WAR WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN NEW ZEALAND, DUTCH TORPEDO BOATS BRING IN GERMAN U-BOAT, TYPEWRITERS AND STENOGRAPHERS NEEDED BY GOVERNMENT.

GERMAN SEA PLANE ALIGHTS ON DUTCH TERRITORY, ARCHER COUNTY MAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL, TRAVIS SCHOOL BUILDING NOT READY FOR ACCEPTANCE.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS FELT MORE AND MORE

Intense Heat Curtails Retail Trade Over Country—Dunn's Review of Business Week

Dunn's Review of business for the past week follows: Further restraints upon business have been imposed by the intense heat over a wide area, and some apprehension of crop damage has resulted.

FAILURES STILL RELATIVELY MODERATE

Convincing evidence of the strength of fundamental conditions during the time of war readjustments still appears in the insolvency statistics.

JUNE FOREIGN TRADE LARGE

No really close approach to last January's maximum figures of \$613,500,000 has been made by domestic merchandise exports.

FURTHER EASING IN MONEY

Further easing has appeared in the local money situation and, with a minimum of 1 1/2 per cent, call loans have reached a lower basis than a year ago.

GAINESVILLE MAN WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

Gainesville, Texas, Aug. 6.—A prominent professional man of Gainesville, who recently left Texas and went with the expeditionary troops to France as a member of the medical corps, has written a letter to "somewhere in France" from which the following excerpts are taken.

WAR TAX BILL REPEALED TO THE SENATE TODAY

MEASURE REPORTED BY CHAIRMAN SIMMONS PROPOSES TO RAISE \$2,600,970,000

EXCESS WAR PROFITS

Incomes And Liquor And Tobacco Will Bear Most of Burden If Bill Not Changed

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—The war tax bill finally revised to meet latest estimates was favorably reported today by the Senate finance committee.

PASSING REVENUES WITH LEAST BURDEN, PURPOSE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—The war tax bill was reported to the Senate today as revised by the finance committee to meet the latest estimates for war expenditures.

The majority report was submitted by Chairman Simmons, who explained that the committee's revision of the House bill was on the principle of raising revenues with the least burden upon the public.

Income, war profits, liquor and tobacco tax increases, the majority report pointed out, form the nucleus of the revised bill.

The report also pointed out that the new plan is a war profits tax rather than an excess profits levy.

The House bill proposed \$1,867,000,000 in new taxes. No provisions for additional bonds to be considered later by the House are made in the Senate bill.

"We must face the possibility, even of the probability," the report stated, "of even higher taxes than are now proposed in this country and we must adjust our system so that it will work satisfactorily even under increased rates."

RIGID PHYSICAL TESTS ARE APPLIED TO THE MEN DRAFTED FOR THE NEW ARMY



EXAMINING EARS AND EYES OF DRAFTED MEN

Throughout the United States scenes like those shown in this picture will be common soon, when the draft is being conducted.

Why individuals engaged in trade and business should not be subject to this tax (war profits) as well as corporations and partnerships.

The new tax of one cent for each 25 cents paid on parcels post packages was said in the report to remove discrimination in favor of the railroads and the parcels post.

The House five per cent taxes upon electricity, gas and local telephoning, which the manufacturers also supported to the committee that this tax would fall with very great severity upon the people of moderate means.

Striking out of all insurance taxes from the House bill was passed upon the belief that excess taxes upon insurance is a questionable principle and should be subjected to tax only as a last resort.

Elimination or reduction of all of the five per cent gross sales tax upon many manufacturers was defended by the committee.

Proposed new federal license tax on motorcycles and automobiles based upon the original selling cost in lieu of the House manufacturers' tax, was explained as follows:

"The moving picture show has become a national institution. It possesses many valuable educational features, but is largely patronized by people of small means."

FERGUSON DECLINES TO TAKE WITNESS STAND

40 ALLEGED DRAFT RESISTERS LODGED IN PRISON

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Aug. 6.—Forty alleged draft resisters were brought here from Holton, Okla., today and lodged in the penitentiary building.

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—The hunt for the alleged draft resisters in Seminole county hills seemed today to be nearing a close.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—M. M. Crane, counsel for the House investigating the impeachment charges brought against Governor James E. Ferguson by Speaker J. J. Cullen, today surprised at the opening of the hearing today when he called for the Governor to take the witness stand.

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SOLDIERS TAKE UP ARMY ROUTINE AT CAMP AT LAKE

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FINISH BOOZE BEFORE CROSSING BRIDGE, PRACTICE

By Associated Press. Oklahoma, who come to Wichita Falls to buy large quantities of booze evade the penalties of the "bone-dry" law by the simple expedient of drinking it up before they cross the Red river bridge.

300 CASUALTIES IN EXPLOSION AT HEMMINGSDORF

By Associated Press. London, August 6.—According to reports received from the German front by the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange company the explosion at Hemmingsdorf was one of the worst catastrophes of its kind that has happened in Germany since the war began.

SENATOR REED CONTINUES ATTACK UPON HOOVER

By Associated Press. Washington, August 6.—When consideration of the conference report on the food bill was resumed in the Senate today, Senator Reed stated in another attack on Herbert Hoover and an attack on the man selected by Mr. Hoover to assist him in the food administration.

KEMP ACCEPTS INVITATION; WILL ADDRESS LIONS

By Associated Press. J. A. Kemp has accepted an invitation to address the Lion's Club at its regular weekly luncheon next Wednesday at the St. James Hotel.

SENATOR BEAN NAMED PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—Senator W. B. Bean of Huntsville, Walker county, was today elected president pro tempore of the Senate.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION INSPECTING TWO ROUTES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—The State Highway Commission began today an inspection of two routes between Dallas and exarkana, one by way of Pittsburg, Linden and Atlanta, Texas, and the other by way of Sulphur Springs and Mount Pleasant.

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such a request unless he himself expects to follow his own suggestion.

It is more than likely, however, that General Pershing has been misquoted.

Younger men no doubt can execute plans to better advantage than older ones.

but the older men are best for laying out and directing such plans.

A determined effort is being made to put through Congress a bill that will permit manufacturers to put an arbitrary retail selling price on their products.

whereby they can absolutely control the selling price to the jobber, the retail merchants and to the consumer.

It strikes The Times that such a law would destroy real merchandising and would make the wholesaler and jobbers only distributors for the manufacturers.

and the retailer their agents. At the start the wholesaler and the retail man might be allowed a fair percentage of profit.

but as the retail merchant increased business he would likely find the manufacturer and price fixer lessening the margin he permitted the retailer without in any way reducing the retail selling price.

The Times believes it to be to the interest of merchants worthy of the name, and of the public generally, not to permit manufacturers to fix the retail selling price of any commodity.

A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION The Post intends to remain open-minded in respect of all the charges that may be lodged before the House of Representatives against the Governor or other state officials.

It is due to every accused official as well as to the people that only facts shall be weighed.

But there should be no halting in the matter of getting at the facts and all the facts.

The Post hopes it is not true that any effort will be made to hamper the investigation by any restrictions whatsoever.

No technically of any character should be invoked to suppress facts or limit the scope of the investigation.

Now that the legislature is in session, it is of the highest importance to the people and to every accused official that the State government shall be honestly and thoroughly investigated from top to bottom.

The State has been seething with rumors for many months. These rumors have passed from one to another, and suspicion has been kindled in the minds of the people.

They affect the personal and official reputations of not only the men accused, but of those who have not been formally implicated.

The time for ex parte accusations and ex parte defenses is over. The good name of the State demands that the investigation shall be unlimited and that all departments be subjected to such scrutiny as will throw the bright light of publicity upon every nook and corner of the State government.

We see how that the former partial legislative investigation was unsatisfactory for the very lack of the completeness that was needed.

Since it omitted several departments of the government that ought to have been investigated, and was conducted under technical rules that halted the inquiry where for the good of all concerned it ought to have proceeded.

Naturally the friends of Governor Ferguson desire to see him vindicated, but unless the investigation shall be conducted with such thoroughness as to dispose of all the rumors, it will serve him poorly.

It will not disarm suspicion and stop rumors. And so with other officials whose departments are under suspicion.

The people are opinionated and they want all the facts and all the facts should be elicited.

"man" could perform with more neatness and dispatch.

Maybe (who knows) in our desire to be democratic we are acting the dance.—State Press in The Dallas News.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Do you cast your bread upon the waters?" "Not since 1914—cents a loaf."—Puck.

The lass who used to fret because she had nothing to wear appears to be proud of it now.—Macon Telegraph.

"Are you going to take summer boarders?" "Not this year," answered Farmer Cornsloss. "I don't propose to let city folks off that easy. I'm going to take some more in October—make 'em pay for the opportunity to do some farmin'."—Washington Star.

The man who has nothing to brag about but his ancestors is like a turnip that the best part of him is underground.—Dallas News.

"What do you think is the most difficult thing for a beginner to learn about sailing?" "To keep from talking about it all the time."—Boston Transcript.

Even if Indiana has filled its army quota it isn't merely going to sit on the fence and wait for the Austrians. Those other fire-eaters to catch up with it. Business will be pretty much as usual in the recruiting line.—Indianapolis News.

Still, we can't see how a Russian soldier has any easier time through getting a German and an Austrian by his first name.—Washington Post.

"Here's a sailor who says he raised chickens on the voyage. Where do you suppose he did it?" "In the hatch way of course."—Baltimore American.

Do you think that you can approach a man's heart by treading on his toes?—Youth's Companion.

"What's your idea of hard luck?" "To be called an automobile and not have any engine trouble."—Froth.

Now that Italy has taken it up too, beating the German and Austrian armies seems to be a sort of fad over there in Europe.—Macon Telegraph.

The optimist, according to "The Optimist," the new Overland publication, is the man who makes lemonade out of the lemons handed to him.

With the highest tax rate the State Constitution permits a deficit of approximately \$2,000,000 is indicated for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918.

Unless there are retrocisions the State of Texas will be in the end of the fiscal year by issuing I. O. U.'s, and the State's creditors may be compelled to wait for months for their money.

The state credit will be impaired and there will be a corresponding loss in dignity and prestige. If anything with honor can be done to avert such a contingency it ought to be done.

It is extremely unlikely that the people of the State would amend the Constitution permitting a higher tax rate, even if such a course was desirable.

Vast sums of money have been appropriated for new normal schools and for a new insane asylum. It is not too late to recall these appropriations.

If this is done the credit of the state can be kept intact. It seems to The Times that this ought to be done.

The state can get along without these new normal schools and the new insane hospital will be located at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls can better afford to lose this institution than any other city in Texas suffer the loss of dignity that would result from inability to pay its debts.

"WE OF THE NO. 252." From the Hartford Courant. Possibly the war there will be the Society of the No. 258. Some of the possessors of that red ink number even now are proud of it and pride in it.

Some of the first men called upon by the draft law who come out of the war alive, quite naturally will be in the front of the line.

ESTABLISHED 1884 INTEREST Is the greatest incentive towards saving money. When you find your money is earning something, you feel more like saving. Interest, like a much-advertised remedy, "works while you sleep."

ABSOLUTE SAFETY, LIBERALITY AND COURTESY IS OUR WATCH-WORD. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$450,000.00 FIRST NATIONAL BANK Indiana at Eighth Street.

W. M. McGregor, Active Vice-Pres. R. E. Huff, President. Fred M. Gates, Vice-Pres. Fred C. Barron, Asst. Cashier. J. R. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier.

Some Impressions of New York City. In Oklahoma from those weak-headed and weak-kneed Americans whose baser instincts have been wrought upon by the propaganda of the pro-Union-American and enemy ally is bolstering up such resistance with assurances of support.

War-time, Style and Other Matters Discussed by Local Buyer. New York City, August 8.—This morning the center of military activity from all over the country a continuous stream of soldiers pours in.

FOR SALE—One 1917 Overland Speedster, \$250; one 1917 Ford, \$150; other cars cheap; one 12-24 horsepower tractor, \$50; one New Tractor, \$25; Clark Implement Co., 217.

KANSAS CITY TO ENTERTAIN CATHOLICS. Catholic Societies to Meet in That City From August 26 to 29.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 8.—Monsignor John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, seven or more archbishops and several bishops, a thousand priests and laymen, it is expected, will attend the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which will be held here August 26-29.

This year's convention, it is declared, will be one of the most important in the history of the organization as it is expected that action will be taken upon the so-called "diocesan plan," which is proposed to affiliate all Catholic bodies in the country with the American Federation.

There are 110 dioceses in the country and if the plan is put into effect the federation officials say its membership will be increased from 3,000,000 to about 18,000,000.

The plan was proposed at the convention last year, and it was decided to take action at this year's meeting. The movement was indorsed at a conference of the American archbishops held in Washington some time ago.

The American Federation of Catholic Societies is the largest Catholic body in the country, and a number of large organizations already are affiliated with it.

The diocesan plan is the smallest societies into affiliation. How the Roman Catholics of the smaller parishes will be affected is not clear.

There will be no startling style changes this fall, but rather a leaning towards simplicity and plainness. Some of the fashions noticed in the way of frocks were large fur collars, strongly resembling cage collars of recent importation.

Brought over from Paris was also noticed. At tea time at the Biltmore, many models were noticed with swirls long and thin, and in the hair, a sort of time past.

In some cases they ran actually to the ankles. Sometimes the waist line is indicated at the bottom of the dress, and placed at a lower position.

There seems to be some diversity as to whether it should be high or low, indicated or unmarked. The models noticed ran through the entire range of positions.

I have seen all of the best things that New York has to offer and Wichita Falls will be glad to view the selection. The principal dresses will be made. Nothing has escaped my notice either in style or fabric in spite of the fact that there is so much else to be seen in New York.

Jersey continues to be popular and satin is still with us in all its charms. I also noticed some being extensively worn, mauve and yellow. Many white waist blouses were noticed on Fifth avenue, worn over black satin skirts.

ON THE BOARD... The Board of directors... The Board of directors... The Board of directors...

so deliciously fresh and pretty and new, that I am even now anticipating the joy with which they will be received by those who have looked forward to Baum & Gardner's style displays.

The miracle of it all is that Wichita Falls will see the same style of merchandise that was purchased by stores in the largest cities in the United States.

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The Wichita County Exemption Board is awaiting the arrival of papers connected with the examination of registrants here whose examination has been authorized by other boards before taking up the claims for exemption.

Of all the number who appeared for examination here only 88 did not claim an exemption. Only 41 of those examined were disqualified for physical reasons.

GERMAN BUSINESS AND GERMAN AGGRESSION

"German Business and German Aggression" is the title of a pamphlet published anonymously by Fisher, Laid, of London. The pamphlet shows the co-ordination between the German government and German industries in foreign lands.

The book is remarkable for the amount of light brought to bear upon the subject, and as remarkable for the moderation of the language and style, which is rather that of a very gentlemanly sort of person indeed.

Speaking later of the details of co-ordination, the author says, "all these things may be politically harmless in themselves to the rights of other nations, but he goes on to show that all these things were not done with any regard to the rights of other nations; but in the interest of German interests and capital.

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PLEDGE CITY'S RESOURCES TO THE GOVERNMENT

AVIATION OFFICERS HERE TO INSPECT SITE ASSURED EVERY SUPPORT FROM WICHITA

INSPECT PROPOSED SITE

Experts After Looking Over Proposed Site Hear City Representatives Leave For Belton

(From Monday's Daily). "What can we do to serve?" was in effect, the question which the chief representatives of the city asked the aviation experts of the banquet tendered them last night at the St. James Hotel.

The entire resources of the city and county were laid before these distinguished gentlemen, and they were invited to take whatever they best serve their needs for the aviation camp.

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BANK OFFICIAL ON STAND

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

(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 Fuller charges against the governor.

Blum testified that the debit was on August 23, 1915, and that on this date the governor had \$50,622 in his private account and \$16,900.33 in his special account.

Attorney M. M. Crane, for the House, on taking the witness 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 handled by the bank up to the present time.

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CROWDS THROUGH STORES BUYING DOLLAR BARGAINS

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All talk of rising prices in necessities and luxuries seemed to be discounted by the liberal bargains displayed in the store windows.

The success of Dollar Day has been almost beyond calculation. Today and the Dollar Day of Friday, and both merchants and customers seem well satisfied.

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By Associated Press. —Berlin, Aug. 6.—It is officially announced that contrary to rumors of overwhelming losses in submarines over the monthly average is little more than three underwater boats lost during the period from February 1 to August, which the monthly increase in submarines constructed is many times larger.

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FRENCH TROOPS BREAK INTO LINES OF CROWN PRINCE

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.

TIGHTEN ABOUT LENS

By Associated Press. —Paris, 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.

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By Associated Press. —London, Aug. 7.—A conference of the representatives of the entente allies, a continuation of the Paris conference, was commenced here today.

HEAVY SHOWERS FELL EAST OF CITY SUNDAY

Heavy showers fell to the east of Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon, but only a light rain fell here. The area of heavy precipitation extended almost to the city limits on the east.

STRIKE OF KATY SHOPMEN HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Denison, Texas, August 6.—Settlement of the threatened strike of five shop crafts employes on the lines of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was announced here Sunday.

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TEMPLE BANK GOT INTEREST ON THE STATE'S MONEY

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.

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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 obstructionists to the food bill after debate on the conference report had resumed in the Senate today.

WEMYSS SUCCEEDS SIR CECIL BURNEY, SECOND SEA LORD

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 6.—(Delayed)—Official announcement was made at the admiralty tonight that Sir Cecil Burney second sea lord had been replaced by Vice Admiral Sir Roselyne Wemyss.

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 the admiralty will have to carry out.

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 is in Chicago today, says there is scarcely more disorder in Russia now than there is in the United States.

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 \$958,200,000 a year ago, according to the detailed annual report of Secretary H. G. Hunter of the New Orleans cotton exchange made public today.

The average price for middling for the year just closed he put at 18.41 compared with 17.58 last year, 7.89 year before last and 13.49 in 1914. The average commercial value per bale of this year's crop was \$94.32.

STRAGGLERS ARE STILL COMING IN FOR EXAMINATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Stragglers are still coming before the Civil Control 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 and claims for exemption in the order 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 applicants for exemption will be considered this week. Those called for exemption are given seven days in which to file their claim for exemption.

BIG LEAGUE STARS TO PLAY BEFORE SAMMIES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Base ball—the home variety—will be dished up to the Sammies abroad by big league players. If Manager Griffith of the National League 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.

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WHO WILL DIRECT GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY, QUESTION

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—Will Dr. von Kuehlmann 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, will retain the ex-bank director Dr. Helfferich as his special adviser and mouthpiece, particularly for this field. In fact one of the avowed reasons for Dr. Helfferich's retention, another source of unpopularity in the Reichstag, are that his views are indispensable in peace negotiations.

LIGGETT MYERS GIVE TOBACCO FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE

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 & Myers tobacco company to donate 1,500,000 cigarettes and 20,000 packs of smoking tobacco and 10,000 cuts 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.

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.

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 A. S. King, Mr. Johnson's neighbor Westbury, N. Y. The dead man was prominent in society, business and politics and famous in sport as one of the best foot ball players and captain of the best football team in the world. Yale ever had. The shooting took place after a quarrel over the custody of the four-year-old son of the couple.

JOHNSON WILL TAKE APPLICATION TO WASHINGTON

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

Mr. Kemp stated that he felt that the officers were most pleased both with the site and their reception here. The requirements set 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 inquired whether 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 these requirements which will prevent any obstacle to the camp's being located here.

J. B. Marlow made the suggestion that the soldiers at the camp at Lake Wichita be conveyed to Fort Worth by privately loaned automobiles, and that the government allow and pay the fare to 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 and the other towns what the citizens of Wichita Falls set upon their boys who had joined the fighting men.

The suggestion was turned over to a committee consisting of J. B. Marlow, N. Henderson and C. W. Reid, to investigate as to its feasibility and working out the practical details. It was suggested that possibly the government would not allow the plan to be carried out, and that if they did they might withhold the money. Mr. Marlow maintained that if it should be allowed at all, whether the allowance were made or not, it should be carried out, to show the boys the towns and the other towns what we thought of our two companies. These and the matter of

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. He took an extremely active part in the political campaign of 1912. He has since done much for the organization of the Wilson College Men's League, which enrolled 72,000 members. Mr. De Saulles was elected president of the league. For his political work he 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. The De Saulles was thirty-eight years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Saulles of South Bethlehem, Pa.

The dead man was prominent in finding various cases—of which at least one hundred will be required—are matters for the investigation committee to settle. Secretary Johnson read a communication from the League of Texas Municipalities, concerning the place of Wichita Falls in the League of Texas. Several towns have applied for the honor of being the host city for the League of Texas. Wichita Falls was turned over to the Convention Bureau. The matter of application was not argued, neither was any objection raised.

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.

BRANNON'S BODY TAKEN TO VERNON FOR BURIAL

From Tuesday's Daily. 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.

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 head against the pavement, breaking her neck. Miss Mackin was motoring with Fred Stroud, prominent stockman, who was killed instantly this morning when his automobile turned turtle down a steep embankment near this city, pinning Stroud under the wreck.

BROWN AND JONES GET A 500 BARREL WELL ON DAMMING

From Tuesday's Daily.

Drilling past two heavy shots of nitroglycerin that had failed to explode Brown and Jones Hammett No. 4 was brought in yesterday and is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels a day.

The feat of drilling past the sand some time ago and was estimated at a good foot for the barrel from two sands. Two shots were put into the lower at 1640 and the other at 1595 feet. Both failed to explode and efforts to explode them on the day were unavailing. The well was then drilled to 1640 feet and the hole would be jammed with the tools when the explosion they thought was inevitable occurred.

There is great interest here in the report from Parker county that the well on the Morton farm is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels a day. A hard sand was struck in this well at 2065 feet last Friday. Saturday the drill was sent 55 feet deeper, according to reports from F. W. Bridgman, correspondent here for the Oil and Gas Journal, and oil started flowing at the rate of 100 barrels a day. Sunday the flow increased to 200 barrels flowing by heads at forty-five minute intervals. A great deal of gas was reported.

This is the first flowing well on the first two showing gas and some oil. In northern Palo Pinto county, last week, Holt No. 2 was reported at 1226 feet. The hole was drilled thirty feet deeper, and the well is now flowing at the rate of 100 barrels, at 1259 feet. Holt No. 1 was a five million gallon at 1200 feet. At Electra, the Producers Oil Company's second Bywaters No. 56 was drilled to 1958 feet, 75 feet was added, and oil came in at 100 barrels per day. W. B. Honaker No. 53 they found sand at 1536, drilled to 1540, and have a well good for 30 barrels daily. Buckley No. 2 has 24 barrels at from 2104 to 2110 feet.

Skinner No. 21 is a five barrel pump at 1982 feet. The Starlight Petroleum Company's No. 2, Allen No. 18 is making from sand from 1446 to 1461 feet. L. J. Edwards Granger No. 1 is a 20 barrel well at 1022 feet, with 10 feet of gas. In the Culbertson district the Gulf Production Company, Wabgoner Bros. No. 1, is completing 1515 to 1526 feet and is a 2-barrel well. Burnett Lloyd No. 2 was abandoned at 1916. Culbertson and A. S. Wagner Bros. 7, proved a dry hole at 1700. No. 8 has a fishing job for some lost tools.

In the Burk Burnett field, besides the already reported, the Fair Oil Co. No. 5 at 1600 feet. The Farrabee Oil Company's Peter Rammung No. 1 is making 25 barrels at 1670 feet. The Culbertson Petroleum Company's Sinclair Rammung No. 7 is good for 50 barrels, after being shot with 20 quarts. Hoot Walker which was producing 15 barrels was shot with 20 quarts, and is now producing 20 barrels. In the shallow pool, Johnson of Als Daniel No. 1 is a 15-barrel well at 380 feet. Crowell and Conors Cropper No. 35 and 36 are each good for 5 barrels, the former at 506 feet, the latter at 262 feet. The Culbertson Petroleum Company's Cropper No. 9 is giving the same amount at 530 feet. Lamarr Staley and Chenault's George No. 3 was a duster at 720 feet. The Farrabee Oil Company's Peter Rammung No. 2 found a very hard sand at 1670 feet, with the hole full of oil, which was flowing slowly over the casing. It will have to be reworked and is expected to make a good producer.

HEARING CONTINUED IN ALLEGED SLAYER CASE

From Tuesday's Daily. The hearing in the case of Frank Hines of Hardeman county, charged with killing the defendant in the case of Monday afternoon to permit the defendant to get more witnesses to testify concerning his age. Hines claims he is 35 years of age.

A. Miskell, special officer for the government at Quanah was the first witness placed on the stand Monday. He testified that Frank was seven or eight years younger than he. The next witness for the defense was Mrs. Cotton, a sister to Frank and Charles, but her testimony was mainly a verification of Charles's.

J. M. Phillips, a former 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 keep his age back after he quit school.

The defendant was placed on the stand and his testimony corroborated that of Phillips. He stated that he had come to Hardeman county from Virginia in the fall of 1891, and had lived in or near that county all the time since. He had gone to school for two years, and worked for various farmers near Quanah. No definite reason was given for his coming to Texas, but he said he had all the years to keep from having to go to school and after he quit school he had never taken his real age back.

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 manhunt for draft resisters in the three counties of southeastern Oklahoma is today nearing its close. Officers believe they have placed more than half of the Working Class Union's membership estimated at between 500 and 600 in county jails.

More than 100 alleged resisters have been taken there last night. 72 are lodged in the state penitentiary this morning and 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 abating of the intense excitement which has prevailed for almost a week.

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 132 other gable false addresses or have failed to appear before examination boards. Of this number 58 gave wrong addresses. More than 100 alleged slayers were said to have been arrested yesterday.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT ILL AT 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.—Initiation in calling a conference on the government 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 hold by the Illinois state council of defense.

RUSSIANS THROW BACK TEUTONS ON TEN-MILE FRONT

By Associated Press. Ruzinov, Russia, August 7.—Austro-German troops 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 Czernov and Dniester rivers on the Galician-Russian frontier.

PETROGRAD REPORTS BOTH ADVANCES AND RETIREMENT

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Aug. 7.—In the direction of Simonski in Bessarabia 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 Dniestr two Russian regiments voluntarily left their positions causing the Russians to retire a few miles. In the direction of the Russian front, the statement adds, are hourly gathering the harvest. West of the River Czernov on the Russian Galician frontier, Austro-German troops, the statement adds, are hourly gathering the harvest. In the direction of Fokshani on the Roumanian front the forces of the Central powers and their allies recently gathered back the Russian and Roumanians across the River Trysadus.

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 to resume its session under the appropriation bill. No action has yet been taken in the House on the Dunham-Veach resolution protesting the Governor's refusal to submit the question of the repeal of the laws creating the four state normals and the West Texas A. and M.

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.

WICHITA FALLS GETS ARMY AVIATION TRAINING CAMP

OIL WELL ON SERRIAN LEASE FLOWING AT RATE OF 3,000 BARRELS

REMOVAL OF BIT STEM LIKELY TO INCREASE FLOW

Humble Oil and Refinery Co's. Well Continues Its Phenomenal Performance

With a drill stem in the bottom of the hole impeding the flow of oil, the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Serrian 13 yesterday was flowing at the rate of 3,000 barrels a day.

Two big pumps are kept racing constantly in keeping the oil pumped out of the slush pit, into which it is emptied in four streams, flowing without intermission.

An attempt will be made to remove the drill stem as soon as the wind gets in a favorable direction and precautions can be taken against fire.

Taking into consideration the high price of oil and the fact that this oil is worth more than twice as much as the oil from some of the big wells in South Texas, the Serrian well is one of the most profitable ever drilled in in the Southwest.

ALLIED INFANTRY ADVANCES OVER 7 MILE FRONT

WITH BIG GUNS HAMMERING GERMAN LINES INFANTRY AGAIN GOES FORWARD

HAIG'S GRIP STRONGER

British Silent Regarding Artillery Battle Most News Coming From German Reports

The Associated Press war summary says: While the entente guns are still hammering the German lines in Flanders with a fury apparently equal to that of the original bombardment, the infantry has not been entirely inactive.

British troops last night finished the task of driving the Germans from the town of Westhoek and likewise cleared them from the lines they still were clinging to on the ridge west of the town.

The French on their front near Bixchoote, advanced east and north of that place, adding to the gains they had recently effected in that sector.

Silence from the British side regarding the artillery battle continues. As in the period preceding the initial attack on the Flanders offensive, the German reports are the principal reliance for news for the bombardment and these continue to emphasize its import.

Not only in Belgium, but along stretches of the Arras front, there are evidences of pronounced activity by the French forces.

London today reports extensive raids by the British east of Monchy in the Arras area and day by day reports come in of notable work by the Canadians near the coal city of Lens.

Berlin Claims Repulse of British Attacks

POPULATION OF ARMENTIERES TO EVACUATE

NO REASON ASSIGNED BUT USE OF GAS BY GERMANS MAY BE THE CAUSE

PRESIDENT SIGNS FOOD CONTROL AND SURVEY BILLS

SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION OPENS AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Washington, August 10.—A dispatch to the Havas news agency from Hazebrouque says it is learned there that the whole population of Armentieres will be evacuated. No reason is assigned for this action.

It was reported yesterday that British medical officers were attempting to analyze a new poison that had been used against Armentieres. The gas the poison gave off is described as being especially destructive of life.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 10.—The administration food control and food survey bills were signed today by President Wilson and became laws.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, August 10.—Alfred E. Burton, dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is in Galveston today to open one of the national shipping board's schools of navigation. The school will be opened tonight following an address by Dean Burton, in which he will explain the purposes of the school.

AMERICAN SEAMEN AND EMPLOYERS IN AGREEMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, August 10.—American seamen and their employers have come to a full agreement on wages and working conditions during the war, which government officials said today solves the problem of obtaining sufficient men to operate the great merchant fleet the country is building.

Building Big Army Cantonments To House 687,000 Drafted Men



BUILDING ARMY CANTONMENT

In the picture is seen part of the camp at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where a United States cantonment is being built to take care of the troops of Indiana and Kentucky. The photo-graph shows an idea of the type of construction of the buildings.

British Labor Party Votes Overwhelmingly to Send Delegates to The Conference at Stockholm

By Associated Press. London, August 10.—The conference of the British labor party held at Westminster today, voted to send delegates to the Stockholm consultative conference, by 1,047,000 to 55,000. The conference was in an uproar, which ended only when the result of the card vote was announced.

CHARGED PACKERS ATTEMPT CORNER OF CANNED GOODS

By Associated Press. Washington, August 10.—Evidence of a conspiracy among large packing interests to corner the tomato output of the Pacific Coast has been discovered, it was said today at the office of the trade commission.

TWO AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS INJURED

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., August 10.—Joe Evans, third baseman of the Cleveland Americans, whose draft number was among the early ones drawn at Washington, has filed his application for exemption.

FRENCH PILE FLOWERS ON AMERICAN FUNERAL CORTEGE

By Associated Press. Paris, August 10.—The Havas agency correspondent at the American training camp, after describing the funeral of a drowned American, says the local peasants stripped their gardens to supply flowers and many followed the funeral cortege.

PUT NEW ORLEANS RATES ON PARITY WITH GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Washington, August 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered railroads in Texas to establish rates on cotton and cotton linters for exports from points in Texas to New Orleans and other Louisiana ports on a parity with the rates to Galveston.

WAR DEPARTMENT READY TO SIGN LEASE FOR SITE IMMEDIATELY

TEMPLE CASHIER TELLS FURTHER OF FERGUSON LOANS

TELTIFIES THAT ON APRIL 6, 1917 GOVERNOR HAD BORROWED OVER \$60,000

HOW LOAN WAS CLEARED

A. F. Ferguson and J. H. Davis Each Gave Notes of \$37,500 to Houston Bank

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 10.—Henry Blum, assistant cashier of the Temple State bank, today testified at the hearing of the Fetter charges against Governor James L. Ferguson that not a dollar changed hands in the deal of March 7, 1917 when the Houston National bank took over notes of \$37,500 each from A. F. Ferguson and J. H. Davis in clearing up the indebtedness of the governor with the Temple bank.

The witness said the notes were endorsed by the Temple bank and sent to the Houston institution from which they were later returned. His record shows a balance of \$75,000 was kept in the Houston bank while the notes were there.

Blum testified that on April 6, 1917, after the first Ferguson investigation had been concluded, the governor had notes in the bank in excess of \$100,000 but on cross examination said that another note for \$37,500 belonging to the Bell Bosque ranch, a separate concern in which the governor was only a stockholder, at the March hearing Mr. Ferguson said he had practically cleared up his indebtedness of the Temple bank.

The capital of the Temple bank is \$125,000 and the surplus \$35,000. The law, it was testified at the first investigation is that only 35 per cent of the capital and surplus of a bank may be loaned to one customer.

Chester Terrell, counsel for Speaker Fuller asked the witness about the \$5,600 debit in the governor's official account and surplus of a bank may be loaned to one customer.

Blum, in reply to a question said he didn't know whether August 21, 1915 fell on Saturday.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 10.—A national holiday may be declared on Sept. 3 in celebration of the attainment of the draft levies for the training camps. No step to this end has been made as yet, but officials at the War Department are being urged to regard it as probable. Conferences were in progress.

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By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., August 10.—Joe Evans, third baseman of the Cleveland Americans, whose draft number was among the early ones drawn at Washington, has filed his application for exemption.

FAMOUS OLD TROTTER BURIED WITH HONORS

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., August 10.—Mary Putney, the world-record trotting filly, has been buried under a cluster of elms at North Randall race track here.

Telegraphs Chamber of Commerce to Send Representative With Authority to Act.

Wichita Falls has secured one of the army aviation schools. The announcement came in a telegram to R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, from Washington this morning. It was signed "Waring, Construction Department" and asked that a representative be sent to Washington as soon as possible prepared to close the lease.

An Associated Press dispatch from Waco this afternoon said that a similar message had been received there, from which it is taken that Wichita Falls and Waco have been selected as two of the cities. Nothing has been heard from Dallas and Fort Worth, which were also seeking aviation camps.

A contractor who had been at Fort Worth yesterday to bid on some government work, said that it was the understanding there yesterday that Wichita Falls would get one of the aviation camps.

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was on his way to Washington with all the necessary papers when the message was received. He was expected to reach Washington this afternoon. Mr. Huff, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, wired Mr. Johnson full authority to act for that body.

The telegram received by Mr. Huff follows: "Have representative with authority come to Washington as soon as possible to close lease, with survey, legal description and complete description of land selected as site for aviation camp."

Signed "Waring, Construction Department." The site selected is near the factory district. It is a tract one mile square. It was selected after two inspections by army officers of the aviation section.

It is expected that work will start within a few weeks on the hangars and necessary buildings. Between six and twelve hundred men, including flyers and mechanics will be stationed at the camp. The camp here, it is understood, will be a school for beginners in which they will learn the rudiments of flying, after which they will be sent to other camps, probably in France, to complete their training.

WACO SITE ALSO SELECTED FOR AVIATION SCHOOL

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, August 10.—There is much interest at Thursday afternoon's session of the House in connection with the investigation of the charges against Governor Ferguson.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Spain, August 10.—After negotiations covering a period between the railroad employers and employees, the men last night broke off relations with the companies. The strike of the men is expected to begin at 8 o'clock tonight. The government is taking all measures to maintain traffic.

RAILROAD STRIKE BEGINS IN SPAIN AT 8 TONIGHT

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, August 10.—Coffins of waterproof cardboard are now being made in Germany, according to the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin. The lids are glued instead of nailed down.

GERMANS MANUFACTURING COFFINS OF CARDBOARD

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, August 10.—Two hundred delegates from the Rhenish Westphalian industrial unions assembled in Congress at Dortmund, Germany, adopted a resolution against the peace declaration of the Reichstag majority and accorded them condemnation of any participation in the international social democratic movement fostered by the enemies to sow dissension in the ranks of the German workers.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 10.—The impending bread cards which will be issued in Paris, probably in October, will be necessitated in part by the unprecedented bad weather prevailing during the last few weeks.

CAPTURE OF LENS, FRENCH COAL CITY, IS INTRUSTED TO THE CANADIANS



An idea of how great the British confidence in Canadian troops may be gathered from the information that the Dominion's men were entrusted with the attacks on Lens, the very important French coal city. The possession of Lens means much, for it is the center of a coal district from which the Germans have been extracting much fuel.

No. 1 shows Canadian soldiers cheering the return of a British tank from its first action; No. 2, General Arthur Currie, now commanding the Canadian forces in France. He recently succeeded General Byng; No. 3, King George's recent visit to the Canadian trenches. He is shown here looking over the graves of Canadians who fell at Vimy ridge.

BURKBURNETT CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN TOMORROW

The Chautauqua at Burkburnett, August 11th, 12th and 14th promises to be one of the best that has visited this part of the country. There is a most imposing array of well known artists appearing on the platform, and the programs are both entertaining and instructive.

The preliminary exercises will open Saturday morning at 10:30 when Judge A. P. Martin of this city, will deliver an address on "Patriotism." The judge will be assisted by local musical talent, from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

Col. George A. Gearhart, whose lectures "Civic Righteousness" and "The Coming Man" have been given to Chautauqua audiences all over the South, will appear Saturday afternoon and evening. With him, preceding his lecture, is the Lyric Glee Club, a male quartet of reputed merit. The second day, Monday, Dr. W. G. G. Benway will be the lecturer. Dr. Benway is an experienced lecturer, and has a vital message. His lecturers will be preceded by Edward Coleman, bandmaster and wind instrument virtuoso, Miss Pauli Rude, a contralto whose singing is marked by clear enunciation and a pleasing and artistic style, and Miss Alexa Whitmore a very gifted pianist and violinist. The third day will be in lighter vein, the Mysterious M. Burns, magicians and conjurers, appearing at both performances. These wizards will be assisted by Louise Carlton, another contralto whose voice is rare, very high. Mary Blanton, a reader of music skill and charm, and Estelle Wilson, a pianist

who is said to be one of the few who can make piano literature interesting to the average listener.

In bringing this Chautauqua to Burkburnett, the promoters have had in mind to stimulate especially four things—Community Co-operation, Better schools, Increased Farm Production, and Good Citizenship.

The people of the whole county are cordially invited to attend this gathering, and they are assured of being amply repaid for their time and money. This is a notable collection of men and women, prominent in their special lines, and they have something to say and to do that is very worth while.

On the success of this Chautauqua will depend whether the scheme will be carried out permanently. If it develops that this form of entertainment and instruction appeals to a sufficiently large number of people to make its repetition desirable, the Chautauqua in Burkburnett will doubtless become an annual affair. A comparatively small number of men have undertaken to back the movement, and it is their enterprise, progress, assiduousness, and desire for the betterment of the community that the county is indebted for these attractions. The Chautauqua is, to some extent, to take the place of the annual carnival which has heretofore been one of the Burkburnett events, though it is possible that there may be some such affair in connection with one of the monthly Trades Days later in the season. There has been considerable objection to the Carnival however, and it is felt that the Chautauqua will be a very welcome substitute.

AMATEUR DETECTIVES CONSPIRACY BLOWS UP

The too enthusiastic self-constituted detective sometimes makes trouble for himself and for others, as witness what happened in this city a couple of days ago.

Four good stout, farmery looking foreigners drove in from Oklahoma in a new Studebaker car. They made their way to one of Wichita Falls' thirteenth sanctuaries, and proceeded to engage a few schooners of beer, in the mean time talking among themselves in some other language than English. An amateur detective of the sort de-

scribed, edged up along the bar close to the men, and finally interrupted by asking why they did not speak English.

One of the party glowered on his questioner and proceeded to roughly tell him something in a tongue which his hearer did not understand. The "detective" sidled out into the street and reported to a policeman that there were four Germans inside the saloon who cursed the government hard and loud. Of course the men were arrested, and the following morning were arraigned in the police court and United States Commissioner Lantz was asked to be present to see if he wanted to take the case under his jurisdiction.

Commissioner Lantz found that the men were well to do farmers living near Cordell, Okla. That they had bought the new Studebaker car and had come to Wichita Falls to properly "christen" it. They were natives of Alsace-Lorraine, and had been speaking French when they were accosted by the "ferret," whom one of them cursed roundly in his mother tongue for butting in. They were able to produce tax receipts showing that they were properly tax payers at Cordell, and were, of course, turned loose.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN EAST LONDON

By Associated Press.

London, August 10.—An explosion in a big chemical works in East London last night wrecked the building and killed or injured scores of workers. Thirteen bodies of women so far have been rescued from the ruins. A large number of injured have been treated at the police and other convenient places. Bodies are still being searched for in the ruins.

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"LUCKY GUY"

By Arthur Walter Graham of The Vigilantes.

"I'm drafted!" exclaimed the File Clerk, tragically.

"Drafted, hey?" replied the Construction Boss. "Gee, you're a lucky guy."

"Lucky!" shouted the File Clerk. "What's the luck about having to go in the army and perhaps getting shot? I don't see you running down to the recruiting office and enlisting."

"No," replied the Construction Boss, a trifle sadly. "But if it wasn't for the wife and the three kids you would see me doing just that little thing."

"Say," he continued, "some of you young fellows make me tired. I served in the Spanish-American war and it 'n't kill me—it made me a better man in every way. Oh, yes, I know that the Spanish-American war wasn't much of a show compared to this one, but we heard a few shots fired, at that."

"It isn't only 'ting shot that worries me," said the File Clerk. "I don't want to go around saluting ever' officer I meet—just as if I wasn't as good as they are! Anyway, what fun will I have in the army?"

"You'll have all kinds of fun—of the kind of fun that is good for you," returned the Construction Boss, producing a sack of Durham and proceeding to roll a cigarette. "And as for saluting officers—that's a private—not a disgrace."

"It shows you are members of the same profession—brothers in arms. The officer is just as much bound to return the salute as you are to give it. And if you do 'n't believe a private you can be an officer—if you are a good enough man. We need all the officers we can get—all you have to do is to prove that you 're the stuff."

"Well, I don't want any of it," said the File Clerk. "Little old New York is need enough for—"

"Yes, little old New York, eight hours a day in an office, a couple of hours in a movie theatre or a bim, cabare' in the evening—a trip to Coney Island on Sunday and all of ten dollars a week! That's a fine life for a man isn't it?"

"In the army you'll get up in the morning feeling like a real man."

You'll go through a half hour of setting up exercises to take the kinks out of your muscles. By the time the bugle goes for breakfast you'll want it, and you'll get a real breakfast. Then you will start on the work of the day. You'll drill, and you'll drill hard. You'll know what it means to sweat, and you'll learn what a good drink water really is. You'll feel the old sun burning through your flannel shirt and you'll like it—like it almost as much as the shade of the trees along the dusty road when you fall out for a ten-minute rest.

"Along about ten thirty you'll start thinking about dinner—they don't eat lunch in the army—and you'll think about it harder and harder until you get it. After dinner you'll get some more drill—they give you plenty to do—or learn to 'n' trenches, or throw bombs, or to read maps, or to signal, or practice bayonet fighting—all of them real men's jobs? Then you'll get a chance to clean up for retreat, which comes along about sun-down. That's the real class, dress-up affair of the army day. You'll march out on the parade ground and line up in regimental formation. Then the band will play 'The Star Spangled Banner' and you will stand at attention while the flag comes down—and if you are a real American you'll feel a creepy sensation down your spine and you'll be so darn proud of your uniform, and your regiment, and of yourself, that you'll almost burst the buttons off your shirt!"

"Then you'll eat again and clean up your rifle. After that you can read, or write, or sit around and swap stories or sing. Along about nine o'clock you'll begin to get noddy and by the time the windjammer blows taps you will be ready to stretch out on your cot—and the next thing you know you'll be cussing the bugler for blowing reveille in the middle of the night."

"You won't have much chance to practice the one step, but you'll get plenty of time for baseball and all the other games that make men. You'll get a chance to use your bean, too. The American army wants men who can think for themselves, not cattle that have to be driven along by their officers. You'll hear lectures by men who have been up to the front, and they will tell you things that we civilians won't hear about until after the war is over. You'll be kept interested, all right."

"Then sometimes you'll go out on long practice hikes. You'll learn how to take care of yourself in the open. You'll smell the smoke of wood fires

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at dusk, and see the moon come up over the tops of pup tents and the big black army wagons, and you go to sleep to the music of the squealing of the mules and horses on the picket lines.

"It will make a man of you, son. You'll get that stoop out of your shoulders and some color into that white face of yours. You'll wear real shoes and be able to walk a mile without limping. You'll stand up like a man, talk like a man and be fit for a man's job when you come back."

The File Clerk seemed rather impressed, but he still had his doubts. "All that's all right, he said. "But suppose I get sent to France? You'll be luckier than ever. You can help put Kaiser Hill back in his place and have a hand in the biggest game in the world. What more do you want?"

"But suppose I get killed?" objected the File Clerk.

"Well, you've got to die sometime, anyhow," replied the Construction Boss. "Can you find a better way?"

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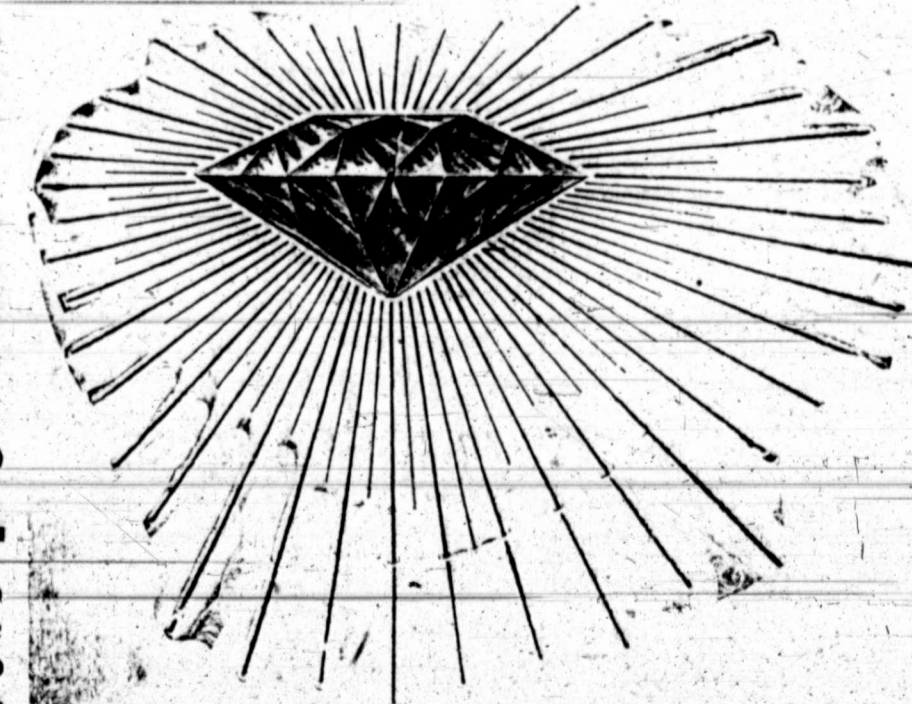
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Wide are her arms for thee. Oh heart of life. Seek thou her silver sea. Forget thy strife. Beautiful the sales of her smile. Her hills of snow. For thee and thy stainless guile Her bosom's glow.

Wanderer and warrior, too. Come to her arms that sweep Deserts and deeps for you. Calling to sleep. She will not keep you long. She will awake and cry— Toller, life waits thy song. Sing till the last dream die. —The Bentztown Bard.

The Rebekahs will have a called meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of initiation. All members urged to be present.

WICHITA FALLS YOUNG MAN TO CLAIM AUSTIN BRIDE

Thursday's mail brought to friends here the invitations to the wedding of John Markham Ferguson of this city to Miss Corinne Hamlett of Austin.

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamlett, to take place Thursday August 18, at Austin. Mr. Ferguson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson, among the most prominent of the long time residents of Wichita Falls, and as his childhood and school days were spent here there are countless friends to whom this announcement will be of interest. Mr. Ferguson was a student at State University when he was declared and immediately entered the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, where he has been making good and is expected to receive a commission on August 15.

PROMINENT WICHITA COUNTY PEOPLE MARRY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, two miles east of town, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frederick Schmoker and Miss Myrtle Grete Myers. The members of the families of the contracting parties, together with a few friends, were present. The room was tastefully decorated and the groom and bride stood before an arch of evergreens. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. H. Henry, the bride and groom entered the room from the hallway accompanied by F. E. Rlesby and Horace Jackson and Misses Patty Myers and Grace Hobdy. The bride was dressed in white embroidered chiffon and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The bride's maids each carried a bouquet of carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. McKenzie pastor of the Baptist church. After the ceremony was concluded and the happy couple had received the congratulations of

friends, all present were served a fine country dinner. The happy couple were the recipients of many nice and useful presents. These young people are well and favorably known throughout this community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, one of the most prosperous and widely known families of this community. The groom is a son of Mr. Chris Schmoker, and is a member of one of our most substantial families. The happy couple will visit in Missouri, after which they will make their home near Vernon.—The Burk Burnett Star.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

No less than forty-five ladies reported at the Red Cross work room on Wednesday. This number included the knitting class of twelve, leaving twenty-three regular workers. On Thursday the attendance numbered thirty-two. The chapter is being very encouraged by this large attendance, and it is certain to be constant upon the amount of interest it has been able to stimulate and hold. Always, however, there is room for more, and need for more. It was announced from the work room today that anyone who can come later and work, even occasionally, will be welcome. There is a such thing as making too many supplies for the men at the front.

The following reported on Wednesday: Mesdames Bert Egan, Harris, M. Gattis, F. C. Harrison, Leon Loeb, C. N. Alexander, J. W. Grimm, H. J. Thessen, M. A. Addicks, S. Walker, H. E. Munnell, J. W. Roberts, W. F. Parker, George Johnson, C. H. Burside, W. A. Boone, C. J. C. McDowell, C. E. McCutchen, I. H. Roberts, J. T. Traylor, G. W. Pickering, A. H. Drake, H. A. Jones, J. W. Gray, A. W. Robbins, H. C. Harrison (Valley Mills), W. E. Carter, D. G. Whitney, and Joe Harris; Misses Mabel Simpson, Anna Chenault, Sarah Jenney, and Margaret Burside. The knitting class was composed of Mesdames D. B. Walker, Hutton, D. R. Whitney, Beaulieu, Davis, S. O. Smith, W. J. Nolan, E. S. Kemp, Mamm, N. E. Roberts, A. R. Hartsock, and Miss Carrie Dent.

On Thursday the list of workers was as follows: Mesdames S. S. Jones, John Thomas, Bert Bean, C. H. Clark, D. J. Jamison, W. E. Fitzgerald, S. Walker, M. McElroy, J. B. Smith, C. L. Fontaine, J. G. Pressley, Parker, White, J. E. Martin, A. W. Addicks; Misses Mabel Simpson, Florence Sammons, Selma Cloud, Kathleen Lynch, Willa Mae Tullis, Jack Lunceford, Frances Urban, Helen Stone, Thelma Kahn, Louise and Mary Leath Tevis, Anna Chenault, Luella Morgan, Ennis Johnson, Lucy Smoot and Emma Smith.

WHEN FATHER TELLS A JOKE MOTHER SEES NOTHING FUNNY

When a man hears a joke which his primitive sense of humor classifies as "the funniest thing he has ever heard," he hurries home to hear the glad tidings to his wife. Father produces his great discovery, but mother's countenance remains untroubled by so much as a smile. Nine wives out of ten will

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THE CHAMPION

Worn with a faced skirt in brown tones is this tussore sport coat cut sleeveless, the armholes being bound with the silk. Natty belt and pockets add a good touch.

glaze blankly into that interesting countenance to which woman's eyes are continually traveling over her husband's shoulder. The tenth and crucial creature will, with her spouse with a penetrating stare which registers, "I see nothing—absolutely nothing—funny about that." Disgusted and baffled, the husband tells the same joke to his daughter. Her only indication of amusement is a pitying uplift of her eyebrows and a subsequent absorption in her knitting. With his finger on the last unbroken fiber of hope father approaches his nearest male relative. At last success is his, for his son or his son-in-law or his uncle roars, applauds and slaps him on the back. Father bows to imaginary audiences and compliments his fellow man on his perceptive city and his fortunate possession of a sense of humor. He pities "those women—these poor, defective women." Exchange.

1,000 STUDENTS LEARN HOSPITAL WAR DUTIES

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 10—Greatest of all its kind in the world is the Great Lakes Naval Training Station hospital

school. Here 1,000 students are learning one of the most important duties of modern warfare, that of caring for the sick and wounded.

In war, where medical sciences took its place in the field as an important part as any fighting unit, more deaths resulted from disease and infection of wounds than from the wounds themselves. Millions of lives were thus sacrificed.

The "Hospitals," as the hospital apprentices are known here, are the "high brows" of the enlisted men at the station, in account of the intensive training and study necessary for a man to learn the course which fits him for his work in the short training period, only those with good basic education are accepted for enrollment in the school.

Probably half of the men are from colleges and universities and many are graduate physicians and registered pharmacists. The others are either high school graduates or those who

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Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with a awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

H. A. Halcomb, cashier of the Wellington State Bank, was in town today on business.

Ex-President's Daughter Enlists In the Great Army of Canners



MISS HELEN TAFT AT WORK

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President William H. Taft, is helping in the food conservation movement. She was recently elected dean of Bryn Mawr college. She has joined a "farmerette" colony near West Chester, Pa., and is shown here with other Bryn Mawr girls stringing beans. She is enthusiastic over the work of growing and canning vegetables.

Bobby Says Try a dish of Post Toasties with cream for lunch on hot days

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 10, 1917.

The other day The Times heard a large land owner and ranchman complaining of the drought, and the effect of it on his ranch of 33,000 acres, saying, among other things, that all the tanks or water holes on that large body of land had gone dry, with but four exceptions, which was the first time such had been the case in his recollection.

A TREE AND ITS FRUITS.

One thing is very certain, if we interpret present conditions intelligently: There will have to be cleaner politics in this country if we are to have honest and capable public servants.
An evil tree is bound to bring forth evil fruit.

An entirely new administration has been elected. Hardly anyone believes that this legislative investigation is going to amount to anything other than expose some of the rottenness that has been going on down at Austin.

TEXT OF THE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT.

Very few persons in Wichita county have seen the text of the proposed amendment to be voted on August 21st for the conservation and development of the natural resources of the state.

WILL PROBE GRAIN AND FLOUR TRADE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Minneapolis, Minn., August 10.—An investigation into the grain and flour industry of the Southwest will be made by representatives of the Federal Trade Commission, who are making a similar inquiry here, it was said today.

Remarkably Sensible Bathing Togs That Are Also Smart



MERMAID'S DELIGHT. Flag blue wool jersey gives this swaggar garment, strapped with hard covered jersey in a Norfolk effect.

EXEMPTIONS MUST BE REDUCED, SAYS CROWDER

Washington, August 10.—Wholesale claims for exemption from the army draft, reported from many sections, caused Provost Marshal General Crowder to telegraph the governor of the states tonight, that local boards must "reduce discharges for dependency" to a far more restricted class and according to clearly defined circumstances.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

- The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at New Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.
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Initiation in the Rank of Page.
Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. P. Hodge, K. R. S.

A. T. URICH BADLY HURT AT KATY ROUNDHOUSE

A. T. Urich, 1204 Clark street, sustained serious injuries this morning about 11 o'clock when a runaway engine pinned him to a brick wall at the Katy roundhouse.

DEPUTIES IN PERU GIVE BACKING TO FOREIGN MINISTER

Lima, Peru, August 10.—The Chamber of deputies has unanimously approved the energetic attitude of Dr. Ferguson, the foreign minister, in the case of the Peruvian barque, Lorton.

PENNINGTON'S | "The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls" | PENNINGTON'S
Special Showing of Autumn Ready-to-Wear
The definite trend of the new Autumn Styles is portrayed in this week's showing of suits, and the values they represent will be of much interest to every fashion loving woman.

PLAZA AIRDOME TONIGHT
High-Class Vaudeville and Pictures
COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

TEMPLE CASHIER TELLS FURTHER OF FERGUSON LOANS
(Continued from Page One)

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in order to initiate, and there are like requirements on initiatives.
Dr. Vinson, continuing, said that the fraternity regulations had abolished the objectionable "rushing" system.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST
Office over Morris Drug Store
802-1-2 Indiana Ave.
Phone: Office 1415; Residence 248

\$7.50 SCHOLASTIC APPORTIONMENT FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

Austin, Texas, August 10.—At a special meeting of the state board of education held today the board fixed the per capita apportionment for the year of 1917-18 at \$7.50 per scholar or pupil. The apportionment was made on the basis of 1,274,918 children of scholastic age in Texas, the ages being 7 to 17 years. The appropriation for the scholastic year is \$9,561,885. In this connection Prof. W. P. Dougherty, state superintendent of public instruction said he was highly gratified to know that the board had made such a handsome per capita apportionment for the public free schools.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS MAY BE TAKEN UP SATURDAY

G. C. Wood, chairman, and Dr. M. M. Walker, clerk and examiner for the Wichita County Exemption Board are expected to return tonight from Mineral Wells, where they went to recuperate from their arduous work of the past two weeks. They are expected to take up the claims for exemption Saturday and Sunday.

AMERICAN KILLED IN WRECK OF GENOA EXPRESS

Genoa, August 10.—An American, Hammond Rene, was among the victims of the railroad disaster at Arqua Tuesday night, in which 34 persons were killed and 100 injured.

CARPENTERS FORCE CLOSED SHOPS ON GOVERNMENT WORK

Washington, August 10.—The threat of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to tie up all government work on army and navy contingents and construction contracts in this district was withdrawn today when the firm of Henry F. Speers, incorporated, one of the contractors for the government agreed not to employ non union labor.

SANTA FE GIVES SHOPMEN INCREASE IN WAGES

Chicago, August 10.—An increase of from 11 to 15 per cent in wages of 18,000 employees of its shops was announced here today by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railways, the advance to go into effect Sept. 1.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS SHOW FURTHER DECREASE

New York, August 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States steel corporation on July 31 were 10,144,161 tons according to the monthly report issued today. This is a decrease of 539,123 tons from the orders on June 30.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO SETTLE DISPUTES

Washington, August 10.—Possibility of important government contracts being impeded seriously by labor disputes virtually is eliminated by the creation of a commission with extraordinary powers to settle industrial troubles. The council of international defense which recommended the board will award contracts to those only who will abide by the decisions of the board and require pledges of their employes to do likewise.

"KAISER WILSON" SAYS SUFFRAGE BANNER

Washington, August 10.—A banner displayed at one of the white house pickets addressed to "Kaiser Wilson" was torn down today after an indignation crowd had jeered and hissed the suffragettes several minutes. The banner was carried by Miss Burns who figured in several of the previous demonstrations in front of the white house. It was inscribed: "Kaiser Wilson, have you forgotten your sympathy with the poor Germans because they are not self governed. Twenty million American women are not self governed. Take the beam out of your eye."

TAFT IMPROVED; HE ASKS FOR FOOD

Clay Center, Kansas, August 10.—Physicians attending former President W. H. Taft, who is ill at a local hotel, determined this morning to give him the first food he has eaten since the attack occurred, early Tuesday morning. "Mr. Taft is some better this morning," Dr. B. F. Morgan said. "He has no temperature and, though weak, is more cheerful and like himself than at any time since he became ill." The decision to give the patient something to eat was made after he had asked for food. He will be given an egg and toast. "I don't want to say the danger mark is passed," Dr. Morgan declared after visiting Mr. Taft for the first time when he was sleeping easily. "However, I do not think at any time he has been actually in danger. I was a little afraid of conditions that might develop. I should say he is much better; he is more like himself today than he has been."

LETTERS BETWEEN KAISER AND CONSTANTINE FOUND

London, August 10.—A dispatch from Athens says the government has discovered correspondence between former King Constantine and Emperor William and will lay it before the chamber.

Local Brevities

L. A. Chlica, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 35 1/2 c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 226 prompt ambulance service. 92 1/2 c

J. C. Day, an employee of the Peoples Ice Company happened to a very painful accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he dropped an ice can on the second finger of his left hand. First aid treatment was administered, but this proved insufficient and a physician had to be consulted late last night.

Ice cream social Friday night of this week at Floral Heights Presbyterian church. 76-2c

Four drunks and four vagrants were fined \$5 each and one bad vag \$10 in police court this morning. Lee Cook, charged with vagrancy asked for trial by jury and his case was set for tomorrow morning. It will be remembered that Cook was held in the county jail last week on a charge of vagrancy at the request of Constable Thompson of Hillsboro, who stated Cook was wanted there.

For Sale—My home at 1719 Tenth street. Terms, Dr. Duval. 71 1/2 c

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 29 1/2 c

J. G. Kearby, wife and son of Mineral Wells, passed through the city this morning enroute to Colorado and Yellowstone National Park. Kearby was a resident of this city for six years, prior to his moving to Mineral Wells two years ago on account of his health. He was also manager of the southwestern territory for the R. K. Sackett, an attachment for better lights on Ford cars. He stated that he was as big a booster for Mineral Wells now as he was for Wichita Falls two years ago, and a big banner across the back of his car bears out his statement.

Dr. Du Val Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses fitted. First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. 22-1/2 c

If your battery needs recharging we'll do the work as you'll expect factory-trained experts to do it, and you won't lose the use of your machine the while. We have a rental battery for your use while we are working on yours. Phone 606. Willard Service Station, 810 Scott Ave. 25-1/2 c

Knight of Pythias meet tonight. Initiation in the rank of Page. Attend, see and hear that beautiful and impressive lesson of friendship as portrayed by Damon and Pythias. 77 1/2 c

Dr. Seibert, Osteopata, K & K Bldg

Real Estate Transfers Recorded. J. Burt and wife to John E. Roller, lot 3 and the west half of lot 2, block 255 in the city of Wichita Falls. Consideration \$4,000. E. J. Hood and wife to Gale Lowrance, 100 acres of section 16, Tarrant county school lands, situated in Wichita County, Texas. Consideration \$5,000. John E. Roller to J. C. Burk, 230.5 acres of the Charles L. Harrison survey, situated in Wichita County, Texas. Consideration \$8010.

Oil Leases Recorded. W. B. Brockmorton of Wichita, Kansas and W. E. Cook of Albany, Texas, to the Producers Oil Company the south one-half of the West half of the J. F. Turvey survey, containing 60 acres. Each acre to be covered and produced paying quantities thereon to be paid to lessee until the sum of \$24,000 is paid, in addition to \$20,000 cash consideration and one-eighth royalty after the first mentioned sum is paid.

Mrs. E. A. Scarborough to W. C. Myers, A. J. Schulz, J. F. Pickle and B. F. Poyser, 239.5 net out section 29, Block 5, H. and T. C. Railroad survey, \$2200, one-eighth royalty, six months drilling clause with privilege of extension; \$1000 annual rental.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, August 10.—Cattle receipts, 309 strong to 25 higher. Hogs receipts, 10,000. Hogs receipts, 1200, strong to 10 higher. Heavies \$18.15 to \$18.25. Slaughter receipts, 1000, steady. Lambs \$13 to \$14.

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, August 10.—Corn prices raised today after an early decline. Absence of any aggressive selling pressure was chiefly responsible to the upture. Opening quotations ranged from 1.16 1/4 to 1.16 1/2 and May 1.13 1/4 to 1.13 5/8.

The close was nervous with losses from 1 1/8 to 1 3/8 net with December at 1.15 3/8 and May at 1.12 1/8 to 1.12 1/4. Chances for increase in the winter wheat crop tended to weaken wheat. After opening one to two cents over at 2.20 to 2.21, September the market fell to 2.17.

The market was further depressed by attention being directed to the fact that the minimum of \$2 in the food control bill does not go into effect until July 1, 1918. The market closed at 2.18 September, a net decline of 4 cents.

New York Cotton Futures. New York, August 10.—Private reports of rains in Oklahoma and shows in Texas seemed responsible for a larger selling movement in the cotton market early today. The market opened at a decline of 59 points on August and 12 to 2 points on later months, selling at 25.45 for October and 25.47 for January. Cotton closed steady October 25.47; December 25.34; January 25.30; March 25.46; May 25.60.

NO DISORDERS REPORTED IN KANSAS CITY STRIKE

Kansas City, August 10.—The third day of Kansas City's street car strike began with the tracks deserted except for a few interurban cars, carrying a few passengers and the mails, not a car moved on the city lines, and prospects are, judging from the statements of the city railway company and of the men, that none would be operated until tomorrow. The progress of the strike was similar to that of the last two days. No disorders were reported.

ALLIED WARFARE ARE BOMBARDING TURK BATTERIES

London, August 10.—Entente warships have been bombarding the Turkish batteries along the coast of Asia Minor, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company. British monitors have successfully reduced to silence and have destroyed an airdrome installed near another.

BATTLE IS STAGED TODAY ON AUSTIN STREET

A young woman suffering from insufficient salary, and that not paid staged an elaborate battle this morning on Austin street, according to the city and county authorities, who were present in time to take care of the casualties. The sum of two and a half dollars a week had been promised as stipend for specified services, and was not forthcoming, apparently at the end of the week. To this circumstance was added remarks of a personal and uncomplimentary nature, and then the young woman, who was in good physical trim, made for a rock pile, and opened up an intensive bombardment. The door and some windows were broken and she scored a very creditable number of personal hits. Upon the arrival of the officers, the wounded were collected and locked up, and the young woman, being thus freed from her tormentors, cooled off and went home.

SLAYER OF BRUCE BRADLEY IS ACQUITTED

Hillsboro, Texas, August 10.—James Rose of Hickory, was acquitted on the grounds of self defense in the district court at Sulphur today of the murder of Bruce Bradley, also of Hickory, which occurred about three months ago.

REP. BLEDSOE MARRIED AT HILLSBORO, TEXAS

Hillsboro, Texas, August 10.—Representative William A. Bledsoe of Lubbock, and Miss Emma K. Boone, of Grandon, were married at the home of the bride here last night. Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe left for Galveston after the ceremony, which was witnessed by close friends.

MANY FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO W. P. BILLINGSLEY

With practically every resident of the Allendale community and many friends in this city attending, the funeral of W. P. Billingsley, who for 17 years has been one of the leading and most highly respected citizens of this section, was held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Deaton, 1208 Austin street. Rev. S. A. Barnes, of the local M. E. South Church, and Rev. Mr. Sauls of the Allendale church, of which Mr. Billingsley was a member, conducted the short services which preceded the burial in Riverside Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: J. M. Brown, L. Lindolhus, Walter Sisk, Lee Highsmith, Oral Jones and I. A. Farris. Miss Marian Crabtree and Miss Preston Moore leave tonight for an extended visit to friends at Mineral Wells. Miss Moore, whose home is in Electra, has been visiting Miss Crabtree here.

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SENATOR WOODWARD URGES INCREASE IN PEANUT CROP

Austin, Texas, August 10.—Efforts are being made to increase the peanut crop in Texas from 500,000 to 1,500,000 in 1918, according to State Senator W. Scott Woodward of Stephenville, Erath county, who is here attending the special session of the Thirty-fifth legislature. Senator Woodward, who has been named by the State Farmers Institute to push this work, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with Herbert Hoover, and members of the National Food Control Commission. This organization and Mr. Hoover not only encouraged the plan but gave it their full endorsement. The plans now are being worked out by Senator Woodward, who pointed out the urgent need for more fats and edible oils. Fifty thousand acres of peanuts are now being raised in his county, while five years ago there were only 30 acres.

NINE MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON TEXAS ROADS

Austin, Texas, August 10.—Approximately \$9,000,000 is to be expended by the Bureau of Engineering of the State Department within the next five years in the construction of highways in Texas, according to announcement made by the highway commission. Of this amount the Federal government will supply \$4,515,750. For the purpose of inspection of construction, the state has been divided into six divisions with a division engineer in charge of each, who will be assisted by assistant engineers and such clerks as help may be necessary. The resident engineers will be in charge of the various projects in each division. A division of tests has also been created which will handle the testing of all materials entering into road and bridge building.

TEN MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT STEEL PLANT

Pittsburg, Pa., August 10.—Ten men are reported to have been killed in an explosion at the plant of the Spang-Chester Steel company at Aetna, north of this city. The cause of the explosion is not known.

40 ARTILLERYMEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN GALICIA

Zurich, Switzerland, August 10.—In the explosion of two storehouses near Cracow, Galicia, August 1, 48 artillery men were killed and many injured. The storehouses were part of a munition works and the explosion is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

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At the Churches

Church of The Good Shepherd Holy Communion 7:30, Sunday school 9:45, morning prayer 11:00.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, No. Synod. (Corner Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)

First Methodist Church, South Sunday school 9:30 a. m., M. T. B. Baggett, assistant superintendent in charge.

First Christian Church (10th and Travis Streets) 9:29 the Sunday school orchestra begins playing.

First Christian Church (10th and Travis Streets) 9:30 Sunday school session begins in main auditorium under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Bradley.

First Christian Church (10th and Travis Streets) 10:40 the church services begin. Sermon subject, "The Service of the Church."

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Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish Convention Head, Expert on Rural Life



Sir Horace Plunkett was elected as chairman of the Irish convention at Dublin called by the British government for the purpose of preparing a constitution for the future government of Ireland.

The convention adjourned until Aug. 8 to enable the chairman, in conjunction with the secretaries, to prepare and issue to the members in circular form the material necessary to enable the convention to proceed with its task.

The summer term of the College of Music closes Saturday, August 11. This has been the best attended summer term of the college since its inception.

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BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. WANTED—To buy for cash, 1917 model Ford Roadster, Phone 1253, E. P. Walsh.

FURNISHED HOUSES. FOR RENT—Modern furnished house with garage, corner of Tenth and Van Buren St. Phone 796.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A bargain, 35 H. P. Gas Engine, excellent condition. See J. W. Pond.

HELP WANTED—Male. WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Qualified in few weeks. Barbers badly needed in Army and out.

HELP WANTED—Female. WANTED—Girl or woman to help with chamber work, Elite rooms. Phone 539.

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 paper.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—Two unfurnished house-keeping rooms, 1665 Eleventh street, Welch Morgan, Kings Grocery.

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

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1456. 77 3/4c.

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, south exposure; also one south housekeeping or bedroom, 704 Travis. Phone 460.

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, 1104 Indiana. Phone 2129.

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Head-of-the-Lakes Range League, in which Virginia plays, is proving a refuge for American Association players who are tired of playing in organized ball.

GIBBONS AND CHIP HEADLINE BOXING SHOW. By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., August 10.—Tommy Gibbons, brother of Mike, and George Chipp, the Newcastle middleweight, will be the headliners in a boxing show at the baseball park here the night of August 22.

ST. CLAIR OIL COMPANY PASSES 1600 FOOT MARK. The St. Clair Oil Company was drilling at 1606 feet this morning and it was expected that the day might tell whether Archer county had another dry hole or prospects for an oil well.

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WICHITAN SEES HOME RECRUITS AT GREAT LAKES

E. M. Everton, of the Harrison Everton Music Co. and son Audrey Joe, have returned from a trip to Chicago. Mr. Everton says that they saw a great many sights of interest while away; not the least of which was the navy training camp at Great Lakes. Here they saw both Kenneth Bean and Clarence Brown, of this city, and both the boys are in the best of health and spirits.

Mr. Everton says that the whole camp, which contains fifteen thousand men, has been built by the men themselves. There are stores, laundries, and all the enormous equipment that goes to make up the huge camp. The men are enjoying the life to the full, and it is a very full life.

Every Wednesday a sham battle is staged, and hundreds of visitors from Chicago and the surrounding country flock to see the spectacle. These battles are "open"—that is to say, anyone may come to see them who wishes to do so; though visitors are allowed in only at certain occasions, on which they are able to present proof that they have friends inside amongst the personnel of the camp.

Mr. Everton says that at a recent battle, there was a very generally accepted report to the effect that real bombs had been substituted by spies for the fakes used in sham battles. According to this report, a hydroplane had been detailed to drop these bombs on an imitation "tank" which was approaching a trench. The hydroplane failed to rise a foot as it was about to ascend from the water, there by becoming disabled. When it was later towed in and had been overhauled for repairs, it was discovered, so the report says, that real bombs had been substituted.

Chicago, so Mr. Everton says, is constantly on the watch for spies in any and every form. Every factory or plant, and every business house of any importance whatever, has a soldier on duty to watch the buildings. On the premises of some of the larger concerns, there is a very heavy guard in constant attendance.

Clarence Brown admits to having thrown a boot at a head which made an unannounced appearance at the door of the tent; and that the head proved to be owned by an officer, instead of one of Brown's intimates as he had supposed when sending his greeting.

While in Chicago Mr. Everton and Audrey Joe made the lake trip across to New Haven, Mich. and survived nobly; Audrey Joe keeping his spirits at top notch by watching the agonies of his fellow voyagers.

Conditions throughout the whole of that part of the country, Mr. Everton says, are in splendid shape. The corn crops from Kansas to Michigan are the finest for many years.

MANY WILL ATTEND OLD SETTLERS' MEET TOMORROW

A large number of Wichita Falls folk are expected to go up to the Old Settlers' picnic in Fries Grove near Iowa Park tomorrow. This is to be the second annual picnic of the Wichita County Old Settlers' Association, which has already enrolled hundreds of attendees.

A program of speeches by well known citizens is to be given. At noon the picnicers will spread basket dinners. Prizes are to be given to the oldest settlers in attendance.

The program will be as follows: Convocation—10:30 a. m. Short talks by school teachers—Mrs. A. H. Cartigan, A. L. Brinkman, Judge M. F. Yeager, Judge Barwise and others.

"Our Present Schools," W. J. Bullock.

"Wichita County Then and Now," R. E. Huff.

Music by Wichita Band.

Dinner, 12:30.

Music by Band.

"The Irrigation Amendment," J. A. Kemp.

Awarding medal to "oldest settler," 2:30 p. m.

"How the Wives and Daughters Can Help Win the War," J. A. Kemp.

Demonstrations in canning conducted by Miss Opal Hughes.

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LIVINGSTON PULLS BREWERS OUT OF CELLAR

Milwaukee, Wis., August 10.—Paddy Livingston, the veteran catcher, is "making good" as pilot for the Milwaukee American Association club while catching for the Sioux City club of the Western League last season. The Milwaukee scouts came to the conclusion that he would be a valuable man for the Brewers. Livingston was approached and declared his willingness to join the Milwaukee club. He was made manager of the club. It was said, with the understanding that in case he pulled the team out of last place, he would be given a contract for several years more. Livingston got the team going and now has it out of the cellar.

A. D. Allen and Edward S. Stewart of Waurika, came across yesterday on a business visit.

EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY

HAROLD LOCKWOOD

—IN—

"THE HAUNTED PAJAMAS"

They're such intimate things, pajamas; garments that one trusts; apparel into which one slips for rest and forgetfulness of care. But not Richard Hudson's. He had received them from an old friend in China, and when he first unpacked them, he thought they were pretty. Later he changed his opinion, unsuspecting people who wore them. Poor Richard found himself in the midst of trouble. He insulted the girl he loved, proposed to another he detested, and then asked the wrong father for the wrong girl's hand. Never has a more screamingly funny comedy been staged. Five reels of chuckling hilarious fun.

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A high grade line Men's Shoes, worth \$7.50, on sale, per pair	\$6.00
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ENROLLMENT LAND IN NEW ZEALAND

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Wellington, New Zealand.—The New Zealand police here after will enforce that section of the New Zealand military service law which aims at the enrollment of every man of military age in the Dominion in the expeditionary force reserve. Policemen may arrest citizens and make inquiries accordingly. Eligible men not enrolled will be liable to a fine of \$250 or three months imprisonment. It is hoped by this step not only to insure that the name of every fit man is on the roll but to detect men who have failed to comply with the military law (drafting by means of numbered marbles and card indexes). That is every man who is not in military uniform will have to have either an enrollment certificate or a "leave pass" showing that he has been medically rejected. It is expected that the powers thus given the police will lead to many incidents.

Another change under the military services act which took effect this month is relative to the classification of the men of the second reserve division—the married men. Originally this division was to have been classified according to the men's dependents but lately the government decided that the basis shall be children only. Thus married men without children will be called up first, those with one child next and so on. Married men without children are estimated to number about 15,000. The first of the married men will be drafted in September or October.

This Bomb is Lowered From Aeroplane, Catches On Object and Explodes



NEW GRAPPLING AERO BOMB

This photograph shows a newly invented grappling aero bomb. The bomb is lowered from an aeroplane by means of a cable and catches on to object aimed at by means of prongs that are fastened to the top of the bomb, which then explodes.

At the Theatres

The Gem.

There is an amusing L-Ko comedy on the Gem program.

"Hearts and Flour" is the title of this L-Ko, and the director is Dick Smith, upon whose work the L-Ko head, J. G. Blystone, cast an approving eye from time to time. When two men love the same girl, there's bound to be trouble, and when they are employed in the same general store, and she is the boss of the store, you can see that all the necessary complications for a first-class intrigue are on hand.

Like all ambitious young men, the grocer boy is caught by the girl. So did the butcher boy, but Eva favored the former. When she showed her preference too plainly, it started a fight, in which the stock of the store suffered severely. The boss checked the fray just as it was becoming exciting, and they went reluctantly back to work. The minister comes in to show the subscription, and the boss giving him one, drops his roll, which the grocer boy finds for him. Some gossip comes into the store and stays so long that the boys let loose a mouse from the trap, and then away they go. This succeeds splendidly, and the boss is pleased with the grocer boy, so the other decides to get even. When the boss carries out bags of flour on his back, Tom cuts a hole in it, and it all pours out. He then blames Ryck. The boss goes into the refrigerator, and Tom shuts him in, leaving him out when he is nearly frozen and saying that Ryck did it. Both fall on Ryck and beat him up, but the girl explains the truth.

Tom is sent out to deliver the orders. Ryck fixes the wagon so that on the hill the horse breaks away from it. The wagon runs downhill and is knocked to bits by an auto. Tom returns almost dead, but a small boy has seen Ryck tampering with the wagon and tells on him. So the boss and Tom beat him up again.

The Empress

Probably the most unusual photograph of the season is the Metro-York "The Haunted Pajamas" featuring Harold Lockwood as star which will be seen at the Empress Theater today. Adapted from the well known novel by Francis Perry Elliott and directed by C. C. J. Baisler, this production partakes of the nature of a farce, an extravaganza, and a powerful dramatic story. Nothing like it has hitherto been seen in the theatre. Further attractiveness is added by the clever work of the favorite star, Harold Lockwood, and of his charming leading woman, Gurney Myers.

Characters, change about in "The Haunted Pajamas" like figures in a kaleidoscope. The star change before your eyes into a Chinaman; in the same way a blonde young man changes into a beautiful girl with dark hair and eyes. "Presto, change!" is the order of the day, and it is all the fault of those bewitched pajamas, made from silk from the looms of an ancient Chinese Empress. Anyone who puts them on becomes instantly transformed into someone else, and the complications are amazing. No one who goes to see "The Haunted Pajamas" could possibly be bored.

HUNTING COACH FOR VIRGINIA (MINN.) ELEVEN

By Associated Press.

Virginia, Minn., August 10.—Paul Dea, garden University of Chicago football and baseball star, and all-American center, has been offered the job of gridiron coach at the Technical High school here. H. C. Strickland, another University of Chicago man, is also being considered. Alfred Jackson, who coached the team last year, has been accepted for the Fort Snelling training camp.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. T. Russell returned yesterday from a trip through Nebraska, Illinois and Michigan where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past month.

Rev. Sam Barcus left this afternoon for Electra to hold the third quarterly conference for the Methodist church there.

Rev. E. R. Barcus, pastor of the Methodist church at Tyler, came in this afternoon for a few days' visit to his brother, Rev. Sam Barcus and family.

B. V. Boggs and wife of Fort Worth are in the city today.

Watson Splawn of Decatur, was in the city on business today.

H. R. Petty of Texline is here today. S. M. Mackey of Lewiston, Idaho, was a guest in the city yesterday.

W. A. Wilhelm and wife, of Vernon, were registered at the St. James yesterday night.

E. I. Bailey of San Antonio, is here today.

Frank Cullinan of Houston, formerly of this city, and prominent in the business here today on business connected with development work soon to be undertaken in this section.

John L. Strickland of Vernon is here. Ben Breedlove came down to this city from Claude last night.

A. A. Keys of Quanah, manager of the light and ice plant of that city was registered at the Westland last night.

C. O. Fowler of Dallas, well known in realty circles, is a guest in the city. Rupert Cox and wife of Beaumont, are here today.

D. K. Cason and wife, and D. K. Cason Jr. of Nacogdoches, are registered at the Westland.

H. L. Pepple, a Quanah contractor and builder, is here on business.

C. M. Bell of Vernon was here yesterday.

Miss Celia Statton is visiting relatives in Newton, Kan. She will be there about three weeks, and then will go to Denver for a week's visit, returning to this city after an absence of about 30 days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bolding have returned from a trip to Mississippi and Alabama.

D. L. Miller and wife, and H. H. Fisher and wife, all of Fort Arthur, motored into Wichita Falls last night.

W. C. Penn of Ballinger interested in prospective development in the oil field near Pecos is here.

Lee Holland from Brownwood, was here yesterday.

John Randel, assistant cashier of the First State Bank at Chillicothe, passing through here en route for Paris, broke down a short distance from town and had to return here to have his car repaired.

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1 can Corn 10c
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1 can small Peas 10c
1 can Table Peas 15c, 20c, 30c
1 can Red Beans 10c
1 can Apricots 20c and 25c
Polger 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 Hane Scepting Compound 25c
3 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c
Jellies 10c
6 cans Sweet Potatoes \$1.00
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3 lbs. Lima Beans 50c
3 lbs. Pink Beans 40c
3 lbs. Black-eyed Peas 40c

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M. D. Rowe has returned from a trip to Baton Rouge and Amity, La. He made the trip there by automobile with Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Rowe remained for a longer visit and Mr. Rowe returned by rail. He will return to Louisiana later to drive home his car.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ginsburg and family of Tyler, and Mrs. M. Ginsburg of Fort Worth, are guests of Mrs. Harry Katz. They will leave for their homes Sunday accompanied by Harry Katz who goes to Boston, Lynn and Brockton on his semi-annual shoe buying trip.

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H. A. Holcomb of Wellington, was here last night. J. E. Roy, representing the Phoenix Chair Company of Sheboygan, Wis. was here yesterday visiting the trade. John L. Randle of Chillicothe was at the Hearn yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Monroe left in their automobile this morning for Clinton, Oklahoma for a visit with Mr. Monroe's parents. Mrs. G. M. Rothrock and children of Fort Worth are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Naylor. W. H. Yeargan is away in Dallas and Houston on his vacation. Mrs. Nell Hunter is in Oklahoma City on her vacation.

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