

FERGUSON DENIES SOUGHT TO COERCE BOARD OF REGENTS

SECOND DAY'S TESTIMONY OF GOVERNOR GIVES NOTHING NEW.

HE DISCUSSES FACULTY

Says Members Countenanced Publication of Objectable Article in The Daily Texan.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON FINISHES TESTIMONY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—Gov. James E. Ferguson concluded his direct testimony this afternoon, testimony having been made in reference to the eleventh charge against him, that in refusing to tell who loaned him \$150,000 in currency he was guilty of official misconduct.

By Associated Press.

Repetition of previous denials that he sought to coerce the board of regents of the University of Texas was made by Governor Ferguson this morning during the second day of his testimony before the Senate high court of impeachment.

When recess was taken at noon only three of the 21 articles of impeachment had been touched and it appeared that late in the afternoon the cross-examination might be reached. Practically nothing new was testified by the governor. All the testimony related to the university and was covered in the House investigation.

Explains Veto.

On taking the stand again, the governor explained his veto of the university appropriations. He said he considered them excessive, that he was influenced by the fact that a number of students disturbed a regent's meeting in his office and he believed that this was done with the consent of certain members of the faculty, creating a bad precedent, and that an unreasonable injunction had been sought which would interfere with the conduct of the university by the regents.

The governor denied that he sought to influence the university without "good sufficient cause." He said he had appointed men who were known to be partial to Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the university.

The governor said he was "not against higher education when it was not too high." This, he explained, meant when its cost was not too high. "I don't want the university closed," he added. "Even without the appropriations the school could have run, but had assets of \$300,000. I was very much about all the university needed before I came into office. By increasing the number of students per teacher and other economic measures, they could, by the issuance of \$200,000 in deficiency warrants, have gotten through the year easily."

Would Not Close School.

"My idea was not to close the university," the governor went on to reply to a question from Senator Hudspeth, "but to serve notice on the faculty that the regents would run things and that they would not be intimidated by a mob or by injunction. The witness testified next regarding the eighteenth article, charging that he declared the faculty excommunicated and corruptionists, but did not prosecute them.

He said he never opposed, as is alleged, an investigation, and he contended that the regents could look after the matter, but on various representations acquired in the Dayton resolution which settled the controversy. "I never disregarded the Dayton resolution until a student mob assailed me in my office and treated me disrespectfully while members of the faculty looked on," the governor continued.

Furthermore, in whatever I said, I spoke only of certain members, not the vast majority of the faculty, none of whom are now my friends."

Change as to Ellis.

On Senator Caldwell's request the governor spoke of his charge that Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, head of the extension department at the university, while employed at a salary of \$3200 a year did work of the very nature for which he was employed by the state and received extra pay. He said that Dr. Ellis was to give to the people information he learned at the university and that in selling his services in the improvement of sanitation in a San Antonio school he was profiting when he had no right to do so.

Why Disloyalty Was Charged.

The governor explained why he had charged members of the faculty with disloyalty to the state government. He produced a copy of the Daily Texan's student publication which he said was published with the consent and approval of the faculty. From it he read a short article about certain Austin citizens scratching their ticket and voting for a negro instead of Mr. Ferguson. "Any persons who countenances in any way an act by which a negro would be shown preference over the white nominee of the democratic party in Texas is guilty of disloyalty," he commented.

He read an editorial from the Daily Texan approving the action of Dr. Tattle in giving up the acting president of the university and condemning the Governor Ferguson and the state for failure to keep him in office. An-

SAMUEL GOMPERS URGED BY GOVERNMENT TO PUT END TO SHIPPING STRIKE

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 18.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board today appealed to President Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to stop the strikes which are holding up government ship building on the Pacific Coast. A conference will be held today between Mr. Hurley and Mr. Gompers. Chairman Hurley also conferred today with Secretary Daniels on the navy's settlement of wage demands in government ship yards.

BOYCE TOLD TO OFFER TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary Wilson has telegraphed W. T. Boyce, assistant commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, to tender his services as mediator or conciliator in settlement of the strike of iron workers and shipbuilders there. Mr. Boyce has been instructed to keep in close touch with developments and to advise the department of labor here promptly concerning them.

By Associated Press.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has an engagement to confer with President Wilson late today. Mr. Gompers is expected to visit his offices as mediator or conciliator in settlement of the strike of iron workers and shipbuilders there.

Mr. Boyce has been instructed to keep in close touch with developments and to advise the department of labor here promptly concerning them. Extension of the strike to mills producing lumber for the government ships is feared by shipping board officials. From Portland and Astoria, Oregon, came reports that striking carpenters were trying to persuade other workmen to walk out and that lumber mills might be affected. The government marked time today in efforts to settle the strikes at San Francisco and other coast cities pending arrival Wednesday or Thursday of officials of a Seattle company, which has granted a high wage scale. Some officials have urged that the demands of the men, but will take no other action for several days.

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION REDUCED BY TEN

Twenty Members Decided Upon to Make Austin Inquiries.

BOLL WORM BILL IS UP

House is Asked to Take Action on Senate Measure to Exterminate New Cotton Destroyer.

Little Action in Senate.

The Senate today passed finally the bill by Senator Harley regulating the conducting of fish hatches in the state and permitting the staking of fish from the rivers and streams of the state to be placed in such hatches for cultural purposes. It also passed finally the bill by Senator Bailey, validating the charters and amendments to charters of cities of more than 5000 inhabitants which have adopted or attempted to adopt charters under the enabling act of 1907.

The Nordhaus bill to prevent the diversion of electric current and tapping of gas or water pipes came up but was laid on the table subject to call. The speaker overruled a motion by Miller of Dallas to amend the resolution striking out the provision that members of the committee would not draw pay unless they are actually engaged in their work.

Representative Davis of Van Zandt sought to fix the number of the committee at 22, but this was voted down. It was also an amendment by Miller of Dallas to fix the number of the committee at 11, without any subcommittees. Representative Johnson also sought to have adopted an amendment recommending that the committee make an educational survey of the state, but this amendment was ruled out of order.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by a vote of 75 to 18. It is believed that it is intended to make an educational survey of the state, but this amendment was ruled out of order.

The Senate bill making an appropriation of \$20,000 for the prevention of an invasion of the pink boll worm was today submitted in the House for the House measure, in order that final enactment may be expedited. The bill provides for the establishment of a zone along certain of the border counties. The House recessed with the bill pending.

KING GEORGE INSPECTS AMERICAN PATROL BOAT

By Associated Press. London, Monday, Sept. 17.—King George in the course of a visit today to the River Clyde, in Scotland, went on board an American patrol boat which the crew lined the decks and cheered his majesty justly. The king inspected the quarters of the crew and congratulated the officers on having such fine ships.

COURTMARTIAL TRIAL OF NEGRO SOLDIERS WILL BE IN PUBLIC

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 18.—The court-martial trial of negro soldiers implicated in the Houston riot will be open to the public. It was announced at headquarters of the Southern department today, and newspapers will be allowed to have representatives present and take the testimony of the accused. The trial will be held in El Paso in about two weeks.

FORT WORTH WILL HOLD NO ELECTION UPON PROHIBITION

County Commissioners Refuse Since One Was Held a Year Ago.

LOONEY UPHOLDS PROS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 18.—The county commissioners this morning refused to grant the pros' request for a local option election. The vote was three to two. The request was refused on the ground that a similar election was held a year ago.

Two commissioners voted for the election, two against it and County Judge Brown broke the deadlock by casting his vote against holding an election at this time. The position of those against the election is that one was held in the county a year ago and that under the law he again submitted to the voters for two years.

The pros have not decided upon any further action though a conference has been called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. When the county commissioners met this morning after deliberating over night on whether or not to call a prohibition election in Tarrant county, the voters of that county were asked to decide for or against the proposition. All of yesterday afternoon was spent in argument by attorneys over the legality of the election. Finally an appeal was made to Attorney General Looney in Austin. The latter replied such an election would be legal, despite that it had been a year since the voters proposed to drop out one of the right precincts.

CLYDE COCKRELL IS HERE TO LOG SWEETWATER ROAD

Clyde Cockrell, of Russell and Cockrell publishers, of Amarillo, was in town today in preparation to log the Southern Branch of the Ozark Trail, which is proposed between Wichita Falls and Sweetwater. Mr. Cockrell left Amarillo yesterday, and will commence logging today or tomorrow, completing the log and the collection of all the material for the log book in about ten days. The book should be out by the middle of October.

The Ozark Trail has selected two parallel routes which are competing for the extension of the trail from Oklahoma City to El Paso. One of these routes going through Wichita Falls, Seymour and Sweetwater. The other covering the southern trail to Clark. It is believed that it is intended to make the route selected a military trail, and there is keen competition between the two roads. During the Good Roads Association convention held here today, Mr. Cockrell made a great deal of discussion on this matter, and much good-natured rivalry was evidenced.

Cockrell's account of the condition of the first-fifty miles of the road out of Amarillo was not such as would encourage a repetition of the trip, except under stress of circumstances. There has been rain for two weeks in Amarillo with practically no stop, and Mr. Cockrell carried the center of the road right along with him, he says, all through Armstrong county.

DAMAGE SUIT IS NOW ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

The suit of E. P. Hendricks vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M. K. and T. Railway, is on trial before a jury in the 20th district court, Judge Bonner having come in from Graham for a special session of that court. Hendricks is asking \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received in an accident at the Katy roundhouse here. The suit of E. W. Nicholson vs. the M. K. and T. for damages for personal injuries will also come up for trial at this special session.

ONE DEFENDANT IN F. L. P. A. TRIALS IS ARRESTED UPON MURDER CHARGE

CONGRESS' RECORD IS PROOF TO LANE WAR WILL SUCCEED

President in Five Short Months, Given Needed Powers by Body

TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

Tremendous, Radical Changes Within National Economic Life Made, Without Difficulty

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—Business men, asking their duty to the nation, were told by Secretary Lane, addressing the war convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here today, to change the word "duty" to "opportunity" and seek the answer from khaki-clad American boys who are crossing the ocean.

"We are to judge men hereafter, not by what they have, but by what they give," he said. "The secretary said that the United States, having determined to fight Germany's efforts to master the world with high explosives and low intelligence, was making full steam ahead."

Record of Congress.

"If anyone doubts that," he added, "let him look at the record of congress which has come in for so much if derision and reproach. I presume to say that no other parliamentary body in so short time ever had so great a record of legislation as has our present congress in the past five months."

"We have supplied money for our friends, raised an army of a million men, placed our taxation system on a new basis—that of making airplanes, revived a dead industry—that of building ships, placed powers over exports and imports in the hands of the president that will give him the weapons he needs, made laws to punish democratic enemies, and courageously placed the burden of taxation on those who can best bear it under it—this is a record that no nation has ever achieved, and no nation has ever sustained."

Can Make War Well

"We of America, it is conceded, know how to make money and we will prove that we know how to make war, while the rest of the world looks on. We are not going to make war, we are going to make peace. We are going to make peace by the sword, by the sword and by the pen. We are going to make peace by the sword, by the sword and by the pen. We are going to make peace by the sword, by the sword and by the pen."

"SEND MONEY HOME" SEEMS SLOGAN AMONG MARINES

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—That the average U. S. Marine does not squander his money recklessly is shown by the fact that more than 1800 money orders were purchased during August by U. S. Marines in France at Post Royal, S. C. "Send money home" seems to be a sort of slogan among the "sea soldiers," who, officials report, purchased \$60,000 worth of money orders at the government post office at Post Royal, immediately after the September pay day.

Infantile Paralysis Is Spreading Quickly Over City of Chicago

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 18.—The discovery of 60 cases of infantile paralysis, bringing the total number of cases under treatment now in the city to 110, caused Health Commissioner E. J. Kane to put 25 additional quarantine steps to protect the city from an epidemic.

SEATTLE SHIPYARD MEN RESUME THEIR LABOR

By Associated Press. Seattle, Sept. 18.—Wood workers in the shipyard of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company here, the largest plant here, have resumed work, the company having given bond to use only lumber manufactured in eight-hour mills.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Sept. 18.—Defendant L. Kenemer in the F. L. P. A. conspiracy trial today was remanded by Federal Judge Jack to the custody of the marshal for the remainder of the trial after the sheriff of Haskell county came here to serve a warrant charging him with killing C. F. (Speck) Davis, near Stamford several days ago. Davis died Monday morning from the effects of a wound inflicted, it is alleged, by Kenemer. Judge Jack's order was issued in chambers so that the fact will not reach the jury in the conspiracy trial.

Much of today's testimony centered about the Thurber lodge of the F. L. P. A., especially as regards Defendant George B. Cathcart, Frank Karo, Frank Black and George Matthews. Higgins on Stand. E. T. Higgins of Gore resumed the stand Tuesday morning for cross-examination in the trial of 50 F. L. P. A. members here today. First called Defendant Bergtold Munday declared the working people were opposed in America under President Wilson about the same as under the Kaiser in Germany and the czar in Russia. Witness admitted the proposal at Muz day to organize a home guard might have been for protection against Mexicans at the decision hearing defendant John Burnett caution against conspiracy. He said he agreed with Burnett to oppose the draft by force of arms, but never expected to do so, agreeing because he was bound by the majority there.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK WITH LOSS OF ELEVEN LIVES

By Associated Press. Christiania, Norway, Sept. 18.—The Norwegian foreign office announced today that the Norwegian steamship Askold of 2,823 tons gross had been sunk by a German submarine. One hundred and seven crew members and the captain and ten men were saved. It was also announced that the Norwegian steamship Rein of 1,175 tons gross had been sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives and the captain and nine others of the crew were saved.

Books of Mrs. King Will be Submitted to State Solicitor

By Associated Press. Concord, N. C., Sept. 18.—Preliminary steps toward reopening on Sept. 24 the investigation into the death here on August 29 of Mrs. Maude A. King of Chicago, are progressing rapidly and it was expected Solicitor Hayden Clement would come to Concord today from Salisbury to take personal charge of the work.

Gaston B. Means, socialized business manager of Mrs. King, and who was with her at the time of her death, has notified the state solicitor, Mr. Clement for his inspection certain papers and account books of Mrs. King Means had refused to comply with an order issued by Judge E. B. Cline, of the superior court, that he deliver the papers to the authorities for safe keeping. Judge Cline has declared no action in connection with Means' refusal to obey the order would be taken until Solicitor Clement had an opportunity to examine them and ascertain whether they had any bearing upon the case.

RUSSIAN FORCES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON RIGA FRONT

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Sept. 17. (Delayed).—Russian forces on the Riga front continue to make progress in their drive against the Germans. On Sunday the Russians occupied a German position southwest of the Pora Royal, also forced the Teutons out of Saizen Farm to the south of Sisslar.

AMERICAN AND JAPANESE FLAGS FLY TOGETHER

By Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 18.—American and Japanese flags flapped bravely in the rain and wind of a typical Boston "four-aster" today by way of greeting to the Japanese mission today. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the reception committee was prepared to carry out the plans for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors, beginning with a parade from the South Station to the State House.

BODY OF AUTHOR FOUND: LEATH RESULT OF FALL

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 18.—The body of Alfred R. Combles, lawyer, geologist and author, was found in the courtyard of his East Seventeenth street home early today. He either fell or jumped from the fourth floor during the night. The police reported his death as suicide.

NO SPECIAL OPERATIONS REPORTED BY GENERAL HAIG

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 18.—Field Marshal Haig today, reporting military operations last night on the battle front in France and Belgium, says: "Beyond patrol encounters in the Ypres sector, in which we secured special prisoners, there was nothing of special interest to report."

GERMANY DENIES ASKING FOR PEACE TERMS OF WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Monday, Sept. 17. via London, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office in a statement given to the Associated Press today denies stories appearing in Danish and other foreign newspapers to the effect that the German government has indirectly communicated its peace terms to Washington or that Wilhelmstrasse even has sent out trial "balloons" for the purpose of sounding sentiment in the United States. The German foreign office further informed the Associated Press that the rumors were promptly discredited on the strength of the peace terms ascribed to Germany and further by the fact that there was no occasion for Germany to address the Washington government in this respect. The assertion made by Matthias Erzberger, clerical leader in the reichstag, that Germany's note in reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals already was on its way to Rome also was denied in official quarters. The center leader informed his electors to this effect in the course of two meetings which he addressed in Wurttemberg on Sunday.

RAILROADS FACE SERIOUS PROBLEM IN MAKING DRAFT

PUBLIC AND CARRIERS ARE URGED TO BE PATIENT DURING WEEK

SCOTT MAKES STATEMENT

May Be Necessary to Take Off Some Trains and Equipment Will Be Taken Straight Through

Chairman W. B. Scott of the Southern Department of the railroads war board authorized the following: The movement of approximately 20,000 members of the Texas and Oklahoma Contingents of the National or draft army to camp Travis, representing forty percent of the first draft will strain the resources of every railroad in the southern department, and make serious demands upon their available equipment and the movement will be successfully carried out in all its perplexing details. The fact that all lines in the department will be called upon for special movement during the week, September 19th to 23rd will demand every car possible and in order to supply them, cars will be interchanged by the roads wherever needed irrespective of directions of carrier involved to supply the equipment.

It is almost certain that it will be necessary to take cars from all regular main line and branch trains during the week in question and it is also possible that some trains may be taken off their regular runs for a day or two. This will mean some inconvenience to passengers all over the two states, but the railroad managements feel that they will receive proper aid from their patrons, who will realize that war situations must be met and duty to the government and the people patriotically supported by everybody.

Another feature of the movement that should be considered by every body at interest is the enormous task of feeding the new soldiers along the prescribed route. As an illustration of this may be mentioned the fact that on September 19th Valley Junction will be compelled to furnish lunch, and Austin dinner to 519 troops on the day following, both these meals will be called on to feed 2,500 men, furnishing the meals, other points will be affected and will be given due notice.

This work will require the generous assistance of the public organization

and public spirited citizens. There will be no demand for free meals, but preparations will have to be made in advance that the movement be successful and the new troops enabled to arrive at army post at camp Travis in good condition.

The situation calls for patriotic co-operation and the railroad managements are satisfied that the public and the press will give this co-operation in the same spirit that all emergencies are met in which the interest of the people and the government are at issue.

Such withdrawals of equipment or service as may be necessary during the week will be restored the moment the movement is completed. The movement will be slightly complicated by the fact that over 20,000 new soldiers will move at the same time from New Mexico and Arizona to Fort Riley, Kan., and many cars will be used in this which can not be included in the south bound movement to camp Travis.

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Music Plays Large Part in Training Members of Navy

By Associated Press

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 18.—Music plays a small part in the day's routine for the training of the American man-o-war's man at the Great Lakes training station. From reveille at 5 o'clock every morning until taps at 9 o'clock, the day is full of bugle-blown tunes, each having different meaning which must be quickly understood if the recruit is to become an efficient seafaring man. To make matters more difficult, there are the boatswain's piped calls, sounding much to the untrained ear like a corner peanut stand whistle. However, each inflection of the pipe means that a certain action is to be carried out.

Not only every sailor-to-be is musically inclined and the problem of teaching the 15,000 bluejackets in training to recognize the many calls on pipe and bugle is something of a problem.

There are 105 different calls played by the ships buglers, and 16 different piped commands with which the recruit must familiarize himself. Every one of the "ta-de-daa's" must necessarily be understood, and at once, if efficiency is to be maintained. Jackie must learn that "ta-de-daa" means attention and not "squads left," which is "ta-de-daa," or "toodly-de-doo," which means "knock off brightwork."

When the boatswain pipes "stand by your scrub and wash clothes" he must know that it does not signify "light smoking lamp" the only difference being a tongue trilling of the pipe.

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A. S. COCKRELL IS CLAIMED BY DEATH; FUNERAL BE HERE

END COMES FOR WELL-KNOWN DENVER EMPLOYE IN FORT WORTH.

Albert S. Cockrell died at his home in Fort Worth this morning at 7:50 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The body will be brought here Wednesday afternoon and the funeral will be held at the Riverside cemetery, conducted by the local Order of Railway Conductors, Eugene S. A. Barnes. The train will arrive at 1:50.

Mr. Cockrell has been a conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver for the past 27 years and the past 20 years of that time made his home in Wichita Falls. He was 54 years of age and born in Birmingham, Ala. In 1899 he came to this city, being followed soon after by his brother, Eugene Cockrell, who still resides here.

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THOUSANDS GIVE SURVEY REPORTS ON FOOD SUPPLY

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Even before the final date set for returns on foodstuffs held by commercial firms, for the federal food survey, reports from more than 150,000 dealers were in the hands of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, which has been charged with carrying out the provisions of the law requiring the survey. Officials conducting this war emergency measure say that they are greatly encouraged over this showing.

Returns Required by Law.

Even with the excellence of the early returns, the department calls attention to the fact that all firms are required to report, under the return schedules, and to do so promptly. The law providing for the food survey is mandatory and in order to carry out its intent and purpose the bureau of markets is insisting upon a 100 per cent response. While officials say that they would regret to know that it does not signify "light smoking lamp" the only difference being a tongue trilling of the pipe.

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Commercial Congress Sends Invitation to Annual Convention

The Southern Commercial Congress will hold its ninth annual convention in New York City October 15 to 17, and the congress of the State of New York has thought the matter of sufficient importance to issue a state paper, which has been received by the Times and other local institutions, manifesting great pleasure in the event and very cordially inviting the members of the Southern Commercial Congress to the state.

At this convention it will be the special object of the association to find efficient ways and means of co-operating with the government in the great business of war. Indeed, the proclamation issued by the State of New York particularly urges upon the association the duty of debating all matters which would tend to greater efficiency in this cooperation, and requests that it discuss "the problems associated with the changed outlook resulting from the entrance of the United States into war—economic, agricultural, industrial, military, governmental, financial and commercial—which are deserving of the most deliberate discussion and consideration by the country at this hour."

The Southern Commercial Congress was organized by the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association for the purpose of promoting the business of the United States and to protect southern business by keeping the business associations posted along all important lines of industry.

The heads of committees of this organization are the leading men of the South and of the nation. These include such names as Frank A. Vanderlip, Oscar S. Straus, Clarence J. Thomas, Robert B. Van Coudenberg, Frank Trumbull and many others famous in commerce and industry. There is a woman's auxiliary department, of which Mrs. Charles B. Alexander is chairman, and which is regarded as one of the most vital branches of the organization.

American Red Cross Systematically Visits Hospitals in France

Washington, Sept. 18.—The following cable from Major Grayson M. J. Murphy, head of the Red Cross commission to France has been received by the Red Cross war council:

"Systematic visitation of municipal tuberculosis hospitals in Paris has just been begun by the American Red Cross. On the first visit inquiries were made of the patients as to what they most needed. On the second occasion the visitors did not go empty handed; they took with them games, stationery, postage, jelly, colored crayons, sketch books, etc."

Tuberculosis Pavilions.

"During the past year the City of Paris has established temporary tuberculosis pavilions on the grounds of six general hospitals; the total capacity of these pavilions is 64 beds. Notwithstanding the enormous number of tuberculosis patients in Paris among the refugees and persons in-validated from the army, these pavilions are not more than half full. Many of these patients are suffering from the large amount of work thrust upon the civil authorities by the war conditions has not permitted much to make these pavilions attractive."

To Visit Hospitals.

"The American Red Cross has secured permission to visit these hospitals and to befriend the tuberculosis patients. It hopes that not only will the lives of these patients be made much more comfortable, and their families relieved of anxiety, but that making the surroundings more cheerful, providing additional food, games, better equipment, reclining chairs and some form of recreation and entertainment will result in the patients staying for longer periods."

"The use of the pavilions to their capacity would obviate the necessity of erecting additional tuberculosis hospitals with 500 beds, which would involve great expense and long delay."

FEW CASES COME BEFORE POLICE COURT FOR TRIAL

Three drunks were given the usual fine of \$5 in police court this morning. Another case came up today, similar to one tried yesterday, that of an old man who had come here to work, but put on a celebration over once more being in a "good" town. This man stated that he was from Weatherford, but the temptation for drink had been too strong for him, and all the money he brought with him had been spent for this purpose except 40 cents, which was returned to him by Desk Sergeant Chambers on his promise to leave town immediately.

High Cost of Living Causes Many Persons to Serve More Rice

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 18.—High prices of wheat and potatoes were responsible for a much higher per capita consumption of rice during the last year, the food administration believes, in a report made public today. It is shown that the United States production of rice in 1914-1915 was 1,064,255,000 pounds with per capita consumption of 11.34 pounds. The 1916-1917 crop was 1,351,590,000 pounds, a per capita consumption of 17.33 pounds.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED UPON STATUTORY CHARGE

A man and woman who had been arrested Saturday by Police Officers Burns and Walker on a charge of disturbing the peace were turned over to the county authorities this morning and placed in jail on a statutory charge. They had made bond on the previous charge, but investigation by City Attorney Nutt disclosed that the case did not come within jurisdiction of the corporation court and they were turned over to the county officials.

CIRCLE NO. 4 M. E. SOUTH MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

Mrs. F. S. Dougan was hostess to the members of Circle No. 4 of the M. E. Church South Missionary Society on Monday, there being 16 members, two of them new since the last meeting, and six visitors. During the business half hour a free will offering of \$13.25 was taken. Mrs. Humphreys led the devotionals and an excellent program was given, consisting of several papers on mission topics, music by Miss Gladys Herron and readings by Miss Cona Nelson.

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Great Western Oil Directors Selected and Officers Named

Stockholders of the Great Western Oil Company meeting in the Eagle's Hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 perfected their organization. Judge J. W. Akin was appointed temporary chairman and a nominating committee was appointed, who recommended the election of the following board of five directors: Jim Larimore of Newcastle, Harry Leberman of Olney, Louis Chesser of Truscott, Jess Carr of Padgett and H. Cole of Chillicothe. The board of directors then retired and elected Louis Chesser their president and Frank Daniels temporary secretary and treasurer.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

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only made it worse, and then you put some "Gets-It" on and the pain ceases right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin—"Gets-It" is a grand and heavenly feeling. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gets-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. 25c is all you need to pay.

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WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Another call is made for comfort pillows for the soldiers by the local Red Cross. A number of pillows have already been received but the 100,000 of the Wichita Falls division has not been reached. The pillows should be 16 to 20 inches and filled with feathers to the usual thickness. Ships for the pillows will be made at the workroom, if the pillows are sent here.

FIELD CROP ASSOCIATION ASKED TO MEET ELSEWHERE

The Texas Field Crop Association, which was to have held its annual meeting here in January next, has been requested to select some other place of meeting owing to the fact that weather conditions in this section have not been favorable to the production of a very good exhibit.

French and British Typhus Victims in Concentration Camp

Paris, Sept. 18.—Albert Champlain, a French soldier who on his third attempt has just escaped from Germany, brings the information, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, that 2,500 French and British soldiers and 1,500 Russians had died of typhus at the German concentration camp at Cassel, 90 miles northeast of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

SOCIETY

All items for the Sunday Times must be phoned or sent to the Times office by 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Contributors are requested to observe this hour for the closing of the column. An exception will be made, however, in the event of Saturday social happenings or special announcements.

FIRST METHODIST AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon was named as the Red Cross day for the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church at the business meeting Monday afternoon, and each week as many members as possible will meet at the hall on this day. Other business attended to Monday included perfecting of the circle divisions and the new work of the society which will start with the conference year in October. The constitution has been amended to name dues to take the place of the customary free will offering. This financial arrangement to go into effect with the new year.

BUSINESS MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID

Plans for the Christmas bazaar, an annual institution, were discussed by the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church at the business meeting Monday afternoon. The bazaar will be given the first week in December. The members also discussed a reception to be given next Tuesday night at the church for Dr. Weidner, returned missionary from Africa, who will be in the city. The entertainment to be given by the Aid and the Missionary Society. The Aid members will do Red Cross work each meeting day during the winter.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS HOLD MISSION STUDY

Japan formed the study topic of the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Kerr, Mrs. B. H. Read led the devotionals and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, the president, was in charge of the program. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake following the program's close.

B. W. A. TO MAKE DONATIONS TO BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME

Plans for more offerings to the Buckner Orphans Home were made by the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church at the monthly business meeting held Monday afternoon. Each division will turn their attention to piecing quilts for the Home and the entire society will unite in making a box to be sent soon. The committee in charge of preparation of the paragon announced the re-decoration and furnishing had been finished ready to receive the family of the new pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers, which will arrive here this week. Reports were given by each division for the work of the past month.

FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES PLAN DINNER CIRCUS DAY

Plans for a chicken pie dinner on Circus Day were made by the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon. Other plans for the winter's work were discussed at length but no decision arrived at. The society will hold the monthly social meeting next Monday, the time and place to be announced later.

MRS. KIRLEY HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the M. E. Church South met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Kirley. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. W. W. Silk and Mrs. Faulk gave a paper on "Child Welfare." The business session was followed by a musical program, violin and piano duets by Mrs. Warren Robinson and Mrs. O. R. Woods, and piano numbers by Mrs. Woods. Late in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious salad course. The attendance was good.

Advertisement for 'Black Silk Stove Polish' with an illustration of a woman cleaning a stove. Text: 'This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use. It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade. Black Silk Stove Polish. Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the sheen lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. All we ask is trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't like the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Made in liquid or paste—one quality. Black Silk Stove Polish Works. Stoves, Ranges, Gas Stoves, Radiators, Brass, Copper, Silver, Nickel, or Brass. It has no equal for use on metal surfaces. A Shine in Every Drop.'

COSSACK LEADER IS CHARGED WITH PLAN TO REVOLT

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Sept. 16.—It is expected that the situation as regards General Kaledines will be cleared up today. Newspapers report that the general has telegraphed the government that he does not intend to revolt, but the government is said to have evidence to the contrary. General Kaledines went to Novotcherkassk from Brest with a guard of Cossacks and junkies while his adherents guarded the road over which he traveled. Hearing that Premier Kerensky had forbidden the congress and had also removed General Kaledines from his position as the headman of the Cossacks, the delegates protested to the premier, declaring that as the headman of the Cossacks he could not be dismissed by the government. Premier Kerensky replied that he did not prohibit the congress but had a right to depose the headman whose election had been confirmed by the government. The commander of the Moscow military district has issued an appeal to the Cossacks declaring that as they are the natural champions of freedom and order they should arrest General Kaledines and send him to the government. Otherwise the appeals says, the Cossacks will be treated as rebels and loss of the nation's liberties. Petrograd and the neighboring districts are disturbed by a continuance of Bolshevik activity. The council of supreme command has ordered the arrest of Vyssorg, a district of Petrograd, a center of extreme anarchism has forbidden the local sales of Bolshevik news paper and also copies journals as being counter-revolutionary. For the present despite the ferment the government seems to have the situation well in hand.

President of Bakers Is Not Optimistic as to Wheat Price Fixing

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 18.—S. P. McDonald, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, in addressing the convective of the organization here today, did not view with unalloyed optimism the government minimum of \$2 for the 1918 wheat crop. On this point he said: "As an artificial stimulant to wheat production congress proposes to guarantee a minimum price of \$2 for the 1918 wheat crop. At the same time the farmer is guaranteed a \$2 minimum for his crop. This is a small crop is easier to handle than a large one. A big minimum without a maximum price tends to create the feeling which the majority of the people are anxious to see; namely, a reduction in the high price of wheat. With the reasonable maximum price the farmer would know that if he wanted a lot of money he would have to raise a lot of wheat to get it."

Large advertisement for Perkins Timberlake & Co. 'For Tomorrow A Special Value in Turkish Towels. Lucky purchase of Bleached Turkish Towels---18x34 size---extra good quality, heavy grade. Very special, pair--- 29c Percales, 10c Yard. One mammoth assortment Percales, in good fast colors of Blue, Gray and light shades, stripes and figures. An unusual value, considering the price of cotton goods. Price per yard... 10c. In the Dress Goods Department Fancy Silks in pretty stripes and plaids—the greatest collection of novelty silks ever shown in Wichita Falls. 36 inches wide in fancy Messaline and Taffeta, combining all the newest fall shades. Priced per yard \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00. McCALL'S PATTERNS NOW ON SALE—Fashion Sheets Free at Pattern Counter. Telephone 168.

LLOYDS PREPARING SHIPS LOSS INQUIRY

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 18.—The Daily Mail is authority for a statement that Lloyds is preparing an exhaustive inquiry into the loss of vessels posted "missing" which are not included in the weekly admiralty report. The Daily Mail says that sometimes half a dozen or more missing vessels are posted a day.

French Aviator Is Killed in Accident, Record Is Envious

Associated Press Correspondence. Paris, August 20.—Captain Roeckel, one of the oldest in service and one of the most remarkable of French military aviators has just been killed in a flying accident at Villacoublay after risking death a thousand times over the enemy's lines. Captain Roeckel was the creator of the French system of regulating artillery fire from airplanes. Among his exploits was the destruction of half of the artillery of the Sixteenth German army corps in the vicinity of Triaucourt, September 3, 1914. This achievement provoked a general note by Marshal Joffre regarding the use of airplanes of combat. Two days after his success near Triaucourt, Captain Roeckel, flying at a height of 300 yards, discovered the position of a division of Bavarian infantry in the region of Vaux Marie, signalled it to the artillery, then got back to camp with his machine ridden with bullets and shell fragments. Captain Roeckel had won the cross of the legion of honor and the war 4,800 dead Bavarians on the field, all victims of the French 3-inch field guns. Captain Roeckel had won the cross of the legion of honor and the war 4,800 dead Bavarians on the field, all victims of the French 3-inch field guns.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business September 11, 1917. CITY NATIONAL BANK WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$2,368,012.00; U. S. Bonds at par 250,000.00; Liberty Loan and other bonds 277,528.20; Federal Reserve Bank Stock 10,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures 18,715.00; Real Estate 10,559.45; Cash in Bank \$108,795.80; Cash with U. S. Treas. 12,500.00; Sight Exchange 642,309.88; Total 763,605.68. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$250,000.00; Surplus and Profits \$217,589.15; Res. for Taxes 8,000.00; Res. for Interest 15,000.00; Circulation 250,000.00; Notes with Federal Reserve Bank 46,006.68; Individual Deposits \$2,620,781.96; Bank Deposits 291,542.54; Total Deposits 2,912,324.50. Total \$3,698,920.33. C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times except in the factory district and on north side of river.

The equinox approaches. Let us hope it brings with it the usual rains.

Several "blatts" will cease to beat in the United States, their editors having been arrested on charges of treason and of inciting sedition and others having been interned.

The Fort Worth anti-tare war monkey wrench in the progress of prohibition in North Texas when they influenced the county commissioners court of Tarrant county to refuse to order an election in a special district there by which it was hoped to vote Fort Worth dry.

Put them to die in the trenches. Their hands are toughened from chopping cotton. Put them in the front of the line. If they are killed, bury them a "pipe of war".

The great divine, Charles Spurgeon, when criticized for smoking, answered: "In the rising smoke of my cigars I see an incense on the altar of God."

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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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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. O. C. Stated meetings second Friday nights in each month.

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Work in the Chapter tonight, and Thursday night beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.

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MOST OF DRAFTED MEN REPORT FOR FINAL CHECKING

Of the seventy-eight men called on the second contingent of the army draft to report at the offices of the exemption board today, sixty-nine appeared, and received instructions relative to their departure for Camp Travis tomorrow.

Postmaster Howard Awaits Petition to Accommodate Workers

Ed Howard, postmaster, stated today that he was willing to take immediate action in the matter of keeping open the money order office after the hours of an accommodation to the men at the aviation camp.

HOW TO DIVIDE PENSION OF POLYGAMIST PUZZLE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris, August 30.—The military authorities have had to settle a knotty question in the case of a military polygamist being killed.

American Railway Engineers Spend Day Guests of British

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. American Engineers Training Camp in England, Aug. 25.—A large delegation of the American Railway Engineers spent a day, recently as guests of the British troops encamped at Aldershot.

WICHITA STATE BANK

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WICHITA STATE BANK. At Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept., 1917.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Cash, Loans, and Real Estate. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus, and Deposits.

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FERGUSON DENIES SOUGHT TO COERCE BOARD OF REGENTS

(Continued from page 1)

to his official account, he declared again.

"You were a banker ten years before you became governor, weren't you, governor?" queried Mr. Crane.

"Yes."

"You looked after all trust funds diligently, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, while you were in the business of governor, why was it that you let \$500 of a trust fund get out of that fund and be used for your personal obligations?"

"I don't know, but that was done, but that was a mistake. I have looked after every cent of trust funds in my care."

Mr. Crane succeeded in drawing from the witness the statement that \$18420 of his own money, together with the King's Highway money and adjutant general's fund, had been applied to settlement of the \$2000 charge and in the meantime he had "owed" the money to the state.

"Doesn't Remember When."

The governor said he did not know when he settled the overdraft that the King's Highway and adjutant general funds had been applied to rebuilding the Canyon City bridge.

"The witness said he did not know exactly how much stock he had in the Temple bank between 320 and 350 shares, probably."

Crane returned to the state deposits in the Temple Bank. The governor said that he had increased its time limit from 30 to 90 days.

"The secretary of state did not want to bother with monthly settlements."

"Why did you ask the secretary of state to place his money in the Temple State Bank and make the deposits as large as possible?"

"I knew it would be advantageous to the bank's statements."

The governor said the deposits in several Austin banks by T. H. Heard, president of the Temple State Bank of \$10,000 of state funds, was to engender a friendly feeling for the Temple bank.

Mr. Crane asked the governor about his declaration yesterday that he did not intend to profit from state money in his bank.

"Of course, I did not," declared the governor; "you know, general, I had

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articles which the governor has not yet covered. He is expected to conclude his direct testimony today.

No. 11 is not touched, legislative leaders fully expect that the chief executive will refuse, as he did in the House, to answer any questions that may be put on the cross-examination.

"Of course the governor may discuss the matter fully. In that event there would be no need for contempt proceedings and the Senate would not, as has been suggested, recess until the governor would be willing to disclose the desired information."

The Lions Club will meet at luncheon tomorrow at the St. James Hotel. It is urged that all members make an especial effort to be present at the program is one of unusual interest.

ADAIR IS RELEASED TO EXEMPTION BOARD HERE

V. L. Adair, who was brought here today from Graham by U. S. Deputy Marshal Goodfellow on a charge of failure to report to the exemption board for duty, claimed that he had made the reports of his movements as required by the board. U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz released him to the board and he will go to Camp Travis with the rest of the contingent.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 18.—Dudley Field Malone, in a farewell address to employees at the custom house, announced that his recently tendered resignation as collector of the port of New York had been accepted by President Wilson.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

MATERIAL UPTURN IN CORN FIGURES CAUSED BY FROST

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Predictions of frost brought about a material upturn today in corn values. The government forecast definitely indicated frost to night in North Dakota and there were unofficial prophecies to which considerable attention was given. Recent declines on account of an apparently ideal crop outlook seemed to render the market unusually susceptible to a likelihood of adverse developments. Opening quotations for the range from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4% lower at \$1.15 1/2 at 1.15% December and \$1.12 1/4 at 1.12% May, followed by an advance of 1c or more a bushel all around.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for CORN, OATS, HOGS, etc.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, Sept. 18.—CORN: No. 2 yellow \$2.00. OATS—Standard 59 3/4 @ 60 1/2. RYE—No. 2, \$1.85. BARLEY—\$1.25 @ \$1.44.

Dun's Index Number. Readjustments in commodity prices, either through official action or from other causes, have come after the greatest rise of modern times, and the belief is spreading that the crest of some leading markets has at last been passed.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Sept. 18.—BUTTER—Unchanged. EGGS—Receipts 12,247 cases. Unchanged.

CATTLE STEADY, HOGS GO HIGHER AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 18.—CATTLE: Receipts 11,000; steady; beefs \$6.50 @ \$7.75; stockers \$6.50 @ \$8.25; heifers \$7.25 @ \$9.50; cows \$4.50 @ \$8.25; bulls \$5.50 @ \$6.50; calves \$6.50 @ \$11.00.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Sept. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 6,000; steady. Bulk \$17.50 @ \$18.50; heavy \$18.00 @ \$18.70; light \$17.40 @ \$18.20; pigs \$16.00 @ \$17.25.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 7,000; slow to 5c higher; bulk \$17.50 @ \$18.50; heavy \$18.00 @ \$18.75; mixed \$17.00 @ \$18.00; rough \$16.00 @ \$18.00.

Wichita Falls Produce Market. Hens 16 cents; springs 17 cents; roosters 6 cents; turkeys 12 cents; butter 25 cents; eggs 35 cents.

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COTTON ADVANCES THEN REACTS AS OFFERINGS OCCUR

New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points, and sold about 14 1/2 points net higher immediately after the call. The advance carried October to 20.52 and January to 20.25, or about 42 to 44 points above the low level of yesterday.

New Orleans Cotton Market. New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Irregularity prevailed in the early trading in cotton here today. Around the opening new months were 5 to 8 points off but this was quickly made up.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton spot in improved inquiry, prices unchanged. Good middling 17.45; middling 17.00; low middling 16.50; good ordinary 15.55; ordinary 15.05. Sales 3,000 in including 2,700 American. Receipts 17,000, including 15,500 American.

New York Stock Market. New York, Sept. 18.—Many of the active stocks moved within a narrow range in the early trading today. Bearish feeling was less evident in some shares which have been under heavy pressure, as the market moved.

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Local Brevities

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Glasses fitted, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 225 W. 10th.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott, 235 W. 10th.

Andre Temple Bayley, teacher, aesthetic, classic, fancy and character dancing. Classes open October 1. Phone 460, 108 1/2 W. 10th.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 92 W. 10th.

Have you seen the Home Board? 108 1/2 W. 10th.

Dr. A. L. Lane has moved his office from 305 to 316 First National Bank building. Office phone 2801, residence phone 487.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957.

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It's more than a RENTAL battery that you get when you bring your battery to us for repairs. What we actually give you is the use of your car while a vital, necessary part is being repaired.

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For Sale—1917 model, 5 passenger Ford, \$350. Two 1916 model Fords, \$250 each. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., 169 W. 10th.

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FAREWELL DANCE. The Knights and Ladies of Security will give their regular dance next Tuesday night, September 18, to bid good-bye to the soldier boys who will leave Wednesday. All friends of the lodge are invited. Rights are reserved to reject any one for cause. 108 1/2 W. 10th.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Tom Salgado and Miss Rose Garza; J. R. Smith and Miss Estie Cavell.

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers. The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Linton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the daily and Weekly Times. Any contributions shown Mr. Linton will be appreciated by this company.

WINONA MILLS. Have about completed my canvass of the city for Winona Mills underwear and sweaters. Any one desiring to place an order, phone 2503, J. H. Hale, 110 1/2 W. 10th.

John Self, sheriff of Baylor county, was here today on his return to Seymour after taking several deserters to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth.

Willie Moody, aged one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moody living in the north end of the city, died this morning at 10 o'clock, whooping cough being the cause of death. The funeral will be held from the chapel of O. W. Hines, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Notice O. R. C. Members and Friends. The remains of A. S. Crockett, member of Evergreen Division No. 57, O. R. C. will arrive at this place over the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 1:30 p. m. and will be met and escorted to the City Cemetery by the members of this Division No. 57, at 2:30 p. m.

There was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, on account of the fact that the various committees working had not completed their reports, and there was no new business pressing.



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WICHITA COUNTY ASKS GOVERNMENT TO AID ON ROADS

FEDERAL APPLICATION IS FILED WITH HOPE OF SUCCESS

EXPECT ABOUT \$40,000

Certain Amount of Detail Work Necessary to Be Accomplished Before Fund is Granted

Federal aid for ten miles of the Meridian road between here and Burk Burnett was formally applied for yesterday, after the federal and state engineers had looked the road in company with Commissioner J. P. Jackson. Forty or forty-five thousand dollars is the probable amount obtainable, and it is practically certain that the amount can be obtained this year.

A certain amount of detail work has to be finished before the actual money will be forthcoming. An accurate map of the county must be prepared to be filed with the other papers, and is now being made. This should be ready by the end of the month, and it is believed that when the map and all necessary papers are in order, the money will be immediately obtainable.

Inded the engineers stated that had the map been ready now there would have been no difficulty in getting the money.

Mr. Jackson said that he believed that it would be possible to make ten miles of the North Texas route a most road, and obtain a like amount of aid on it for 1917. It is planned to get, if possible, \$125,000 from the national government, covering a period of three years. This would fit in with the present plans to make \$40,000 this year on the first ten miles of the Burk Burnett road, a like amount next year on the balance of the road, and again in 1919 on the North Texas route, or as it is more generally called, the Colorado to Gulf highway.

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Federal aid is only obtainable on post roads, and at the rate of ten miles a year for each county. Commissioner Jackson said today that every effort would be made between now and next year to have the whole stretch of the Meridian road between Wichita Falls and the Red River made into post road, so that federal aid could be obtained for all of the road lying in the county.

The engineers, Messrs. Schuman and Fosha, are at present looking only the Meridian road, and it is presumed that when their work on that road is completed, they will turn their attention to other highways.

Mr. Jackson spent the day with the engineers on the matter, and conveyed them this morning to the county line, where they were met by the commissioners from Clay county. They appeared, Mr. Jackson said, very anxious that the application would be favorably considered, and that the money would be available immediately; because, they said, the work done in this county would stimulate the interest of other counties.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Two companies of United States marines were ordered duty here today at the plant of the Union Iron Works, the largest of the concerns involved in the strike of approximately 25,000 mechanics at the city of the San Francisco Iron Trades Council. As an added precaution against possible disorders, the federal authorities also issued orders that all saloons within a half mile of the plant be closed.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded. R. E. Huff to M. W. Stanforth, lot 8, block 9 of the Southland addition, Consideration \$800.

Linn A. Boyd to M. Stanforth, lot 8, block 8 of the southland addition, Consideration \$1,100. Linn A. Boyd to M. Stanforth, lot 7, block 8 of the Southland addition, Consideration \$1,100.

Miss Cecil Donaldson of Stamford was in the city yesterday enroute to Dallas where she will enter the Baylor Medical College to study pharmacy.

A. J. Vancleave and wife came in today from Fort Worth. Mrs. John W. Hunt came in today from Haskell, where she has been visiting relatives for the past several days. She was met here by her son from Comanche, Okla., and returned home with him.

Overton McDowell has returned from Wellington where he was on business for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.



EYES THAT SQUINT

People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkward, unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses. Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids, and is positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

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THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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- OFFICERS: R. E. HUFF, President; W. M. McGREGOR, Active Vice Pres.; F. M. GATES, Vice President; T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier; C. E. McCUTCHEN, Asst. Cashier; J. R. HYATT, Asst. Cashier; F. C. BARRON, Asst. Cashier.

RESOURCES table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$1,805,509.79), U. S. Bonds and Certificates (291,000.00), U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds (59,102.97), Other Stocks and Bonds (59,838.59), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (13,500.00), Furniture and Fixtures (20,000.00), Real Estate (11,690.00), Cash in Bank (\$184,609.97), Cash with U. S. Treas. (12,500.00), Cash with other Banks (929,039.19), Total (\$3,386,790.51).

LIABILITIES table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$250,000.00), Surplus and Profits (219,398.03), Currency in Circulation (239,400.00), Deposits (\$2,677,992.48), Total (\$3,386,790.51).

- DIRECTORS: W. M. COLEMAN, F. M. GATES, J. G. HARDIN, R. E. HUFF, C. E. McCUTCHEN, W. M. McGREGOR, J. T. MONTGOMERY, T. B. NOBLE, T. W. ROBERTS, J. W. STRINGER, T. J. TAYLOR.

Your attention is directed to the large CASH reserve shown in this statement and we solicit your business, offering every safeguard for your funds. INDIANA AT EIGHTH STREET.

Have You Seen Our WINDOW DISPLAYS

NORTH WINDOW

In our north window will be shown a ten piece dining suite in solid Mahogany, made by Luce Furniture Company, Grand Rapids. This beautiful suite in the Adam Period, after the Brothers Adam, is based on the classic style of ornament in low relief, produced after the study of the antique detail found in the buried cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii.

This suite consists of table, buffet, china case, serving table, and set of chairs, composed of five regular type and one host-chair, all upholstered in Blue Hair Cloth. The lamp shown is solid Mahogany, matching the dining suite, and the shade is of Japanese design and shape in colors blending with the Blue Hair Cloth Upholstering.

Your attention is also called to the floor covering of this display. This rug is a She-Raz Royal Turkish, in standard room size and colors that have to be seen to be fully appreciated. The draperies shown are in colors harmonizing with the rug are of domestic weave, and dyed with Superlazine dyes, the best obtainable.

CENTER WINDOW

Our center window contains a unique display of Oriental Rugs. The suspended rug is a Royal Hama-Dan. The rose and blue rug covering the floor is an Anglo-Chinese. The small rugs consist of a Royal Bo-Khara, a Royal Ta-Briz, a Royal Mina-Khami, and a Royal Gorevan. A Mahogany library table with Oriental covering and Ivory Electrolier for contrast completes the setting.

SOUTH WINDOW

The south window display shows a living room suite of brown Mahogany, upholstered in blue Velour. This suite is in the popular William and Mary Period Design, and made by the celebrated Karpen Bros., who are internationally known for the excellence of their product. The lamp also is in solid Mahogany, finish brown, and capped with shade in the design of a Chinese Pagoda, with exquisite colorings and figures. The draperies shown here of English Madras, imported from the mills of Calderdine and Son.

The floor covering is a Karnak Wilton Rug, that Aristocrat of American Wiltons, made by Shuttleworth Bros. Amsterdam. This rug is not only a beautiful and practical floor covering, but a most interesting example of industrial art and reflects the superiority of the products of the American looms. The design is known as the Chino-Japanese Rug and will create in American homes the Far Eastern atmosphere, so much in vogue at present—the whole forming a unique combination of Celestial and Nipponese Art. The central point of interest is a representation of the Temple of Heaven, Peking. The motifs on the ground conveying the Japanese spirit are the mysterious Torii, lan, terns, banners, vases filled with Lotus (the sacred flower of the East) and bric-a-brac, familiar to collectors of art objects, all surrounded with a beautiful panel border of cherry blossoms and birds of gorgeous plumage.

These three beautiful window displays show only a few of the many new things contained in our large fall stock of Complete House Furnishings. It will be our pleasure to show you our stock at your convenience. We have the goods and can please your tastes, no matter how aesthetic they may be.

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At the Theatres

The Gem.

"Squaring It," the story of an outlaw who was "squared" in some things of the little woman who befriended him, her husband who was his friend, and a gambler who concocted an evil plot against the man and his wife, will be the attraction at the Gem today. Neal Hart, famous portrayal of the best type of western roles, is the star and Janet Eastman is the little western woman for whom Hart gives up his liberty so that he may square his debt and also save her from the clutches of the gambler.

INTERESTING PICTURE TO BE SHOWN BY McFALL AND ORTH

"The Motor Car in Defense of the Nation," which was so thoroughly enjoyed at the Plaza last night, will be shown at the salesroom of McFall and Orth for the balance of the week, every afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, and every evening from 7:30 till about 10. This picture was made for the special purpose of showing the utility of the automobile as an adjunct to the fighting machine in war time, and it has accomplished this purpose very thoroughly. At every turn one sees the value of the motor car, from the somewhat prosaic transport to the very exciting chase of the ambulance cars. Just as the automobile has been a very large factor in speeding up commercial and industrial business, so it has speeded up the business of war. Scouts, ambulance drivers, truck drivers, all depend upon the automobile for the prompt execution of their particular business, and the aviator, it is said, who is familiar with the handling of an automobile learns to run his machine much more readily than a man who knows nothing of the motor car.

The picture is both instructive and fascinating; it shows not only what can be done, but what must be done, and what is every day being done at the front, with the automobile.

The Plaza.

The Patriotic Girls entertained a well filled house at the Plaza Air dome last night with the musical comedy tabloid entitled "The Long Distance Telephone." They will play there again tonight and each night for the rest of the week, with an entire change of program each night.

REGINA BADET AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

"Atonement" will be the attraction at the Majestic Wednesday. Miss Regina Badet is the brilliant star in this production. She is known as the Vampire of France. Certainly she is one of the most beautiful women in that nation of beautiful women. And she is as great an actress as she is beauty. Supporting Miss Badet is Albert Signer, the most finished actor in Europe, who plays the blind schoolmaster in Sarah Bernhardt's "Mothers of France," and who was acclaimed by three New York critics as being even more of an artist than the divine Sarah herself.

The Empress.

That extremely energetic and versatile young man, Douglas Fairbanks, added another feature of glory to his can of fame when he consented to embody his laugh and live philosophy into a play story, "Down to Earth," the result of his newest effort as an author now at the Empress. The Atonement star has written a book, several scenarios and countless articles in addition to his other achievements and judging from advance reports, his newest offering gets more than ever the wonderful optimism which has contributed so largely to the success of his famous American actor.

"CIVILIZATION" PROVES GOOD DRAWING CARD MONDAY

Monday night was the opening showing of "Civilization" the much heralded picture classic at the Wichita Theatre. There was a good audience and one that appeared to be fully impressed with the message which the picture essayed to bring. The picture is different in a great measure from anything seen before and its conception of the two struggling elements in the present war was new and unusual. Much time, effort and expense has been put into making the stupendous spectacle which the picture is and the actors were so well chosen that they seemed to live their parts rather than merely portray them. The picture will be shown again today and Wednesday, with a special matinee Wednesday.

Cost of Living Is to Be Hammered By Numerous Delegates

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—A nationwide movement to combat the high cost of living was inaugurated here today when several thousand delegates representing it is said, approximately three million members of industrial and agricultural organizations, met in the St. Paul auditorium for the first session of the producers and consumers conference.

The conference, which will cover a period of three days, was called by the National Non-Partisan League.



LILLIAN READ IN THOSE INCE'S CIVILIZATION

At the Wichita Theater Tonight.

FOOTBALL

NEIL MATTHEWS TO COACH NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Neil Matthews, captain of last year's University of Pennsylvania football team and considered one of the best linemen in the east, has joined the coaching staff of Northwestern and when practice was called today appeared on the line. Three members of Coach Fred Murphy's last year team were on hand when practice began yesterday and two more of his veterans are expected today.

FEW CANDIDATES APPEAR FOR CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Only 15 candidates for the 1916 football team of the University of Chicago appeared to Coach A. A. Stagg on the first day of practice and nearly half of these were green material.

Three veterans of last year: Carl DeLoe, John Bondinski and Bill Gorgas were in the initial squad and will form the base around which Stagg will build his team.

YOST HOPES TO DEVELOP GOOD TEAM THIS SEASON

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 18.—With four of last year's letter men around to build the eleven, Coach Yost of the University of Michigan hopes to develop a fairly strong team to represent the maize and blue on the gridiron this fall. The four varsity players expected to be in the ranks are R. F. Veske, C. M. Sparks, W. L. Beach and E. E. Weiman.

Four of last year's reserve squad and six members of the freshmen eleven are expected to return to school. F. A. Willard, J. H. Sharpe, J. O. Goodsell and S. V. Eggert are the reserves.

Whether "Brute" Pontius, who assisted the coaching staff last year, will help develop this year's eleven is uncertain. Pontius received a military appointment in the National Army, but recently suffered a severe injury. Elmer Mitchell, coach of the freshmen eleven, will, however, assist on the coaching staff this year.

Only two of Michigan's games this fall are to be played away from home. These are the contest November 17 with the University of Pennsylvania, which will be played at Philadelphia, and the game with Northwestern University, scheduled for November 24, at Evanston, Ill.

ITALIAN SUPPLY OF FOOD IS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Popolo Romano explains that Italy is the last of all the war countries that should be affected by the food shortage, adding:

"Although poorer than England and France and because the protracted war has brought suffering to the people, Italy should not let her troubles appear too much on the surface nor attempt political demonstrations or violence."

The principal excuse for the present unrest being the bread shortage, the newspaper asserts that the government proposes to issue bread cards on October 11, limiting the individual consumption to a half pound daily, since the wheat harvest was short ten million quintals.

The recent attacks on the ministry were based on the Turin incidents, the government being charged with negligence in not having foreseen the shortage and forced Italian farmers to produce more wheat, but it appears, says the paper, that the shortage was due to the lack of workmen in the field. However, the socialists and the Austro-German propagandists and peace parties seized on the situation in the hope of causing more disturbances among the civil population. Parliament, when it meets in mid-October, is expected to pass energetic measures to repress international sabotage, an instance of which was the loss of a shipment of wheat off Civita Vecchia due to improper means of unloading.

Evidence of a new attitude of the ministry toward internal disturbance is shown in General Cadorna's message to a political group in Milan, this being the first reference by the gen-

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BACK FIELD CHIEF PROBLEM
Urbana, Ill., Sept. 18.—The back field is the most serious problem with which Coach Robert Zuppke of the University of Illinois will have to deal in reconstructing the football team this year. The line, he says, will cause him no worry.

eral on civil affairs since the war. The message follows: "Any weakness behind the lines at this moment will be considered treason. We are all armed now with the will to conquer and victory is at hand. All classes and all parties must remember that Italy knows only one way."

NOW PLAYING 'CIVILIZATION'

WICHITA THEATRE TONIGHT—8:15 P. M.
Prices: 25c—50c—75c—\$1.00
Bargain Matinee Wed., 2:30 p. m.—25c and 50c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY
Return showing of the marvelous sensation
"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"
With admission price within the reach of all.
5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

TOMORROW
ATONEMENT
—WITH—
REGINA BADET
The Vampire of France, the greatest actress of this character in the world in a role calling for her great dancing ability and acting powers.
ALBERT SIGNER
Who appears with her is unquestionably the most finished actor in Europe—CHRISTIE comedy also on the bill.
5 and 10c
Coming Friday—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in return of THE IMMIGRANT

Empress Theatre

TODAY
Douglas Fairbanks
—IN—
"Down to Earth"
Douglas Fairbanks is known by most people as being an athlete and a hero, but in this picture he has proven himself an author as well, having written his own story. Doug may truthfully be termed a medicine's doctor when he purchases a sanitarian and gives the small-pox scare and manages to get all the patients on a ship and shipwrecks them on a desert island and keeps them there for over two months making them believe they are many miles away from civilization while in reality they are only a short distance from their homes, but the joke has accomplished the desired effect on each of the patients and Doug is again, called the hero. The story is the best in which Fairbanks has yet appeared.
10c-15c—Admission—10c-15c

TOMORROW
Madam Petrova in "The Law of the Land"
GEORGE BROADHURST'S BEST PLAY
This picture stood them twenty deep at every performance at the Rialto Theatre in New York. Remember this is the first Paramount-Petrova Star Series picture placed on the market and it is a winner.
The character Mme. Petrova portrays in this production is unusually strong and gives her wonderful opportunities to display her best talent.
The question as to whether a girl should marry a man she does not love, is cleverly answered in this production.
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