

MILITARY WINGS OF GERMANY ARE CLIPPED BY PLAN

Sweeping Reduction Provided in Terms Agreed Upon for Peace Treaty.

VOLUNTARY RECRUITS

Will Limit Arms and Munitions To a Quantity Sufficient For 100,000 Men.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Monday, Mar. 10.—Military wings of Germany will go out of existence as the result of the adoption by the supreme council tonight of the military terms of the disarmament which they will go into the peace treaty. These terms provide for a sweeping reduction of the German military establishment down to 100,000 men with 4,000 officers, 15,000 horses to be recruited by the volunteers for the period of twelve years. The effect of this is to limit Germany's military strength to less than the number of men Switzerland has in her army.

Other provisions in the military terms limit the arms and munitions Germany may possess to a quantity sufficient for 100,000 men, and all the remainder must be delivered over or destroyed. The German forts along the Rhine also must be destroyed. The imperial general staff is abolished as the result of reducing the force.

Resume Discussion. Discussion of the situation was resumed by the supreme council today, the basis for the debate being Marshal Foch's report on Premier Lloyd George's proposal to reduce Germany's armed force from 200,000 as had been suggested to 140,000 men and to substitute voluntary for compulsory service.

Marshal Foch favored the change as the conscription plan providing for 200,000 men, serving in the army of 2,000,000 men in ten years. As against this Mr. Lloyd George proposed to fix the term at 12 years, and to reduce the force to 100,000.

One of Premier Lloyd George's main purposes in substituting voluntary service for the conscription system was to have the way for the disappearance of the conscription system throughout Europe as it was believed that the effect of the abolition of the system in Germany would be that the other European countries would generally follow it thus ending the menace of large standing armies and their provocation to war.

The conscription system was to be replaced by a more liberal system, which will be discussed tomorrow. Complete action will be taken by the supreme council on the peace conference to call the Germans to Versailles soon after March 20, probably from March 22 to March 25. The document then will be delivered to the German delegates and in case they are not prepared to sign at once they will be given the opportunity to return to Germany to consider it and return for the formal signing at Versailles and restricts the functions to be conducted with the Germans to the delivery of the document and their return for its signature or such other action as they desire to take. It is known definitely that Count Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, will not be one of the German delegates at Versailles.

Daily Conference of Premiers. The presence of Premier Lloyd George in Paris is permitting of daily conferences of the premiers of the powers as a means of steering committee to direct the course of the main work of the conference. The session this morning was attended by Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and Colonel E. M. House, representing President Wilson.

Premier Orlando of Italy will join other premiers tomorrow and when the president arrives it is expected that these conferences of the government heads gradually will take the place of council of the great powers, which experience has shown to give too much time to speeches. The conferences of the premiers, on the other hand, are providing an effective executive organization for the rapid discharge of business. The rapidly insures the drafting of the peace without a break of a week from next Thursday.

CAMP BENNINGTON IS TO BE COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Approval has been given by the department of the completion of Camp Bennington, at Columbus, Ga., for use as a small arms training center. It was announced today that about six million dollars would be spent on the subject.

DIRECTOR OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS RELIEVED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Major General William L. Kenly, director of military aeronautics, was relieved of that post today and, in his permanent grade of colonel, was ordered to report to the chief of field artillery for duty. Brigadier General William Mitchell will be detailed to command the army aviation service.

FORMER KAISER TO BE BRANDED ARCH CRIMINAL

Such Will Be the Declaration Of All Nations at Peace Conference.

PLACE RESPONSIBILITY

Own Country May Be Asked To Subscribe To The Bill of Indictment.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Monday, March 10.—It will be the fate of former Emperor Wilhelm to be branded for all time as an arch criminal by the solemn declaration of all the nations assembled at the peace conference to which even his own country may be called upon to subscribe in the peace terms, according to the present plans of what is believed to be a majority of the commission on responsibility for the war. The report of this commission will be ready within a few days and the indications are that the members are unanimous on the main points. There are likely to be differences, however, regarding subordinate German officials, although at present a majority of the commission is understood to hold that they can be punished for orders given or acts permitted by them in violation of the national laws of Germany or the rules of war. Such a rule would apply to the officer who executed Captain Fretat by firing squad, executioner of Edith Cavell, who it is pointed out, might have been technically guilty of espionage. No doubt is felt as to the liability to punishment of a German officer taken prisoner of war and found guilty of atrocities.

PUBLIC OPINION MUST BECOME SOVEREIGN OF PEOPLE OF GERMANY

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Sunday, March 9.—Public opinion must become the real sovereign in Germany but it must be enlightened opinion based upon democratic development and conscious of its great responsibility. This was the central idea of a speech made tonight by Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, at a meeting to organize "the democratic club." The former ambassador told his hearers that when he returned to Germany, he would find a state of demoralization and that he would endeavor to learn why ruthless submarine warfare which he said was responsible for Germany's downfall was decided upon instead of the acceptance of a less severe course. He added: "The answer was regularly that public opinion in Germany would not have suffered any other solution. I will discuss whether this judgment can stand before history but in any event it demonstrates how highly public opinion was even then regarded by us."

INTERPRETATION OF NEW STYLE CONTRACT FOR COTTON SALES

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—A revised interpretation of the new cotton contract reducing the number of grades deliverable upon new style contracts was received by the cotton exchange from the bureau of markets. According to this interpretation the deliverable grades will be low middling to middling, fair white, good and strict middling yellow tinged and good middling yellow stained.

DENY THE REPORTED RECAPTURE OF RIGA

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, March 11.—The recently reported recapture by Germans of Riga in a Berlin dispatch received here, the German troops, it is stated, are still a considerable distance from Riga.

TWELVE THOUSAND RAILROAD CLERKS GO OUT ON STRIKE

By Associated Press. NASHVILLE, March 11.—Alleging unfair treatment of the union by A. P. Otterson, auditor of the federal railroad administration, 1,200 members of the Order of Railway Clerks employed by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway walked out today. It was said by union officials here that the walkout affects members of the union on the entire system.

SIXTY CLERKS ARE OUT AT THE MEMPHIS OFFICE

By Associated Press. MEMPHIS, TENN., March 11.—About 60 clerks employed in the Memphis office of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, members of the railway clerks union, today joined in a walkout in protest against unfair treatment on the part of an auditor for the railroad administration.

D'ANNUNZIO'S FAMOUS AIRPLANE ON EXHIBITION.



Among the exhibits that attracted great attention at the opening of the Aeronautical Exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, was the airplane with which Gabriele d'Annunzio, poet and Italy's most famous air fighter, brought the Austrians to a realization of their hopeless position in the war. It was received in New York last Monday by Captain U. D'Annunzio, the Italian Military Mission, son of the aviator. The airplane, which can be used as a flying boat or an airplane, piloted by the Italian poet, repeatedly led squadrons of Italian airmen over the Austrian lines for the purpose of spreading allied propaganda in Vienna and other principal cities in Austria. On each of the flights over the Austrian lines the airplane travelled 640 miles, with Vienna in each instance as the turning point.

Thirty-Sixth Division Is to Return in April

By Associated Press. COBLENZ, March 11.—The Rainbow Division will begin retraining for Antwerp on or about April 1. It is expected that about a week will be required to move the Division and its equipment, American locomotives and cars will be used in the transportation, it is said, the French and German cars being too small to handle some of the equipment. The 36th Division is also expected to leave by way of Antwerp some time during the month of April, but no definite date has been announced.

OVER FOUR THOUSAND AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—The steamship Ohlson arrived today from Bordeaux with 1,627 troops, a majority of them of the 348th Infantry of the 87th division (national army men of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, machine gun company, Companies C, G, H, K, L and M, and a sanitary detachment and the headquarters of the 2nd battalion, these to be among Camps Dix, Sherman and Dodge. One officer and five men of the 87th division's 321st sanitary train on board will go to Camp Dix. Others on the Ohlson were casual company number 26 of Iowa. With 85 officers and 2,674 troops of the 27th division—former New York state national guardsmen—the steamship Mt. Vernon arrived from Brest. The vessel brought altogether 5,781 troops including a large number of casuals and 86 nurses together with seven officers and 813 men sick or wounded. Casual companies aboard included the following: Numbers 1,090 of Illinois; 1,404 of Arkansas; 1,409 of Texas; 1,414 of Tennessee; 1,409 of Missouri; 1,414 of Tennessee; 1,416 of Illinois and 204 of Colorado. Traveling as a casual on the Mount Vernon was Brigadier General James B. Glennan.

FLYING AT LOVE FIELD CEASED AT NOON MONDAY

By Associated Press. DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 11.—Flying at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., today, and with the exception of 65 men, the 1,000 enlisted men and cadets will leave within the next two weeks for other flying fields. When announcement was made early today that flying would end at noon, there was a general rush of flyers for their favored "ships" and the air soon was thick with planes. Thirty machines, which had been "sky larking" in the air constantly for several hours, landed on the field at the stroke of 12 and were trundled into their hangars where, with about 100 other planes, they will be crated for shipment elsewhere.

NEUTRALIZATION OF AUSTRIA DISCUSSED

By Associated Press. PARIS, Monday, March 10.—While the possible neutralization of Austria has not as yet come before the "Big Five" in a formal manner, it is being discussed here. Certain socialistic elements in Austria are striving hard to prevent neutralization but there are other influences which are anxious to see it effected as it would give protection similar to that enjoyed by Switzerland.

BRIG. GEN. HUGH JOHNSON RESIGNS FROM THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—After 20 years service in the U. S. Army, Brigadier General Hugh L. Johnson has resigned. At the outbreak of the war, General Johnson, then a captain, was assigned to duty with Provost Marshal General Crowder, and to him was credited to a large measure the successful working out of the regulations for the first draft. Later General Johnson was promoted to his present rank and detailed as representative of that war department with the war industries board. When the armistice was signed General Johnson was aboard ship ready to depart for France with a brigade. Since his return to civil life, General Johnson has become associated with Chairman George N. Peck, of the industrial board of the department of commerce.

WILL NOT PRODUCE IRISH

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COUNTRY-WIDE PROPAGANDA BY THE BOLSHEVIST

Urge Overthrow of U. S. Government by Violence Declares Report.

EVIDENCE IS GATHERED

Several Documents Advocated a Bloody Revolution and a Reign of Terror.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Evidence gathered by the postoffice department and the department of justice showing a country-wide radical propaganda urging overthrow of the United States government by violence and the setting up of bolshevism, was put into the senate propaganda investigating committee's record today by Major E. Lowry Humes, counsel for the committee. With the memorandum were several reports which advocated a bloody revolution and a reign of terror. One of the department of justice exhibits was an anarchistic poster which made its appearance recently through New England. It was described as a typical piece of red propaganda. It denounced the proposed alien deportation law and said among other things: "The deportation will not stop the storm from reaching these shores. The storm is within and very soon will leap and crash and annihilate you in blood and fire." Another piece of propaganda declared: "Every strike is a small revolution and a dress rehearsal for the big one." Other publications as The Liberator, the International Socialist Review, the Red Dawn and the Class Struggle were quoted from at some length by Major Humes in completing the record. Handbills said to have been distributed by the I. W. W. during the recent strike in Seattle were among the exhibits as were recent pamphlets written by various agitators whose names have been associated with various disturbances in the United States during the past few years. I. P. Stone, Editor of the Communist, and a dozen others were quoted from. Among editorials put into the record was one by Arthur Brisbane in Washington Times discussing photographs of Russian bolsheviks published by the New York Times.

NECESSARY TO POSTPONE THE AERIAL CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 11.—Like the international wireless conference, which was held here last week, the aerial navigation conference which was intended to deal with problems relating to aerial navigation has been compelled to postpone its work indefinitely after having merely performed its organizational duties. Mere suggestions of the extensive plans which were to be brought forward for consideration developed the fact that the delegates were unable to agree on many of the fundamental laws if they participated in decisions. This necessitated the reference of many problems to the government officials and it is understood that it will require consideration of many months before the delegates will be able to proceed with the conference. The conference was to be merely a French and possibly a British affair, but the appearance in Paris of accredited delegates of many other nations made it necessary to hold meetings in advance of the time being. The delegates to the peace conference were quick to see that what amounted to a control of aerial navigation might be involved in the decisions of the conference and the time in demanding that their nations be represented.

WHITE RUSSIA AND LITHUANIA READY FOR A CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. ASSE, March 11.—A Liban dispatch received here says that a wireless message from Moscow states that the commissary for foreign relations of Lithuania and White Russia, has sent a note to the American, French, British and Italian governments asking when plenipotentiaries should go to Prinkipo Islands. It is said that the commissary's note stated that there was a disposition to settle all questions relative to the situation in that part of Russia in a peaceable manner.

NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE SITUATION AGAIN THREATENS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—With many of the great trans-Atlantic steamship lines here tied up by the strike of longshoremen, which was called yesterday in support of the striking harbor workers, threats were made today by the Marine Workers' Affiliation to renew the strike against the railroad administration based on the alleged violation of some of the terms of the recent settlement. That the federal government might intervene and operate privately owned boats in order to keep the port open to foreign commerce was considered a possibility by many shipping men here. Officials of the longshoremen's union here who claimed that 20,000 of their members already are on strike today said to include 50,000 men. A number of large firms, under the leadership of the British government, today announced that they will not produce goods for export to Ireland.

MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

By Associated Press. BOSTON, March 11.—Returns from 11 towns which voted yesterday on the question of issuing liquor licenses show that eight changed from dry to wet. Three of the towns, Scituate, Weymouth and Hingham, have been non-liquor places for more than a quarter of a century. Liquor advocates maintained that the result was a protest against the national prohibition amendment, while anti-liquor leaders asserted it was mainly due to apathy on the part of voters.

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CARRUTHERS FIELD AT FORT WORTH IS TO BE ABANDONED

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, March 11.—Carruthers aviation field, established by Lord Welleley of the English army and the scene of Captain Vernon Castle's death as well as of many other officers and cadets, has been ordered demolished by April 1. Orders were received today, saying all enlisted men at the field must be discharged by the first of the month. "What will be done with the equipment has not been announced. The two other air fields here are still running, no orders having been received as yet regarding them."

COMMITTEE ON SENATE CONTEST VOTES 14 TO 12

Recommends That Archie Parr Be Seated in the Upper House.

MINORITY TO REPORT

Action Is Taken at An Executive Session of Committee Held Monday Night.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 11.—The vote of the senate committee on privilege and election which heard the Glasscock-Parr election contest since the session began was to seat Senator Archie Parr. The vote was 14 for Parr and 12 for W. D. Glasscock, who is contesting for the seat in the senate. There will be a minority committee report favoring throwing out the election, and as two senators were absent when the vote was taken late last night, this may be adopted. No report will be made today by senate committee on privileges and elections which heard the Glasscock-Parr senatorial contest, announced Senator C. R. Buchanan of Seery, chairman of the committee. The report will be prepared during the day and presented tomorrow for action by the senate. In the executive session held last night, the vote to declare no election in the contest was 12 to 14. It was by this same vote that Senator Archie Parr was seated. How Senators Voted. This is how the senators voted on the proposition: To seat Parr—Bailey, Bell, Caldwell, Carlock, Clark, Dayton, Dorrough, Faust, Gibson, Hall, McNealus, Page, Rector, Smith, 14, against seating Parr—Alderice, Buchanan of Bell, Cousins, Dean, Dudley, Floyd, Hertzberg, Hopkins, Suiet, Westbrook, Willford, Witt, 12. Senator A. C. Buchanan of Bell is preparing a minority report, that the senate declare no election, and this will come up when the full report is made to the senate. Senate Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to confer authority on the legislature to set aside a portion of the net earnings of the prison system for the families of dependent convicts was finally adopted in the senate. Passed finally senate bill proposing the organization, incorporation and admission of mutual insurance companies, other than life. The senate bill which proposed to authorize the board of regents of the University to issue not to exceed \$1,000,000 of bonds for permanent improvement was abandoned because of the opinion of the attorney general holding the measure unconstitutional. The senate passed finally these senate bills: Outlining the procedure in taking depositions relative to wills; proposing that notices shall be given in damage suits; proposing the conservation of state and district offices, including U. S. Senators and congressmen, was taken up for consideration. HOUSE SPENDS FORENOON DISCUSSING AMENDMENTS

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By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 11.—Consideration of proposed amendments to laws governing the collection of inheritance tax consumed almost the entire morning session of the house. These amendments propose that collection be taken out of the hands of agents, who receive a ten per cent commission and placed in the hands of county clerks who shall receive a fee not to exceed \$20. After being amended slightly the bill was passed to third reading. A house bill proposing more stringent regulations of alien ownership of land was engrossed in the house. A senate bill proposing a revision of Texas mineral mining laws so as to make them more in line with federal laws was passed to third reading. The senate board of control bill, after being amended, was engrossed by the house. A senate bill proposing reorganization of the state labor department was also engrossed by the house, after being considerably amended. This bill proposes the organization of a woman's division in the department of labor. Dispose of Eight Bills. Eight measures on final passage in the house were quickly disposed of today. The house resolution proposing submission of a constitutional amendment to divorce the university of Texas and A. & M. college and to divide their permanent fund was adopted. A house bill proposing that all men applying for marriage licenses be required to furnish a certificate that they are free from venereal disease was passed finally. Women employed by the state in schools and elsewhere will receive the same pay as do men, if a house bill passed finally by the house today becomes a law. Several other bills proposing minor changes in present laws were passed finally.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY FOR WABASH PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Funeral services for Edward F. Kearney, president of the Wabash Railroad, who died yesterday, will be conducted in New Orleans Thursday.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS COMING THIS WEEK FOR INVESTIGATION

HOPE TO TAKE SOME ACTION TO RELIEVE PRESENT CONGESTED CONDITION.

IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Many Shippers Appear Before Directors of Chamber of Commerce This Morning.

Prominent railroad officials of the various lines operating through Wichita Falls are expected here late this week to confer on the serious congestion resulting from the reappportionment of the freight embargo to Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, it was announced at this morning's meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Superintendent Pledge Co-Operation. F. W. Grace, general superintendent of the M. K. & T. road, assured Mr. Lawton he would do everything possible to get these cars through at the earliest possible date.

T. B. Noble, chairman of the committee handling the matter for the chamber, declared that it is absolutely necessary that more trackage be obtained or the situation cannot be relieved, and he added that legitimate

business has not been the cause of the blockade but, rather, speculative business on the part of men who have no place to store freight shipments after they reach this point.

Officials Expected This Week. Officials of the Katy and Fort Worth & Denver systems are expected here, according to Mr. Noble, about Thursday or Friday, and on their arrival President R. E. Huff will call a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to advise with them regarding some steps for some immediate solution of a problem that is daily becoming more harassing to the city's legitimate business life.

W. R. De Launius, of the Missouri Bridge & Iron Company, appeared before the chamber, asking for financial aid in the work of completing the Burnett street bridge. He stated that, owing to the war, the high cost of materials, the delay in getting materials and because of other reasons, \$20,000 already had been lost, and \$20,000 help was needed.

A letter from the Dallas Auto club was read urging Wichita Falls to have a representative at a meeting in Mineral Wells April 16 when a campaign will be launched in support of the \$75,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

A letter from M. L. Requa, of the oil and gas division of the United States Fuel administration, asking for a statement whether it was considered advisable to continue government supervision of the distribution of natural gas was referred to the chamber's oil committee.

J. P. Waggoner, who represented the chamber recently in Washington in a movement to maintain the air service established as a branch of the war department, reported that nothing could be done until the bill providing for a separate air service is disposed of. When that is done, he said, it will be necessary for Wichita Falls to be represented in Washington.

The syndicate of South Dakota capitalists interested in drilling an oil well two miles and a half northeast of the city was represented at the meeting, and inquired regarding the \$10,000 bonus offered over a year ago by local business men for the first oil well collected in the five miles of Wichita Falls. They were informed that the offer had lapsed.

FIRE COMMISSIONER MAY PROPOSE CITY ORDINANCE. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 11.—Ordinances proposed by the state fire insurance commission to cities and towns in Texas does not conflict with the state insurance laws, said the attorney general's department today in an opinion.

IMPORTANT EXTENSION OF INCOME EXEMPTION. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 11.—An important extension of the exemption provisions of the income tax law is contained in a ruling by Commissioner Roper made public here today. It is said that the exemption for wife or children covers the whole year 1918 even if the wife were wed or the child born on the last day of the year.

Infielder Conway Sold to Memphis. BOSTON, March 11.—The sale of infielder R. D. Conway to the Memphis club was announced by the management of the Boston Nationals today.

For Ford service cars call White's Transfer and messenger service. Phone 265 or 258. 253-61p

RAILWAY EXECUTIVES HOLD A CONFERENCE WITH DIRECTOR HINES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The financial predicament faced by railroads as a result of depletion of the railroad administration's funds without further appropriation by congress was discussed today at a conference between Director General Hines, leading railway executives, bankers and officials of the war finance corporation.

The conference was the first of a series of informal discussions which Mr. Hines hopes will result in a cooperative plan for financing railroads privately as a substitute for the government financing which had been planned in connection with the \$750,000,000 fund sought, but not authorized by congress.

A few New York bankers have proposed organization of a banking pool of more than \$100,000,000 to advance to railroads for not more than six months. This is understood was to be laid before the railroad administration today.

MORTUARY

Ensign Slincock. Ensign Slincock, of California, well known Salvation Army revivalist, who has been holding revival services in Wichita Falls for several weeks, died Monday night at the Salvation Army Citadel, following a week's illness with influenza. Arrangements are being held pending the arrival of Mrs. James Slincock, sister-in-law of the ensign, from San Antonio.

Mrs. Malinda Williams. Mrs. Malinda Williams, aged 69 years, died at her home two miles north of the city at five o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, conducted by the pastor of the Thornbury Baptist church. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, residing here and two daughters in Tennessee.

ALL-ROUND office man, 12 years experience with big concerns, also five years in retail business; recently acquired home here and want permanent employment; references A-1. V. W. C. care Times. 258-21p

WANT to invest \$1500 in local concern which would afford employment for man with family; several years experience in office and retail business; permanent resident. "Investor," care Times. 258-21p

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 311 Chester. 258-31p

HUGHES' DIRECTORY OF OIL DEVELOPMENTS IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Hughes' Burkburnett and Wichita Falls Oil Development Guide and Directory has come from the press and is now being sold in Wichita Falls.

The Guide was compiled by Everett Hughes, who has been in the field practically ever since the discovery of the Fowler well compelling data for the use of oil men. It shows the names of the companies operating in this field, their officers, capitalization, holdings, number of shares, par value of shares, location of office, postoffice addresses, and abstract description of holdings and other details useful for the oil investor.

The copy for the directory was compiled in January but owing to delay of the printers it has just now come from the press. So many new companies have been organized since the data for this directory was compiled that Mr. Hughes is now compiling a supplement which he expects shortly to have printed and ready for distribution.

The directory is being sold at \$3.00 per copy.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH 3,372 SOLDIERS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—The transport Agamemnon with 3,372 troops including 899 sick and wounded, arrived today from Brest. Units included the 102nd engineers, sanitary detachment, second battalion headquarters and companies E and F, consisting of 19 officers and 326 men and casual companies from Oklahoma and Kansas.

Twenty-Sixth Coming Soon. WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—General Pershing cabled the war department today that the twenty-sixth (New England National Guard) division, would embark from Brest for Boston in the first half of April aboard the following transports: Agamemnon, Mount Vernon, America, Von Steuben, Kronland, George Washington and President Grant.

Nansemond Brings 5,500. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Mar. 11.—With 5,500 troops, including casual companies from Arkansas, the transport Nansemond arrived today from St. Nazaire.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE AGAINST SPARTACAN TROOPS. LONDON, Monday, Mar. 10.—German government troops in Berlin made further progress during Saturday and Sunday in demolishing spartacan strongholds in the north and eastern sections of the city, according to a German wireless message received here. In order to avoid unnecessary losses the troops used artillery and mine throwers, being thus able to force the insurgents back without exposing themselves. Nevertheless, the spartacans have not given up and are to go back to transfer their field of resistance to the eastern suburbs. The dispatch says that their terroristic methods have caused a revulsion of feeling in favor of the government everywhere.

MEXICAN CATTLE BEING SHIPPED TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. LAREDO, TEX., March 11.—Shipment of Mexican cattle to the United States through this port has begun to boom. Four hundred head of steers were received in a single day and shipped to LaSalle county. The animals were in fine condition, as the Mexican ranges have been in good shape for several months. Numerous Texas ranchmen have departed for the northern Mexico grazing lands to buy cattle.

WOULD TAKE FIVE YEARS TO COMPLETE TUNNEL

LONDON, March 11.—Five years would be required to complete the proposed tunnel under the English Channel from England to France, according to an authoritative estimate. It is said that in ordinary time the cost of the work would be about 15,000,000 pounds but in view of the increased cost of labor and materials, the expense involved would, under present conditions, be nearly 20,000,000 pounds.

SEAPLANES ARE TO SERVE AS SCOUTS FOR SEINING FLEET

By Associated Press. GLOUCESTER, MASS., March 11.—When the mackerel seining fleet of 35 or 40 boats starts for the southern fishing grounds, the middle of April, it will have one or two seaplanes as scouts. Plans of the Gloucester suggestion has been endorsed as feasible by Hugh M. Smith, commissioner of the bureau of fisheries at Washington, according to a statement issued by the board today. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been asked to assign naval flying boats for the purpose.

It is pointed out that the scouting experiment if attempted would have to be under the direction of a practical purse-seiner fisherman of experience in identifying fish schools and estimating their size. Usually mackerals are encountered first in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras and from this point follow the coast north so that

airplanes would not be more than 25 miles off from to advocates of the VERNON TO OBSERVE "FREE DAY"

Special to Times. VERNON, March 11.—The committee in charge of Ballew park has designated next Tuesday as "free day" on which day the trees donated by the citizens of Vernon will be planted. This park land was purchased by the city last spring and besides planting trees, the committee is planning to construct a batatorium and pipe the natural springs to fountains. The plot contains about twenty-five acres.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on February 28 were 6,010,787 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 673,481 tons compared with the orders on January 31 and is the fourth successive month decrease since October.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

WESLEY GIRLS TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

The Wesley Girls will entertain on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider with an informal tea, hours from 3 to 5. The members of the church and their friends are most cordially invited to attend. A free will offering, which will be used in buying fittings for the kitchen of the M. E. Church, South, will be taken.

FIRST BAPTIST Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MISSES BROWN

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met with Misses Imogene and Jewel Brown, 1518 Twelfth street, Monday evening. Miss Imogene Brown is leader giving the scripture reading. Roll call was answered with religious current events. Plans were made to adopt a little girl in Buckner's Orphan Home, and care for her. A generous free-will offering was given. The next meeting will be with Miss Bessie Lea Bartlett, 805 Bluff street, March 24. Those present Monday evening were Misses Lawler, Morgan, Bartlett, Smith, Everts, Garmon, Cook and Mrs. Riggs.

MRS. J. A. RICHOULT AND MISS PAULINE RETURN

Mrs. J. A. Richolt and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned Monday from Kansas City. Miss Richolt, with Miss Dorothy Beavers, had been spending

DAILY FASHION HINT



Frock of blue plaid taffeta for the young miss of fourteen.

AMUSEMENTS

ROMANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY AT EMPRESS ON THURSDAY

Is the stranger ever safe? Every one is a stranger outside his own little circle of acquaintances, yet a stranger generally seems to be considered legitimate prey for tricks and wiles and questionable practices, one to be treated with suspicion and coldness.

Always society apparently has considered the stranger in the same light. The Pharisees are infamous for their treatment of the unknown traveller in Biblical days; and the historic and gentle precept: "He was a stranger and I took him in," has been largely followed by the popular and slangy interpretation of the phrase "took him in."

It was in the plight of a stranger that David W. Griffith found one of the most impressive and vivid climaxes in his second Artcraft production, "A Romance of Happy Valley," which will be shown at the Empress theatre next Thursday and Friday.

The wings visited upon the stranger even by those kind, honest and considerate towards those they know, have afforded abundant material for the dramatist, but in the hands of Mr. Griffith the situation has assumed a new effectiveness. It is doubtful if in all drama and literature there is a meeting with more suspense, more thrills and greater surprise than those attending the coming of the stranger to Happy Valley. Persons who are inconsiderate of strangers will never forget it, and if, for all that about means every-one doesn't it?

SUIT FILED ASKING FOR AN ACCOUNTING

L. L. Donnell has brought suit against J. H. Howell for an accounting and settlement of partnership, the case being filed in the 39th district court for trial in June.

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MAKING PLANS FOR RELIEF FUND DRIVE TO COMPLETE QUOTA

Contributions have been sent from Wichita Falls and other points in Wichita county direct to Dallas for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund, in response to the publicity, according to information received by W. R. Duke, the county publicity manager. These contributions, amounting to around \$200 or \$300 have been put to the credit of Wichita county.

The campaign is still on in this county, though just at this time there is little to report. The other towns in the county have not yet made reports to Mr. Duke on their plans for campaign, but have promised to get to work, and raise the desired quota this week.

MAJOR EVERETT JONES ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Major Everett Jones, who was with the 36th Division in France, arrived unexpectedly today and is stopping at their apartment in the Kemp Court.

Pin a \$2.06 bill to this ad. It pays for a six months subscription to Petrolia "The Magazine Supreme." A weekly oil magazine covering in its entirety, Ranger, Burkburnett, Electrica, Petrolia, Iowa Park and Cotton County, Oklahoma. Every issue will contain a full page map of a West Texas Oil Field. Subscription by the year \$4.77. Petrolia, "The Magazine Supreme," Alaska Building, 10th and Main Sts., Fort Worth, Texas.

TWO MEN ARE FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH FOR "SWIPING" SIGN

Two men in the county escaped with only the wee fine of \$5 each as punishment for a ghastly crime—they had been found guilty of tearing down and taking away a huge wooden sign picturing the glories of old I. W. Harper whiskey! When Sheriff Bob McFall heard of the lightness of the fine he "nigh like to have swallered his chaw," to quote a witness of the sheriff's actions.

The sign was stolen from a spot east of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad trestle last night. Sheriff McFall and two deputies chanced to be on the spot and therefor "spotted" the offenders.

But, in these days when red liquor is fast becoming only a memory what more heinous offense could be perpetrated than the theft of a sign showing a bottle of old red-eye and painting a word picture of its purity and sweetness?

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the winter in St. Paul, Minn., and on their return home were joined by Mrs. Richolt in Kansas City, where mother and daughter remained for a short visit, while Miss Beavers went to Muskogee, Okla., for a short stay with Miss Lillian Spores, formerly of this city. Miss Beavers returned Saturday.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MEETS IN SEPARATE DIVISIONS

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church met in separate divisions at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Davis led the Bible study which was "Fishers of Men—Personal Workers," and roll call was answered with religious current events. The ladies are observing a week of prayer this week on Home Missions and the Church Building and Loan Fund. At a meeting of the finance committee held just after the business meeting plans were made to raise \$3,000 for the new church fund.

UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANGFORD

The Unity Club met with Mrs. P. Langford, 900 Burnett street, Friday afternoon. The usual program was dispensed with the meeting entirely taken up with the business, as this was the regular time for the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Kemp; vice-president, Mrs. Wiley Robertson; secretary, Mrs. O. E. Maer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. B. Patterson; Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Woods; critic, Mrs. Newton Maer; program committee, Mesdames Anderson, Young and Friday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Miller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. R. Pryor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Pryor, 903 Sixteenth street.

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The Fat Stock Show opened at Fort Worth yesterday. This exhibition is one of the foremost in the country.

STARTING A REVOLUTION. Duluth Labor World: It is a pretty good time for union men to keep their heads and to watch well their step.

The American labor movement has experienced rapid growth during the last few years. Many new members have been admitted who are impatient at the apparently slow progress that is being made.

Well, those puppy dogs are enough to keep any one busy, said Uncle Wiggly. "But still, by all means, write and ask Mrs. Bow Wow to come. I should enjoy having her visit us."

Uncle Wiggly would you mind if I had some company come and spend a few days in our hollow stump bungalow? asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day.

Now, Nurse Jane can write to Mrs. Bow Wow, said the bunny to himself, as he shook the ink in the bottle to make sure it wasn't frozen.

Well, I haven't any ink with which to write her a note, and she hasn't any telephone just now. So, unless you want to hop over and tell her—

Thank you! That will be very nice, said Nurse Jane, so, putting on his tall, silk hat, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch with him, Uncle Wiggly hopped over the fields and through the woods to get the bottle of ink.

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Hurry Up the Trial, Gentlemen, the Prisoner Is About to Have a Fit.



Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

as he held the bottle of ink in his hand. "What shall I do? The fox will take me off to his den and no one will ever know where I am."

Uncle Wiggly peeked out through a hole in the bag, and he saw the white snow, over which the fox was trotting with him. Then Uncle Wiggly looked at the black bottle of ink.

And then something happened. All of a sudden out from behind a stump jumped a bad old fox, and before Uncle Wiggly could say anything or do anything the fox popped the rabbit gentleman into a bag, slung it over his shoulder and started running across the snow-covered fields.

"Oh, let me out! Please let me out!" begged Uncle Wiggly of the fox. "Where are you taking me?"

"Off to my den," snarled the fox. "and you won't get out of the bag until then. I am hungry for mouse off your ears!"

"Oh, dear me!" cried Uncle Wiggly, suddenly.

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barked Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow, the two brave puppy dog boys, and they sprang at the fox, and growled at him so hard, that he was glad enough to run away and not hurt Uncle Wiggly at all.

"How did you come here in time to save me?" asked the bunny, as he hopped out of the bag.

"Oh, we were playing make a house in the snow," said Jackie, "and we saw the line of black ink spots, and we followed them here, and then we saw the fox and you and—"

"Yes, and then you saved me!" cried the bunny. "Thank you very much!" Then Mr. Longears, with Jackie and Peetle, went to the seven and eight cent store for a new bottle of ink, the invitation was written to Mrs. Bow

Wow, and she and Nurse Jane had a nice visit, and so did the two puppy dog boys. So this teaches us it is a good thing to know how to write, and if the rubber band doesn't play such jolly music that it makes the pen whir dance with the lead pencil, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Mr. Caw Caw.

POLISH WRESTLER WINS TITLE FROM STECHER

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 11.—Wladek Zyzykto, Polish aspirant to the heavyweight wrestling title, won from Joe Stecher on Dodge, Neb., also aspirant to the title, here last night. Stecher won the first fall, and Zyzykto the next two.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

RENEWED ACTIVITY ON STOCK MARKET AFTER DEPRESSION

BIDDING IS AGAIN LIVELY AND QUOTATIONS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION HELPS

Confidence That Inimical Bills Have Been Killed Inspires Further Investments.

With the blanket of gloom spread by the introduction of certain oil legislation at Austin removed, a more healthful activity in oil development and stock trading is becoming noticeable daily in this city. Men are again gathering in hotel lobbies to discuss leases and other projects dear to the heart of the oil operator, and a return to former activity in the buying and selling of stocks is apparent in the oil exchanges.

When the Dorough and Taylor bills, and other similar measures apparently aimed to throttle the activities of independent operators in this territory, were introduced in the state legislature a few weeks ago, hundreds of men in this section temporarily "closed shop" and made no efforts toward continued development.

But the news has become general in the last few days that the dreaded legislation has been killed through the efforts of committees sent to Austin, and with the spread of that news there has been a return to general activity in all the ramifications of the oil industry. Where only a handful of men and women had been gathering for the daily calls at the local oil exchanges the crowds are now warming back again to former size.

Trading was unusually brisk Monday, despite the fact that many stocks, forced down by the depression caused by harmful earlier reports, still are below their old valuations. There was a slight slump late in the afternoon following the arrival of reports of a serious fire at Burkburnett, but the market revived again in the evening.

The depression period appears over, one man prominently identified with several large independent companies stated Monday. "I believe general activity along all lines will be resumed steadily, and that investors in the Wichita county fields will realize that the spreading of a few false reports cannot cause any permanent injury to a territory that is as near perfect as any oil region well could be."

ASHTON OIL CO. IS TO DRILL ON RANCH NEAR WINDTHRUST

The Times is informed by officers of the Ashton Oil Company that it is to test the Coleman ranch near Windthrust within 11 miles of Wichita Falls instead of the Coleman ranch southeast of Archer City, as was reported in Sunday's Times. The company has let the contract to Barber Drilling Company to drill to a depth of 3500 feet in the northeast part of the Coleman ranch. Drilling is to start immediately.

The Campbell-Wing Oil Co. of Bonham is also to drill the Coleman ranch near Windthrust. We have closed contract for the first of five wells we will drill on our valuable lease of 25 acres, offering to begin within 15 days, and drill for sale at par, for a few days only, a few thousand dollars worth of stock in this dependable, conservative organization. After the first well is started the stock will be withdrawn from the market. The field in which our lease is located has developed wonderfully during the past few days, and our drilling contractor, who has had 17 years experience in the oil game, thought so much of our holdings and company he purchased \$500 worth of stock. Would like to secure immediately the services of a few wide-awake, reliable, energetic salesmen and sales-ladies of unquestionable integrity to help us dispose of this splendid stock in the quickest possible time. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 195.

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Block 6	175	140
Block 20	150	158
Brundage Hancock, 1	150	38
Brundage Hancock, 2	275	110
R. B. Home No. 1	35	20
Burk-Wagoner	210	150
Farmers & Merchants	135	110
Hammond-ART	465	350
K. A. P.	745	145
Lucky 5	90	70
Mann-Hood	217.50	117.50
Peerless	225	225
Sibley-Taylor	250	250
Staley-Willis	55	55
Sunshine State O. & R	140	140
Thrifty Nite	185	120
Thrifty No. 2	235	125
Thrifty No. 3	125	125
Woodrow Lee	150	125

Central Stock Exchange.

Chenault	85	85
Burk-Bridge	307.50	307.50
Brundage-Hancock, 1	105	105
Direct Line	75	75
ART	55	45
Engle	200	200
Thrifty No. 1	127.50	127.50
Vernon	95	95
Wagoner	418	418
Wichita Pet. Block 28, 140	140	140
Apex	150	130
Block 6	170	110
Big Flow	125	115
Bishop-Evans	125	150
Big Burk No. 2	150	130
Brundage-Hancock, 2	150	100
Centerfield	150	130
Comanche	100	100
Gladstone	230	185
Giniste	350	300
Gobblers	300	240
Hearn	295	295
Kemp-Munger-Allen	220	160
Mann-Scott	100	100
Mann-Hood	100	100
Mann-Worth	100	100
Phoenix No. 1	350	350
Park Pool	200	85
Red Wich	107.50	150
Ranger Worth	30	30
Staley-Willis	65	55
Sunshine State	125	125
Scruggs-Ardis	80	80
S. & S.	35	35
Thrifty No. 2	225	185
Thrifty No. 3	200	110
Thrifty No. 4	112.50	92.50
Victory Pet	30	30
West Texas	125	110
West Side	130	130
Woodrow Lee	135	100

Real Estate Transfers.

H. A. Erwin et al to R. Williamson south 95 feet, lot 18, block 2, Belleview addition, \$5000.
E. A. Patterson et ux to J. W. Owens lot 15, block 9, Floral Heights, \$2500.
N. B. Chenault to J. Hamlin Morgan lot 12, block 174, \$17,500.
M. F. Yeager et ux to F. R. Booge lot 1 and east 1/2 lot 2, block 25, Floral Heights, \$1500.
J. B. Nail et ux to Mrs. O. L. Patterson lot 18, block 9, Floral Heights, \$2500.
Lee-McDowell et ux to Mrs. W. C. Lovelace, lot 2, block 4, Floral Heights \$8000.
Bert Bean to J. M. Isabell, lots 8 and 7, block 10, Floral Heights, \$1500.
Sadie Bullington et al to J. C. Haynes, lot 1, block 8, Kemp's west end addition, \$17,500.

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BURNETT PETROLEUM WELL ON VANCLEAVE PUTS OIL OVER TOP

While still balling and not yet drilled in, the Burnett Petroleum well on the Vancleave put oil over the top of the derrick several times Monday afternoon and evening, according to reports from the field. A casing head controller was taken out to the well this morning, and it was expected to finish drilling in.

DRILLING ON ROADS HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY BOONE AND OTHERS

"We will take no further action," said T. R. Boone today, concerning the drilling on the county roads, which he, Walter Nelson and others leased several weeks ago from the county commissioners for oil development. Since the attorney general held that the commissioners had no right to lease county roads for his purpose, Mr. Boone states that operations will go no further. Lumber had already been placed on the ground for an offset to the Humble well on the Herndon, block 58, Red River valley lands, before the ruling of the attorney general.

FONVILLE PETROLEUM CO. MOVING RIG ON TODAY

The rig is being moved on the ground today for the first well of the Fonville Petroleum Company, on block 20, Burkburnett townsite. This company is to drill two wells on the block. McKinnie Drilling Contractors laying the contract.

HOUSES

- 8th St. extra large lot, 13 rooms, good for rooming house \$7,500.
- 11th St. cor. 8 rooms; garage \$9,500.
- Travis St. 4 rooms \$2,500.
- Burnett St. 5 rooms, garage \$4,750.
- Burnett St. 3 rooms \$1,900.
- Bluff St. 5 rooms, 2 baths \$8,500 with furniture.
- Lots Floral Heights Tilden St. corner 100x150 \$2,250.
- Filmore St. Cor. 2 story garage \$2,900 with garage \$1,500.
- Kemp Boulevard \$1,500.

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FEBRUARY RECORD OF DEVELOPMENTS EXCEEDS JANUARY

The fair weather of February told in the development of the North Central Texas oil fields, the month far outstripping January in the number of completions, for the territory. February brought a total of 190 completions, with a total of new production of approximately 65,000 barrels. January completions were 117 with a new production of about 47,000 barrels daily.

Eastland county came second to Wichita in completions, second in total new production, but first in the average production for completed wells. This county had 26 new wells with a total new production of 26,300, or an average of 1,095 barrels for the well. Two of the completions in that county were classed as dry holes.

Stephens county had sixteen completions during February totaling 5,400 barrels in new production. The county had one dry hole and two gas

WICHITANOLAN CO. HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH 150,000 CAPITAL

Incorporated for \$150,000, the Wichita-Nolan Development Company has been organized by Wichita Falls men, with Claude B. Woods as president, M. Stanforth, vice president, and W. S. Curlee, secretary and treasurer. The company's holdings consist of 5,000 acres in Nolan county, near Sweetwater. Offices are to be maintained in Dallas and Wichita Falls, and the firm of Curlee and Johnson will act as fiscal agents.

Nolan county is to be the scene of an extensive test this spring, according to indications and a number of other Wichita Falls men have large holdings and are preparing to develop. These include Joe L. Art and J. C. Straus, who have already made a location on their lease of 10,000 acres not far from Sweetwater.

The Wichita Nolan Co. has for its directors the following, all well known local oil men: A. L. Huey, A. R. Cottrell, S. A. Wilfong, M. Stanforth, B. F. Johnson and D. G. Whitney

ANOTHER BIG WELL IS REPORTED TODAY IN STEPHENS COUNTY

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, TEX., March 11.—Tuesday's reports show another big well for Stephens county. It is the Caldwell No. 1 of the Gulf Production Company in the Caddo district. It now is pinched down to the minimum but is making 600 barrels. There is no storage available. Indications are that it will be one of the big gushers of the field.

W. H. Walton of Lometa, Texas, is in the city looking after his interests northwest of Burkburnett. Mr. Walton is a son of N. S. Walton who patented the Durfee-Meadows and Bount serves on Red River. Mr. Walton is very enthusiastic in his praise of Wichita and her development.

DOSCH ELECTRIC

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Wichita Falls Railway Company. Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 6, 1919. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the fifth day of April, 1919, at two o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas—Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 6, 1919. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the fifth day of April, 1919, at two o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the welfare of Lottie Snyder, age 17, and John Snyder, age 14, minors, known as: That Cora B. Snyder was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1919, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of March A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of court, at office in this the 4th day of March A. D. 1919.

W. T. HARRIS, Clerk.
County Court, Wichita County, Tex.
Mar-11 By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

Millinery

New Spring shipment of pattern Hats just received.
In all the new Spring styles.

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Special Wednesday —In Art Department

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LOST—Hat pin, with penny for head. Finder, phone 1035 and will receive reward.

HELP WANTED

BOYS—Make Spending Money—You can make your spending money by working about one hour after school.

HELP WANTED—Female

WOMAN or girl to keep house during the day. Phone 1469 after 7 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED

OIL Superintendent, competent with years of experience handling production and drilling developments, wants employment. Box 86, care Times.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent, hot water in kitchen. 1311 1/2 Kent Boulevard.

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WE HAVE one office, well located, will sell, lease or will rent by month. Lucius A. McMullen, 610 7th Street, Phone 1024.

FOR RENT—Dwellings

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

IR YOUR life has commercial value to you, loved ones, see that it is protected. See E. S. Whitelaw, Phone 2288.

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NICE FRONT bed room for rent, joining bath. 411 Burnett. 256-31p

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SOME PEOPLE sell oil stock, that's their business; we sell real estate, that's our business. Yowell, Phone 195. 256-31c

BUY MY new bungalow home

BUY MY new bungalow home and educate your children in the public schools of Georgetown and Southworth. This is a real home, built in large sleeping porches, large front porch, beautiful bath room with hot and cold water, lavatory, toilet, garden, barn and driveway. In our best, cleanest part of town; \$5500. Other property for sale. Address owner, W. W. Jenkins, Georgetown, Tex. Phone 195. 256-31c

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CLOSE IN lot on Monroe for \$2,000 and it is a bargain. Yowell, Phone 195. 256-31c

ONE MILE east of town

ONE MILE east of town, beautiful new bungalow four rooms, gas and light, good well water, irrigated, 1/2 acre young orchard and large lot. This place is to be sold at great sacrifice if sold in next few days. Will take \$2,200, better call first if you want this. D. Gant, Phone 2573. Office No. 18, 811-1-2 Ohio Ave. 256-41c

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A DANDY 5 room modern house on 14th street, close to Austin school, \$3750, \$1700 cash; owner also will sell furniture; this is a bargain. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851 or 1740. 258-21c

FIVE ROOM strictly modern home

FIVE ROOM strictly modern home on Marshall street, in an east front, \$5000, 1-2 cash. Five room modern home on Bluff street, well located on 70 foot front lot, \$4250, 1-2 cash. T. Dan Wilson, Phone 710. 258-21p

LOTS OF lots, all parts of the city

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NINE ROOM home on Tenth

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EXTRA good home on Ninth street, has 6 large rooms, tile mantle, nice light and bath fixtures on large lots. This is an extra good buy at \$5000. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851 or 1740. 258-21c

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FOR SALE—Three room house

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GOOD HOME close to Austin school on Bluff street. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 256-41c

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FURNISHED home on Fillmore

FURNISHED home on Fillmore, six rooms, has garage, storm cellar, fruit trees, fenced quick possession. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 256-41c

FOR SALE—By owner, modern six room house

FOR SALE—By owner, modern six room house east front lot 7x150 feet. Terms: \$1,000 cash, balance on 10% note. M. Twigg, Hearn Hotel, Room 246. 255-61c

JUST BEING completed, nice five room house

JUST BEING completed, nice five room house, south front, with built in features, garage and driveway, \$6000. This place will be ready for occupancy in a very few days. If you are in the market for a good home at a reasonable price this will please you. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 258-31p

WE HAVE a number of well located lots

WE HAVE a number of well located lots, east fronts and corners. These lots are worth the price asked, Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th St. Phone 1024. 256-31c

NEARLY NEW five room home

NEARLY NEW five room home on Eighth street; let us show you. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 256-41c

IF YOU will sell your property right

IF YOU will sell your property right and want it sold, flat it with Boucher & Young, 719-1-2 Ohio. Phone 2713. 258-31p

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DANDY little 3 room house

DANDY little 3 room house on two lots for \$2500, \$1500 cash. Yowell, Phone 195. 258-21c

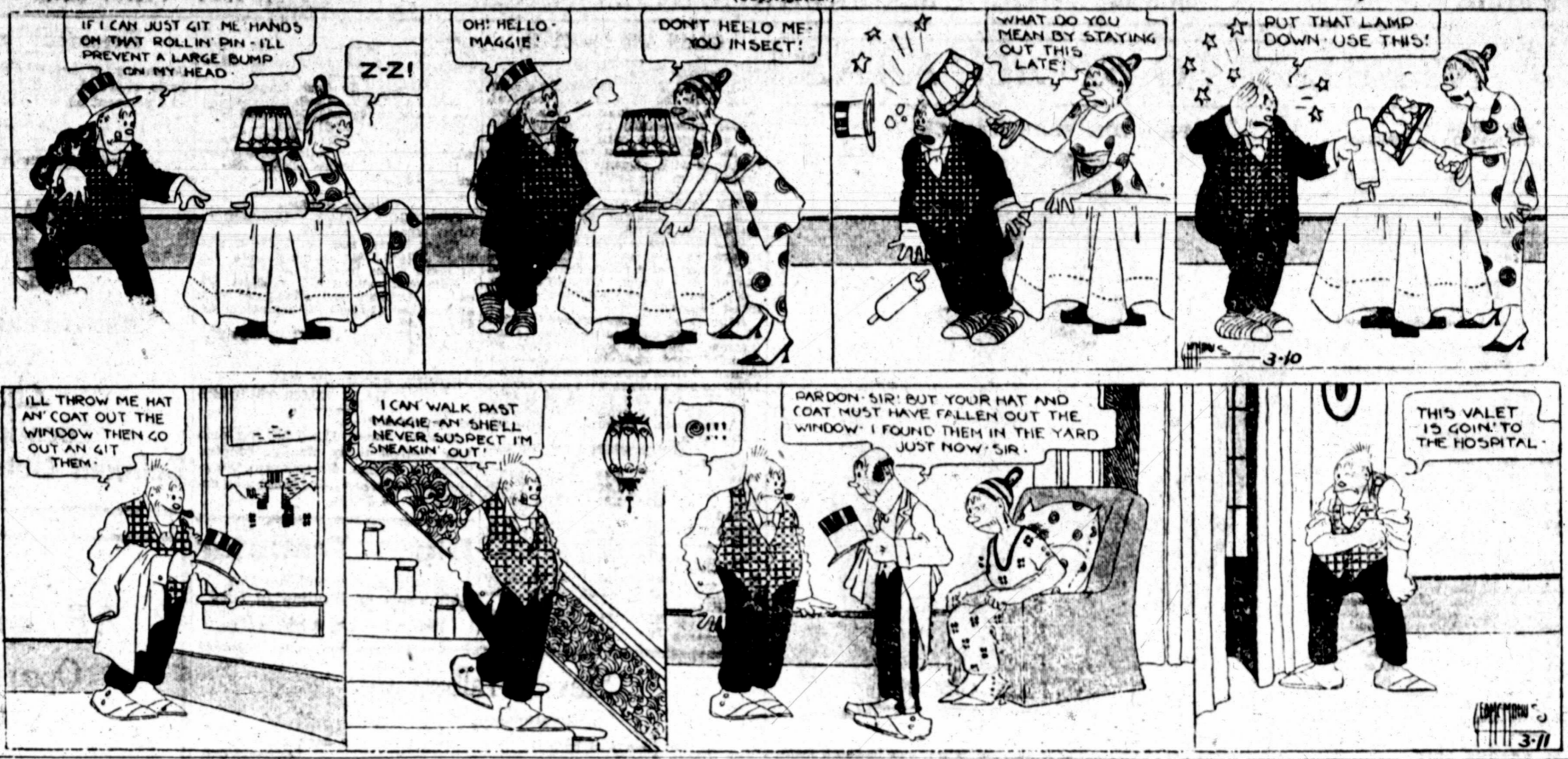
WE OWN 140 feet front on Lamar

WE OWN 140 feet front on Lamar, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, pavement and car line, accessible to railway tracks. Price \$6,000; terms, a first class location for warehouse or manufacturing plant. Curlee & Johnson, Phone 182. We know the Town, the Town Know Us. 254-41c

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By GEO. McMANUS

"BRINGING UP FATHER"



FOR SALE—City Property

TALK TO FITTS 195-426
CAN YOU beat this, a well located 5 room modern home in good condition on 17th street at 33750. Nanny & Cornelius, phone 157, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 256-310

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RESPONSIBLE and here to stay. If you want to sell or buy we will do our best to please you—city property only—plus service. Inge & Fontaine, 620 Ninth street, Phone 143. 249-410

NEW HOME on paved Eleventh, has garage, servant house, quick possession. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 285-410

LIST your property with us; we will sell it today. W. D. Gant Com. Co., phone 2573. Office No. 18 over Mack Taylor Drug Co. 242-110

PRODUCTION and leases wanted; producing oil property and leases wanted in Burkburnett, town, 2500 and adjacent territory. Please write stating location, acreage and production. If any. Give price and terms. Provident Securities Company, Union National Bank Bldg., Houston. 252-1310

\$2500 BUYS one of the best lots on Ninth street. Yowell. Phone 195. 258-210

SIX ROOM house on Travis street; let us show you this. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 256-410

CUT THIS AD OUT And look at your map then phone us. We can deliver the following lots and handle most of them on good terms.

- FLORAL HEIGHTS. Lot 3, block 80, each... \$1825 Lot 4, block 80... \$1850 Lot 5, block 80... \$1825 Lot 6 and 8, block 84, each... \$1825 Lot 7, block 45, block 84, each... \$1900 Lot 8 and 10, block 87A, each... \$2525 Lot 9 and 10, block 92, each... \$3000 Lot 1 and 2, block 54, together... \$4500 Lot 10, block 13... \$4500 Lot 3, 4, block 13... \$4500 Lot 9 and 10, block 96, together... \$2750 Lot 6, 7 and 8, block 2, each... \$7000 Lot 14 and 15, block 18, each... \$7000 Lot 13 and 14, block 19, each... \$8000 Lot 9 and 10, block 78, each... \$7700 Lot 15 and 16, block 83, each... \$7700

JALONICK ADDITION. Lot 9, block 18... \$1100 Lot 10, block 18... \$1100 Lot 8 and 10, block 16, each... \$1100

SPIVEY ADDITION. Lot 7, block 1... \$1000 Lot 8, block 1... \$1000 If it's lots you want we are here.

NANNY CORNELIUS, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 256-310

SOME PEOPLE sell oil stock, that's their business; we sell real estate, that's our business. Yowell, Phone 195. 258-210

SEVERAL good lots on Polk from \$500 to \$950. Yowell, Phone 195. 258-210

INGE & FONTAINE, Real Estate. Phone 143. 620 Ninth. 256-310

Taylor—Near Tenth, 5 rooms, modern, garage, servant house, south front. \$7500. On pavement, several good buys at prices to move, investments worth while.

Bluff—Bargain, 6 rooms, new \$3500. One for \$5500, 5 rooms

Austin—East front, near paved Eleventh, 5 rooms, modern, garage, furnished, \$2500.

Swartz—One 5 rooms, \$1500; one 6 rooms, \$1800, worth the price, terms. Galveston.—Four rooms, \$3000, terms.

San Antonio.—Four rooms, large lot, \$2000.

Jalonic—Five rooms, garage, out-bldg., \$2500.

Mississippi—Five rooms, cistern, cellar, barn, orchard, garden, possession, \$2500.

Fifteenth—Near school, 5 rooms, modern, garage, furnished, \$6000.

Several nicely located lots on Elizabeth, Grant, and Buchanan. Kemp at attractive prices.

New listings daily. INGE & FONTAINE, Real Estate. Phone 143. 620 Ninth. 256-310

FOR SALE—New four room house, large bathroom, new kitchen, fruit trees and garden. Price \$2500. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 256-310

AN EXTRA good buy in a lot on Kemp Blvd. for \$1500, block off Tenth, better investigate this one. Yowell, Phone 195. 258-210

FOR SALE—A well built cottage of 5 rooms and reception hall, modern can be used for two small families. Two baths, well located, fine neighborhood, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Walking distance of town, churches and schools. Apply to owner, 908 Lamar, Phone 126. 256-310

ARE YOU interested in buying a real home? If so, let us show you this beautiful 6 room house, modern in every particular, with work in fine condition with garage, servant house, chicken house, good fences, garden spot, walks, lot 75x150, facing east and within one block of school. Paving alongside. Price \$19,000. (with terms) Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 256-310

Lot 11, block 92, Floral Heights \$550 Lot 3, block 60, Floral Heights \$1500 Lot 7, block 60, Floral Heights, \$1500 Lot 1, block 68, Floral Heights, \$1000 Lot 2, block 68, Floral Heights, \$1000 Lot 9, block 68, Floral Heights, \$1000 Lot 13, block 19, Floral Heights, \$800 Lot 14, block 18, Floral Heights, \$700 Lot 7, block 65, Floral Heights, \$700 Lot 7, block 63, Floral Heights, \$1000 We have other good buys in all parts of city. PATTERSON, REESE & PROTHRO, 257-21

TWO good hotel propositions. These places are well located and in good revenue bearing property. Let us show you these places at once. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851 or 1740. 258-210

SEVEN room, strictly modern home in the 1700 block, 11th street, has garage and is as nice place as you would care to own; the cash price is \$10,000, and is worth the price, immediate possession. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710. 258-210

FOR SALE—Two of the best business lots in town, centrally located, Lee & Underwood, 721 Indiana Avenue, Phone 1701. 258-210

FOR SALE—City Property

TALK TO FITTS 195-426

A FIVE room modern home on Tenth street; here is your chance to get on the pavement, and something that will surely sell. Jones & Green, 610 Seventh street. 258-310

FOR SALE—On Elizabeth street, west of Brook, south front lot, \$2700. J. E. Davern, Phone 2097. 256-310

LIST your property with us; we have the buyers. See us before you buy. Lee & Underwood, 721 Indiana Avenue, Phone 1701. 258-210

POSSESSION soon, 5 room brick house, just off pavement, on 75x150 foot lot, east front, garage, ideal location, terms completely furnished. \$7850. R. H. Chancellor, Phone 1352 or 1464. 256-310

THE BEST buy on Burnett is a five room modern, newly papered and prettily decorated, extra large lot, facing east; has concrete storm cellar, grape vines, servant quarters and garage. Price \$6000, only \$2250 cash will handle the place and cannot be bought for any less for all cash. This is a real buy. Stevens-Talbert Co. 258-310

IF YOU want to buy or sell city property, see Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th St. Phone 1024. 256-310

TALK TO FITTS. 195-426

FOR SALE—Five room modern bungalow on car line, brand new old ivory finish, French doors, very fine electrical fixtures, sidewalks, etc. This beautiful cottage will soon be ideal to occupy and a good buy at \$4900. Jones & Green, 610 Seventh street, Phone 1024. 258-310

EXTRA nice lots on 9th, 10th and 11th streets, close to the school, in the addition and Floral Heights. A dandy pair of east front lots on Buchanan street in the restricted district. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851 or 1740. 258-210

HOUSE on Tenth street, \$8000; lot worth the money. Lee & Underwood, 721 Indiana Ave. Phone 1701. 258-210

NOTICE. Workman & Funston. A few bargains. Five room modern home on Eighth street. A real nice six room home on Ninth street. Five room modern home between Tenth and Eleventh. Two modern homes in Kemp boulevard, in 4 avenue. Two lots close in, walking distance. Price \$800. Other bargains in oil leases. See us before buying. 258-210

WE HAVE the following list of property for sale: A beautiful little five room house in the desirable location. Nice garage and servant house; everything is nicely arranged; better look this over; price seventy-five hundred, good terms, can give immediate possession. A new 5 room house on northeast corner lot on Monroe st. has hardwood floors, built in features, dandy bath and light fixtures; this place is worth one money in eight thousand dollars. Four room house on Polk street for thirty-two hundred. Five room house on Burnett street, three blocks off of Tenth street, five thousand. If you want a first class five room bungalow on Elizabeth we have it; you will have to look at this house to appreciate the value of it; let us show you. We have vacant lots all over Floral Heights, Southland and other additions. Four very desirable corner lots, close in business property, better buy. They are 200x75 to sell. We have much other property. Call us, we might have just what you want, and it will be a pleasure to show you. Owen, Hammon & Benson, Phone 2010. Office basement K. 258-110

FOR SALE—Six modern well located homes. Apply over the Globe Clothing store, Room 12, or phone 2337. 258-210

WANTED—A six room east front house with storm cellar, fairly close in for buyer with \$7000 cash. Phone 201. 258-310

SEVEN room, strictly modern home in the 1700 block, 11th street, has garage and is as nice place as you would care to own; the cash price is \$10,000, and is worth the price, immediate possession. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710. 258-210

SOME PEOPLE sell oil stock, that's their business; we sell real estate, that's our business. Yowell, Phone 195. 258-210

FOR SALE—City Property

TALK TO FITTS 195-426

A REAL home, new and on paved street, close in. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 256-410

FOR SALE—By owners, 20 acre lease in Cotton county. See Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th St. Phone 1024. 256-310

FOUR ROOM house on Filmore st., \$1250 cash, balance arranged. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 256-410

FOR SALE—Four room modern bungalow on 13th street on car line, close in, a good little home at \$4000; let us show you this one. Jones & Green, 610 Seventh street. 258-310

IF INTERESTED in some well located oil leases in the Burkburnett fields at a bargain, see us. We have some splendid 5 acre tracts suitable for a company proposition, priced below their real value. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 256-310

TALK TO FITTS. 195-426

FOR SALE—Four room house on 3rd street; this is worth the money at \$1800. Jones & Green, 610 Seventh street. 258-310

A FEW BARGAINS LEFT. Five room house on full lot in the 1500 block on 14th street, \$3150, good terms. Five room brick house, close in on Lamar, price \$3750, good terms. Five room house with two east front corner lots on corner Austin street; near car line, price \$5250, good terms. An elegant bungalow on Ninth street, well furnished throughout, move in tomorrow, the price is right. We have vacant lots in every part of the city. \$2500. Don't miss this now and regret it later. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 256-310

A dandy five room modern home in the 2100 block on Ninth street, double garage and servant house at a bargain, let us show you this place Monday. Six room modern home in the 1300 block on 16th, \$2500 will handle. PATTON & GULLAHOFF, Office 712 1/2 Ohio. Phone 2375. 256-310

WE HAVE a number of nice homes in tip top condition on Tenth street, priced at a trifle above the value of the lots. Phone 157 and let us show you these good values. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 256-310

FOR SALE—Four room house, close in on corner, two lots, shade trees, etc., a bargain at \$2500. Call 1352 or 1464. Jones & Green, 610 Seventh street. 258-310

LOT 14, block 27, J. A. Kemp addition, \$500; lot 1 block 4, Spivey addition, \$500. Patterson, Reese & Prothro. 257-21

IF YOU will list your vacant lots and homes with us, we will sell them, have the buyers. Johnson Investment Co. 712 Ninth street. 258-510

DANDY close in six room house on Travis street for \$5000, 1-2 cash, balance easy. Yowell, Phone 195. 258-210

FOR SALE—Large 5 room modern house, well located on car line. Price \$3800, good terms. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 256-310

WE CAN give you immediate possession of a nice newly papered and painted house at \$2500. Figures of \$1900. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 256-310

GOOD 1 room house, all modern, on 7th street, lot 75x150, this place is nicely furnished, furniture and all goes for \$6000, \$2500 cash and good terms. See us with regard to this place if you want future business property. Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th St. Phone 1024. 256-310

FOR SALE—Five room modern house at 2205 Eighth street. See owner on premises. Phone 1929. 256-610

WE HAVE a number of real homes, all modern, well located and worth the money, can give immediate possession. W. D. Gant, Commission Co., office 18 over Mack Taylor Drug Co. 242-110

HERE is a good buy in the 1500 block on Eighth street, five room house. Will make a good home. See us about the price. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851 or 1740. 258-210

IF PURCHASED within ten days will take \$1500 for Southern lot on Lucile between Clark and Bridgeway. Dr. Lane Sr., or phone 2801 or 487. 258-310

SOME PEOPLE sell oil stock, that's their business; we sell real estate, that's our business. Yowell, Phone 195. 258-210

FOR SALE—City Property

TALK TO FITTS 195-426

WE HAVE on Eighth street, a good 5 room home for \$3500, which can be handled with one-half cash payment. Had better investigate this quick for such bargains do not last. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 256-310

LIST your property and oil leases with us, we can sell it if it can be sold. Lucius & McMullen, Phone 1024, 610 7th street. 256-310

IF IT IS a good lot that you want, we have it. Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th St. Phone 1024. 256-310

ELEVENTH street house, close to Alamo school, of five rooms, to trade for larger home, party able pay difference in cash. Stehlik, Baber & Collier. 256-310

WE ARE exclusive agents for five choice lots on Walnut street, south front, across the street from the Walnut Street Baptist Mission, \$1,000 each inside lots and \$1,250 for big corners. These lots are 75x150. Curlee & Johnson, Telephone 1821. "We Know the Town, the Town Knows Us." 254-110

TWO east front lots on Monroe st., \$500 each. Call 1352 or 1464. 256-310

FOR quick sale, list your property with Louis A. Robinson, Real Estate and Investments, Basement, Central Exchange, 714 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 253-110

HERE IS your opportunity to get the best location of five room house together with a nice new modern home of six rooms with sleeping porch, garage, walks and driveway for the whole sum of \$7500. Don't miss this now and regret it later. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 256-310

L. E. COWLING REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. 819 Indiana. Telephone 2644. A FEW BARGAINS IN HOMES. Collins street, a brand new five room modern home, possession in ten minutes, price \$4750 furnished, \$2250 cash, or \$4000 without furniture, with only \$1600 cash. This can't last long. This home is at 1603 Collins. Elizabeth A. \$2500 place on this street for only \$6300 with \$2500 cash payment. Two or three other good buys on Lucille.

Monroe street. One of the most modern five room homes on this street, for only \$4750, cash \$2500, balance very easy.

Van Buren. Four large rooms and bath, garage and drive way, \$4000, 1-2 cash.

Giddings. A 5 room bungalow just completed, modern, east front, only \$3500, good terms.

Bluff. Four rooms and bath, east front, close to car line, \$3650, with \$1150 cash, balance easy.

Tenth street. A five room home on this street south front for \$7500 with only \$2750 cash; immediate possession.

Ninth street. A five room home newly papered and in good shape for only \$5750 with only \$1500 cash, balance very easy.

WE have a very large list of homes in every part of the city. If you are in the market for a home call us and tell us your trouble; we may be in a position to help you.

COWLING, Phone 2644. 256-310

FOR SALE—Two corner lots on Indiana avenue, three blocks business part Wichita Falls, in one block of where wholesale and retail hardware firm are fixing to build. See A. L. DuVal, owner. 258-310

I BUY and sell real estate. See me 511 Eighth street. 257-210

FOR SALE—City Property

TALK TO FITTS 195-426

I have the following list of lots for immediate sale: Lot No. 1, block 17... \$847.50 Lot No. 2, block 17... \$847.50 Lot No. 3, block 17... \$847.50 Lot No. 4, block 17... \$847.50 Lot No. 5, block 17... \$847.50 2 lots in 1300 block on Archer street, each... \$2000 1 lot, east to Robinson on Ninth street... \$2500 Lot No. 2, block 28, Lucile st., \$1877.50 Lot No. 6, block 28, Lucile st., \$1877.50 These lots can be had at above prices one week only, first come, first served—W. D. Gant, Phone, office 2573, residence 2059. Office No. 18 over Mack Taylor Drug Co., 814 1/2 Ohio Avenue. 256-110

RESPONSIBLE and here to stay. If you want to sell or buy we will do our best to please you—city property only—plus service. Inge & Fontaine, 620 Ninth street, Phone 143. 249-410

SOUTHLAND addition lots, we are exclusive agents for Southland lots. If you want one better see us at once or you may be too late. M. B. Huff or R. E. Huff Jr., 410 First National Bldg. Telephone 1707. 257-410

ON GRACE street, a five room modern house, garage and barn on lot, 100x165. Price \$5250; one-half cash, balance easy terms. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851 or 1740. 258-210

SIX ROOM modern house, close in, west side, has bath, hot and cold water, gas, sewerage, lot 50x100, price \$5500, \$2500 cash, balance easy. Phone 634. 258-110

TEN ACRES Comanche county, five year commercial lease about four miles southeast of Duke & Knowles wells, several wells now drilling near this tract. Rent \$100 per year. All Cotton county, Oklahoma, 5 year commercial lease, Section 24, Elias Hatcher survey, 82 acres, Eastland county, Texas, 5 year commercial lease, 20 mile east Texas Co. test well, 60 acres Eastland county, section 39, seven miles west of Roper well, producing 7200 barrels, surrounded on all sides by drilling wells, 50 acres Eastland county, section 37, about 2 1/2 miles of Sun test on A. L. Thorp property, 50 acres, Brown county, about 1 1/2 miles south west of Sinclair well in section 12, which is now flowing about 200 barrels naturally, 25 acres Wichita county, near Iowa Park district, 32,000 acres Reagan and Glascock Co. commercial lease, 21,000 acres Deaf Smith county commercial lease, 640 acres residential country, land in fee. All the above priced right for quick sales. Write or wire Logan & Davis, 714 Ohio Ave., Central Stock Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas. 258-210

OIL investment, royalty interest in producing well to trade for good car. Wadsworth Investment Co., 625 Ohio Avenue. 258-210

WANTED—Contract for drilling shafts for water, oil and gas. See E. J. Elliott, Burkburnett, Texas. Box 348. 258-310

50 ACRES close to 4,000 foot test, 315 per acre. Frank J. Sinclair, Room 5, Ward Bldg. Phone 960. 258-110

OIL LEASE by owner, will be in Wichita Falls, about 10 acres, well in section 10, located about one mile from Henry Musgrave's well. If you are interested in an oil lease and have money you can see Wiley Robertson at City National Bank. He will look after for owner. 258-210

OIL LEASE BARGAIN. I have 300 acre lease in Stephens county, which can be had this week at a bargain; will make good commercial lease with small rental. I will sell all or as little as 150 acres for \$10.50 per acre if sold at once; two deep cable tool tests to be made very soon in this vicinity. See me today if interested. J. M. Bland, Phone 99. 258-210

FOR SALE—In fee simple: 150 acres, 3 miles due north of Iowa Park; land joining this tract has recently leased for \$2 an acre. If you want some thing good investigate this at once. J. DeBerry Realty Co., Room 10, 508 1/2 Ohio Ave. Phone 39. 256-310

FOR SALE—Number 28 Star rig complete, ready to drill or drill. C. W. Palmer, care Times. 258-210

OIL DEVELOPMENT

FOR SALE—Fifteen hundred feet section east 4-inch Rotary drill pipe, good condition. Also one Gumbo Buster pump. See A. G. Baldwin, Room 10, Hines Bldg. 255-410

WANTED—Acreage, large tract preferred for test well; give particulars first letter. Box 32, care of Times. 254-610

I HAVE 25 acres in the heart of the Charlie oil field for lease by owner. See owner, H. P. Pickett, at Charles, Texas. 254-610

LEASE 100 acres in 25 acre tract, 1 mile east of Musgrave survey test. For sale at \$50 per acre, by owner. Phone 1853. 250-110

MONEY TALKS! 640 acres. How much cash bonus will you pay for lease from owner with 1/4 royalty on 640 acres, 8 miles south of Wichita Falls near Huff, one year to drill? Write H. Russell, 318 Prudential Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 254-010

STANDARD drilling tools complete. Arrange shallow field near San Antonio. Richardson, 621 Ohio. 256-310

WANTED—One string of 6-1/2 casing. Phone 721. 256-310

FOR SALE—By owner, 10 acre lease in Burkburnett field, close to production; also 25 acres, Iowa Park field, adjoining production. J. C. Miller Jr., Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. 256-310

GOOD Lease for sale, Iowa Park field, just south of the new Vag well. One 10-acre tract at \$100 per acre and one 20-acre tract at \$150 per acre. Write E. P. T. care—Times. 256-310

FOR SALE—Oil and gas lease on five lots in the town of Cement, Oklahoma. Lots 25x150 feet. Townsite Grant, oil on both sides. Write C. T. Kent, Enid, Okla. 256-1010

FOR SALE in fee simple: 150 acres, 3 Production No. 621 Ohio Ave. 256-110 Rent \$100 per acre per year. 10 acres, 50 1/2 Ohio Ave. Phone 39. 256-310

WESTERN OIL Derrick, the Largest Digest of oil publications. Issued every Saturday, subscription \$1 for six months, \$2 for one year. All the cream of the news pertaining to the marvelous development in Texas and Oklahoma. Western Oil Derrick, 134 Huchins Estate Bldg., Oklahoma City. 256-310

FOR SALE—Oil drilling machine in stock. Can deliver at once. Clark Machine Co. 256-310

60 ACRES oil lease in Wilbarger county, close to old Staley well. Price \$10 per acre. Stehlik, Baber and Collier. 256-310

80 ACRES south of town of Oklanation about a mile. Price \$8. Stehlik, Baber and Collier. 256-310

25 ACRES, one mile north Oklanation. Price \$5 per acre. Stehlik, Baber and Collier. 256-310

60 ACRES east of the Sinclair well in Wilbarger county, land in fee. All the above priced right for quick sales. Write or wire Logan & Davis, 714 Ohio Ave., Central Stock Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas. 258-210

SEVERAL pieces in Baylor county, Texas. See us for prices. Stehlik, Baber and Collier. 256-310

10,000 acre wild cat for deep test, fine structure. West Texas Write Devol Brokerage Co., Devol, Okla. 257-1010

200 ACRE lease in proven field, Pennsylvania formation, no wild cat, 375.00 per acre. Frank J. Daniel, Room 5, Ward Bldg. Phone 960. 258-110

OIL Investments in wonderful new fields of North Texas are making thousands of small investors wealthy. Biggest thing in the world today, \$100 grew into \$20,000 in six short months. Share in these amazing profits. Write today, thousands growing rich from small investments, why not you? Address: Glenn, 714X, Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas. Mar12-16

OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

UMPIRES ARE SELECTED FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—National League umpires of last season have been re-engaged for 1919, John A. Heydler, president of the league, announced here Monday.

The list of umpires follows: Robert Emslie, Henry O'Leary, William Klein, Charles Rigler, William Byrnes, Ernest Quikley, Peter Harrison, Charles Moran.

TEN FAST ROUNDS IN THE BANTAMWEIGHT CLASS

Special to Times. NEW BEDFORD, MASS., March 11.—Pete Hermann of New Orleans, holder of the bantamweight title, and Al Shubert of this city, fought ten fast rounds here last night, with Shubert forcing the fighting the greater part of the time.

SPOKANE MAKES OFFER FOR BIG PRIZE FIGHT

By Associated Press. SPOKANE, WASH., March 11.—A proposition to hold the Willard-DeMipsey fight at the Alan, Idaho, race track, 25 miles east of here, will be telegraphed to Tex Rickard, promoter, by Frank Smith of this city, he announced Monday.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT TO BE TRIED MARCH 24

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—The \$900,000 suit of the former Baltimore Federal League club against organized baseball, which recently was postponed, will come up for trial in Washington, March 24.

LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Livestock. FORT WORTH, March 11.—Cattle: receipts 3,500; drags, \$9.00 @14.50; stockers \$7.50@14.00; cows \$3.50@10.50; heifers \$4.50@12.50; bulls \$6.50@8.50; calves \$4.00@14.00.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Hogs: receipts 10,000; 10 to 20 higher. Bulk \$17.75@18.25; heavy \$17.90@18.57; light \$17.50@18.10; pigs \$13.00@17.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—Changes among important issues with one exception, were limited to fractions at the opening of today's stock market, in striking contrast to the wider fluctuations which have attended recent initial dealings.

PHANTOM MIKE IS BACK.



MIKE GIBBONS

Mike Gibbons, the phantom kid of St. Paul, is still able to knock them over. The other night the Minnesota shadow made Soldier Bartfield look like a veritable deuce.

Market Report

COTTON MARKET

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market was somewhat less active early today and fluctuations were irregular. There was further switching of short hedges from old to new style mouths but the old style positions seemed to be attracting more liquidation and there was also realizing in new style deliveries.

Developed with prices ruling around 22.65 for old and 22.80 for new style May while new style October sold at 20.74, or about 25 to 30 points net low.

Lease Near Charlie 53 1/3 Acre Lease near the deep test of the Humble Oil Company at Charlie. The Merchants Petroleum Company is sinking a deep test within a mile of the tract. At a bargain price. Owner, S. T. WHITE, Charlie, Texas.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 11.—Weakness developed in the corn market today after a moderate advance. Bears contended successfully that further buying of Argentine corn to be brought to the United States would have to be reckoned with.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter: firm; creamery, 48@58. Eggs: lower; receipts 20,434 cases; firsts 37 1/4@37 1/2; ordinary firsts 37; at mark cases included 37@37 1/4.

PROVIDE GERMANY MAY HAVE 100,000 SOLDIERS. PARIS, March 11.—The Supreme War Council today finally adopted terms of German disarmament.

Table with columns for CORN, OATS, and FLOUR, showing prices for various grades and months.

Stevens-Talbert Co. Insurance of All Kinds. The Agency of Service. First National Bank Building. 108 Eighth Street. Telephone 261.

THREE LOTS IN BURKBURNETT \$21,000. Cheapest Drilling Site in Town. THREE LOTS NETTLE OIL EXCHANGE. 814 1/2 Ohio. Phones 2865 and 2866.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Good middling 15.95; middling 15.23; low middling 14.18; good ordinary 12.66; ordinary 12.12.

IT PAYS TO READ Advertisements. Advertisements are news. Good news--timely news--helpful news. News of the great world of business. News of the best places to buy. Heralds of the world's improvements--builders of factories--makers of homes. News of the latest styles. News of comforts unknown when father was a boy. News that is handy to your eye. News that you cannot afford to hurry by. News that will save you money. Don't miss the advertisements.

Beautiful Brand New 6-Room Bungalow

Consisting of two complete 3-room apartments. Possession in 15 days. Price \$7,000.00, one-half cash, balance monthly or annually with interest at 8 per cent on deferred payments.

See Greenlees & Warren for acreage near their Harrison No. 1 now drilling Charlie-Byers Field. Location and prices right. Belmont Hotel, Room 3, Wichita Falls.

A Popular Light Six Car Agency Open for Wichita Falls and Trade Territory. This car has been in your midst for several years. A PROVEN PRODUCT. Its performance and stability have unquestionably "All-Ways" been satisfactory.

HUPMOBILE AGENTS. NOTICE. AUTOMOBILE OWNERS. Now is the time to have your car overhauled and put in good order for the Summer. We can take care of any make car. WE GIVE SERVICE. Our mechanics are experts. ECKMAN & VON ALLMEN. Phone 828. 908 Ohio.

Iowa Park Acreage. 450 acres 1 1/2 miles south of Rule well producing 300 bbls daily. This land lies three miles north of Iowa Park—is the best bargain in Wichita County. Price \$65 per acre. Nettle Oil Exchange. Eldridge. 814 1/2 Ohio. Phones 2865-2866.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, containing names and addresses.

BURKBURNETT FIRE BURNS SIX HUNDRED BARRELS OF CRUDE

History records how a cow almost wiped out Chicago, and yesterday a little tin Henry started a fire that for a time threatened to wipe Burk Burnett off the map. After a hard fight by those on the scene the damage was finally confined to 6,000 barrels of crude consumed, seven 250-barrel storage tanks belonging to Fisher and Gilliland, and the Ford that started the conflagration.

According to J. A. Fisher, who was at Burk Burnett when the fire started, the Texas Co.'s two-inch branch line had parted near the Fisher-Gilliland property, block 8, Wigham addition, and had let about 200 barrels of oil out in the road. A Ford came along and started to run through the oil covering the road. A spark from the exhaust ignited the oil and the machine and the oil immediately burst into flames, which quickly spread to the storage tanks by the side of the road. The man, whose name was not learned in the excitement, Mr. Fisher stated, had a narrow escape, but received only slight injuries.

Before the flames were gotten under control seven of the Fisher-Gilliland land storage tanks were burned, about 600 barrels of crude burned also. Several buildings seemed about to go for a while, as well as a rig, but these were finally saved. The fire occurred about four o'clock and the heavy black smoke could be seen in this city, where there was considerable excitement, the report being that the fire was more general than proved to be the case.

Oil Leases and Assignments.

Otis Bacon et al to L. F. Wilson et al 5.45 acres E. A. Austin survey, \$17,315.

George G. Wolf et ux to Andrew Jacobo 160 acres Waggoner colony land, \$1500.

C. J. Davis et ux to McPhail Oil Co. 5 acres, block 20, Bacon survey, Clay county, \$525.

W. A. Askew to J. L. McClung, 15 acres Wm. Mayers survey, \$345.

W. A. Askew to McCullough, 25 acres Wm. Mayers survey, \$625.

Rosedale Oil & Gas Co. to Burk Burnett Petroleum Co. 40 acres Farrish survey, \$205,000.

J. Fred Smith to L. L. Henderson 1.32 interest in west 1-2 80 acres, Powell survey, \$1000.

Dave Holsen et ux to J. E. Pitt et al, 50 acres of Powell survey, \$10,000.

W. G. Burton to Frank Beach east 10 acres, block 1, Burton survey, \$1000.

Harry Katz to A. R. Field et al 1-32 interest in 260 acres Scott survey \$500.

Harry Katz to G. M. Toberman et al, 1-32 interest, 260 acres Scott survey, \$750.

Ed J. Taylor et ux to Lynn Boyd, 123.6 acres Cole survey \$1250.

D. D. Searcy et al to Joe Skarda, east 2-3 acres north 5 acres block 53, Red River valley lands, \$15,000.

J. Joe Skarda to Chaddy Miller, east 2-3 acres north 5 acres block 57, Red River valley lands, \$15,000.

W. G. Burton to G. G. Lierley, one acre block 41, Red River valley land, \$10,000.

Mrs. M. P. Cropper to Frank Austin 10 acres land \$5000.

W. Newton Maser et al to Deep Sand Oil Co. 1 acre Eoff land, \$18,000.

R. B. Lawrence et al to J. R. Parks, 1-4 interest in Well on Hardin survey, \$10,000.

R. O. Harvey to Glen Russell, two acres block 103, Red River valley land, \$17,500.

John O'Neil to E. T. Sharp 30.02 acres Dubois survey \$6350.

E. T. Sharp to Thos. Ramsey et al 2.54 acres Dubois survey, \$15,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to the following:

Jon. A. Head and Mrs. Leoda Blanche Justin.

D. P. Lowe and Miss Florence Cochran.

A. E. Jones and Miss Gertrude Lane.

W. T. Puryear of Ryan, Okla., is the guest of P. A. Berry near the city, whom he has known for the past 25 years.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 24TH

The week beginning Monday, March 24, and continuing through Monday, March 31, has been designated by the National Red Cross as the time in which the collection of clothing for the destitute peoples of Europe and Asia is to be taken. The amount to be collected from the whole country is 20,000,000 pounds, and of this amount the southwestern division has been allotted 2,000,000 pounds. The Wichita County Chapter's allotment is 4,000 pounds, and to get this amount each individual must do, not only his bit, but his best.

The branch collector will be selected at the board meeting this afternoon and plans made to collect the clothing in the most efficient way. Each individual is urged to get ready for this drive. All kinds of clothing, shoes and blankets are needed, and when the collection is made the supplies will be distributed among the destitute peoples of Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Rumania, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czech-Slovakia, Poland, Armenia, Siberia, and Russia.

KENTUCKY MAN SEEKS LOCATION FOR REFINERY

Clarence M. Lamason of Lexington, Kentucky, who has been here several days looking over the Wichita county oil fields, left last night for Fort Worth.

"I am in Texas looking for a site for an oil refinery," said Mr. Lamason last night. "Some eastern capitalists have sent me down here to investigate the prospects. I am going out to Ranger to look over the situation there. I will be glad to receive proposals from owners of desirable sites in this section. I can be addressed at the Westbrook hotel."

Mr. Lamason was at one time connected with the Standard Oil Co. and for a time operated a refinery of his own in Kentucky, which he recently sold.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE PLANS STATE HOLIDAY

By Associated Press
ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 11.—A bill designed to make November 11 a holiday known as "Peace Day" has been introduced in the New York state legislature.

Another bill would authorize city and county officials to provide in 1919 for a city or county celebration in honor of returned and returning soldiers, sailors and marines of the World war, and to provide medals, badges and decorations for them.

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Lime Jiffy-Jell is flavored with lime-fruit essence in a vial. It makes a tart, green salad jell.

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Hear the Cry of the Little Children

The hands of little children are stretched out imploringly to us. Food, shelter, life itself, they seek from us. They are friendless but for us. Parents, brothers, all that they had to protect them, as you, parents of Wichita County, strive to protect your little ones, are lying on the roads that lead from their homes or in the streets of the cities of the Near East.

There are four hundred thousand of these tender ones, Syrian, Armenian, Persian and Greek, Christian and Jew. Many have already perished. Soon there shall be that many more little ones dead, unless we help.

Garments to clothe them, homes to shelter them, food to overcome the devastating famine. Shall we withhold these things when the lives of little children are at stake? Not one night, but night after night,

thousands of them are going hungry to bed. And such beds! Half of them are in the streets, because they can find no other place to go. And most of the remainder are living in cellars and in sheds in which we would hesitate to stable our livestock!

A crust of bread is eagerly welcomed. There was the little Syrian boy who clasped to his breast the piece of bread a relief worker gave him. "Why don't you eat it?" he was asked. "Because I want to go to sleep tonight knowing that I have it," he replied. Can you think of your children reduced to this?

Will you give seventeen cents a day to save one of these? Will you spend five dollars a month, sixty dollars a year, and know that you have assured the life of a child in the Near East?

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The task of binding up the wounds of the suffering is one that Wichita county will not shirk. We can never be of those who "pass by on the other side." It is wonderful to know that American workers have been ministering to the distress of those of the Near East since their oppression first began. But now it has become a task for all of us. Every one can play a part in this great work of relief simply by contributing to the fund of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. May this be done quickly and promptly. Mail check to F. C. Barron, National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls.

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JUGO-SLAVIA PLAN RECALLS PERIOD OF AMERICAN HISTORY

SAME PROBLEMS CONFRONT THE COUNTRY THAT FACED UNITED STATES.

ASPIRATION OF THE LEADERS

Entitled to Sympathy of All Those
Who Believe in Self-Government
By People.

Special to The Times
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The
problem of organization facing the
New Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and
Slovenes (Jugo-Slavia) is compared to
that confronting the thirteen American
States after the Revolution and before
the Constitution was adopted in a
bulletin just issued by the National
Geographic Society.

This is the fourth in a series of
geographic news bulletins dealing
with the races of Europe, based on a
communication to the Society from
Dr. Edwin A. Grosvener.

"To unite all the Jugo-Slavs has
long been the aspiration of leaders
among the Croats and Slovenians as
well as those in the Kingdom of
Serbia. They wished to include the
Bosnians, Helvats, Croats, Slavonians,
Dalmatians, and Slovenes, former
Austro-Hungarian, or still earlier
Turkish, subjects, as well as the in-
dependent South Slavic States of Mon-
tenegro.

War Extends Desire.
"The world war has extended this
desire, except that it no longer in-
cludes Bulgaria. When Bulgaria al-
lied herself with the Turks, who
through centuries had trampled upon
the Slavs, and sent her armies to
work their savage will upon the Ser-
bians, she outraged Slavic feeling
more than her mere alignment with
their common foe, the Central Pow-
ers, could have done.

"One obstacle to federal union is
difference of church communion.
Most of the Jugo-Slavs are Eastern
Orthodox, the remainder, except those
who are Moslems, Roman Catholics.
Obligations to Islam rest lightly on
the peninsula Moslems and they will
eventually join one or the other
church.

"The Roman church has allowed
the Dalmatian, Slavonian and Croa-
tian Catholics, almost uninterruptedly
since their conversion, to use the

Slavic instead of the Latin liturgy,
and to employ their Glagolitic or
Cyrillic Slavic alphabet. Against this
custom there has been, mostly dur-
ing the last generation, foreign pro-
test, based on political grounds. An
attempt, however, to enforce the Latin
ritual would probably swing the
dissenting Jugo-Slavs into the Eastern
Orthodox church.

Federal System Complex.
"Another obstacle to federal union
is inexperience in self government on
the part of several groups. Ex-
cept the Montenegrins and the Ser-
bians in the larger part of royal Ser-
bia, all the groups have been under
the binary dominion of alien-
ating foreign masters, mainly Turks,
Austrians and Magyars, since the
Middle Ages. The federal system is
of all systems the most difficult and
complex, requiring the largest degree
not only of skill, but of self-adjust-
ment and self-control. Yet upon such
a ship of state these Slavic landmen
would embark as officers and crew
in a stormy sea.

"To the majority of these people
the idea of union is novel, until re-
cently entertained only by some
score of dreamers, who, whiel Tur-
kish or Austro-Hungarian subjects
thrombosed, have hardly in its possi-
bility of realization. Nor do all the
groups equally desire union, even
now. The Slovenes for example, are
not over-enthusiastic for it. In some
respects the situation is analogous to
that of the thirteen American states
after the Revolution and before the
adoption of the constitution.

Factors Favor Cooperation.
"Powerful factors exist favorable to
co-operation. The peoples are racially
one, confronted everywhere by foreign-
ers. Despite minor local differences
they possess in the Serbian a language
intelligible to all, though in less de-
gree, to the Slovene, spoken by the
great majority. The literary language
of Croat, Bosnian, Helvat, Slavonian,
Serbian and in part of the Dalmatian,
Bosnian and Slovene, are strong.
The Slavonic language is a heredi-
tary inheritance. The fact is recog-
nized that whoever of them fought in
the Austro-Hungarian ranks did so
under military compulsion. There is
also appreciative recognition of de-
cimated Serbia's natural leadership.

"The one compelling factor is the
consciousness of their common political
existence of any of them is
most insecure.

"In the attempt of the Jugo-Slavs to
realize themselves in the only possible
way, they are entitled to the sym-
pathy and patience of all who believe
in self-government by the people."

FARMERS ARE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS AS TO REPORTS ON INCOMES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—In-
structions to farmers for making out
income tax returns, issued by the
Bureau of Internal Revenue, explain
what outlays may be regarded as ex-
penses and deducted from gross in-
come to determine net income which
is taxable.

The cost of ordinary tools of short
life or small cost, it is explained,
such as shovels, axes and rakes
may be included. The cost of feed-
ing and raising livestock may be treated
as an expense deduction, insofar
as the cost represents actual outlay,
but not including the value of feed
grown upon the farm, or the labor of
the taxpayer. Where a farmer is en-
gaged in producing crops which take
more than a year from the time of
planting to the proceeds of gathering
and disposal, expenses deducted may
be determined upon the crop basis,
and such deductions must be taken
in the year in which the gross income
from the crop has been realized.

The cost of farm machinery and
farm buildings represents a capital in-
vestment and is not an allowable de-
duction as an item of expense.
Amounts spent in the development of
farms, orchards and ranches before
the time when the productive state
is reached, and amounts spent in
purchasing draft or work animals or
livestock either for resale or for
breeding purposes also are regarded
as capital investments, not deducta-
ble.

The purchase price of an automobile
even when used entirely in carrying
on farm operations, similarly is not
deductible. The cost of gasoline, re-
pairs and upkeep of an automobile,
however, if used entirely on farm
business, is deductible as an expense.

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GREAT BRITAIN IS FACING ITS CRITICS WITH MUCH COURAGE

PRESIDENT WILSON NOT ALONE IN HOME ATTACKS ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

By Reciprocal News Service.
LONDON, March 6.—The British
government is courageously facing its
critics. President Wilson is not alone
in home attacks on the league of na-
tions; all the Junkers and Jingoists of
Britain are shouting against the so-
called Wilsonian hypothesis of Lloyd
George in addition to the parallel
gospel that we hear in New York dia-
patches, that of America under the
Allies. The wild patriots here have
launched an as yet temperate anti-
American campaign that is being felt.
Back of this campaign is nothing
so idealistic as the league of nations.
The exhorters are charging that in-
fantile reforms before the league is
in the domination of the United States
in world trade and shipping as well
as in political influence.

Feature American Drummer.
Nearly every London paper has had
stories of the throngs of American
drummers not only in Great Britain
but in every country in the world.
The activities of the American Con-
sular Service as compared with the
business department of the British
Foreign Office are told of everywhere
as overwhelming.

It is even charged that Canada is
discriminated against in favor of the
United States and so temperate a
daily as the Westminster Gazette
cited examples of this discrimination
in last night's issue.

The city was plastered during the
week with the advertisements of John
Bull, a Jingo weekly of the working
class with a circulation of much more
than a million, having these great
headlines: "Shall we lose Canada?"
"Has America bought us?" "Wilson
scoops the post of surrender."

Jesous of America.
This is the general theme of John
Bull's very sensational article: Why
all these absurd considerations and
tenderness for the United States? Be-
fore the war Great Britain was the
center of the world's trade, the world's
banking center—we were in the uni-
verse. Are we going to surrender
that position without a struggle and
with the insane notion of pleasing
America? If I know anything of our

cousins on the other side they will
only despise us if we forget our let-
tices and forget our embers. In
other words attacks on the league
of nations are now being preceded
with gas shells of big Tory interests
and gas waves of minor Chauvinistic
Jingoism to the effect that the United
States is gobbling the world while all
here competitors with the exception
of Japan are flat on their backs pant-
ing for indemnities from Germany and
government protection for their
trade.

New York is Feared.
The dispatches from New York are
largely the opinions of American
Tories insisting on immediate peace
settlements, the league of nations to
be discussed as a separate issue la-
ter. The rest of America—rather one
might say America is not heard from.
The government's position still is
the Wilson position that the league is
the biggest matter before the peace
conference; that settlements depend
upon league enforcement and that
chaotic readjustment would occur
with the ear of the Allied leaders lost
if indemnities were divided and
boundaries reformed before the league
is given its constitutional life.

Position of Government.
The government is taking so coura-
geous and rational a stand in the
fact of its opportunist critics that it
is even giving out preparatory hints
that Great Britain may demand no
money indemnities from Germany be-
cause of the big bills of France and
Belgium which will be sufficient to
make Germany stagger for many
years to come. This does not mean
that mines and other German re-
source may not be asked for in lieu
of cash. However the government's

new position in the fact of election
pledges is very basic.
The consort of Lloyd George and
his delegates in Paris with the dele-
gation from the United States is con-
tinuing without change and with the
Prime Minister and the President re-
joining the Conference great decisions
will soon be taken.

**DENVER LEVEE AT VERNON
HAS BEEN COMPLETED**
Special to The Times
VERNON, TEX., March 11.—The
levee being built by the Fort Worth &
Denver road is completed, according to
announcement by M. A. Stainer, dis-
trict engineer who was in Vernon
Saturday. The levee was built to hold
Pease river in its bed and to prevent
the washing out of the road bed on
this side of the bridge as was threat-
ened during the flood last June. The
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\$3200, \$750 cash, terms.

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GERMANY'S ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC AND HOW SHE LOST THEM

Colonies in Polynesia and Micronesia Long a Menace to American Possessions, Finally Conquered by Japan, Australia and New Zealand, Who Will Administer Them.

By THOMAS B. PRESTON.

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One of the most delicate questions before the peace congress is the settlement of the rival claims to the Pacific islands and Kiao-chow on the southern coast of the peninsula of Shantung, China, formerly German colonies. The islands are almost the only countries specifically mentioned in the covenant of the League of Nations as requiring particular guardianship. The references in this document to their small size and "geographical contiguity to the mandatory state" clearly foreshadow their division among the Powers that had administered them since they were taken from Germany four years ago, that is by Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and the absence of mention of Kiao-chow in this connection probably indicates that that little territory will be returned to China.

As to the "sparse population" that the constitution of the league adduces as one reason for their management by mandatory states, this can only refer to the Pacific islands as a whole, for some of them are densely packed with humanity, while others are entirely uninhabited. They cover a larger portion of the earth's surface than any other of the German colonies, yet their land area taken together is less than any of the former German possessions in Africa, except Togoland. It is only 96,100 square miles, of which 70,000 are in Kaiser Wilhelm's Land on the island of New Guinea, with the rest scattered about the wastes of the Pacific over 140 degrees of longitude and 45 degrees of latitude.

Where Authorities Differ.

There is an enormous difference of opinion regarding the population of the Pacific islands, ranging all the way from one to ten million, and great diversity in their size, shape and origin. They cover about two-thirds of the ocean between North America and Japan and South America and Australia, between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn, mostly, although there are a few scattered islands outside those limits, such as the most easterly, called Easter Island, which belongs to Chile, and the most northerly, Ocean and Midway islands in the Hawaiian group, which is itself nearly 1,500 miles long, a fact which few Americans realize. It is admitted as a state according to a bill introduced in Congress at its next session it will be the longest state in the Union.

There are altogether in the Pacific nearly 2,700 islands, exclusive of those along the coasts, like the Japanese group and Vancouver, but the extent of the ocean is so vast that they are lost in the mighty expanse of water, for the area of the Pacific is greater than the whole land surface of the globe. It is nearly twice as large as the Atlantic and more than twice its volume. It is 10,000 miles broad at the equator and 9,300 miles long from Behring Strait to the Antarctic Circle. Many fantastic theories have been put forward to account for this vast expanse in the land surface of the earth.

Left by the Moon.

Some, basing their speculations on Laplace's theory of the origin of planetary bodies, hold that the Pacific marks that portion of the earth from which the moon was thrown off billions of years ago when both bodies were in a molten state, the original gravity first developing two centers of gravity and assuming the shape of the figure 8, one spheroid about a quarter of the diameter of the other.

With the rapid revolution and condensation the neck of the figure 8 gradually contracted until the moon finally split off from the earth, condensation removing them further and further apart until they reached their present relative distances. These theorists point to certain deep depressions and indentations in the Pacific, pretending to discover corresponding indentations and elevations in the moon. As the lunar diameter is only 2,160 miles, the satellite would not reach more than a quarter across the Pacific and the greatest ocean depths would represent the points where the neck broke off.

However that may be, the floor of the Pacific presents the greatest irregularities of any part of the earth's surface, a depth of 32,000 feet having been ascertained off Mindanao, while the average depth of the Pacific is about two and a half miles, or 12,500 feet. Those who are interested in the constitution of the Pacific would do well to consult the "Physical Geography of the Sea," by Matthew Fontaine Maury, who was practically the founder of the science of oceanography. The whole insular area of the Pacific has been marked out for convenience's sake into three great divisions—Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia. In each of these divisions Germany had colonies.

Polynesia.

Polynesia is the eastern area and includes the Hawaiian group, the Tonga, Society and Ellis islands and the Samoan group, part of which was German. Some authorities place Hawaii in Micronesia, which is rather a minority, because it is one of the largest islands in the Pacific. Micronesia includes the Marianne, Caroline, Marshall and Pelew islands. These two divisions are inhabited by a brown race, akin to the native Filipinos, but they have been much mixed with other strains and are fast dying out.

Melanesia is chiefly peopled by a negro or black race, also rapidly deteriorating, and is less civilized than the two other divisions. Among its groups are the Fiji, Solomon, Loyalty and New Hebrides islands, the Bismarck archipelago and New Caledonia. New Guinea also belongs properly in this category. It is the largest island in the Pacific, if Australia be regarded as a continent, and has been divided among three Powers, the western half belonging to Holland, the southeastern quarter being Australian and the northeastern formerly a German colony.

Where the Day Begins.

These island regions are the place where the day begins. Of course every one knows that 180 degrees longitude from Greenwich is the line where ships go west add a day or going east take off a day from their reckoning to conform to local time, but it is not so generally known that this line is not a straight one. It bends eastward north of Alaska to pass through Behring Strait, then westward to about 100 degrees east of Greenwich, so as to take the Aleutian islands in American time, then back to 45 degrees north latitude and 180 degrees longitude, following the latter meridian to 10 degrees south of the equator, where it bends east again to 214 degrees south and 168 degrees west. In order to throw the Fiji and Tonga islands into Australian time, continues on this line until 50 degrees south is reached, where it turns back to the 180th meridian, which it follows from 67 1/2 degrees south to the Antarctic Pole. It thus happens that the first light of the new year, when the sun is near its most southerly declination, falls on little Chatham Island, east of New Zealand, although Samoa north of it is still in the previous year.

A study of the Pacific islands is more fascinating than that of any other part of the earth's surface. Their origin is in doubt and mystery shrouds their history. On Easter Island, for instance, are colossal stone images, some more than thirty feet high, with a sardonic expression on their faces, as if mocking those who would trace their origin. On one of the Tonga islands is a monument of huge blocks of stone which must have been transported thither by sea. In the Caroline islands and the Marianas are numerous relics of a prehistoric race whose history is a dark secret thus far to archaeologists and perhaps will ever remain unsolved.

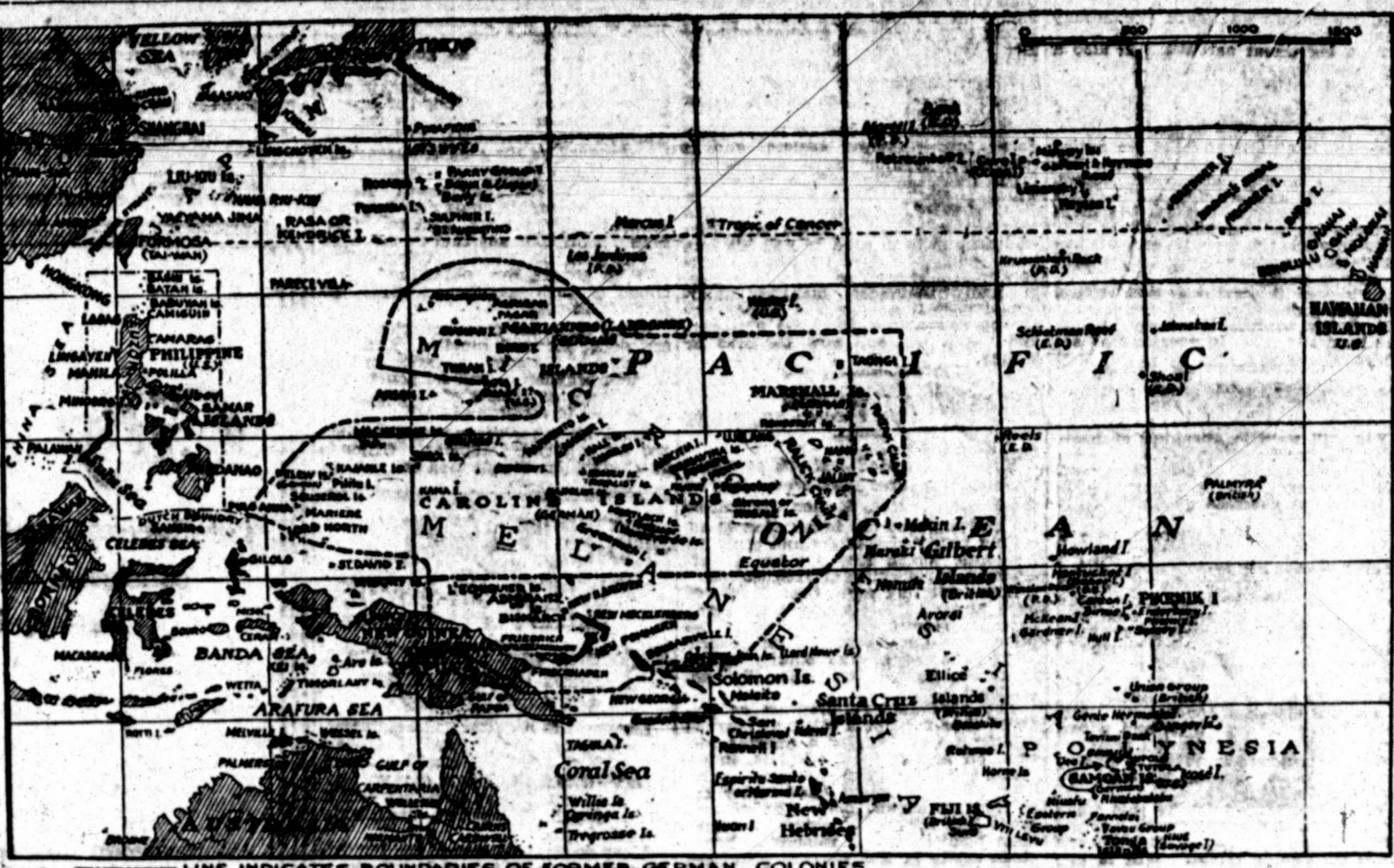
The Home of Adventure.

This is the home of adventure. Piracy used to flourish and cannibalism is still practiced. Jack London in his book "The Cruise of the Snark," picturesquely describes a trip from Hawaii to Tahiti, past the Fiji and New Hebrides islands to the Solomons, which then mostly belonged to Germany. He was nearly wrecked on Malaita, a cannibal island of the group, but was rescued by Captain Keller, the German commander of a recruiting vessel, who arrived in the nick of time when Jack London, his wife Charmin, his companion Martin Johnson and a missionary and the crew of an English trading vessel were surrounded by threatening savages.

But that was ancient history, over seven times from the great war. In modern times Martin Johnson made the trip with his wife, during the second year of the war, the steamship on which he sailed being darkened at night for fear of German submarines. He was in quest of moving picture films and has described his adventures in his "Cannibals of the South Seas," soon to be published, which is the most thrilling narrative of adventure I have read. Venturing too far inland, his party was captured by cannibals, and escaped only through the opportune arrival of a British man of war. He, too, describes the natives as deteriorating, though his estimate of their numbers is far higher than that usually given.

The total population of the three divisions of the Pacific islands was estimated in 1910 to be less than a million, of which Polynesia, including Hawaii, is said to have about 261,000; Micronesia about 100,000 and Melanesia, exclusive of New Guinea, 622,000. These figures probably will have to be further reduced owing to the ravages of influenza in the islands in the last six months, in which the single island of Tahiti one-seventh of the natives are said to have perished. Hawaii is the only group that has shown much increase in the last thirty years. At that time it has more than doubled in population, but this is owing to immigration, mostly of Japanese, Chinese and Americans.

Germany's former possessions in Polynesia consisted of the Samoan islands west of Tutuila. Here Germany came nearest to the United States, a distance of only 25 miles separating Upolu from the line of demarcation drawn in the strait separating that island from Tutuila, which has been an American possession since 1890. The islands were first sighted by Jacob Roggeveen, a Dutch navigator, in 1722. Louis Bongaillie, the French explorer, in 1768, called them and named the group, Les des Navigateurs. In 1830 the islands attracted the notice of American and German traders, but traffic was precarious owing to a constant state of war between the natives.



Germany's Former Pacific Colonies in Relation to American Possessions.

of the three larger islands of the group, there being fourteen in all. In 1887 there was civil war between the natives over the succession to the throne. The British and Americans supported a chief named Malietoa, but the Germans favored Tamasese and kidnapped Malietoa, whereupon the British and Americans supported the latter's successor Mataafa. A number of German sailors were killed by Mataafa's native followers, and all three Powers sent war ships to the scene.

Things were getting rather warm when, on March 16, 1888, a fierce hurricane arose, driving on the rocks in the harbor of Apia the German war ships Olga and Eber and the United States warships Trenton and Vandalia, with heavy loss of life. The British warship Calliope succeeded in getting out of the harbor, the men of the Trenton, doomed to death, cheering her as she passed out to safety. The incident is commemorated in "A Footnote to History," by Robert Louis Stevenson, who went to Samoa in 1889 and made his home at Vaillima on Upolu, where he died in 1894.

German Ingrates.

Representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Germany met in Berlin in 1889 and framed a treaty which recognized the independence of the islands. It was signed at the close of Emperor William's first year on the throne and he had not yet perfected his plans for the conquest of the world. Malietoa was restored to power. He died in 1898 and civil war began again among the natives, the foreigners dividing as before, British and Americans on one side and Germans on the other. A tripartite commission was sent to Samoa to adjust the trouble, but they found the native claims so complicated that they decided to abolish the monarchy altogether.

The treaty of 1889 was abrogated and Great Britain renounced all her rights to the islands in the Samoan group to those east of 171 degrees in favor of the United States and to those west of that meridian in favor of Germany. Since then the United States has paid more attention to educating and improving the natives than it has to exploiting them. The naval commander at Pago Pago is governor of the American islands and there are native governors of each of the three districts in which they are divided, with native chiefs in the counties having control over the village chiefs. Exploitation is prevented by forbidding the sale of land owned by natives to whites.

Each of the former German islands of Savaii and Upolu is larger than Tutuila, having respectively areas of 660 and 340 square miles compared to seventy-seven, the capital. The population of the German islands in 1912 was about 35,000, while that of the American end of the group was about 9,100. Apia was occupied by a New Zealand force on August 28, 1914.

Since then the New Zealand government has administered the former colony and now wants the Peace Congress to allow her to annex it. The matter will probably be compromised by making New Zealand the mandatory for the League of Nations. German marks have been replaced by New Zealand bank notes and silver, but English and American gold and silver are also in general circulation.

New Japan Did Her Bit.

Australia on the outbreak of the war immediately supported Great Britain by attacking the German colonies in the Pacific. Japan, Great Britain's ally, demanded of Germany the surrender of Kiao-chow and on receiving no reply declared war on August 23, 1914. Taichang was captured on November 7 and the Japanese next turned their attention to the colonies in the Pacific still in Germany's possession. These consisted of islands north of the equator, which she captured and has since administered, while Australia is in charge of the rest south of the equator, except Samoa. The probabilities are that this arrangement will be continued, with the only difference that the executive power will be called a mandatory and will be obliged to report each year to the League of Nations.

Germany's possessions in Micronesia were all north of the equator and consisted of the Caroline islands, divided into western, middle and eastern groups, the Pelew islands on the east and the Marianne islands on the north—in the latter of which, however, there is one exception, the small but important island of Guam, which is a cable station of the Commercial Cable Company and belongs to the United States. The cable, which runs from San Francisco to Honolulu, and then to Midway Island, continues to Guam and Manila and is the most direct means of communication between the United States and the Philippine islands. It was surrounded by German islets which the Japanese have now conquered.

The Carolines are the most important of these islands. They number about 500 and have a population of about 36,000. They were discovered by the Portuguese

in 1527. In 1686 they were partly explored by a Spanish navigator who gave them their name in honor of Charles II of Spain. In 1875 the Germans hoisted their flag on Yap, the largest of the group. Spain pressed her claims and the matter was referred to the arbitration of Pope Leo XIII in 1885. He decided in favor of Spain. After the war with the United States and the loss of the Philippines Spain was very glad to sell them to Germany for \$4,200,000, the purchase including the Pelew and Marianne islands.

Restricting Guam.

The Germans divided them into two districts, with Yap in the west as administrative center for the western Caroline Pelew and Marianne islands. Yap has a population of about 7,200 and is more important than Guam as a cable station for five submarine cables meet here, one each to Tokio, Guam, New Guinea, Java and Shanghai.

The Pelew islands number twenty-six, cover a land area of 175 square miles and have a population of 3,100. The natives are shorter and of darker complexion than those of the Carolines, with the frizzled hair of the Melanesians. Their medium of exchange consists of glass and enamel beads. The southern islands are coral, the northern volcanic origin, and both are well wooded. They were discovered by the Spaniards in 1543.

Ponape was the German administrative center for the eastern Carolines and has about 2,000 inhabitants. It is the most elevated of the island group, its highest point being nearly 3,000 feet above sea level. On this island and on the neighboring Kusaie massive stone walls have been found in some places like the platforms built for the statues on Easter Island. The blocks are not cemented by mortar, the builders trusting to their great weight to keep them together. They are now nearly all entirely or partly submerged in the water, which is considered evidence of a subsidence of the floor of the harbors in which they were built. Some of the breakwaters constructed of these huge blocks were two or three miles long and when new must have been far stronger than the one at Zebrugg, which the British stormed when they blocked the German submarine base there last year.

The Marshall islands are two rows of coral atolls, parallel to each other, about a hundred miles apart, and more than 800 miles long, stretching northwest and southeast. Rdack, the eastern chain, has thirteen islands and Halick, the western, eleven. Many of these islands are uninhabited but the total population is estimated to be 15,000, on a total land area of 160 square miles. There were only 179 Europeans among them in 1913.

They were formerly managed by a private German concern, the Jaluit Company, so named from the principal island. The natives gather copra, coconuts and mother of pearl, for export, as well as phosphate, and are the most expert boat builders in the Pacific. The German colonial office took over the group in 1906. The islands are very low, the highest only thirty-three feet above the sea and the lagoons by which each is surrounded are about 150 feet deep, while the coral reef is rarely more than 600 feet, with many openings. Germany first claimed the islands in 1885 when she began her colonial expansion policy.

Magellan's Voyage.

The Marianne Islands in the north were discovered by the Portuguese, Magellan, in March, 1521, who had determined to find a western road to the Indies. He followed the South American continent down the Atlantic until he came to the strait that bears his name, pushed into the ocean, which he named the Pa-

cific because it was so calm, and headed northward. Almost starved, his food and water ran out, after ninety-six days they reached Guam. Magellan was killed in the Philippines the next month, but the expedition under Juan Sebastian de Elcano pushed on, doubling Africa and finally reached Serille in the first vessel that ever circumnavigated the globe.

There are altogether seven inhabited islands besides Guam. The nearest to Guam is Rota, about ninety-five miles away. In the northern part are six volcanic islands, uninhabited, and earthquakes are frequent. Guam is the southernmost of the group, which has been mostly peopled in recent times by Tagal immigrants from the Philippines. When Spain first occupied the island, in 1668, the natives, called Chamorros, were estimated at forty thousand, but they were rapidly killed off by the Spaniards and now they are all gone. Germans superseded the Spaniards and Japanese have displaced the Germans.

There remain the former German possessions in Malanesia, consisting of the Bismarck archipelago and part of the Solomon Islands. The Bismarck Islands were declared a German protectorate in 1884, just as the rush for colonies began. Several of them are rather large, Toga, Pongasina being 350 miles long. The area of the group is estimated at 20,000 square miles and the population 158,000. Cannibalism is found on some of the islands.

The Solomon islands are the most barbaric. Called by Bougainville, who discovered the northern one in 1768, the "land of assassins," they have maintained their reputation to the present day. The natives are cannibals and infanticide is frequent. In 1893 Great Britain annexed the southern ones, including Malaita, already mentioned, and in 1890 an agreement was made by which Germany retained the northern islands of Bougainville and Buika. The two have an area of 4,200 square miles and a population of 45,000.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, as the north-eastern corner of New Guinea was called, is estimated to have a population of 531,000 natives and 288 white civilians, of whom 200 are Germans. Bamboo and ebony woods abound and a large area has been brought under cultivation. Rubber trees have been successfully cultivated and some gold has been found in the mountains. It was declared a protectorate in 1884 and exploited by a German company until 1899, when the German government took it over. Since October, 1914, it has been occupied by Australian troops. As Australia already owns the adjoining southern quarter of this big island and it has only 200 German residents, it would seem appropriate that the administrator the German part and this is probably what will be decided.

FILIPINOS' FUTURE IS PROBLEM 'AHEAD WHEN PEACE COMES

Delegates' Exclusion from Paris Conference Deemed Significant.

By PATRICK GALLAGHER.

PARIS, Saturday.—Messrs. Manuel L. Quezon, Sergio Gensara and other Filipino delegates who might not have absolutely declined seats as delegates at the conference of Paris, are probably still wondering why they have not been given opportunity to add to the varieties of headgear on the Quai d'Orsay. What's the vast variety there is in hats! Here we have almost every extreme type of East and West. The turbaned two from Arabia who represent the latest addition to "The Kings' Union," his magnificent majesty of Hedjaz, would certainly have to yield the palm if only Dr. Dominador Maria Gomez could put in friendly compensation his almost brimless crown, made with their own dainty hands by those charming Bulacan girls. In the fact that the almost-and-supposed-to-be-on-the-way-to-independent Philippines were given no voice in making the world safe for President Wilson's peace conference, is indicating a change of heart on the part of President Wilson? Is it recognition of a probability that republican administrators as well as legislators, instead of his own appointees, will have to write the next chapter of Philippine history? These questions are being put to the President's friends and associates, as well as to members of the delegation who are not precisely of The Master's Class, and they are being answered in widely different ways.

When light was sought from one of the few persons possibly possessing actual knowledge of the President's mind, his response was to propound a conundrum: "Why is this conference like an adjective?" "I am seriously inquisitive," I explained, at least one adjective running through my head. "So am I," said he. "Suppose you give me time I did."

The conference of Paris is like an adjective, because it is positive, comparative and superlative. The President is positive, the deliberations are comparative and Paris is superlative. Keeps His Own Counsel.

The President, no doubt, is as positive as his friends (including Colonel George Harvey) insist. Also he knows how to keep his own secrets. It is a fact that there are matters of much importance to their own work which are not being communicated to our own peace delegates. They are absolutely in the dark much of the time. Open covenants, openly arrived at, having been created by professional diplomacy, Dr. Wilson has gone to school to the Sphinx. And mysteries have become a fashion, high and low, in the American delegation. Still it is really very foolish to make a mystery out of the forgotten Filipinos.

The fact that the Supreme Court has held the Philippine archipelago to be

Territories in Polynesia and Micronesia Long a Menace to American Possessions.

territory of the United States had absolutely nothing to do with the decision to exclude the men who might have come, but did not come, from Manila. From many purely selfish reasons the rights of the Filipinos to representation were on far higher and stronger ground than the very shadowy claims of more than one delegate to the conference.

The two gentlemen from Arabia and the salesman to Siam may be said to be as indicative of certain significant new lines of British policy, as the "Milk Way" of peninsular American votes are certainly indicative of a broader meaning to American leadership in our own hemisphere. It is no secret here that certain South and Central American politicians are now crushing their teeth and swearing beneath their breaths because the "Milk Way" is to include the very date of the armistice. While Messrs. Clemenceau and Pichon (with the admirable assistance of Mr. Matuzi and Baron Sonnino) were laying down the lines of programme and actual power, President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George were the theatrical people who would make a Filipino president of the peace conference. Neither the gentlemen from Liberia nor those solemn persons from East India will really have a practical thing to do with actually making the world safe for diplomacy. They are like the hole in the doughnut—ornamental, but not substantial.

Supervetive Need Felt.

Unless the American delegation makes a sad mess of its Far Eastern responsibilities the Filipinos will probably thank the President that he put their future on a higher level than the soft and treacherous sands of merely glittering appearances. Their future is very much on the President's mind just now, and as his own friends say, the President is certainly positive that there is only one way of making that future safe, that it is a comparatively simple thing to do if the supervetive need is first attended to.

If the Conference of Paris finds the right answer to the great Asiatic conundrum and saves the sovereignty of China the campaign fund now being raised (and expended) in the interest of Enriko Aguinaldo may make a Filipino president of the farmer-general of Cavite Wicfo. If the only real Asiatic question is dodged or dodged, whatever else may happen the Philippines will be the first modern nation.

This problem demands treatment by experts and will be well advised if it is handled by politicians. If, as is stated to be, the President's interest is such that he regards it as one of the four cardinal points of his personally directed peace commission, he is absolutely right at the top. There is an ominous obvious lack of knowledge of the vital facts of the Far Eastern situation to be seen in Woodrow Wilson's attitude toward the Philippines. In order to correct this he need not send for the ever-willing Mr. Baker or for anybody else that he would be likely to bring over. He has real knowledge, experience and discretion right at his elbow—if he is not too stubborn to profit by experience.

Navy Physicians of Air Depot Win Breton Esteem

(Special Despatch.)

BREST, France, Saturday.—One day last April, when a storm was howling along the coast of Northern France, a small boat set out from the harbor of L'Aber-Vruch to a United States Navy air station across this gale swept inlet, not far from where the waters of the sea and the English Channel meet in an almost ceaseless whirlpool. In the boat was the wife of a fisherman of Finistere, who held close to her arms a bit of a child no more than a year old. A Dutch navigator, Jacob Roggeveen, a Dutch navigator, in 1722. Louis Bongaillie, the French explorer, in 1768, called them and named the group, Les des Navigateurs. In 1830 the islands attracted the notice of American and German traders, but traffic was precarious owing to a constant state of war between the natives.

The mother told how she had heard the women of the village tell around the fires at night of the physicians who had come over from the station and looked after the ill among the fishfolk. Mother and baby were hastened to the sick bay, and here, with the skill of navy physicians and the tender nursing of hospital apprentices, the life of the child was saved. Soon the news spread all over the village, and in a little while the skill of navy physicians and the tender nursing of hospital apprentices, the life of the child was saved. Soon the news spread all over the village, and in a little while the skill of navy physicians and the tender nursing of hospital apprentices, the life of the child was saved.

the support of four orphans and seventeen hundred francs to be used among the needy of the village.

Finistere could not be better situated than by this air station at L'Aber-Vruch. One of the boats, called the Ile d'Azur, in the harbor of Vruch or one and a half miles south of the large Ile d'Azur, where a lighthouse marks the entrance to the English channel. The site for a navy air station was selected by a party of aviators. It was nothing but a lonely weather beaten island, and of rock, its shores lined with boulders that made a landing in winter conditions most dangerous.

Despite this nearly hopeless condition, a draft of fifty men went to work. The first buildings, French portable barracks borrowed from the army, were brought to the island by fishermen's boats. Stone for walls was collected and carried by it to shore.

On February 15 a German submarine appeared off the harbor in full view. It evidently was nothing worth shooting for, but it was a common thing to see German submarines shelling small craft and attacking steamships off the coast.

churches for all these simple folk that these Americans might be blessed. And still more they marvelled among themselves, for no more of the hated submarines had come when the big seaplanes went out from the station and kept up their patrol.

In September L'Aber-Vruch had ten planes, and shortly afterward military operations were begun. The territory which the station had to cover with its scouts and its alerts included the zone through which passed all of the ships on routes between the Bay of Biscay and Ireland, the Bay of Biscay and beyond the coastal routes of French ships and the northern route of the ships between the United States and Brest. This was a section always open to attack. On November 11 the station had twenty-one U.S. seaplanes, twenty-six pilots, fourteen observers, fifteen ground-officers and 421 men. The commanding officer is Lieutenant Commander H. B. Cecil.

How many of these same men who changed this island of rock into a modern air station and brought a new life to these people on a desolate bit of the French coast are tearing down buildings and their planes are going back to the States. The Finistere folk sit on the seawall across the mist and sigh, for their leaving means the going away of the Americans—those who brought them a new glimpse into life, who healed the sick and whose great seaplanes kept away the hated submarines.

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FIUME THE OBJECT OF RIVAL CLAIMS IN PEACE MAKING

CITY BEARS EVIDENCE OF EARLY ITALIAN CULTURE BUT INFLUENCED BY HUNGARY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—"If Trieste was the Bremen of Austria, Fiume was the Hamburg of the Hungarian Kingdom, a close rival for the brisk Adriatic trade of the period before the war," says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

The bulletin on Fiume is the third in a series of geographic news bulletins dealing with places of the former dual empire which may fall either to Italy or to the Jugo-Slav nation. "Fiume is another of those footholds on the eastern Adriatic where Italians clung fast despite the steady influx of Slavs in the interior, and in this case even into Fiume itself. Thus the city bears evidence of early Italian culture, it figured as a potent Slav factor in the turmoil of Balkan politics, and it felt strongly the influence of Hungary upon its thriving industries and fast growing commerce.

Annexed to Hungary in 1870. "A Magyar general, however, caused it to be annexed to Hungary in 1870, despite the protest of Croatia to which it had belonged since the revolution of 1848-49. Fender consideration for its value as a seaport, rather than for its citizens, prompted its establishment as a royal free town making it a geographical slice of about seven square miles cut out of Croatia.

"Despite the Hungarian interest in the city its pre-war population was 90 per cent Italian and Slav, with the Italians slightly predominant. Only about half the remaining tenth were Hungarians. The Slavs included Croats, Serbs and Slovenes. As important to Hungary, as to Austria, Fiume was to the United States. Fiume's total population is not much greater than such suburbs of those American ports as East Orange, N. J., or Brockton, Mass.

"Fiume is situated on the northeast shores of the Gulf of Quarnero, only seventy miles by rail, southeast of Trieste. Fiume. Across the bay is the popular summer resort, Abbazia, famed for its evergreen laurel and profusion of roses, to which tens of thousands of tourists formerly thronged each summer.

Old Town on Hillside. "The older town, distinctively Italian, is built on the hillside, overlooking the gulf. The newer city lies nearer the waterfront. There are three harbors. The largest, accommodating 150 large vessels, is protected by a breakwater half a mile long. The quay is nearly two miles long.

"Before the war Fiume's manufacturing plants included a government tobacco factory, the Whitehead torpedo works, a rice shelling factory, a petroleum refinery, and many smaller plants, among which were saw mills and paper mills. Its fisheries constituted an important industry. It exported sugar, grain, flour, horses and timber.

"Fiume had a governor, who was a member of the upper house of the Hungarian parliament, four representatives in the lower house, and two representatives in the diet of the Croats and Slovenes.

Destroyed by Charlemagne. "Originating in Roman times, Fiume was destroyed by Charlemagne in 799. The Franks ruled it for a considerable period. Then it passed to feudal lords until the Emperor Frederick III made it a part of Austria.

"This emperor, who was Frederick V, as archduke of Austria, was the son of Ernest, the 'man of iron' and Cymburga, a Polish woman, from whom the Hapsburgs are thought to have inherited the protruding lip which sometimes became a disfigurement. His long and inconsequential reign is recalled chiefly because he puzzled lexicographers by leaving on his books, pottery, and having inscribed on his tomb, the initials 'A. R. I. O. U.', a promissory note of

ITALY'S CLAIMS TO FIUME BASED ON RACIAL VIEW



Italy is asking the peace conference for Fiume, the principal port of entry from the Adriatic into what was formerly known as Austria-Hungary and which is claimed by the new Slavic groups. Commendatore Antonio Grossich, venerable Italian and chairman of the Fiume National Council, is virtually the provisional President of Fiume. He is an ardent admirer of President Wilson and went to Rome hoping to speak to him. He saw the President, but was unable to say anything to him about Fiume. Antonio Vio is the Mayor of Fiume.

future Austrian greatness which Frederick did little to realize. The most generally accepted explanation is that the initials stood for the Latin 'Austriae Est Imperii Orbis Universi', meaning 'All the earth is subject to Austria.'

"Charles VI proclaimed Fiume a free port. Maria Theresa first united it with Hungary. Successively occupied by the French and British it reverted to Austria and later was restored to Hungary before it was ceded to Croatia."

ROCK ISLAND CONVICTS ARE STILL AT LARGE
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 11.—This morning none of the five paroled convicts who escaped from the county jail here yesterday after beating Lt. O. Kirsch, the turnkey, into insensibility, had been recaptured.

LIST OF CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action, 7; died of wounds, 18; died of accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 23; missing in action, 5. Total, 61.

SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Disease.
Pvt. Burdix, Jossorand, Texas.

SECTION TWO.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 5; died of disease, 26; wounded severely, 29. Total, 76.

SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Disease.
Corpl. J. C. Langford, Midrow, Okla.
Wagoner G. A. Horkan, Beaumont, Tex.
Pvt. Willie Smith, Yorktown, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Wagoner G. W. Lee, Wilson, Okla.
Pvt. Wm. A. Moore, Altus, Okla.
Died of Wounds.
Previously reported died of disease: Pvt. Junius Nash, Hico, Texas.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. G. R. Danton, Galveston, Texas.
Previously Reported Killed in Action: Corpl. J. A. Kelly, Texarkana, Texas.

SECTION THREE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Wounded, degree undetermined, 11; wounded slightly, 43. Total, 54.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Pvt. Joe Simcik, Granger, Texas.
Wounded Slightly.
Corpl. Ernest Hatfield, Wylie, Texas.
Corpl. Earnest Delhart, Okla.
Pvt. Richard L. Arnold, Allen, Texas.
Pvt. Elmo Mallock, Pawnee, Okla.

SECTION FOUR.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Wounded, degree undetermined, 40; wounded slightly, 13. Total, 53.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Pvt. L. N. Connor, Wall, Texas.
Pvt. Bart C. De Witt, Bracksville, Tex.
Pvt. Anderson Ozan, White City, Tex.
Wounded Slightly.
Pvt. I. M. Sharpe, Stroud, Okla.

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INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL BY THE EMPLOYEES OF HARVESTER COMPANY

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 11.—The International Harvester Company announced late today that its 30,000 employees will take secret ballot on Wednesday on the question of adopting an "Industrial Council" plan giving the workers equal voice with the management in shaping company policies pertaining to working conditions, wages, and all other matters of mutual interest.

In announcing details of the plan, which provides that no employee shall be discriminated against because of race, sex, political or religious affiliation or membership in any labor or other organization, the company stated that the underlying object is to establish relations between worker and management upon a definite and durable basis of mutual understanding and confidence.

Each of the 17 American and three Canadian plants will vote on the question and the plan will become operative at plants where it receives a majority vote.

Under the plan, a "works council" will be established at each plant composed of not less than five representatives nominated and elected from the ranks of the employees and a like number appointed by the management. The two groups will have equal voting power on all questions; they will vote separately and according to the unit rule.

All employees having power to hire or discharge, such as foremen, will not be permitted to vote at employees' elections or act as workers' representatives. Unsatisfactory representatives may be recalled by employees. Complete independence respecting their acts in the works council is guaranteed employees' representatives.

"Any employee or group of employees has the right at all times to present to the council any suggestion, request or complaint that has been presented to but not satisfactorily acted upon by the works management and to have it promptly considered and fairly decided," says one article of the proposed plan.

Failure of the works council to agree would result in the question being referred to the company president who, failing to find a solution, may call a general council of all employees' representatives from each plant concerned and an equal number of company representatives. Any mutual consent of the question could be referred to a tripartite body consisting of the company, the works council and the general council or by arbitration.

Employees absent because of illness would receive their salaries and expenses from the company. Health, recreation, education and various other questions would come up for decision by the "Industrial Council."

"Should the plan be adopted, the officers pledge their best efforts to carry it out in letter and spirit," said President Harold F. McCormick in a letter submitting the plan, which has been under consideration for some time.

Officials said the plan was a further development of the company's industrial policy which recently led to adoption of the weekly pay system and the basic eight-hour day. Previously the company had adopted an industrial accident compensation plan and had organized an employees' benefit association which has paid out more than \$3,000,000. In ten years \$5,000,000 has been paid in pensions to 535 employees.

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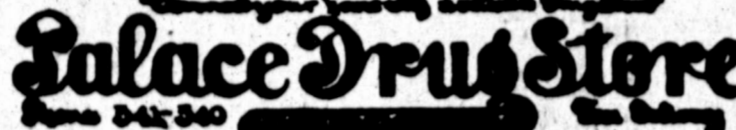
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LONESOMEST AMERICAN IS LIEUTENANT SCOTT DOING OUTPOST DUTY

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. COBLENZ, Feb.—In a great castle on a hill with a count and countess and four daughters as his nearest neighbors dwells today the lonesomest American in all the occupied territory of Germany. He is Lieutenant John W. Scott, of Detroit, commanding Company K, 25th Infantry, on outpost duty at the "stepping off" place of the Coblenz bridgehead where it skirts a beautiful valley stretching away toward Berlin.

Just across the hallway from the quarters of the Lieutenant on the second floor of the castle, Count and Countess von Walderdorf have been allowed to remain by courtesy of army officers. But the Germans keep to themselves, looking upon the Americans as invaders, and an army anti-fraternization order prohibits Lieutenant Scott from visiting them.

On the first floor of the castle fifty American soldiers have their beds and mess and a large living room where they play and enjoy each other's company during the long winter even. Lines and tell of their war experiences, and of all the wonderful things they intend to do when they get home again. Lieutenant Scott spends his evenings alone, devoting book after book.

Visitors are few at this furthest outpost across the Rhine twenty miles from Koblenz. During the day the Lieutenant makes his rounds, visiting one sentinel after another, always alone. At the foot of the hill crowded by the castle of Molsberg is the village of Molsberg of which Lieutenant Scott is military commander but he talks to the townspeople only on questions of business. And so, day after day, the Lieutenant meets no one excepting his soldiers and the civilians on routine matters of duty.

The meals of this lonesomeness of Americans are served in his quarters where he dines alone with gilded green warrior tapestry figures gazing down upon him from their places on the walls. Just where they were hung something like three hundred years ago. The figures of one panel picture a gay and jolly party and all the others suggest companionship in some form.

The officer has a telephone which reaches to Montauban, the First Division headquarters, but its use is restricted to business only. There are other conveniences too including electric lights and running water and a wonderful stove reaching halfway to the ceiling and at the bottom the old German makers name and the date 1764. But to the lonely Lieutenant even the fire in the stove sometimes seems almost cold.

Lieutenant Scott's nearest American officer neighbor is five or six miles away out across the eight thousand acres owned by the Count. After dark visits are out of the question. And so when overcome by lonesomeness and weariness from reading, the lieutenant tumbles into a seventeenth century bed which stands in the same position it has been all these years. And within easy reach is the telephone by which he knows eventually will come the welcome news for which so long he has been longing. "We've been ordered home."

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WHEN FORCED TO WALK MANY LONDONERS DID NOT KNOW WAY HOME

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Feb.—There is a legend in the United States that Englishmen are great walkers. If they are, the recent tube strike showed they don't walk in London. When this strike forced Londoners to walk they didn't even know the way home. Policemen were amazed. One big "bobby" who keeps the traffic straight at the foot of Ludgate Hill declared that "City" business men had kept him busy telling them how to get to some of the best known localities in London the first day of the strike.

"It's past belief," he commented with some indignation, "that a man can ride on a bus for years between his home and his office and still not know they way when he has to foot it."

While the strike lasted great queues formed at the bus stops. There was one at Hammersmith estimated to be nearly a mile long. Men, women and children struggled desperately to ride. Some of the women carried babies. Many of the men were crippled soldiers in hospital beds. Some of the children were pale little girls, faint from weariness.

As the tube strike was coincident with a strike of waiters and kitchen staffs, thousands of hotel residents had to do their walking hungry. Soldiers inconvenienced. Overseas men, home for demobilization, emerging from railway stations with their heavy kits, discovered they could have their kits to the other side of London.

"London is certainly mean to me," said an American soldier cheerfully. "Last time I visited here on leave there was a bus strike. Time before that the taxis had quit."

They bargained with the driver to take strike stopped a Royal Air Force lorry, throwing their kits into it while they bargained with the driver to take them to their destination. Many West End business houses put their motor delivery vans at the disposal of home-going women and aged men employees. In the huge and endless processions of pedestrians homeward bound of an evening it was curious to Americans to note the large number of old people—mostly men—gray-haired clerks of the shops and "City" brokerage offices.

Besides delivery vans and lorries, many rode in Red Cross ambulances. Thousands were awheel, rusted bicycles having been brought to light from many a basement. Girl conductors showed skill and patience in the emergency. The conductresses kept a watchful eye on the struggling crowds for the hospital blues. "Full-up except for that lame Tommy," you would hear her cry, and the crowd would fall back to let the limping and embarrassed soldier through to the coveted place.

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