

ARCHIE PARR SEATED; DECIDING VOTE CAST BY SENATOR JOHNSON

GERMAN PRESS IS MUCH AGGITATED AS RESULT OF REPORT

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Wednesday, March 12.—Reports from Paris to the effect that the peace treaty will provide that Poland shall have Danzig and that a buffer state shall be formed along the Rhine, have stirred up the German press, both constructive and radical. "It is to be hoped there is nobody in Germany who would suffer such a treaty to be signed," says the Tageblatt.

FRENCH ARE SEEKING STANDARDIZATION OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Wednesday, March 12.—The French are making an effort which probably will be successful in the end to secure a report from the subcommittee on waterways and railways in favor of the standardization of equipment on continental railroads. This could permit the use of cars and engines of standard gauge, which now is impossible owing to differences in couplings and other details of construction. Such a step would tend to unify economic systems and reduce costs of transportation.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO ASYLUM WILLIAM HOENZOLLERN

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 13.—William Hoenzollern, two months before the armistice was signed, planned an asylum in Sweden but was prevented from going to that country by the Swedish government, diplomatic advice made public today disclosed.

ITALIAN VENDETTAS REPORTED RAGING IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 13.—Another Italian vendetta is raging in Chicago, following the shooting of Mrs. Zene Finiaca last night. Genero Brianna was shot and killed by two men today in the north side Italian district. The attacks on the Finiaca family began last November when James Mell, brother of Mrs. Finiaca, was shot down by two men, John Piniaca, husband of Mrs. Piniaca, was believed to know the murderers were but he only studied when questioned by the police and armed himself. Three weeks later he met the slayers and reached for his weapon but was himself shot and killed.

PRESIDENT EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT BREST EARLY THIS EVENING

By Associated Press. BREST, March 13.—The steamer George Washington with President Wilson on board entered the harbor of Brest at 7:45 o'clock this evening. The steamer anchored shortly after eight o'clock and President and Mrs. Wilson boarded a tug to go ashore at 8:20 o'clock.

By Associated Press. ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 12.—(7:00 p. m. by wireless.)—President Wilson expects to arrive at Brest about 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. He will board his special train immediately after the brief reception and will probably arrive in Paris at about nine o'clock Friday morning.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 13.—Senator Archie Parr was seated as senator from the 34th senatorial district by a vote of 16 to 14 today.

The majority report of the senate committee seating Parr was adopted by the vote, after the question had been debated for nearly two days. Senator R. M. Johnson of Harris cast the vote for Parr which decided the Glascock-Parr contest in favor of Parr.

This is how the senators voted: For adoption of the majority report seating Parr—Bailey, Bell, Caldwell, Carlock, Clark, Dutton, Faust, Gibson, Hall, Johnston, McNealus, Page, Rector, Smith, Strickland; 16. Against seating Parr—Alderidge, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Seely, Cousins, Dean, Dudley, Floyd, Hertzberg, Hopkins, Sulter, Westbrook, Williford, Witt, Woods; 14.

There was a tense moment in the senate when Senator Johnson of Harris arose to speak, as on his vote would decide the issue. "Both sides to the contest sought votes by the old method," Senator Johnson said, "and we are called on to decide a contest to a seat in the senate. The question is, Did the evidence show Glascock was legally elected? I believe Glascock did not make out his case and this Parr was legally elected and I shall vote to seat Parr."

Senator Johnson scouted the idea that by seating Parr it would injure that it would injure the governor. He replied to the person addressing me: "You don't know what you are talking about." The senator also justified the action of the governor in sending the bill to the Rio Grande valley, because, he said it had been represented to him that gigantic frauds were being perpetrated.

The last roll call today closed the election contest, instituted by W. D. Glascock, which has been in progress in the senate almost 60 days.

SENATORS DISCUSS THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE. AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 13.—Debate was resumed today in the senate in the Glascock-Parr senatorial contest. The majority report of the senate committee on privileges and elections for the majority report. The minority report declared that there has been no election in the twenty-third senatorial district, while the majority report seats Senator Archer Parr and denies the petition of D. W. Glascock.

Senator I. E. Clark of Fayette, spoke in favor of the majority report, declaring that the Americans in the Rio Grande valley are republicans and only democrats were the Mexicans. He insisted that the returns showed that Parr had been elected and that those who were against seating Parr were "political cowards."

Senator Page of Bastrop said that the burden of proof is not only on Glascock to show there was fraud in the election, but he must show that he was legally elected to a seat in the senate.

Senator Page asserted that when Glascock was a member of the house he had been against a measure looking to the purification of the ballot.

TENSION IN GERMANY IS EVEN GREATER THAN IT WAS DURING WAR. LONDON, March 13.—Picturing internal conditions in Germany, the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent unflinchingly says that there has been a carnival of senseless profligality and reckless debauchery prevalent in the German capital is a result of the complete breakdown of the people's nervous system.

"The tension everywhere in Germany is greater even than during the war," the correspondent says, "because over the country hangs the shadow of impending horror—chaos and anarchy combined, from which many believe the country cannot be saved."

"Faith in the national assembly has vanished and hardly anyone takes the trouble to read the reports of the proceedings at Weimar. Still fewer deny that the Scheideman government has proved a failure."

The prevalent impression is that the difference between the left and right is becoming sharper and that the days of the majority socialists are becoming numbered.

WILBARGER COUNTY VOTES APRIL 15 ON ROAD BOND ISSUE. Special to The Times. VERNON, TEX., March 13.—Wilbarger county will vote on a road improvement bond issue to the extent of \$1,500,000 on April 15. This is the date set for the election by the Commissioners Court at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Plans are being laid for the construction of 98 miles of permanent road in this county.

W. M. PRIDDY TO ENJOY VISIT FROM BROTHERS. Lawrence Priddy of New York City and Edgar Priddy of Memphis, Tenn., brothers of W. M. Priddy, are expected to arrive in Wichita Falls, the former on Friday night and the latter Saturday night. Both are prominent in financial circles in their respective cities, and have become interested in the local oil fields, which they are making their first visit to at this time.

WOMEN NAMED FOR PEACE PARLEY.



MISS ROSE SCHNEIDERMAN MISS MARY ANDERSON

To represent the working women of America at the peace conference at Paris, President Wilson has just appointed Miss Rose Schneiderman and Miss Mary Anderson, who has been a member of the Women's Industry Board at Washington. The appointment came in a letter from the President to Miss Schneiderman, who complimented her on her work in behalf of American women workers. The two women will sail for France shortly.

DAILY MAIL PRAISES PLAN TO ABOLISH COMPULSORY SERVICE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Wednesday, March 12.—In discussing events at the peace conference in Paris the Daily Chronicle says: "There is no doubt that Premier Lloyd George scored a very important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues on the Council of Ten to the principle that conscription shall be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers, on whose shoulders the chief responsibility for maintaining the league of nations will rest to bear the burden with a smaller military effort than would otherwise be needed."

SUBMITS QUESTIONS REGARDING PLAN OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, republican, made public today a letter written to Everett Colby of West Orange, N. J., asking information regarding features of the league of nations constitution, which Mr. Frelinghuysen said he had been unable to obtain from President Wilson or Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, retiring chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee.

A series of questions on their effect and interpretation of the league charter were presented to Mr. Colby by the New Jersey senator, asking whether the league as now proposed would interfere with existing secret treaties between European powers, whether the United States would be cutvoted, whether it required submission of domestic questions, would require the United States to use its military forces in maintaining territorial claims of any foreign nation and would prohibit withdrawal of the United States from the compact without unanimous consent.

Senator Frelinghuysen submitted the league questionnaire to Mr. Colby in response to an invitation from the writer for a joint debate which Mr. Frelinghuysen said he was unable to accept because of illness in his family.

DECLARE SITUATION IN IRELAND DEMANDS SELF GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 13.—Special prominence is given by the Mail to a Dublin dispatch representing the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

"Now that the Sinn Fein members of the house of commons, have been released," the dispatch says, "there will be a new assembly of the Irish parliament, which will probably be a very troubled affair without an authoritative administration to balance its activities. Labor troubles of great import are growing and it is impossible for the British government to handle them. There is barely a section of Irish labor which is not preparing or threatening to strike for demands which no employer can possibly grant."

CARUSO'S INCOME TAX EXCEEDS A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 13.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,933.70 for 1918; it was revealed at the collector's office in the second New York district today. Caruso visited the office in person late yesterday and taking advantage of the installment payment system presently in vogue, he voluntarily gave one-fourth of the total amount. Permission to print the amount was given by Caruso as the law does not permit the collector's office to voluntarily give out the information.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN HAS "LISTENING POST" IN THE WINDY CITY

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 13.—Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, is here today to establish a "listening post" with the purpose of getting a line on the political sentiment of the nation. Conferences of the party leaders will be held daily for the next few days and before his departure he will select a man to take charge of the Chicago headquarters.

Part of Thirty-Sixth Is Homeward Bound

GOVERNOR NAMES MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 13.—Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of members for various boards and commissions today. The appointments were sent to the senate for confirmation. Following are the appointments:

State board of health: Dr. Guy Reed, Beaumont, Jefferson county; Dr. T. B. Fisher, Dallas; Dr. W. B. Rush, San Antonio; Dr. W. L. Crosthwaite, Waco; Dr. E. M. Wood, Hutto; Dr. G. H. Sanderfer, Abilene. State board of nurse examiners: Miss B. Taylor, San Antonio; Miss Agnes Hogg, Paris; Miss Mildred Bridges, Fort Worth; Mrs. Alice C. Hart, Palestine; Hester Julietta, Dallas.

State board of veterinary medical examiners: Dr. S. N. F. Williams, Fort Worth; J. A. Harris, Bonham; A. E. Flowers, Dallas; F. E. Barnes, Waxahatchie; Dr. Gregory, Fort Worth; R. H. Hodges, Waco; P. P. Starr, Gainesville.

Commissioners of the Kingsborough Park: Mrs. K. F. Lambert, Mize, Encino, Tex.; Mrs. O. Mitchell, all of Refugio.

San Jacinto commissioners: Mrs. Mabel F. Smith, Houston; Mrs. Loula Bryan Hammond, Houston; Mrs. C. H. Milby, Hartshorn.

Pilot commissioners, port of Galveston: T. L. Cross, T. J. Anderson, R. Waverly Smith, H. E. Kiehnke, and Robert Strickland, all of Galveston.

Pilot commissioners, port of Houston: J. S. Bonner, H. B. Rice, A. C. Drury, Jack O'Neil and P. C. Foley, all of Houston.

Pilot commissioners, port of Aransas: Frank Stephenson, Port Aransas; Andrew Anderson, Corpus Christi; Ed White, Ed Brunnett and L. V. Donnan, all of Port Aransas.

Commissioners, Sabine Pass River and tributaries: D. W. Ryan, Port Arthur; Harvey Fletcher, Beaumont; J. E. Edwards, Beaumont; W. D. Simpson, Orange; Lutzer Stark, Orange.

Cotton weavers for Galveston: Jake Zeigler, Worthy Boyd, J. E. La-husen, E. K. Marras, J. F. Black and O. R. Hoecker, all of Galveston. Member board of medical examiners: Dr. M. F. Beltoncourt, Mart, vice Dr. M. E. Daniel, Fannin county, resigned.

Member Washington Park commissioners: D. C. Giddings, Brenham, vice P. W. Schuenerberg, of Washington county, deceased.

SPANISH CABINET TO GRANT EIGHT HOURS TO BUILDING TRADES

By Associated Press. MADRID, Wednesday, March 12.—The Spanish cabinet decided today to grant an eight hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain, including Luchburg, Orange, and other cities. The cabinet also approved a bill to insure workers against unemployment.

TO INVESTIGATE REPORT THAT NEGRO WORKMEN ARE BEING DEPORTED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Investigation of a report that negro workmen employed in steel plants in Pennsylvania are being deported by the state constabulary was ordered today by the department of labor.

CHILEAN LEGAL ADVISOR SAYS COUNTRY OPPOSED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The state department was advised today that Alejandro Alvarez, legal advisor to the Chilean department of foreign affairs, had published a statement to the effect that the league of nations would be unfavorable to Chilean interests.

HOUSE HAS REPORT ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 13.—The free conference report on the resolution proposing the calling of a constitutional convention was submitted to the house today.

This report proposes the calling of a constitutional convention to meet in Austin first Tuesday in May, 1921, and an election for the selection of delegates at the general election in November, 1920.

It proposes a convention of 90 members to be elected, four from each congressional district and 18 from the state at large.

A motion to drop committee report upon the grounds that the report departs from the senate and house resolution in that each of them proposed submission of the calling of the convention to the voters.

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By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 13.—The movement of three additional National Guard Divisions, the Thirtieth (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina), Thirty-Sixth (Texas and Oklahoma) and Thirty-Seventh (Ohio) has begun. Several units of these organizations were included among the 600 officers and 12,000 men whose departure from France on seven transports was announced Wednesday by the war department. The vessels are due at New York and Newport News between March 17 and 24.

The southern troops will land at Newport News and go to camps in Virginia and Texas, while the Ohio units will land at New York and proceed to various camps. Other units of these divisions are expected to sail from France soon.

CASUAL COMPANY FROM HOUSTON AMONG ARRIVALS

By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, Mar. 12.—The U. S. S. Aeolis arrived here today from Havre with 534 troops, a majority of whom were casuals. This included a detachment of base hospital number 30, and casual company number 1906 of Houston, Texas.

The steamer America also arrived today with 191 officers and 4,487 men of the twenty-seventh division.

Also on board the American were the 12th, 33rd and 15th squadrons, mobile hospital number 105 and other casuals and nurses and civilians. Traveling as casuals were Brigadier General Edward A. Kroger, judge advocate general's department, and Brigadier General George A. Wingeat, commanding the 52nd field artillery brigade.

Brigadier General Kroger was appointed by Secretary Baker to act as Judge Advocate General during the absence in Cuba of Major General Enoch H. Crowder. General Kroger, an acting head of the department will take the place formerly held by Lieutenant Colonel Samuel T. Ansell, who was point in rank from brigadier general to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the regular army. General Kroger holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the regular army.

THREE SHIPS ARRIVE AT NEWPORT NEWS TODAY

By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 13.—Three ships, the transports Aeolus and Zeelandia and the battleship Ohio arrived here from France with 5,875 soldiers.

GERMAN DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN SELECTED

By Associated Press. WEIMAR, March 12.—The delegates to the peace conference will be Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister; Dr. Edward David, majority socialist and first president of the national assembly; Dr. Adolph Warburg; Dr. Adolph Muller, minister to Switzerland; Professor Walter M. A. Becking, minister of posts and telegraph in the Prussian ministry.

HARBOR STRIKE IS NEARER SETTLEMENT RESULT OF PROPOSAL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Early settlement of the New York harbor strike was predicted today by Department of Labor officials when they were advised that some of the private boat owners were willing to accept proposals of their employees. How many owners had reached this decision was not stated.

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DECLARE TISZA RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORLD WAR

Association of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Wife Carefully Planned.

A STATEMENT ISSUED

Assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand Prepared By Court of Vienna Headed By Count.

By Associated Press. BERNE, Wednesday, March 12.—Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess Hohenberg, at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot led by the late Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette.

The pamphlet entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tisza's Responsibility for the World War" is said to have made a profound impression in Austria.

It is declared that Francis Ferdinand repeatedly refused to go to Sarajevo and it was only an appeal to his courage that induced him to make the trip.

Precautions Omitted. "The most elementary precautions were omitted," it is stated by the priest. "He was simply led into a trap prepared by the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy, headed by Count Tisza."

The general idea of the pamphlet is that Magyar magistrates, with the consent of the Vienna government, got rid of the Duke, who was extremely disliked and obtain vengeance for the murder at the expense of the innocent military family at Ustodan early in July, 1914, where it is charged, plans for immediate war were perfected.

Count Stephen Tisza, who was assassinated at Budapest on November 1, 1918, was for many years one of the leading figures in Austria-Hungary's political life. To him was attributed the whole Balkan policy of the dual monarchy and it was reported after Francis Ferdinand became the heir presumptive to the throne of Francis Joseph, he was induced by Count Tisza to urge the scheme of a tribal monarch made of Germans, Magyars and Slavs, to replace the Austro-Hungarian empire. It was reported that this proposed government should have its center at Budapest instead of Vienna.

After the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand it was Count Tisza who took the initiative in the steps against Serbia. It is said that the ultimatum sent to Serbia on July 23, 1914, was largely his work. He is reported to have in the meantime communicated with the German foreign office, this action resulting in the famous conclave of Emperor William, Kaiser of Germany, and Kaiser of Russia in July, 1914, where it is charged, plans for immediate war were perfected.

COLONEL HOUSE GOES TO MEET THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. BREST, March 13.—Colonel F. M. House and Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, with Madame Jusserand, have arrived in Brest to greet President Wilson when he lands from the George Washington.

In preparation for the President's arrival Brest was gaily decorated.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT FORCES DRIVE SPARTACANS FROM CITY

By Associated Press. COBLENZ, Mar. 13.—German government forces, after lively fighting have succeeded in driving the Spartacans out of the east end section of Coblenz including Lichtenberg, according to a Berlin dispatch received Wednesday.

The occupation of the district, the main states, was systematically carried out by the government troops. Considerable quantities of arms were captured. The losses on the government side are declared not to have been heavy.

The bestial acts of cruelty by the Spartacans have been fully confirmed.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Wednesday, Mar. 12.—Spartacan forces under pressure from government troops using artillery and mine throwers were abandoning their position in Lichtenberg this morning. The government forces took a large number of prisoners, many of whom were executed summarily.

BILLION DOLLARS ESTIMATED DAMAGE TO LATIN AMERICA

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 13.—Estimates so far received from Latin-American governments of damages incurred in the war indicate that the total bill for reparations from those countries will approximate \$1,000,000,000.

ONE WELL REPORTED IN RANGER DISTRICT WITH 100 BARRELS

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, TEX., Mar. 13.—Only one small well was reported Thursday from the Ranger district. It was the Henson of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company in the West Ranger territory, at 2250 feet. It is showing for 100 barrels and will likely be shut.

ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE ORPHANS HOME

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Mar. 13.—A resolution proposing the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate matters pertaining to the state orphanage at Corsicana was adopted by the house today.

RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN CONNECTION WITH NEWARK, N. J. STRIKE

By Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 13.—Shortly after officials of the public service railway corporation had announced this afternoon that the controversy involving its striking employees would be submitted to the war labor board in Washington tomorrow, rioting broke out here.

SOLDIER IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING A COMRADE

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 13.—Bryan P. Jones, a Camp Bowie soldier was given a life sentence at San Marcos this afternoon for the death of his comrade, Raymond Jacks of Fort Worth. Jacks was killed near San Marcos last April. Both men had been stationed at Fort Worth.

THIRTEEN CITIZENS OF UTAH ARRIVE IN CITY ON BUSINESS MISSION

The state of Utah this morning loaned 13 of its citizens to Wichita Falls, that number of residents of the Mormon state arriving on one train and registering in a body at the Westland hotel.

NAMED AS NEW ARCHBISHOP. IS REPORT



ARCHBISHOP CERRETTI SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE VATICAN AND MGR PATRICK J. HAYES

Report was received from Rome that the Right Rev. Patrick Joseph Hayes, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York, has been named Archbishop of New York.

ISLAND INHABITANTS ASK REPUBLIC UNDER U. S. PROTECTORATE

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Wednesday, March 12.—The inhabitants of the German language island of Gottschee in Carinthia, consisting of one fair town and 171 villages has presented the American commission under Professor A. C. Coedige, a memorandum for transmission to Paris and Washington, asking permission for the formation of a central republic under the protectorate of the American people.

MORGAN SMITH PLANS TO STAY IN GERMANY

Unlike the majority of overseas soldiers who are complaining about being kept overseas, Morgan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and the first Wichita Falls boy to be wounded, wants to stay over there until the whole affair is settled and peace is signed.

MEMPHIS MAN HERE LOOKING AFTER INTERESTS

D. G. Robson of Memphis, Tenn., is in Wichita Falls on his second trip to the local oil fields to look after business interests. He was first interested in the field by W. M. Priddy, a former classmate at V. P. L. Blackburg, Va.

MILL EMPLOYEES TO NUMBER OF 67 ARE AGAIN ON THE JOB

Sixty-seven flour packers and laborers employed by the Wichita Mill & Elevator company returned to their old jobs at the plant this morning after a lay-off lasting eleven days. Adjustments of difficulties were necessary, the men merely returning to work on notice from the mill that their jobs were again open.

LIEUT. DUDLEY PACE OF RAINBOW DIVISION IS VISITING PARENTS

Lieutenant Dudley Pace, of the Rainbow Division, after eighteen months service in France, is in Wichita Falls visiting his parents and sister, who have apartments at 1102 Indiana. Lieutenant Pace was living in Dallas when war was declared and went across with the Rainbow Division, taking part in the numerous history making battles of the last year and a half of the war.

CONCRETE SURFACE IS BEING LAID ON SEVENTH

Work was started this morning to lay cement surface over Seventh street in the block between Ohio and Indiana and between the street and the wooden blocks with which that street is paved. If the improvement made prove satisfactory, it is planned to apply the same surface treatment to other downtown streets.

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We pay the only real dividends there are in supreme satisfaction that duty has been well done. Memorial never has to be replaced, repaired or rebuilt, as there are any other.

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408 7th St. A. G. DEATHERAGE, Prop. Phone 440

ADAMS SELLS CORNER SEVENTH AND INDIANA FOR AROUND \$45,000

A deal was closed yesterday whereby T. P. Adams sold a site at the northwest corner of Seventh and Indiana avenue, 100 feet on Indiana and 75 feet on Seventh street, to B. Sachs and W. M. Bergman of Fort Arthur, Texas, and Emil Lebonson of this city for a consideration approximating \$45,000.

RUNS THE ELEVATOR TO SING-SONG TUNE FOR ROLLING BONES

Ever see a crap-shooting negro elevator runner? They're very scarce, almost an extinct species, in fact, but Wichita Falls has one who is a treat and a delight. He's employed on one of the elevators in the Kemp & Kell building, and here's the manner in which he drives away the tedium of his up-and-down existence.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS AT STAMFORD MAY 2-3

Announcement is made that the meeting of the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Stamford on the second and third of May. There will be a reception on the evening of the first day of May, and the club women of the town urge all visitors and delegates to come in time for the reception.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The two following cases were filed for trial today in the 78th district court:

C. H. Clark et al against T. P. Boone et al, injunction; L. L. Taylor et al against Ed Kaylor et al, reattachment.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I HAVE 700 odd feet heavy 1 3/4 inch casing for sale. L. Hansford, Electric, Texas. 261-47p

ROTARIANS HEAR TALKS FROM MEN HOME FROM ARMY

One of the best attended luncheons of the Rotary Club for this year was held today, the regular weekly meeting of the club, 80 members being in attendance to enjoy the unusual program and the "eats" prepared by the Civic League at the First Christian church.

STATE INSPECTOR ORDERS CLEAN-UP AT BURKBURNETT

M. L. Portwood, state food and drug inspector, is in Wichita Falls visiting friends, following a tour of inspection through Burkburnett Wednesday. Sanitary conditions are extremely bad in Burkburnett, he stated this morning, and a general clean-up of dirt and refuse has been ordered.

IOWA PARK lease for sale, 25 or 50 acres about one mile northeast of Watkins; production close up; will sell at a bargain. Phone 2771, for owner.

Dust Proof? Door or Window Wichita Builders Supply Co. 501 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Stevens-Talbert Co. Insurance of All Kinds. The Agency of Service. First National Bank Building. 108 Eighth Street. Telephone 201.

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ATTORNEY I. W. W. ARGUING MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENT

By Associated Press. WICHITA, KANS., Mar. 13.—The trial today in the federal court here of the 32 alleged members of the I. W. W. was devoted to argument of a motion by the defendants to quash the indictment.

Attorneys for the indicted men allege that the seizures of I. W. W. documents were made without due process of law and contend that the captured data should be returned to the defendants. A general demurrer also was filed that the government had no cause for action whatever against the 32 men.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to the following: Sidney B. Jackson and Miss Lena Anderson.

George T. DeMontmond and Miss Mattie Lee Baker. Ben Bennett and Miss Pauline Robertson.

An Australian law requires methylated spirits to contain enough naphtha to make them unpalatable for drinking and thus prevent them being sold as intoxicants.

Gage Hats Hats of Distinction with a touch of the exquisite in every line. Those versed in advanced millinery models—real connoisseurs—recognize immediately that indefinable grace and beauty so characteristic of Child millinery. In our displays you will find hardly every shape and design worthy of admiration—the most advanced modes in limitless shapes, colors and materials. OLIVE A. CHILD MILLINERY Phone 1973 805 Indiana

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URGENT APPEAL IS MADE FOR WORKERS TO COMPLETE QUOTA

LACK OF INTEREST THREATENS TO RECORD FIRST FAILURE FOR WICHITA COUNTY.

SEVEN THOUSAND TO RAISE

No Report Has Been Received From Other Towns of the County, Says Chairman.

Wichita Falls campaign for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund must close Saturday, March 15, and unless workers come forward to complete the deficit in the quota the message will have to go out that Wichita Falls has failed to respond to a call that has been made upon it in the name of humanity.

John Davenport, the county chairman, and W. R. Duke, the county publicity chairman, make this statement, after their requests to various individuals to work on Saturday and help finish the quota, has met with refusals, the excuse being that they are busy. Those who have been doing the work in this campaign are among the busiest people in the city, these chairmen state, and it is necessary that the campaign close Saturday. If there is no one who will give up a few hours to work on Saturday to make the fund given by Wichita Falls what it should be, then the message will have to be sent to headquarters that Wichita Falls after three weeks time failed to raise her quota because people were so busy making money.

Mr. Duke states: "The committee has made it easy for contributions to be made. Chairmen of all the banks have agreed to receive contributions and people have been asked to give their money without waiting to be solicited. There have been a few donations of this sort, but the majority of the people seem to be waiting for some one to call on them for the money, and no one will undertake this work, except a few of the 'faithful' who have been long at work and who have raised around \$18,000."

Mr. Duke continued: "The girls and women who worked with such splendid results on Tag Day could finish up this coming Saturday if they would volunteer, but others who have not yet worked should volunteer in their place, for it is not right to put the burden on a few."

Burk Burnett, Iowa Park and Electric continue to fail to report. The county's quota is \$25,000 and all that has been accounted for so far is about \$18,000, raised by a few men and the proceeds from Tag Day. We are making a last appeal to all parts of the county to get busy before Saturday, and make it possible for a telegram to be sent to Dallas that this county has finished up at the head, as has been the past history in every movement."

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MRS. BEAN LEADER FOR THE DELPHIANS

The Delphian Society met at the Library Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Bean as leader. "American Literature of the Latter Half of the Nineteenth Century," was the subject under discussion and the following interesting papers were given:

"Noted Writers of Stories for Children," Mrs. Brittain. "Noted American Orators," Miss Kathleen Stonecipher. Members present Wednesday afternoon were Mesdames Alexander, Baum, Bean, Dent, Lillard, Maer, Moore, Priddy, W. S. Robertson and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BE HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. O. L. Powers' Sunday School class will be guests of honor at a social to be given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wiley Robertson, 1411 Tenth street. All members are cordially invited to be present.

MISS BESSIE YOUNG IS MARRIED TO R. P. SILPS

Raymond P. Silps and Miss Bessie Young were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Rev. Christian,

the officiating minister, 1313 Seventeenth street. Mr. Silps is at present stationed at Call Field, his home being in Birmingham, Alabama. The bride has made this city her home for several years.

MOTHERS CLUB OF THE ALAMO SCHOOL TO MEET

The Mothers Club of the Alamo school will meet Friday afternoon at the school. All members are urged to be present. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

Flano Duet—Beulah Gardner and Anabel Cooper. Reading—Dorothy Reed. Dance—Margaret Bray. Reading—Wright Cox. Piano solo—Gene Nelson. Reading—Bernice Martin. Violin solo—Marion Maer. Talk by Miss T. M. Kirk, Y. W. C. A. secretary.

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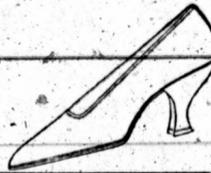
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John M. Wilson, democrat, has been elected congressman in the Twenty-Second Pennsylvania district. The district is normally republican by more than 9,000.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

JUDGE HUFF CALLS ATTENTION TO WATER QUESTION.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas: In the overwhelming rush of business now on us, we should not forget the experience of the last summer when the water situation became so acute...

Respectfully, R. E. HUFF. For choice tract close up, almost offsetting Hart-Marine News Agency terms, see W. M. Priddy, 408 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Office phone 77, residence phone 1756.

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PLANNING TO BUILD PIPE LINE TO THE IOWA PARK FIELD

In order that the development of the Iowa Park shallow field may not be retarded by lack of pipeline facilities, the Harvey-Burton Fonville interests of this city, who are operating in the field, are planning the building of a pipeline to serve the companies already having production in this section and other companies now drilling. At present there are no pipelines close to the territory considered opened up by the Lone Wolf, Park Pool, Quadruple and other wells that are some distance from the Watkins, and there is a small line to the Zink district from the Wichita Valley Refinery.

The Texas Co.'s line to the Wagoner pool is about four miles from these wells, and the Panther loading rack is about two miles south. The line as planned by the local people would consist of a two-inch line, which would prove sufficient capacity for a time, at least, to connect with loading racks on the Wichita Valley railroad.

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JUDGE JOHN F. PHILLIPS DIES NEAR HOT SPRINGS By Associated Press. HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 13.—John F. Phillips, former judge of the United States court for the western district of Missouri, died today at the home of Colonel S. W. Fordyce, near this city. He was 85 years old. Judge Phillips served in the forty-fourth and forty-fifth congresses.

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage. There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features. The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path.



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OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

JOHNSON SAYS HAVANA FIGHT

WAS A PREARRANGED "FAKE" THE STATEMENT IS DENOUNCED

HAVANA, CUBA, Wednesday, March 12.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, in a signed statement given to the Associated Press tonight declared that his fight with Jess Willard in this city, four years ago, was a pre-arranged affair and that he allowed Willard to win...

men. The statement in part follows: "To arrange the match Jack Curley came to London from New York. He asked me if I were willing to fight Willard and I said, 'I would like to beat his man for him. Curley said he didn't want that. I told Curley I would make the match.'"

"When ready to leave London I went to Curley and certain sum of money which he readily sent. Well I went on and began to hither me and I spoke to my wife who advised me not to do it, but I told her that if I were going to lose I'd send her word to get out. The reason I said that was because there was more money coming to me and I did not want to lose until found they would pay me the sum I asked for and guaranteed that they would get me out of trouble in America, the most important thing for me."

"At the end of the tenth round Willard's showing had been so poor it was necessary to continue the fight further. The signal agreed upon was given in the 20th round, but I considered Willard's showing so poor I was forced to wait until the 26th before carrying out the agreement."

"I was to have all the moving picture rights in Europe and 33-1/3 per cent of those in America and Canada. When I finally received the moving picture films it was a blank one. I took it to the best film experts in Europe but it was found to be worthless."

"Everybody knows how anxious I was to fight out the little Chicago difference. I would have done almost anything in reason to be able to visit my mother, who was old and feeble."

"Unless Willard agrees to fight within a reasonable time, which he should do to prove if he can that he beat me fairly, I shall claim the world's title."

WILLARD SAYS THE NEGRO'S STATEMENT IS NOTHING BUT A JOKE

CHICAGO, KANS., March 13.—"Jack Johnson simply needs the money and is trying to put over another match," was the comment of Jess Willard when shown the statement received from Jack Johnson purely on his merits, declared Tom Jones, manager of Bryan Downey and former pilot of Willard, today when questioned as to the statement given by Johnson to the Associated Press.

"I was closer at that time to Willard than any man in the world and I know Jess Willard won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson fairly and squarely and thousands of people who were at the ringside including boxing critics, who are in the world, will back my record and bring shame to the whole boxing game. If a game like this is the kind Johnson plays, he can play it all by himself. If he wants a title let him take the black one. He has convicted himself of crooked mind games in his charges."

"I fought him in the first place to take the title out of black hands and will never allow black hands to have even a chance to get it back. If Johnson made any sort of a deal in that fight four years ago, I never heard about it. If he sold the championship, he sold himself with it."

"I believe Jack is in need of money and is taking this method to gain some publicity for matches that are said to be in view for him in Mexico. As to the pictures, I had little to do with them as we were arrested from showing them in the United States laws. I do know, however, that Johnson had some difficulty with a film and that an expert in films was sent from this country to Europe to clear up the difficulty Jack encountered."

"Johnson's game is almost childish in its simplicity and you may say for me that I do not intend to fight Johnson again or any other colored man."

"When the Associated Press representative asked Willard if he wished to make formal denial of Johnson's charges, Willard exclaimed rather impatiently: 'Certainly not. I have nothing to deny. Is it not apparent that there is no foundation for such bunc as this? That he says I want to force me into another fight.'"

Willard added that "Johnson was a long time getting around to his story. It takes considerable nerve to admit being a party to a fraud and in the same breath wanting to arrange another bout."

The champion insisted that the absurdity of the Johnson statement was so great it was difficult for him to comment upon it.

Can Have Negro Championship. "If Jack Johnson wants the negro championship he can have it and welcome," Willard said. "I have done fighting negroes. When Jack was counted out four years ago, I drew a color line and I intend to stand by it. I bought the championship from him are the rankest of nonsense. They mean to me that Jack, broke, down and out, wants to get back into the same old make some real money. This is the only way he can do it. However, if he can make any money out of the negro championship, let him go to it."

"As long as I have anything to do with it, I intend that all champion-

FIFTY-THREE BUT PEPPERY



KID GLEASON The appointment of Kid Gleason as manager of the Chicago "White Sox" has met with general rejoicing in the baseball world.

ship heavyweight bouts will be continued. The ring game has a lot of opponents right now because of this sort of thing Johnson is trying to air in public. Johnson knows that the public knows there has been a lot of crooked work in ring battles and is now trying to beat back my record and bring shame to the whole boxing game. If a game like this is the kind Johnson plays, he can play it all by himself. If he wants a title let him take the black one. He has convicted himself of crooked mind games in his charges."

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Cotton closed: old steady at an advance of three or 21 points, and new steady at an advance of five to eight points.

Liverpool Cotton. March 12.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices higher. Good middling 16.10; middling 15.47; low middling 14.22; good ordinary 12.90; ordinary 12.50.

Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,900 American. Receipts 1,100 bales, all American. Futures closed: steady. March 12.36; March 14.24; July 13.83; September 13.36.

LIVESTOCK Fort Worth Livestock. March 12.—Cattle: receipts 1750; steady. Beaves \$8.50@14.50; stockers \$8.00@14.00; cows \$3.50@10.50; heifers \$4.50@18.00; bulls \$5.50@8.50; calves \$4.50@13.50. Hogs: receipts 2,500; steady. Heavy \$18.25@16.50; medium \$17.75@15.25; light \$17.50@18.00; mixed \$14.50@16.00; common \$11.00@14.50; pigs \$9.50@14.00.

Sheep: receipts 150; steady. Lambs \$15.00@17.00; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$12.00@13.00; ewes \$11.00@12.00; culs \$7.50@10.00; goats \$5.00@7.00.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard heavyweight championship battle, and one of Willard's former managers today branded Johnson's confession as a "pathetic, child-like whine coming from an ignorant mind, from one who realizes he has gone to the end of his rope."

"Willard defeated Johnson in Havana in a square and as honestly fought a contest as was ever pulled off," he said.

"Johnson sent for me along about the twenty-third round, I was in the box office, more than a half mile away," Curley said. "When I reached the ringside he was a sad sight. He was licked. He asked me to get his wife out, but he could not last until she got out and I hardly reached her chair when Willard put over the finishing punch and Johnson fell in a heap."

Johnson would have given his end of the purse just to have lasted another round so that his wife would not have seen him knocked out.

Curley said that nearly every critic at the ringside would bear out his contention that Johnson was outclassed in every round of the contest.

DOSCH ELECTRIC 708 9th Street. Phone 228.

Market Report

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 13.—The sensational feature in the cotton market at the opening today was the strength of old March which sold up to 28.25 on the call, making the full permitted maximum advance of 200 points from last night's closing. Other old style months opened 28 points higher. Live-pool shorts were active buyers of March while there was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement in the new style positions based on the prospect from an early peace settlement, reports of an improving goods trade and the strength of the near months. Old style May sold up to 24.40 and October to 22.00, or 40 to 70 points net higher with new style May selling at 24.65 and October at 22.50, or 32 to 60 points net higher.

The early advance carried prices about 285 to 350 points above the low level of last Thursday and met increased offerings. The south was a more active seller than for some days past while there was heavy re-acting by recent Wall Street and local buyers. The south was reacting late in the morning with old style May netting off to 23.83, or nine points net lower while new style May sold at 24.08 or back to within three points of last night's close. Local brokers say the interest in March is becoming so small that it is difficult to execute orders and the price of the contract is now 25, or 200 points from the early high level.

There was renewed Wall Street buying on the setback during the early afternoon and later fluctuations were irregular with old style May ruling around 24.00 and new style 24.25 at 2 o'clock, or about eight to 20 points net higher. Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Reports of a better demand at higher prices in cotton goods markets and continued bullish feeling regarding the result of the peace conference made for a higher range of values in cotton today. In the first half hour of trading the market rose 15 to 45 points on the old contracts and 33 to 48 points on the new.

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Additional purchasing of Argentine corn to come to the United States tended to prevent any important rally. The close was weak, six to six 1/2 net lower with May \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.36 1/2 and July \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.31 1/2.

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Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, March 13.—Butter: higher; creamery 50@55. Eggs: higher; receipts 9,892 cases; firsts 38 1/2; ordinary firsts 38; at market \$1.55@1.54. Potatoes: higher; receipts 300 cars. Wisconsin and Michigan \$1.60@1.70; Minnesota \$1.40@1.50. Poultry: alive; unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 13.—Bullish activity in rent speculative favorites was promptly resumed at the opening of today's stock market, while standard shares were relegated to the background. Texas Company and Industrial alcohol, which featured yesterday's market, were in demand, the former in the first half hour adding six points to yesterday's 11 point advance, while alcohol supplemented yesterday's substantial gain with another five points. Moderate advances were registered by the more prominent motors, equipments and affiliated issues but changes otherwise suggested further profit taking.

The noon rally was of short duration, prices reacting sharply later. Texas Co. dropped six points and Industrial alcohol, Mexican petroleum four each in the motor and tobacco divisions declines ran from two to six points and all the steel issues were under fresh pressure. Industrial alcohol was the sensational feature of the last hour, increasing its gain to 15 points and effecting rallies in the general list. Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 98.44; first 4 1/2% 94.32; second 4 1/2% 93.72; first 4 1/2% 94.54; second 4 1/2% 93.80; third 4 1/2% 95.18; fourth 4 1/2% 93.92.

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Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, March 13.—Butter: higher; creamery 50@55. Eggs: higher; receipts 9,892 cases; firsts 38 1/2; ordinary firsts 38; at market \$1.55@1.54. Potatoes: higher; receipts 300 cars. Wisconsin and Michigan \$1.60@1.70; Minnesota \$1.40@1.50. Poultry: alive; unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 13.—Bullish activity in rent speculative favorites was promptly resumed at the opening of today's stock market, while standard shares were relegated to the background. Texas Company and Industrial alcohol, which featured yesterday's market, were in demand, the former in the first half hour adding six points to yesterday's 11 point advance, while alcohol supplemented yesterday's substantial gain with another five points. Moderate advances were registered by the more prominent motors, equipments and affiliated issues but changes otherwise suggested further profit taking.

The noon rally was of short duration, prices reacting sharply later. Texas Co. dropped six points and Industrial alcohol, Mexican petroleum four each in the motor and tobacco divisions declines ran from two to six points and all the steel issues were under fresh pressure. Industrial alcohol was the sensational feature of the last hour, increasing its gain to 15 points and effecting rallies in the general list. Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 98.44; first 4 1/2% 94.32; second 4 1/2% 93.72; first 4 1/2% 94.54; second 4 1/2% 93.80; third 4 1/2% 95.18; fourth 4 1/2% 93.92.

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Explaining a Very Strange Remark

By Abner Anthony



THE 5 o'clock out from New York—Boston—bound—was a very popular train, and the girl in Pullman seat 205 swung her chair round so as to enable her to get a better view of her fellow passengers. After one comprehensive look, she slowly swung back again, and gazed unseeingly out of the car window.

"The most uninteresting lot of people that I've ever seen," was her mental verdict. "There's only one individual in the whole car that looks as though it even had a sense of humor, and since it is a young and very good-looking man, why I suppose I must conduct myself with proper regard for due propriety. O, shades of Miss Mouson's private school for fashionable young ladies! I think the due propriety rule was the seventh in the list they gave us in the etiquette class, on how to conduct oneself in public. Heigho! I seem to have grown up with some very peculiar tastes, nevertheless. I wish I had

traveled in the day coach. Everyone's so much more sociable in there—and interesting," she added as an afterthought.

The train slowed up for the first stop, and a messenger boy came aboard. Mr. Carter, he called out, "wire for Mr. Carter."

"Here, boy," said a pleasant masculine voice, "that's for me, I guess," and the "one interesting passenger" and the blue-coated messenger stopped directly beside Chair 205.

Now whether "he" was very awkward about getting some money out of his pocket or whether the boy was clumsy will probably never be known, but certain it is that someone dropped the telegram right into the girl's lap, so that she could not help but see the name, Stephen Carter, upon the envelope.

"That's for me," said the young man, turning to the girl with a smile. "That's my name."

The girl nodded, quick to understand and appreciate his method of introducing himself. "Here it is," she said. "No bad news, I hope."

"No, I think not," he replied, "just a business message," and he went back to his seat.

"I call it very nice of him to introduce himself that way," mused the girl, once more left to her own thoughts. "I'd like to complete the good work by telling him my name. I wonder if it could be done without shocking the rest of the natives round here," and she gazed apprehensively about her. "Well, I'll try and think up some way to let him know without actually speaking to him; even if I don't use it, it will be something to occupy my mind."

She shut her eyes and thought for a few moments. Then her eyes flew open, and with considerable more animation than she had shown at any time since the trip began, she picked up a hitherto neglected magazine that she had brought with her. But it was not to the reading matter that she turned—it was to the advertising section.

"Campbell—flat's easy," she thought, and she deftly tore out a section of the page that bore testimony to soup. "And now what can I get for the 'Alma'? Ah! I know! Heaven bless those talking machine people," and she quickly turned to the advertisement of the well-

known phonograph, with its circle of pictures of famous musical artists. "Here she is! My namesake." And she quickly detached Alma Gluck from her place.

To tear off the first name was but the work of a moment, and to fasten the "Alma" to the "Campbell" with a pin took but one more, and the girl in 205 surveyed the result of her ingenuity with greatest satisfaction.

"Now how can I give it to him," was her next thought, but just then the train pulled in to the station for the second stop, and, tucking her knitting into a voluminous bag, the lady who had been her neighbor in seat 207, arose and left the train in her most dignified manner.

"Well," breathed Alma, with a sigh of relief, "she is certainly very naughty. I wonder if she took all her bundles," and once more swinging her chair around, she found herself gazing straight into the very pleasant brown eyes of Mr. Stephen Carter, who had most comfortably ensconced himself in the chair just vacated.

"Nobody came aboard at this stop, so I thought I'd just change places," he said easily. "Do you mind if I sit here and talk a while?"

"No, indeed," said the girl frankly, "I really was wishing for someone to talk to, to help pass the time; here is the best substitute I have for a visiting card," she continued, fushing a little, and she handed him the two pieces of paper pinned together, growing rosier and rosier with embarrassment as his first puzzled look gave way to a twinkle, the twinkle to a smile, and finally a hearty laugh as he rose, and extending his hand, said, "I am delighted to make your acquaintance, Miss Campbell. Since you already know my name, shall we consider ourselves properly introduced?"

The girl nodded, smiling, and from that moment her journey ceased to be a dull one. Her companion proved indeed to be an "interesting young man," just returning from a business trip that had kept him away from his office two days longer than he had expected. "Not that I am sorry now, the way things have turned out," he said, and glanced at her meaningly, "but we've got a new man

in the place now, and while I'm sure he's going to be all right in time, it has rather bothered me to have to be away just now. And by the way," he added, as if struck by a sudden thought, "his—"

But Alma was speaking. "I'm getting off at Back Bay," she said. "My brother is going to meet me there with the car. You see, he's just out of college and has a brand new job, and he's simply wild about everything and every body in his office, as he calls it; so he'll probably be working late, as he does most every evening, and he'll just about be able to tear himself away in time to get down to meet me."

"Is your brother's name Tom?" asked Stephen Carter, in a queer tone.

"Why, yes," in surprise, "do you know him?"

"I'm not sure," said her companion, "but I think I do. You see, I'm getting off at Back Bay, too. That wire I got was from a young man in our office, saying that he was going to meet this train, and wanted to see me on a little matter of business that I had left in his charge. His name is Tom Camp-

The Advent of a New Firm

By Joella Johnson



AUL SAULSBURY was sure he hated her. He hated everything this morning. He was in and out of the office a dozen times and returned each time a little more nervous than before. And yet she, his general office clerk, still maintained her cool, easy way, going about her work coolly and efficiently, but just that noiseless that she rannned him, in his irritable mood, of a long, sinewy snake. Why in the devil didn't she snort at him when he spoke to her sharply, as he had done so unnumbered times this morning?

She was unaccustomed. He was itching for a scrap. Anything to relieve his mind. Why didn't that message come through? Why didn't he get that message through? What if it ran out?

And yet he knew she was there. She

was always there. No matter how things went, how nerve-wrecking a deal might be, she had coolly met every situation for a year and a half and he couldn't do without her.

She wasn't always a nasty, slimy snake. No! He couldn't help, but remember the several occasions when, after presenting her with a little box of candy, or a bouquet as a reward for special services well rendered, into her deep blue eyes there had crept a sweet look of tender gratitude and she had stirred him with her really musical "Thank you so much."

The phone rang and she started to answer it, but he waved her aside imperiously and barked into the mouthpiece, "That's for me," said the young man, turning to the girl with a smile. "That's my name."

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He waited, she slipped on her hat and coat and hurried away for a fifteen minute lunch.

Upon her return John was gone. The office was quiet and she removed her things, then turned to her desk, when she heard a groan. Then another. From the inner office—and the door was closed. An icy chill gripped her heart and with trembling fingers she turned the knob and entered. Then she stopped aghast!

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For the Sake of the Children?

By Elsie Endicott



It is really funny to see how jealous Peter Rogers is of Townes Gaylor's children. I believe he is afraid that Nan will fall in love with Townes and break her engagement with him.

"And small wonder if she did," said Mrs. Thomas quickly. "I like Townes, for when he talks to me I forget that I am fat and forty and that my complexion no longer shines the rose leaf," she laughed to Mrs. Wilson. "That is an art."

"Peter Rogers ought to be thankful that Nan cares enough for children to tell them stories and to play with them. Most of our girls consider them nuisances."

"Peter can't help his disposition. It is awful, but he was born with it. I told Nan when I heard of her engagement

that I was too honest to felicitate her."

"What did she say?" demanded Mrs. Wilson.

"She said she would reform him, but you can see for yourself that she has not been able to do it. There is Peter now, hovering around her so that she can't be decent to her guests. Teas are a bore, anyway, aren't they?"

Later, when the big house had been emptied of its laughing, chattering throng, and Nan's father and mother had gone to carry flowers and ices to some relatives, the girl sank down in a deep leather chair and gave herself up to a well-remembered case of the "blues."

Peter had proven himself so utterly impossible that she had taken a decisive step and told him she would not marry him.

"Peter," she had said, "you hate those motherless little Gaylor children. There is something radically wrong with a man who hates any child. You try to force me to give up the hour I spend with them every afternoon. Why, they look forward all day to that hour! They believe in me—they love me as only little children can love, without any selfish motive, without any hope of reward for their devotion. I have taught them to believe in fairies and in all the sweet, wholesome things that made my own childhood wonderfully beautiful. I used to have my mother sit for hours conjuring up stories of fairies that came at night with dreams tucked away under their wings. Santa Claus and the Easter bunnies were as real to me as you are. There is nobody to tell the Gaylor babies any of those stories that I have treasured in my heart all through the years; so I told them. If you could only have seen the wonder in their eyes give way to a glad belief—"

"Let Gaylor hire an intelligent nurse to tell stories to his kids!" Peter interrupted savagely. "It is all right to make yourself a gosse over your own children, but when it comes to outsiders—"

"I could not be good to my own," said Nan clearly, "if I lost a single opportunity to be good to anybody else's children. We won't quarrel, Peter." She took off his ring and handed it back to him.

"So you are willing to give me up for the sake of two little kids?" he asked bitterly.

"Say rather, for the sake of the principle involved, Peter. Our views of humanity, for instance, are too far apart to ever bridge successfully. This is only one point of difference. I am beginning to discover there are many such differences that will cause dissensions when things come to an issue."

"You want an excuse to break your engagement," was Peter's final remark. She pondered over the truth of that statement while she sat huddled there, feeling very lonely and forlorn.

"Are you too tired to talk to me, Nan?" asked Townes Gaylor, coming into the room. "I have just seen the little

folks off to Napper's Land. Such a good time as they had at your party!"

"Didn't they help me to entertain beautifully?"

"I am afraid we are prejudiced in favor of those babies, you and I," he said, smiling at her in his whimsical way. "I thought that I would run over here and try to cheer you up in case you were being visited by a crowd of blue devils that usually thrust their company on you just after you have had a particularly good time. Perhaps the feeling is not general, but after I am especially gay, I find that I am likely to strike the other extreme pretty soon. I fight the tendency, but one escape does not seem to make it any easier the next time."

"I think the feeling is quite general. Most of us are constantly being weighed on the scales of life, and as we go, either up or down, our moods constitute a sort of compass to show which way we are traveling."

"And if we are brave, we keep on smiling, no matter which way we go."

Nan looked at him as he sat there, his cigar held idly in his fingers, staring into the fire. For some reason he was not happy. His gay, pleasant manner was a mask to hide his heart from a too curious world. Laugh and the world laughs with you and his practical theory of the best way to live.

"If Peter drops in here soon," he added, smiling, as he puffed away again at his cigar, "I will show my bravery by running."

"It was nice of you to come over and keep me from being lonely," said Nan, anxious to steer clear of the subject of Peter. "You have a happy faculty of saying and doing the right thing at the right time."

"That will not do." He shook his head at her. "You are just prejudiced because I am the babies' father. Do you know I believe that they love you better than they love me, better than anybody?"

"And, next to father and mother, I love them better than anybody, too."

"Not better than you love Peter?"

There was a strange eagerness in his voice, a note that Nan had never heard before. She glanced at him quickly, her heart throbbing uncertainly. He had thrown his cigar into the fire and was standing, straight and tall, looking at her. Something in his eyes forced the truth from her, a little breathlessly. She held out her hand where Peter's ring had once sparkled.

"I—I don't love him," she stammered. "I found it out—today."

"Am I so very old?" he asked quietly, as he held out his arms to her. "I love you, Nan. I love you. I want you."

She went to him, feeling that on the scale of life she was going up, up, to very dizzy heights.

"Are you going to marry me just for the sake of my children?" he asked. She lifted a happy, flushed face to him. "Not altogether," she confessed.

Some New Funnybone Ticklers

By Contributors



He Did His Bit.

SOMEWHERE in England a sham battle with most realistic attention, to detail was being carried on, and to accustom the men as far as possible to the conditions of real warfare one man with a machine-gun section was told off to indicate its noise by shaking a tin half full of pebbles. Said a fellow Tommy:

"I say, mate, what will the kids think when they ask, 'what did you do in the great war, farver?' and you say, 'I rattled stones in an old tin can, me lads!'"

A Neat Housekeeper.

There was a timid knock at the door. "If you please, kind lady," the beggar said, "I've lost my right leg."

"Well, it ain't here," retorted the lady of the house, and slammed the door.

The King's English.

"Waiter, bring me two fried eggs, some ham, a cup of coffee, and a roll!" said the first drummer.

"Bring me the same," said his friend, "but eliminate the eggs!"

"Yessir."

In a moment the waiter came back, leaned confidentially and penitently over the table, and whispered:

"We had a bad accident just before

we opened this mornin', sir, and the handle of the liminator got busted off. Will you take yer heggs fried, same as this 'ere gentleman?"

A Word of Truth.

A duck may lay a bigger egg than the helpful hen can lay, but when she's through she cackles not, but simply walks away. And so we scorn the silent duck—but the helpful hen we prize. This is only another way to say that it pays to advertise.

Rather Quiet Evening.

She was well over 80 years of age, and for the first time in her life she had been taken to a picture palace. As

she came out a friend met her in the vestibule.

"Hope you are enjoying yourself, Mrs. Jones?" she exclaimed.

"Yes," replied the old dame, "I did. But I'm gettin' that deaf nowadays I couldn't hear a word they said."

Rather Unique.

"Madam, I very much desire to see Monsieur le-Lieutenant G—," said a young woman recently on a visit to a French hospital.

And the matron answered that the rules of the institution were exceedingly strict; that visiting hours were Wednesdays, 3 to 5, and that no one could possibly be allowed to see a patient except near relatives. "But per-

haps mademoiselle is a near relative?"

Now the damsel was very quick and intelligent. And swift as an arrow in its flight she made reply to the matron: "Oh, mais oui, madame, I am his sister."

And madame the matron said: "But how so charming. Comment tu portes-tu? Take a chair, I am so pleased to meet you. He is my son!"

Moral—It's a wise woman that knows her own mother.

Lady Too Charming.

A lady of intellectual tastes found it difficult to collect all the facts she wished to remember. She, therefore, secured the services of a professor of one of the best memory systems.

Scarcely had the professor taken his departure after a successful first lesson, when a loud double knock was heard at the front door.

"Who was that, Mary?" the lady inquired of the servant.

"Oh, if you please, ma'am," said Mary, "it was the memory man; he forgot his umbrella."

Some Liars Are Sensitive.

"Why did you strike this man?" asked the judge sternly.

"He called me a liar, your Honor," replied the accused.

"Sure, it's true," said the accuser. "I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it."

"What have you got to say to that?"

asked the judge of the defendant.

"It's got nothing to do with the case, your Honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar, I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?"

Stop! Look! Listen!

A private had received from England a gift of a new pair of woolen socks, and put them on joyfully on the morning before a heavy march. He was soon limping, but got no chance to take his boots off till the end of a 25-mile day. Then he got the socks off, and found in the top of one a piece of stiff writing paper, on which he could just read the words, written in a childish hand:

"God bless the wearer of this pair of socks!"

OIL DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATION OF OIL INVESTORS IS NEAR COMPLETION

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

ANOTHER MEETING SOON

First Membership is Auctioned to the Nettle Oil Exchange For Twenty-Six Dollars.

The Oil Investors' Association, proposed a week ago at a mass meeting of Wichita Falls citizens, took its first step toward permanency Wednesday night when a constitution and by-laws were adopted at a meeting held in the Nettle Oil Exchange. More than fifty men and women signed as members of the new association, and a committee of six men was named to increase the membership, nominate officers and report further plans next week.

The constitution adopted Wednesday night, which was drafted by a committee composed of W. E. Fitzgerald, F. G. Swanson, Porter A. Whaley, A. G. Fegert, J. L. Levine, Will Huff and E. H. Staley, states that the purposes of the association shall be two, the compilation of data for the benefit and information of stockholders and investors and the carrying out of a publicity campaign beneficial to the oil fields of Wichita and adjacent counties. Provision is made for three officers, a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The president to be the only paid officer and to have direct charge of the association's office work. A minimum membership fee of \$2 is to be charged, and it is hoped to obtain more than 500 members in this territory without difficulty.

Auction Memberships. F. G. Swanson presided as chairman of Wednesday night's meeting, and at his suggestion the first three memberships in the association were auctioned before any attempt was made to obtain general memberships. The first membership went to the Nettle Oil Exchange for \$26, the Chamber of Commerce bid in for \$25, and the third was obtained for \$5 by Will Huff.

Before the meeting closed the following committee was named to carry out some of the provisions of the constitution, and to report back at a meeting to be called next week: Judge R. E. Huff, chairman; Will Huff, Sargent, E. H. Staley, Porter A. Whaley, F. G. Swanson and A. G. Fegert.

GILLILAND NO. 4 ESTIMATED AT 400; DRILLING IN NO. 3

J. W. Gilliland No. 4 Hardin has just been completed, with an estimated production of 400 barrels or a shade better. No. 2 is to be drilled in today. No. 3 has gotten straightened out after a fire some time ago which necessitated the building of a new rig, and is now drilling at 1250 feet. This well is an offset to the Humble well on the Herndon.

There are now two completed wells on the Gilliland, formerly the Marling properties, to the west, and nine in various stages of drilling. A number of new locations are reported for this company.

RELIABLE IRON WORKS MOVES TO BURKBURNETT

The Reliable Iron Works of Goose Creek has moved its plant to Burkburnett and will be ready for operation within a few weeks. One of the owners of the plant is George Armstrong, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls where he was employed by the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co. Associated with him in the business are his brothers, P. M. Armstrong and C. Davis. All are experienced machinists and their plant which has stood in high favor with operators in the Goose Creek field is assured of a large patronage from the start at Burkburnett.

For choice tract close up, almost offsetting Hardin-Marling No. 4 terms, see W. M. Priddy, 408 Kemp & Kell Bldg., Office phone 71, residence phone 1756. 260-47c

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for Coughs & Colds

NEWS OF "INTEREST" IS GATHERED FROM A NEW YORK PAPER

Archer county is in the Ranger field. This fact is learned from an advertisement in a New York paper of the Rangburnett Oil Company, which has 5,056 acres in Archer county, "the Ranger field." The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the holdings, according to the advertisement, are surrounded by "wells making from 2,000 to 5,000 barrels." A rig is now on the way to drill, the advertisement states, and the well is expected to be completed in June.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Central Stock Exchange.		Ask.	Bid.
*Apex	130	130	
*Block 6	110	110	
*Big Flow	110	110	
*Citizens	315	315	
*Chenault	40	32.50	
*Drillers	100	100	
*Erma Marie	87.50	60	
*F. & M.	75	75	
*Four Brothers	75	75	
*Finley Leach	45	45	
*Friends Oil	295	295	
*Gobblers	250	150	
*Husher	70	70	
*Hammond-Art	340	340	
*Hearn	175	175	
*Kelly	130	80	
*Lucky 7	80	80	
*Liberty Oil	190	150	
*Mann-Scott	120	110	
*Mann-Hood	135	117.50	
*McAdoo	75	75	
*Mann-Wortz	100	100	
*Over the Top	180	125	
*Peoples	125	125	
*Park Pool	110	110	
*Parcell	150	80	
*Red Wich	185	105	
*Ranger-Cisco	82.50	77.50	
*Staley-Mashburn	240	240	
*Sunshine State	145	130	
*Scruggs-Ardis	150	150	
*Thrift No. 1	150	30	
*Thompson	80	80	
*Thrift No. 2	185	185	
*Thrift No. 3	112.50	112.50	
*Thrift No. 4	140	70	
*Town Line	210	210	
*Twin Cities	90	90	
*United Oil	200	100	
*Vanceleave Oil	150	612	
*Victory	165	110	
*West Texas	145	115	
*West Side	215	160	
*Wichita Petroleum	140	122.50	
*Wade No. 1	350	225	
*Weowna	230	250	

Nettle Oil Exchange.

Bank	Ask.	Bid.
Bearcat	165	60
Bearman	185	100
Big Burk No. 2	165	130
Bishop-Evans	225	165
Block 6	150	100
Block 20	160	100
B. B. Home No. 2	90	65
B. B. Home No. 11	115	65
Burk-Vernon	140	100
Burk-Wagoner	100	100
Comanche Northern	200	110
Direct Line	55	40
Engle	240	190
Fisher-Parker	240	190
Gobblers	245	150
*Erma Marie	78	78
Hearn	200	180
K. A. P.	150	145
*Kemp-Manger-Alten	225	170
Lucky Tiger	200	100
Lucky 7	100	80
Mann-Hood	135	105
Minchew	275	190
Perry-Browning	200	200
Redland	100	65
Scruggs-Ardis	170	170
*Staley Mashburn	220	220
*Thrift No. 1	175	120
*Thrift No. 2	185	185
*Thrift No. 4	90	70
United States	155	70
Victor	270	250
Weowna	430	375
*Vanceleave Oil	600	600
Weowna	430	375
Westside	255	220
West Texas	100	100
Wichita Petroleum	145	130

OIL SITUATION AT AMARILLO GROWING IN INTEREST DAILY

Special to The Times. AMARILLO, TEX., March 13.—The oil situation is getting more interesting in this city each day. A great many are holding off from buying leases and stocks the past few days waiting for some sign of drilling, while others are going ahead regardless of the absence of drilling paraphernalia being on the ground. Ten sections of land were filed on for mineral last Saturday, these ten sections encircling the city. Several oil men are moving their families here from other oil fields. The Sinclair Gulf Oil Co. has a tract here looking like the field over H. A. Nobles of this city, purchased 14 oil leases during the past week.

S. C. Gleason, of Dallas, filed on the ten sections of land around Amarillo last Saturday under the Mineral Claim Right laws of the State of Texas, 1882, some of the land filed on by Mr. Gleason is in the Plemons addition, the Old Town addition and Holland addition to the city of Amarillo.

James Bell left this city last Tuesday for Big Cabin, Okla., where he will superintend the dismantling of the Big Cabin Oil Co.'s big standard rotary rig outfit preparatory to shipping to Amarillo. Mr. Greenwood of the company says the outfit will arrive here the last of this week or the first of next week and soon after will be at work near the city. The outfit drills an 18-inch hole.

C. S. Crane, of Tulsa, Okla., representing the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., is in the city and said yesterday that he expected to be here for the next two weeks making investigations for the Sinclair Gulf People. Mr. Crane says he is not a geologist but understands the formations necessary to locating oil and that he has made a study of the formations of the oil fields from Oil Creek, Pennsylvania, on the western coast with the exception of the state of Illinois. Mr. Crane is here merely to make a report to his people he said yesterday.

M. D. Sampson, of Wichita, Kan., arrived in the city Saturday night and Sunday went out to the drilling site of the Palo Duro Oil Co., of which he is the president. He and Mr. Brown report work progressing nicely in the housings and a good road has been made. Actual drilling will be begun on the holdings soon. It is said, L. Lomar Kerr, of California, is associated with the Happy people and has moved his family here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kerr, who recently came here from California.

Will H. Miller went to Hereford yesterday and J. P. McKinney to Plainview, on business for the Happy Oil & Gas Co. Franklin Dunn, a recent asset to the Happy Oil & Gas Co., is preparing to move his family here from Dallas.

The Alaska-Amarillo Oil Association assert they will have a rig and driller here from Tulsa, Okla., within the next ten days and will start drilling operations soon after. This company has five tracts of land held in fact and are not selling any acreage from them but have a number of acres to use for drilling purposes only. One of these tracts contain 44,000 acres, one 6,000 acres, one 5,000 acres, two of the tracts contain 35,000. The company says it derives its name from the fact that it is composed of Alaska and Amarillo citizens, several of the members did mining engineering work for the government in Alaska.

The following oil leases were transferred in Potter county during the past week from Monday of last week to and including Monday of this week, according to the records of the county clerk of Potter county, they are as follows: W. A. Aakew to I. A. Kerr, assignment of oil lease, 3-6; Gertrude E. Brooks to G. S. Hopkins, assignment of oil and gas lease, 3-6; Gertrude E. Brooks to Ben Burkett, assignment of oil lease, 3-6; W. C. Campbell to J. A. Guedin, assignment of oil lease, 3-5; Chas. N. Gould to H. A. Nobles, assignment of 14 oil leases, 3-7; O. W. Harrison to A. G. Stanley, assignment of oil lease, 3-7; Louis Johnson to Jno. Young, assignment of oil leases, 3-5; E. R. Mayer to Ethel B. Wright, assignment of oil lease, 3-4; H. A. Nobles to A. G. Stanley, assignment of two oil leases; J. Sam Orr to John Kallaer, assignment of oil lease, 3-7; J. Sam Orr to Ford Brandenburg, assignment of oil lease, 3-5; J. Sam Orr to Mrs. W. B. Perryneau, assignment of oil lease, 2-6; Carrell Purvines to F. W. Carry, assignment of oil lease, 3-5; W. C. Roberts to R. S. Roberts, assignment of oil lease, 3-4; R. L. Roberts to M. W. Lemons, assignment of oil lease, 3-6; H. V. Robertson to P. N. Adkinson, assignment of oil lease, 3-6; State of Texas to S. F. Newbold, oil and gas permit, 3-6.

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WICHITA DISTRICT FOR WEEK 61,010

Bad weather a part of the week, and consequent shut downs on many of the wells, lessened the amount of oil run from the Wichita Falls district about 2,000 barrels a day during the past week, as compared with the runs for the previous week.

Burkburnett's decrease was heaviest, because of the larger number of wells in the field, and also because of the transition from swab to pump, and other changes that are being made in a number of the wells. This pool's daily runs averaged about 4,000 barrels.

The other pools daily averages follow: Electr. 12,000 Iowa Park 110 Holiday 150 Petrolia 750 Total, 61,010 barrels, including Burkburnett.

WELL OF BURKBURNETT PRODUCTION ASSN. IS REPORTED GOOD ONE

The Burkburnett Production Association started swabbing their Vanceleave No. 1 in block 101 of the Vanceleave yesterday. The well is one of the best in that part of the pool. It is south of Reliable No. 1.



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HOW GERMANY TOOK KIAO-CHOU, WHICH CHINA MAY NOW RECOVER

Conflicting Territorial Ambitions Led to German Aggression in Shantung, Which Was Followed by the Russo-Japanese War and the Boxer Uprising.

By THOMAS B. PRESTON.

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While Japan probably will receive a mandate to administer the former German colonies in the Pacific north of the Equator, which I described last week, the case is far different with regard to Kiaochow on the Chinese coast in the province of Shantung, which was stolen from China by Germany seventeen years before the war, nominally to obtain reparation for the murder of two missionaries in Shantung, which in the Kaiser's view happened as opportunity for Germany as the assassination of the heir to the Austria throne did in 1914.

Growing ambition on the part of Germany to dominate the world led to her setting both events to forward her designs, succeeding in the first instance and failing in the second, thus losing all the advantages earlier gained. It is the chief factor of the struggle to become an

Headless of the lessons of history, the Kaiser determined to extend his possessions in the Pacific to the mainland of Asia, while China, weakened by her disastrous defeat in the war with Japan, lay open to be plundered. Japan, it will be remembered, had occupied Korea and the Liaoting peninsula and proposed its annexation, as well as that of the island of Formosa, and an indemnity of \$150,000,000 as conditions of peace. This extension of Japan's power to the Asiatic continent at once aroused the suspicion of Russia, who invited France, Germany and Great Britain to intervene to obtain a modification of the terms. Germany eagerly seized the opportunity. France, as the ally of Russia, acquiesced. Great Britain held aloof.

Japan Yields to Pressure.
Under pressure of the three powers Japan finally abandoned all her gains on the continent, demanding to retain only Formosa, China's east island, off the coast of Fukien. At the same time the indemnity was raised to \$172,000,000. Russia, France and Germany proceeded to obtain privileges from China for having saved her from the exactions asked by Japan.

Russia had long desired to connect her Pacific coast possessions with Europe, especially the southern part of the maritime province where Vladivostok, founded in 1860 and made a free port in 1875, was constantly growing in importance. This province extends between Manchuria and the Sea of Japan 400 miles southward to Vladivostok. The Trans-Siberian Railway had reached Omsk by 1895 and the Pacific end had been built up the Ussuri Valley to Khabarovsk. Then the line was pushed east from Omsk to Stryenski at the head of navigation on the Shilka, which further down stream, with the confluence of the Argun, forms the Amur River.

Fourteen hundred miles of difficult country intervened along the Shilka and the Amur to Khabarovsk, where the Ussuri enters the latter river, making the distance to Vladivostok 1,800 miles. On the other hand from Chita, 190 miles west of Stryenski, there was a much more level route to the southeast across Manchuria to Vladivostok, about 1,300 miles, a saving of 500 miles in all and a great gain in train time. Russia easily

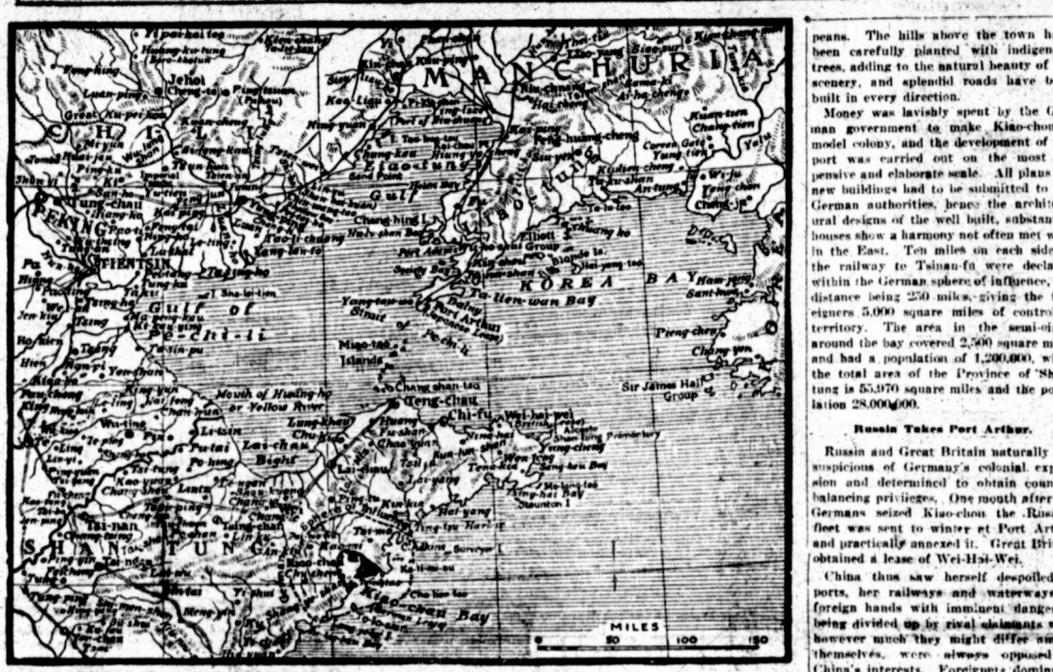
obtained the right to extend the Trans-Siberian across the northern part of the Chinese territory of Manchuria. France obtained a small concession along the Mekong River in Laos, Hong, a tributary to China, south of the Province of Yun-nan, far in the interior, and trading rights in Yun-nan and Szechuen. These modifications were all finally arranged by the summer of 1897.

Germany Takes Her Share.
Germany had not yet had her share of the spoils. These were the old days when it was considered proper for him to take who could, and international robbery camouflaged under specious titles, was indulged in by nearly all the so-called civilized states. Though only twenty-two years ago, the face of the world has been so changed by the great war that justice is now recognized as the only right principle. But Germany then felt perfectly at liberty to seize what she could from helpless China.

With righteous indignation the Kaiser denounced the murder of the two missionaries in Shantung. With burning words of hate he stigmatized the Chinese and sent his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, as the "mildly flint" of Germany to chastise them in command of a squadron of German war ships. They landed at Kiaochow Bay in the province of Shantung in November, 1897, and seized the surrounding territory without opposition. Shantung is the most densely populated province of China and lies next to Chih-li, in which are Peking and Tientsin. The district of Kiaochow is situated on the southern side of the Shantung peninsula, which juts far out to the east in the Yellow Sea toward Korea, enclosing the Gulf of Chih-li on the south, while the Liaoting peninsula juts into the gulf on the north. Port Arthur on the tip of Liaoting and Weihaiwei near the point of Shantung, 115 miles apart, form the gates to the gulf and the easiest approach to the capital of China by way of Taku, Kei-Ping River and Tientsin.

After seizing the district of Kiaochow and the principal town, Tsingtao, where all the trade centers, the German forces of China to grant them a lease of the bay and the land on both sides for a term of ninety-nine years, this area including about two hundred square miles on which the Germans had the right to erect fortifications and otherwise exercise full sovereignty. Beyond that was a "sphere of influence" extending in a semi-circle around the bay thirty miles from the shore, in which the Chinese were forbidden to exercise any jurisdiction without the consent of the Germans.

A Prosperous Colony.
This deal transferred about 192,000 Chinese to German rule. It gave Germany tremendous advantages in tapping the trade of the empire. A railroad was specifically built to Tsinan fu, capital of the province, and was to be extended to connect with the Peking-Hankow railway. Germany declared Tsingtao a free port in 1900, and the Chinese government was allowed to establish a custom house there for the collection of duties on Chinese imports or exports to or from the interior passing through the leased territory. The mountain region to the north, in the center of the province, is rather barren, but the plain around Kiaochow is well cultivated and, on the whole, is Germany's most prosperous colony, the trade amounting to \$10,000,000 in the days before the war. The treaty under which Germany acquired her privileges was dated March 6,



Tsingtao in Relation to Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei

1908, and the district was declared a protectorate on April 27, the administration being in the Navy Department, with a German naval officer as Governor. Germany had had her eye on Kiaochow for years, ever since Baron Ferdinand von Richthofen, the famous geographer, in 1871, first drew attention to the importance of the coal fields of Shantung and the port of Tsingtao. Mines were opened in the interior of the province and one pit at Fanzu rapidly increased its output from 55 tons to 300 tons a day, the quality of the coal improving with the depth of the borings. Wonderful progress was made after the German occupation and the town and province felt the impulse of a mighty awakening. Lighthouses were constructed at the entrance to Kiaochow bay and

immense breakwaters and docks built by which the largest ocean steamers could come right up to the city wharves, instead of transshipping freight as before. Tsingtao became in a few years the finest port in China north of Shanghai. Fortifications were constructed at the harbor entrance and a naval dockyard was established where the largest of the Kaiser's war ships could be repaired.

Trade Diverted to Germans.
The town was soon bustling with life. Public buildings were constructed, wide and handsome streets laid out and large hotels built, one of them, the Prinz Heinrich, among the finest to be found east of Suez. Wholesale and retail German houses set up branches and their trade reached out into the interior. The rail-

way, constantly pushed west, was rapidly diverting trade from the north from Chih-li and the Gulf of Chih-li. Imports and exports increased by leaps and bounds, especially the importation of Japanese goods. The United States was competing only in a very few manufactured goods and in food products. Nearly all the trade was carried in German ships. All this the Kaiser threw away in his insatiable ambition to dominate the world.

China Takes Her Troubles to Peace Congress, Hoping for Just Solution.

mand was given to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. Russia seized the opportunity also to attack the Chinese in Manchuria, overrunning the whole province. The Chinese resisted and paid terribly in reprisals, 5,000 Chinese men, women and children in Blagovestchek, a town in Russian Siberia on the Manchurian border, being slaughtered wholesale, driven by bayonets and bullets into the Amur River. China paid an indemnity to the Allies for damages caused by the Boxer rebellion, in which the Chinese government, headed by the Empress Dowager, was undoubtedly implicated.

Russians still held all of Manchuria. The United States, Great Britain and Japan protested, demanding that Mukden and two Yalu River ports be opened to trade. Russia's answer was to establish a through railway service between Moscow and Port Arthur, and to name Manchuria as a Russian province. Japan finally broke off relations with Russia on February 5, 1904, and began war by attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Russia being disastrously defeated on land at Mukden, in March, 1905, and in the Strait of Tushima in May, when the Russian fleet, which had come from the Baltic, was annihilated by Admiral Togo, both sides, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, began peace negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., which ended in September in Japan getting the Russian rights to Port Arthur and the Kwangtung peninsula, which form the tip of Liaotung, and retaining half of the island of Saghalien, which Russia had taken from Japan in 1875.

Manchuria Restored.
Manchuria was restored to China, which became more democratic through her disasters. Provincial assemblies were instituted in 1909, and on February 12, 1912, the Emperor abdicated and China became a republic, with Yuan Shih-kai its first President. With the new democracy came the desire to rid China of foreign domination and recover her lost territory. She therefore welcomed the great war as offering a means to this end, but like the United States, delayed entering for many months, only declaring war on Germany and Austria on August 14, 1917.

Soon after war began, however, on August 16, 1914, Japan called upon Germany to surrender Kiaochow "with a view to its restoration to China." Failing a reply, Japan declared war, and with the assistance of British troops captured it on November 7, 1914. Now China wants the region restored to her. Her delegates were admitted to the peace conference despite the wishes of Japan and last week she presented to the congress all the documents relating to treaties with Japan which show how the latter was endeavoring through railway loans to obtain a firmer grip on Manchuria and an entry into Mongolia.

On the other hand, Baron Makino, the senior Japanese delegate, says unequivocally that Japan is pledged to restore Kiaochow to China and will do so. But the military clique in Tokio is opposed to any such restoration and the Japanese Premier Minister, the first responsible Premier Japan has had, is said to agree with the Jingoists. Much probably depends on the attitude of Great Britain and, whatever the feeling in Tokio may be, the peace congress is likely to reach a satisfactory decision for China, at least as regards Kiaochow, leaving the Manchurian and other railway questions for separate consideration later.

ALLIES TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT WAR OF REVENGE BY GERMANY

Must Give Up Control of the Great Krupp Works at Essen.

HOSTILITY OF LEADERS TOWARD THE ENTENTE

Threats of Resistance Have Drawn Powers Closer Together for Defence.

By FREDERICK CUNLIFFE-OWEN.

Germany has made the mistake of showing her hand too soon. She was somewhat premature in her threats of either restoring the terms of the armistice, by armed force, or of refusing to give her consent thereto, during the Entente to do its worst. She had made it too clear that in putting up an obstinate and bold front to the demands of the Allies, she was banking on dissensions in their ranks.

This attitude has had the natural consequence of drawing the Powers in question closer together, and of rendering them even more resolved than before to reduce Germany to such a condition that there would be no danger of her disturbing the peace of the world for several decades to come. Two and three weeks ago there was a disposition to certain political and financial questions of the four great western nations of the Entente to show some leniency to Germany, with the idea of enabling her to get upon her feet once more, in the economic sense, so that she might be able to make some reparation for the irreparable harm and ruin which she had wrought abroad.

spoke at Berlin, at Dresden, and more especially at Weimar, have been characterized by such an amount of hostility toward the Entente, and of revolt against its demands, as to leave no doubt as to her real unrepentant sentiments and her determination to have recourse to every means, no matter how foul or dishonorable, of evading the obligations imposed upon her by the Allies.

The Allies Alert.
It is this that led Winston Spencer Churchill, the British Secretary of State for War, to proclaim at the Mansion House in London recently that the government of which he is a leading member was taking measures "to make it physically impossible for Germany to begin a war of revenge at any rate in our lifetimes. We have just had war with Germany. We have spent a great deal of money, and have lost a great many of our best men in winning that war and we are going to make sure that we do not have to fight that war with Germany over again. We are going to insist upon Germany's agreeing to the measures which will render her incapable of making any further trouble, and we are going to stand by and see that she carries out the terms of her agreement, not only in the letter but also in the spirit."

Marshal Poch has also made it thoroughly clear to Germany that there will be no let-up in the enforcement of the new and much more drastic terms imposed at Treves. He called the attention of the delegates of Germany to the fact that she had not lived up to the pledges by which she bound herself in the first armistice of last November. He pointed out that she had failed to surrender the stipulated number of war ships and of submarines, of guns, airplanes, railroad locomotives and rolling stock, and that she had been equally remiss in restoring the bonds, the securities, the treasures and the machinery which she had stolen from France and Belgium. He also showed that instead of taking the requisite steps toward disarmament she has at the present moment still some sixty divisions under arms, capable of taking the field at once, with adequate supplies of artillery and other war material.

from now on the former conditions will be pushed by the Allies to the very last limit, without any further delay, and that similar strictness would be displayed by the Entente in compelling compliance with the new and additional terms of the armistice agreed upon at Treves and which provide for the handing over to the Allies of iron and steel works at Essen, to prevent the plant there from manufacturing any more guns, ammunition or other war material. Krupp, in lieu of producing those guns and armor plate, for which it was formerly so renowned in all parts of the world, will henceforth be restrained from manufacturing anything else than agricultural implements: in one word, ploughshares are to take the place of sword blades at Essen.

It cannot be denied that the maintenance of Germany in the state of subjection indispensable to the preservation of peace will depend very largely upon the attitude of the present governments in France and in Great Britain. Although in England Lloyd George finds himself at the head of an unprecedentedly large majority in the House of Commons, yet a long life for his Cabinet is by no means assured. He is confronted by problems of the most intricate and difficult character in connection with the social unrest of the laboring classes, and the expression in labor troubles and in the strike of what may be described as the public utilities and vital necessities of the people.

The pretext given for the strikes are mostly so trivial as to be unworthy of serious consideration and leave the conviction that if satisfaction was given to the particular demands for which the men have struck they would immediately strike for something else. The real and underlying motive of the present labor troubles, which are paralyzing not alone trade and industry in Great Britain but even every day existence, is to be found in the belief of the masses that they are entitled to what they describe as a "better life."

of reprisals, political, military or economic, in dealing with Germany. After this it is hardly necessary to state that the labor troubles in England and the similar strictness would be displayed by the Entente in compelling compliance with the new and additional terms of the armistice agreed upon at Treves and which provide for the handing over to the Allies of iron and steel works at Essen, to prevent the plant there from manufacturing any more guns, ammunition or other war material. Krupp, in lieu of producing those guns and armor plate, for which it was formerly so renowned in all parts of the world, will henceforth be restrained from manufacturing anything else than agricultural implements: in one word, ploughshares are to take the place of sword blades at Essen.

Assassination, German Weapons.
It will doubtless be found in due course that the attempted assassination of President Poincaré, was instigated and engineered by Germany. She is an old hand in this sort of game. In 1907, Bismarck, then already preparing for war with France, which was to break out three years later, became much concerned by the increasing sympathy of Emperor Alexander II, with the League of Gentiles, fearing that it might interfere with his plans and cause Russia to raise objections to the eventual Teuton invasion of France, he made up his mind to quash the League, which he had arranged to pay in the summer of that year to the Court of the Tuileries. Three days after the Czar's arrival in Paris an attempt was made upon his life, while he was on his way to the opera, and he was shot by the right side carriage, which was killed by one of the bullets, and his right hand was wounded by the second. The hand that fired the pistol was that of a half-crazy Polish refugee of the name of Bergowatz. But subsequent investigation brought to light the fact that the crime had been perpetrated at the instigation of Bismarck, or rather of Bismarckian agents, who during the two previous days had been continuously in Berezowetz's company and had wrought the wretched man up to a condition of perfect frenzy. This, however, did not become publicly known until long afterwards. But the shooting accomplished the object which Bismarck had sought to attain.

The affair angered Alexander II, and his heir apparent to such a degree on the assumption steps had been taken for their protection that they cut short their visit, and left Paris within twenty-four hours. Nor did Alexander II, make a flimsy in behalf of France when three years later Germany marched her troops

to Paris. The Tsarevitch, who when the shot was fired had exclaimed to his father, "Allons-nous en!" (Let us get away from here!) would not regard for the president of Napoleon III, still more indignant against France. In fact, it was not until years later that he acquired conviction of the German responsibility for this attempt on his father's life in Paris. And thereafter he became one of the most relentless foes of Bismarck, and filled with hatred for Germany, and especially for Prussia, all his friendship and affection being transferred to France.

What the Germans did in 1871 in connection with the instigation of the attempt on the life of Alexander II, they are still more capable of doing to-day if they feel their political and economic ends can be benefited thereby. Clemenceau may be regarded as the heart and soul of the policy of exacting from Germany, reparation in the fullest possible measure for the atrocities which she perpetrated in France and for the terrible ruin, human and material, for all the untold misery and devastation that she has left in her wake. It is not without reason that his countrymen have nicknamed him "the Father of Victory." He has been the dominating influence at the Congress of Paris, who has kept before his members the fact that the primary object was to reduce Germany to such a condition that she would be powerless to again disturb the peace of the world by her insatiable ambitions for political, military and economic supremacy.

Germans Desperate.
The Germans are convinced that if he were to disappear from the scene they would be able to obtain from France and from the remainder of the Entente an easier deal. They believe that they have everything to gain by his death, and with them, as I have pointed out ere this, and justifies the means. No matter whether the hand that fired the shot was that of a French anarchist or of a Russian Bolshevik, it will assuredly be found that, as in the case of Berezowetz's attempt on the life of Alexander II, in Paris, the crime was instigated and engineered by Germany, who stood to win more than any one else by its success.

Arthur Balfour and of the other principal figures at the congress until he reaches the conclusion of its labors. For just now Germany is desperate, and not alone the political leaders—those in the foreground as well as those behind the scenes—but also the great business interests of Germany are in a state of mind where they will shrink at nothing in the endeavor of obtaining better terms from the Allies, an annual sum of no less than nineteen billion marks would be needed, winding up with the admission that he had no idea how it was to be done.

Then there is Alfred Gutmann, the president of that great German financial, industrial and mercantile trust known as the Dresdener Bank, whose prior to the war had so many interests in the United States and that will control vast undertakings in South America. He has placed himself on public record during the last week as disposed to turn toward the Allies, and to indicate his readiness to pay such enormous taxes as to make life itself a burden. "I have a preference to turn to the Bolsheviks," the victory of the Allies will prove a questionable one, indeed, if they draw the terms too heavy financially. I have good connections, through which I leave what the Bolsheviks will do, and I am considering the advisability of coming to terms with them.

Germany and the Bolsheviks.
Of course this may be taken as another piece of Tautou bluff and as another attempt to play upon our apprehensions on the subject of the Bolsheviks. But it must be taken in conjunction with the fact that Germany is undoubtedly making use of the Bolsheviks and has at various times engineered and financed their activities, graphically attested by Mr. Winston Churchill as "Trotki's baby." No one longer denies, not even in Germany, that the Bolsheviks, Lenin and Trotsky, have been in Tautou pay and that they, in the past, at any rate, received their directions from Berlin. And Bolshevism is undoubtedly a very serious menace.

which, though on the wane in Siberia and in certain parts of European Russia, is spreading elsewhere. To what extent Germany is responsible for its extension it is difficult to say. But it is a fact that steps are being taken to propagate it in British India and especially in China. It seems that there is a strong feeling in the Chinese colonies to receive instruction in Oriental languages and where students from Hindustan and from China receive instruction in the use of the Bolsheviks. How much it has caught on among the Chinese is apparent from the fact that the present military forces of the Bolsheviks in Europe are largely composed of Chinese mercenaries, who have shown themselves very efficient, commanded and trained as they are by former officers of the German army.

The bodyguards of Lenin and of Trotsky are composed of gigantic Chinese, who have none of the compunctions of Western civilization concerning the execution of the bidding of their masters. General Charles Gordon, of Khartoum, who commanded the so-called "Ever Victorious Army" in China during the great Taping rebellion, was wont to declare that the Chinese were capable of becoming the finest soldiers in the world if well trained, well paid, and possessed of good equipment. "What might happen to the West-world if ever the Chinese were trained to arm according to our military standards, and to be secured as mercenaries by some unscrupulous Power or agency, with but little sense of pain and no fear of death, they would, according to him, become as mercenaries a formidable menace to the peace of the world. China's population numbers some four hundred million or more. The supply of these mercenaries would therefore be inexhaustible. A Bolshevik's army of Chinese mercenaries, led by former officers of the Kaiser and working for Germany, may yet prove a potent factor in Teuton policy, military and economic, and it is not without interpretation to that much hackneyed expression "The Yellow Peril."

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The board plans to call into consultation leaders of industry in groups and to reach definite agreements regarding future activity with the idea of establishing a basis on which the law of supply and demand will again come into play...

GUEST OF NEBRASKA WANTS CARE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN COIN

Miss M. R. Kerr, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is an Indian girl; she admits it, wherefor she statement here is neither a slanderous nor libelous. For Miss Kerr presented B. F. Johnson with a very neat and lively walking stick some time ago and yesterday she asked Mr. Johnson to give back the adjunct to pedestrianism...

Several weeks ago Miss Kerr addressed to her at the Chamber of Commerce but the sender failing to inclose his card or any other means of identification, Miss Kerr doesn't need a card, so she gave the anonymous gift to Mr. Johnson, who also doesn't need one, it might be added.

Miss Kerr telephoned sadly to Mr. Johnson that she must have the walking stick back, but up to the present time she has failed to persuade Porter Whaley, secretary of the chamber, the city engineer, T. B. Smock and several newspaper men to handle the task of raffling said cane for the benefit of the state of Nebraska's guest.

Real Estate Transfers. J. S. Beard et ux to Nora Thorn, lot 11, block 140, \$2500.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE IS MADE A FEATURE AT SAN JACINTO SCHOOL

Physical culture in all of its branches, folk games, drills, etc., is being put into the regular curriculum of all of the large and up-to-date public schools and Wichita Falls schools, with their highly efficient corps of teachers, are inaugurating this in all the schools where it is not now in progress.

The girls of the high school have had physical training all this term, and some of the grade schools have had some training, as much in fact as could be carried on with the limited equipment, but in the San Jacinto school, under the direction of Miss Dossie Stewart, physical culture has been carried to the highest degree of perfection.

At the same time on the third field is a company of about 50 young Americans being drilled by one of their youthful number in such a way as to make one of our "crack" companies of American enroute. Truly Miss Stewart is getting the very best results in the school rooms, for while she and her corps of teachers are training the minds of the children they are not neglecting to train the bodies also.

WILL CONVERT UNIFORMS INTO CIVILIAN CLOTHES. By Associated Press. COBLENZ, Mar. 13.—Thousands of unused German uniforms that were found in the storehouses here have been delivered to the local authorities by American Army officials for conversion into civilian clothing for the poorer residents of the city.

Both boys and girls appear on the streets in new clothes, some of which have been disguised by dyes. The women too have availed themselves of the opportunity to get new war coats. They have been scorned, however, the camouflage of the dye man and it is now a common sight to see one wearing a long war coat that obviously once, as a gray military overcoat, adorned a German officer. The only change has been the feminizing of the collar and sleeves with perhaps the addition here and there of a few buttons or trimmings.

Some men of the Rhineland have resorted to the turning of the war coats inside out. Scores of men who are well dressed wear the buttons on what was the inside of the army coat.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AWARDED TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named officers and soldiers for acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

First Lieut. Thomas C. Colley, Company A, 38th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action near Stommes, France, November 6, 1918. Though wounded, Lieut. Colley voluntarily went through shell fire and gave first aid to the wounded members of his platoon, thereby receiving additional wounds.

Pvt. (First Class) Thomas L. Hensley, deceased, Company H, 4th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action near Honchere, France, July 29, 1918. Going from one wounded comrade to another, exposed to heavy machine-gun and deadly sniper fire, Hensley administered aid to all that he could reach before being killed in the performance of this heroic mission.

Oklahoma Honored. Sergt. Alfred J. Bailey (deceased), Company E, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulins, France, July 15, 1918. Sergt. Bailey, unaided, killed two enemy machine gunners and captured a third, together with his machine gun. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah E. Bailey, mother, Ell, Okla.

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PECKINPAUGH REACHES AGREEMENT WITH CLUB

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 13.—Roger Peckinpaugh of this city, shortstop of the New York American League baseball team, who was said to be a holdout, has reached an agreement with Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the club, over the long distance telephone. It was announced last night.

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INTRODUCING PROTECTION

Claim Great Britain Gained Commercial Supremacy Through Free Trade Policy.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 13.—Free trade newspapers are sharply criticizing the government's policy regarding importations as disclosed by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction in the house of commons, today. He said that importations of manufactured and semi-manufactured commodities which are permitted to enter Great Britain will be controlled by a system of special licenses until September 1 when the question "will be reviewed." The newspapers denounce this proposal as an attempt to introduce protection without any mandate from the voters. A great majority of the voters are opposed to a protective tariff and declare that England is still a free country at heart. They say that "Great Britain gained her commercial and financial supremacy through free trade and can hold it only by free trade."

Difficult to Change. One point of which newspapers of all shades and views on the tariff are agreed is that after British manufacturers and merchants have enjoyed the sort of protection afforded them by license systems, the "vested interests" will have been upbuilt or at least fostered, which will make it difficult to revert to a free "tradition."

From the viewpoint of importers, the license system handicaps them with all the disadvantages of a protective tariff without its stabilizing virtue of certainty. They say that with a protective tariff of fixed rate or of any specific rate, they would know where they stand and might adjust their prices and do business in accordance with well known conditions. At present they do not know whether to plan to do any business, because they cannot count on being licensed to import any given quantity of products or on being prohibited altogether from making imports.

Present Strong Reasons. The government, however, is able to present strong reasons for special measures. British industries have been torn to pieces by the war. They

have been compelled to give up all ordinary business, transform their plants into munition factories and take orders from the government. They have virtually submerged themselves in the government machine and now claim that the government is under obligations to give them help and protection in broadest sense during a breathing spell sufficient for them to re-adjust themselves to peace conditions.

England is swarming with American business men who came over full of expectations to re-establish their old connections as soon as the vital factor of tonnage permitted. They realized that while the war was being waged the Allied governments had the first call on shipping, regardless of private interests. They have the tonnage now but find that official barriers have been erected against their using it.

Importers Have Grievance. Some think they have a grievance. They kept up their British establishments at a loss during the war on the expectation of doing business immediately after the war. The process of obtaining import licenses is that each prospective importer must present his case to the board of trade and to the controller of customs. Each case is dealt with on its merits, as the controller judges it from the importers standpoint and the board of trade's first consideration is whether the goods in question can be obtained from English firms. If they can, the license is refused. If the importer makes out a particularly strong case for specific consideration he will be permitted to ship limited quantities.

Conspicuous among the American products which find themselves against what virtually amounts to a stone wall are motors, books and typewriters which cost from \$200 to \$3000 in England.

France Is Concerned. It is said a great British company which has hitherto devoted its plants to the manufacture of implements of war is paying tribute to the prospective league of nations by transferring its workers into factories for the manufacture of typewriting machines. Sir Donald MacLean, Liberal leader, asked in the house of commons on Monday whether the government had not given guarantees to the soap making industry. France is concerned with that question because starches has hitherto been the world's most important base for soap products and it is reported that an English interest has planned big works there.

The self governing dominions of Great Britain are exempt from the difficulties the government's policy imposes on foreign merchants. The Associated Press attempts merely to describe the situation because it is a subject of greater interest to business men everywhere and a source of controversy between different schools of British economists. It is looked upon as the beginning of an important chapter in the after-the-war economic adjustment.

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THE POLAR BEAR, HELPLESS AT SEA.

Officers of the troopship General Grant, which arrived in New York, told how that vessel was delayed by going to the aid of the Polar Bear. Several S O S calls reached the General Grant when she was struggling with heavy gales and high seas. The officers decided the call from the Polar Bear was the more pressing and, relaying the other messages to other ships, set her course for the Polar Bear, which was then 150 miles away. The General Grant reached the distressed vessel the next morning and found that her rudder was out of commission. Three times lines were thrown from the President Grant to the Polar Bear, but they were snapped when the big transport lurched in the storm and it was not until the following morning that a hull in the storm permitted repairs on the Polar Bear's rudder. The President Grant stood by until the distressed vessel reached Bermuda. The Polar Bear has on board several casual officers.

SHORTAGE OF HOUSES FOR WORKING CLASSES PROBLEM IN LONDON

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. LONDON, Feb. 16.—This country needs immediately at least 200,000 dwellings for its working classes, according to Dr. Christopher Addison, President of the Local Government Board, whose housing scheme has just been approved by the British war cabinet. A bill outlining his ideas is to be presented soon to the House of Commons.

"The most acute question of the moment," said Dr. Addison, explaining his proposals, "is the shortage of houses. The government want local authorities to move at once and therefore a time limit will be put on government aid." State assistance, he continues, will be given only within the next twelve months to schemes submitted to the Local Government Board and which must be carried out within the next two years.

Housing commissioners, are being appointed to help the various authorities, each commissioner to have a staff including an architect and a surveyor. Fittings are to be standardized, "but this does not mean," Dr. Addison's statement says, "that houses are to be built on one plan. The government is anxious to avoid any such calamity. There will be plenty of scope for

CHAMP CLARK USES EXPRESSIVE TERMS DENYING INTERVIEW

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, GA., March 13.—Champ Clark, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives in a signed statement given out here last night denied that he had ever said the league of nations had no chance to be ratified by the United States Senate. "Anybody who says that I said 'President Wilson's league of nations has as much chance of being ratified as you have of being pope of Rome' is a malicious liar," the former speaker said. "I have studiously avoided discussion in my lectures or interviews though asked to do so in both. I gave as a reason that I was studying the subject and the arguments on both sides thoroughly. When the news came over to the House the last night of the session that 50 senators had signed a round robin against it I said that the league of peace could not be ratified because it takes two-thirds to ratify—that is unless they changed their minds because of amendments or for other reasons—all of which is a mathematical demonstration. 'I never spoke to Congressmen Mays on the subject in my life.'"

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TEXAS DRUG FIRMS GET SUPPLY OF IROGEN

Shipments of New Product Hurried from Fort Worth to Leading Retail Druggists Throughout the State.

Drug Stores Report Big Sales.

Within a short time after announcement was made in the Fort Worth papers that Irogen, the celebrated new medicine, would be introduced here and throughout Texas, leading druggists over the state immediately took steps to secure a supply in order that the people of their section might secure the benefit of the preparation which has been accomplishing such remarkable results.

Telegrams, long-distance telephone messages and special delivery letters have poured in to Mr. Thomas Geary, the well known New York and Chicago business man who came to Ft. Worth to personally supervise the introduction of this famous product. All of these druggists urged that a supply of Irogen be sent to them as soon as possible and asked permission to distribute the medicine in their particular localities.

Mr. Geary announced today that he would carefully consider each one of these many applications and that he would be guided in arranging the distribution by the facilities which each of the druggists had and that he would also take into consideration the standing of each firm.

Reports received yesterday from Oklahoma, where Irogen recently created a sensation, indicate that druggists are recommending the Irogen treatment for people who find

PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL NEW YORK

Irogen Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga. Gentlemen—We have used "IROGEN" in the convalescence of all acute medical and surgical cases, in debilitated nervous conditions, in muscular exhaustion, in general weakness, in anemia due to the stress and strain of industrial activities. In all the above conditions "IROGEN" has been done splendid work in improving the general condition of patients. The microscopic tests, before and after taking "IROGEN," show a rich improvement in the number of cells and in the richness of the coloring matter of the blood. There is no doubt that "IROGEN" will meet a needed want with hospitals, physicians and the general public. RALPH CRAVETTE, Asst. Superintendent.

themselves weak and run down after influenza or pneumonia and that in many cases the results were really astonishing. It was also learned that the Irogen treatment of the condition of the stomach, liver or bowels and to combat catarrh and rheumatism. When asked whether or not Irogen would relieve such troubles, Mr. Geary explained that the theory on which the Irogen treatment was based is that the general health of the human system is affected by the blood and that the condition of the blood is regulated by the stomach. He also explained that while the Irogen treatment was intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and to add to supply the blood with the very thing which Nature demands is necessary, it frequently happens that people have declared that Irogen treatment has relieved them of rheumatism, kidney and liver disorders and many ailments not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble.

Note: Irogen, the product mentioned above is now on sale in Wichita Falls by the Wilford-Richerson Drug Co., in Burkburnett by the Burkburnett Pharmacy, in Iowa Park by the Kilcrease Drug Co., and by the leading druggists in practically every city, town and village in the State.

RAILROAD MAN IS OUT WITH FACTS

Had Just Dragged Around Like An Old Man For Two Years.

"Irogen has certainly made me feel like a new man in every way and I think it deserves the highest praise," was the enthusiastic statement made recently by E. L. Elrod, regarding the new strength builder that is causing such a sensation among the people of Nashville and vicinity. Mr. Elrod is mechanical foreman of the Southern Railway shops and is one of the most popular railroad men in the city, which has been his home for many years. In speaking of his troubles and the relief he obtained by taking Irogen, he says: "I am not given to allowing my name to be published in connection with medicines of any kind, but the results I have derived from Irogen have been so astonishing that I feel it is my duty to tell other sufferers about it. About two years ago I began to feel bad and kept getting worse all the time. My food didn't digest and I suffered constantly from pains around the pit of my stomach. I was restless and couldn't sleep at night to do me any good and was nervous and irritable. I began to had to drag myself out of bed in the morning and, although I kept on the job, it was just sheer force of will and when I got home at night I didn't feel fit for a thing."

"Well, sir, I went along this way, trying different things and just growing worse and worse until I began to feel almost like an old man. Finally a good friend recommended Irogen and that was the best thing he ever did for me. A few days after I began taking it I began to feel better and noticed the color coming back into my face. I found I could eat anything I tried and have no trouble with indigestion afterward and in about ten days I was sleeping like a top at night. I feel full of energy all the time now, haven't an ache or pain and get up in the morning fresh and fit as a two-year-old. I work all day long and come home at night hungry as a bear and not a bit tired. I tell you it sure is great to feel like I do now after dragging around for so long, and I think I owe a big debt of gratitude to the friend who advised me to try Irogen."

LIST OF CASUALTIES

WEDNESDAY'S LIST

SECTION ONE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of wounds, 6; died in airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 13; died of disease, 30; wounded severely, 35. Total, 85.

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Accident and Other Causes. Pvt. E. H. Zeiler, Happy, Texas. Died of Disease. Pvt. Geo. Smith, Galveston, Texas. Wounded Severely.

SECTION TWO. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 13; died of disease, 38; missing in action, 3. Total, 54.

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease. Pvt. Charlie Coleman, Lott, Texas. Pvt. Leroy Harmon, Henryetta, Okla.

CORRECTIONS. Wounded Slightly. Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. HENRY R. HORNBER, Burkburnett, Texas.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Previously reported missing in action: Corp. H. J. Hill, West Union, Texas. Pvt. R. N. Biffle, Wetumka, Okla.

SECTION THREE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 32; wounded slightly, 42. Total, 74.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Corp. Joseph S. Bozeman, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

SECTION FOUR. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 15; wounded slightly, 14. Total, 29.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. E. M. Gullidge, Belleville, Texas.

MARINES. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 2; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 2; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 1. Total, 20. No Southerners.

THURSDAY'S LIST

SECTION ONE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 1; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 2; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 1. Total, 9. No Southerners.

Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 12; died of wounds, 13; died of disease, 25; wounded severely, 30. Total, 150.

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease. Corp. Sidney Smith, Gilmer, Texas. Privates—Ernest Rodgers, Piedmont, Texas. John S. Ross, Galveston, Texas. Raleigh L. Sandel, Lenox, Texas. Ben O. Zurborg, Bastrop, Texas.

SECTION TWO. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died in airplane accident, 3; died of accident and other causes, 30; died of disease, 69; missing in action, 2. Total, 104.

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Accident and Other Causes. Wagoner Edwin L. Drake, Gage, Okla. Pvt. F. B. Guldinger, Sayre, Okla.

CORRECTIONS. Returned to Duty. Previously reported killed in action: Pvt. John P. Dolan, Houston, Texas.

SECTION THREE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 28; wounded slightly, 19. Total, 47.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded Slightly. Sgt. Edwin B. West, Leon Springs, Texas.

SECTION FOUR. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 19; wounded slightly, 23. Total, 42.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. Wm. B. Rodgers, Muskogee, Okla.

SECTION FIVE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 19; wounded slightly, 23. Total, 42.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. H. G. Scarborough, Palestine, Texas.

SECTION SIX. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 19; wounded slightly, 23. Total, 42.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. E. M. Gullidge, Belleville, Texas.

Save Us, America!

Wichitans! Stand Up!

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?

Everyone Can Play Part in Work of Mercy, Say Prominent Men of Wichita Falls.

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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Every loyal citizen is tremendously gratified by the unusual developments now under way. Developments that assure an almost unbelievable growth in Wichita Falls.

As our population increases local business must expand if it would accommodate and serve the army of new residents.

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An Invitation.
"When she wasn't looking, I kissed her."
"What did she do?"
"Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening."

Hard to Please.
"You are a tyrant."
"I—why, I want all the world to be happy."
"Well, what business have you with all the world, anyway?"

SQUIRE EDGEGATE—The Constable Might Do for Coast Defense, But Not the Cyclist Corps!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



Sketches from Life :::: By Temple



To Those Who Didn't Try

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Outside Information



Patriotic.
"Why don't you get an alienist to examine your son?"
"No, sir! An American doctor is good enough for me."

Why He Wept.
Sunday School Teacher—And the father of the prodigal son, fell on his neck and wept. Now, why did he weep?
Tommy Tuffnut—Huh! I guess you'd weep, too, if you fell on your neck.

Cheers Price of Eggs.
The lark will carol now and then. The robin pipes each day; But you will find the humble hen Will also sing her lay.

True Indeed.
"It's true; that's Bill's wife supports him?"
"Well, she holds him up every Saturday night."

He Must Have Been.
An Indian waited for a train at a Northern Pacific station in Idaho, and while there saw the agent talking into a telephone box.
"Umph!" said the Indian, "Who you-said Tom better than George," she said, talk to?"
"I'm talking to a man," said the agent, replied the girl.

The Waiter Guessed Right.
Scientist (in restaurant)—Bring me a decoction of burnt peas, sweetened with glucose and lightened with chalk and water.
Waiter (vociferously)—Coffee for one!

Out of Her Hands.
She was surprised when she heard of the engagement, and she showed it.
"Why, I was perfectly sure that you would like Tom better than George," she said.
"Well, to tell the truth, I did," replied the girl.

Johnny Was Wise.
Teacher—Johnny, I should think you would be ashamed of yourself to run away from school for the sake of floating around in that old leaky, flat-bottomed boat. Weren't you afraid of getting drowned?
Johnny—No'm; not so much as on shore.
Teacher—What nonsense! Did you ever hear of anybody going out in a boat for fear of getting drowned?
Johnny—Yes'm.
Teacher—(astonished)—Who? Johnny—Noer.

But you say you are engaged to George?
"Yes."
"Well, I don't understand it at all."
"Well, you see, George was the one who proposed."
"Oh!"
Agnes—No, I would never marry a man to reform him.
Ethel—Well, I don't think myself that harsh measures are the best.

Remedy.
"I'm sick and tired running after you with this bill."
"Try walking, old chap."

BEDTIME PENCIL PICTURES



WHAT is the title of this woman? You can find out easily if you'll follow the directions. Take a pencil and starting at the first number 1 you see, continue drawing a line through dots 2, 3, 4, and so on to the highest numbered dot. Then do the same thing, starting at the other number ones you see. Then you will find that you know her name and have solved the puzzle.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER

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EVEN ARMISTICE HAS NOT BROUGHT PEACE TO LEMBERG

ALREADY BEARS SCARS OF MANY CENTURIES OF MUNICIPAL EXISTENCE.

BATTLE-TORN PROMENADES

City Was Fought in Thirteenth Century by a Ruthenian Prince Says Geographic Society.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13—

"Already bearing the scars of the world war, added to the marks of sieges and captures through the first five centuries of its municipal existence, even the armistice has not brought peace to Lemberg, which Ukrainians are reported to have attacked," says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

"Residents of the city must work with a grim smile through the battle-torn promenades built on the space left free by the demolition of the fortifications of the inner city of Lemberg in 1811, at a time when the citizens of the Galician capital looked confident for an era of peace.

"Lemberg, known as Lwow in Polish and Leopoldis in Latin, was founded in 1300, at a time when the citizens of the Galician capital looked confident for an era of peace.

"When Constantinople fell the trade with the east flourished, but it was all but engulfed in the revolutions and maraudings which swept over the Ukraine and parts of Poland during the last half of the seventeenth century—an earlier manifestation of bolshevism directed by the Cossack hetman, Chmielnicki.

"Charles XII, of Sweden, took Lemberg, along with other Polish cities when the ill-advised Augustus II was

drawn into the Great Northern war. Upon the first partition of Poland, in 1772, Lemberg was allotted to Austria. In connection with the division of Polish lands, the Empress Maria Theresa wrote, prophetically in view of recent events, 'I have yielded, not wishing to make war, but quite contrary to my convictions. I hope that the monarchy may not feel the effects of this after my death.

"Frederick the Great of Prussia, who had engineered the partition, did not take the Austrian monarch's qualms seriously. 'She is always weeping and always taking,' was his comment.

Austrian Makes Claim. "In the same year Austria came forward with additional claims on the ground that Prussia and Russia were swilling themselves of the opportunity to acquire certain districts for which they had long contended. Therefore, despite her pangs of conscience, the provident emperor gained possession of about 1,500 square miles of territory to which she gave the title of the kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria, and made Lemberg the capital.

"Twelve years later Joseph II, whose futile ambitions caused his reign to be compared to a man who constantly desired to sneeze and could not, established the University of Lemberg. This university became one of the best known Polish institutions of learning.

Park Named for Patriot. "One of Lemberg's parks bears the name of the Polish patriot, Jan Kilinski, shoemaker who fought bravely in 1796. He was captured and taken to St. Petersburg. Following his release he returned to his shoemaker's

bench and when custom was light he wrote his recollections, which form a valuable record of this period. "Lemberg, nearly as large as Denver, Colo., or Rochester, N. Y., before the war began, was the fourth city of Austria. It is 60 miles east of Przemysl, and more than 450 miles northeast of Vienna. It lies on the banks of the Poltava river, which flows into the Bug. Eighty-seven miles to the east is Tarnopol, near the Russian border, among the first points of attack when the Muscovites crossed the Galician border, among the first points of attack when the Muscovites crossed the Galician border.

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This bulletin, the third of a series dealing with the races of Europe, follows: "The Esths are a Finno-Ugric people, once savage and adventurous, terrorizing the Baltic with their piracy, constantly attacking and attacked by the Danes and Swedes. Their final subjection by the Brothers of the Sword and their enforced acceptance of Christianity crushed their spirit and rendered them serfs to the German masters."

Outnumber Germans. "The Esths outnumber the Germans in the old Province of Esthonia 23 to one; yet nine-tenths of all the land is held by Germans. In the former Province of Livonia the Esths constitute nearly half the population, while the Germans are less than one-fifth. There the land is divided into estates averaging over 10,000 acres in extent, none owned by an Esth or Lett, but almost invariably by a German. The Russian Government at times endeavored by agrarian laws to alleviate the condition of the peasant. Such efforts failed against the stolid resistance of the great proprietors."

Cling to National Language. "The Esths have clung devotedly to their national language, the sole inheritance from their past. They love poetry and song. Their physical characteristics are: Finnish; their faces short, broad, beardless; their foreheads low, months small, arms long, legs short. Despite their extreme poverty, education is relatively advanced. All but four per cent are Lutheran Protestants. "Since the sudden universal awakening in 1918, the Esths or the land owners have been insistent upon national recognition. But ownership in the land is their greatest need."

THEATRICAL ACTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY LAW

By Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Theatrical acts would be affected if a bill by Assemblyman Peter A. McArdle of Kings, introduced recently in the legislature should become a law. The measure is designed to make it a misdemeanor to expose to public view during any theatrical performance, excepting for charity, tableaux or in schools and churches, any flag, standard, color shield or emblem of the United States or of the state, worn or draped about the body or a part of the body, or to expose to public view any combination of colors so worn or draped as to represent such flag.

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FOOD SITUATION IN NORTHERN RUSSIA IS SUBJECT OF CONCERN

By Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, March 11.—The food situation in northern Russia is causing some concern. In the district between Archangel and Omega where a heavy frost hit last summer killed even the Arctic summer berries, the people have already eaten the ration fixed for next June. American army surgeons have analyzed the civilian ration for the entire population in the North Russia district, and found that it contains only 156 calories daily. A man doing no work needs 2700, and soldiers receive at least 3500 calories daily. The civilian ration, according to surgeons, may be sufficient to sustain through the winter but the people will be drawing on their reserve strength, exposing themselves to danger from disease. Citizens of Archangel are receiving larger rations than people in country districts and it had been calculated that in the country the crops would supplement the rations provided, but the front intervened. The government of Northern Russia has decreed that until there is a permanent settlement of the land question, all government lands within its jurisdiction will be turned over to the Zemstvos. In the Archangel government more than half the land was reported a property under the imperial regime.

GRANT AND HERZOG HOLD A CONFERENCE BUT DO NOT AGREE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—President Grant of the Boston National League club, met Charley Herzog here yesterday. Herzog has a contract with the Boston club which calls for a salary of \$10,000 for the season of 1919. It is said that waivers have been signed by all the major league clubs on Herzog. Grant and Herzog were in consultation at a hotel for over an hour. After they separated both stated that they had arrived at no agreement. Grant said he had made what he considered a flattering offer to the player which Herzog refused to accept. Herzog stated that Grant wanted to cut the salary of \$10,000, which the contract calls for and he would not consent. At the offices of the local American League dentist was made that any attempt had been made to negotiate with Herzog. President Grant also said that no club had made any proposition to him for Herzog's services but that he would willingly entertain any desirable bids in that direction. MOTHER OFFERS REWARD FOR PLANE PARACHUTE. By Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 13.—A mother, who lost her son in the war as a result of an airplane accident, has provided for a fund to be given as a prize to the inventor of a parachute to be used for escape from falling planes. Mrs. Louis Bennett, of Westton, W. Va., is the donor of the fund, which has been accepted by the Aero Club of America, which has named a committee to organize the competition. Lieutenant Louis Bennett, the son, lost his life while flying for the British air service.

VATICAN SUGGESTS A PLAN FOR PROPOSED LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By Associated Press. ROME, Tuesday, March 11.—The Ossavatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Vatican prints an article on the League of Nations which is understood to embody the view of the Holy See. It says the league "might have been constituted in a simpler manner," and outlines the functions of the league as follows: "The setting up of an arbitration tribunal to solve international conflicts. The formation of a society of all civilized nations including those defeated in the war which will pledge themselves to submit their differences to a tribunal and accept its rulings. The bringing about of an agreement to declare an economic boycott against any nation which refuses to submit controversies to a tribunal or which will not accept decisions on matters which have been so submitted. In conclusion the article recalls that such a project was suggested in the Pope's message to belligerent nations on August 1, 1917."

LAWLESS CHARACTERS ARE CHASED FROM BORDER

By Associated Press. BROWNSVILLE, TEX., March 13.—While Mexican authorities are conducting a campaign against smugglers, stock thieves and outlaws who are considered responsible for many of the troubles along the border, American civil authorities are making a clean sweep of lawless characters on this side of the Rio Grande. Texas rangers along the river from here to Santa Maria arrested nine men in one day. Several were wanted in charges of evading the draft, one was said to be a deserter from Camp Travis, and one was wanted in connection with the bandit raid in 1918 on the Galveston ranch of Josiah Taylor. In the raid two United States soldiers were killed and several wounded. These men fled into Mexico, but re-

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By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, March 13.—Petroleum exported from Mexico during 1918 was valued at 140,557,553.29 pesos, according to data furnished by the department of petroleum of the government. Government duties on these exports amounted to 11,120,397.90 pesos. Of the 7,577,277 tons exported, 5,057,556 were crude petroleum, and the remainder refined. From Tampico was shipped 5,250,000 tons, from Tuxpan 2,250,000 tons and from Puerto, Mexico, 149,544 tons.

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