

BURLESON SAYS ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY HIM

Postmaster General Issues
Statement Accusing the
Publishers.

ZONE RATE CAUSE

Declares Threat Has Been Re-
peated and Organized
Effort Made.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmaster General Burleson in a statement issued last night, asserted that an organized propaganda had been inaugurated in an effort to destroy him and thereby to aid in bringing about repeal of the zone postal law increasing second class rates.

The statement charged that more than a year ago an unnamed member of a committee seeking repeal of the law, urged him to acquiesce on his part in the suspension or repeal of this law. At that time a member of the committee representing those contending for the repeal urged the Postmaster General to acquiesce therein and in the course of conversation bluntly informed him "we have made and unmade many congressmen in the past." Burleson stated that he had refused to acquiesce in the repeal of the law, and that he had been told "that if you do not, I fear they will ruin you."

These offers were spurned, Mr. Burleson declared, and now he said he was confronted by a systematic propaganda of selfish interests which, through repeal of the law, would be able to "resume enjoyment of a postal subsidy of over \$70,000,000 per annum." Even under the zone law, he added, there still would be an annual loss of more than \$50,000,000 to be made up out of the general public.

Can Libel Him.
This statement followed one given out at the Postoffice Department during the day announcing that the Postmaster General had directed that telegraph systems suspend their regulations against transmission of libelous matter, insofar as matter relating to the Postmaster General was concerned. This order was given, it was stated, yesterday morning, after the night manager of the Postal system at New York had refused to accept certain messages filed by the New York World News Bureau, on the ground that they were libelous. The messages constituted an article discussing the Postmaster General.

Following is the statement issued last night:

"The organized propaganda directed against the Postmaster General is thoroughly understood by him. He was advised last year that it would be inaugurated before the convening

of this congress. It does not have for its purpose any desire for improvement in the postal or wire service, but is intended to aid in accomplishing a reduction of the rates of postage on second class mail (newspapers and magazines). A virulent attack founded upon falsehood was made on the Postmaster General by the advertising manager of the New York World, the principal newspaper engaged in this intrigue, at the time the increase of these postage rates was pending before the Ways and Means Committee. The increased rates were bitterly opposed. All opposition was brushed aside and an increase of the rates was made by the Congress.

The repeal of this law is what is now really desired by those attacking the Postmaster General. It is believed by some of those affected that this cannot be brought about unless Burleson is gotten rid of. The principal lobbyist employed by this virulent combination, which is reported to have raised many thousands of dollars to be used for accomplishing the repeal of this law, in circular letters after telling of the number of democratic representatives committed to the repeal of the law, and how it was hoped republicans might be induced to support their attack to the zone law (the increased postage rates) but to broaden their scope of criticism. Thus the sinister purpose is disclosed.

Fulfilling Threat.
"In fact, as stated, notice was given the Postmaster General more than a year ago what could be expected if there was not acquiescence on his part in the suspension or repeal of this law. At that time a member of the committee representing those contending for the repeal urged the Postmaster General to acquiesce therein and in the course of conversation bluntly informed him 'we have made and unmade many congressmen in the past.' Burleson stated that he had refused to acquiesce in the repeal of the law, and that he had been told 'that if you do not, I fear they will ruin you.'

These two statements were made to the Postmaster General in the presence of the present Assistant Postmaster General. The Postmaster General spurned them both and is now confronted with the effort of these selfish interests to destroy the Postmaster General, thereby aiding in the repeal of the law, thus enabling them to resume the enjoyment of a postal subsidy of over \$70,000,000 per annum, which must be taken out of the pockets of the other users of the mail.

"I do not object to criticism having behind it an honest purpose. On the contrary it is welcomed, but it is regretted that many conscientious publishers, who desire to be fair and frequently unwittingly misled by those willing to resort to base means for the accomplishment of sinister purposes."

T. J. McMahon, director of oil movements for the Texas Pipe Line Co., at Houston, is in Wichita Falls and going over the local fields with J. G. Quinn, the local superintendent. McMahon is the brother of J. L. McMahon, manager of this section for the Texas Co., and is a guest at his home.

GOLDEN CYCLE WELL CATCHES AFIRE—2 MEN BADLY BURNED DAMAGE MAY REACH \$18,000

Damage from \$16,000 to \$18,000 resulted from the burning today of the Golden Cycle well, which was brought in west of Burkburnett Wednesday, and two men were badly burned. One of the men, W. D. Nuckolls, is in the Wichita General Hospital, suffering with bad burns about the face and hands. The rig was a complete loss, it is reported, but there was fully one thousand barrels of oil burned as it flowed from the well before the fire was extinguished.

Beginning at six o'clock when the first started, until one o'clock the workers at the well, and workers on adjoining properties, fought the burning oil, and about one o'clock the flames were finally extinguished, after a steady stream of water was

turned into the hole to kill the oil. Before this all except the boiler was destroyed.

Employees of The Texas Co., which has the lease adjoining the big well, gave assistance in fighting the flames, and the Wichita Falls office had ordered out chemical fire fighting apparatus, which however reached the well after the emergency methods of killing the oil and gas flow had proven effective.

The manner in which the fire started is unknown, but it is supposed that the well during the night began making more gas, and as the atmosphere was close and heavy last night and this morning, this gas hung low about the rig, and was ignited in some manner.

CURETON WILL FIGHT FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS

AUSTIN, TEX., April 24.—Attorney General C. M. Cureton announced today that he will contest to the end the effort made in the Eightieth district court at Houston to restrain him from enforcing the liquor laws of Texas. This announcement was made today when he received a copy of the petition in the case of Ed Hubert against Searcy Baker, superintendent of police of Houston, T. A. Binford, sheriff of Harris county and Attorney General C. M. Cureton, wherein it is sought to restrain these officials from in any way interfering with the petitioner from carrying on his business of retail liquor dealer. The petition cites General Cureton to appear before Judge J. D. Harvey on May 1 to show cause why temporary injunction should not be issued restraining the defendants from interfering with the business of the petitioner. This is the first case of the kind so far filed.

REPORTS OF CRUELITIES TO KOREANS EXAGGERATED DECLARE THE JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—An official statement by the Japanese embassy today, characterizing as exaggerated current reports of cruel measures employed by the Japanese authorities in suppressing Korean disturbances, says one person was killed and six wounded in outbreaks at Seoul and that the total number of casualties in the provinces has been 341 killed and 735 wounded.

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SENATOR JOHNSON IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT'S STAND

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Wilson's attitude toward Italy was endorsed in a statement today by Senator Johnson of California who declared "the present situation is the supreme test of the profession of our purposes which the President has so often voiced."

"The President's decision," said Senator Johnson, "as I understand it, is that he as the representative of America will not recognize secret treaties by which territories and peoples were bartered away during the war. I am in hearty accord with this attitude. If the President stands firm the very humble support I can give him in this matter will be most cheerfully accorded."

"To my mind nothing more depressing or humiliating to us could occur than to transmute our much vaunted idealism into territorial acquisition and disposition of unwilling peoples secretly agreed upon during the war. It is my hope that he will persist in his refusal to recognize Japan's secret bargains or Italy's secret bargains."

Senator Johnson of Iowa, republican, also issued a statement approving the President's attitude.

"I hope he will succeed in smashing not only this Italian but all secret treaties for all time to come," he said. "I also trust that when the Senate is called upon to consider the peace treaty, that it will do so in open session and with the fullest and freest discussion that the public can know what is being said and done."

While agreeing with the President's attitude toward secret treaties, Senator Borah, Id. republican, said the Italian question was one which should be adjusted, according to the principle of self-determination.

"It all reveals," Senator Borah said, "what it means for this country to enter into and to intermeddle in European affairs. We have now been in Europe about four months seeking to adjust European affairs and in that time we have incurred the ill-will of the people of Japan and Italy and the suspicion of the people of China and the severe criticism of the people of France. If we have accomplished this such in four months, how much could we accomplish under the league of nations in ten years?"

"Another thing is already apparent when you take into consideration expressions in the newspapers in Japan, Italy, France and England today and that is if we undertake to deal with European affairs nothing can keep them from interfering in American affairs."

GROSS PRODUCTION TAX ATTACKED IN FEDERAL COURT

By Associated Press.
TULSA, OKLA., April 24.—The constitutionality of three per cent gross production oil tax law passed by the 1916 legislature is attacked by Charles B. Shaffer of Chicago in a petition filed in federal court here. Shaffer seeks to enjoin Frank C. Carter, state auditor, from levying on his property in Creek county failure to pay \$76,067, the tax due for 1918. He made returned under protest.

MAY ORDER AMERICAN Y. M. C. A. WORKERS OUT ITALY

PARIS, April 24.—The possibility of ordering all American Y. M. C. A. workers out of Italy is being considered by John R. Mott of the Y. M. C. A. There are about 200 American workers in Italy assigned to various units of the Italian army and Mr. Mott today was somewhat perturbed over the possibility that they might become involved in manifestations of anti-American feeling.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office: M. Melbermott and Miss Helen Backman; Alva Isabell and Miss Olive Pales; C. H. Hooper and Miss Vieve Mann.

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PARKS AND PLAY GROUNDS TAKEN UP BY ROTARIANS

CLUB HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION EMPLOYMENT OF PLAY-GROUND DIRECTOR.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SPEAK

Attention Is Called to Sanitary Conditions in Tent Colonies Here.

Wichita Falls Rotarians today quit to use the exact words of Tom P. Smock, "endorsing every darn thing that came up, and got to work, pledging themselves to 'father' a playground movement for the young people of Wichita Falls. The public affairs committee, with C. R. Hartsock as chairman, was appointed to investigate the matter, including the suggestion made by M. A. Huey, that the 47 acre park given the city by the Scotland Realty Company, just north of the city, across the Wichita River, be developed for this purpose. J. W. Bradley's suggestion that the Rotary Club be responsible for a playground director for at least the coming summer, was given this committee to consider, and a request for a report to be made next week, as embodied in Tom Smock's resolution, was made mandatory.

This matter grew out of the talks of some of the high school club members, who were guests at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club. Frank Wolf, the secretary of the Boys Club, was the first speaker introduced, and after thanking the men for their interests manifested in the boys and their courtesy in inviting them to be present at the luncheon, he went into the subject of the needs of the young people of high school age, both boys and girls. The scarcity of playgrounds of any sort was brought out, and he stated that if the men wanted to do something for the young people, they would provide some place of recreation for them. This sentiment was echoed by all of the speakers.

John Bradley Jr., Gerald Boone and Clyde Bartlett, also spoke on the subject of what the men could do for the young people, all stressing the lack of playgrounds of any sort at the schools. Clyde Bartlett brought out the failure of high school athletic to be self-supporting and told how hard it was to arouse interest in athletics and have a team of which the school and city could be proud when members of the team had to pay at least part of their own expenses, whenever a game was played. He suggested that the park grounds now being improved, east of the city, would form a solution to this school athletic problem, if the school could have the park assured for a certain number of games each season.

Walter Bachman brought up the matter of summer employment for the high school boys, who didn't want a "position, but a job," he said. He asked the consideration of the business men, when the boys begin looking for some work when vacation days come.

Frank Patton, the last speaker introduced, with the others voiced his appreciation of the honor paid the boys by having them as guests of the Rotary Club, and promised the men that if ever they wanted anything of the boys they had only to ask, and they would find whatever they wanted done. "We know how to do things," he concluded with all due modesty, but confidently at the same time.

Lee Clark, the superintendent of schools, followed the boys in their expression of the needs of a recreational park or parks and heartily seconded every one of the talks. He told of the impossibility of the schools furnishing such equipment, both because of the lack of space at the schools, and the lack of funds, and he commended the matter to the club for consideration.

M. A. Huey told of the new park site which had been deeded to the city by the Scotland Realty Company, through A. L. Huey, and stated it as his belief that this would prove an ideal place for the carrying out of recreational and amusement plans for the school children. J. W. Bradley then suggested the plan of the Rotary

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Club hiring a playground director to supervise the matter, and of working to seriously accomplish this purpose. Tom B. Smock followed with the motion that the club adopted, to do something immediately.

Another matter of general interest was discussed, namely the sanitary conditions of the tented portions of the town, and the danger that such conditions may bring when hot weather arrives. Bert Bean, M. A. Bandy and Mrs. Tom B. Smock talked on this subject.

There were a number of visitors present at the luncheon, including Rotarian J. M. Brown of the Southwestern Oil Journal, a charter member of the Fort Worth Rotary Club.

150 Automobile Mechanics Walk Out This Morning

Failure of the garage owners of this city to recognize the Automobile Mechanics Union resulted in a general strike this morning at 10 o'clock which involved nearly 150 mechanics and helpers and caused all but four of the local repair shops to close. According to the president of the mechanics union, J. M. Simmons, the organization has been affiliated with the American Federation of Labor for four months and when a form of the contract drawn up by the union was presented to the garage owners they refused to sign and gave the mechanics the choice of quitting either their jobs or the union. No question of wages was involved, the friction resulting from the refusal of the garage men to approve of the contract. The largest garage involved in the walk-out was Dixon-Klein, which employed a force of 18 mechanics and helpers. A meeting of the strikers will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Labor Hall in an attempt to formulate some plans looking toward a settlement of the affair.

Notice.
To all persons using dry closets, if you see a policeman coming he probably wants you to appear before the police court and show why you are maintaining an open closet without a permit. Better see the city clerk at once and procure a permit if you have not already done so.—R. W. MORRIS, Sanitary Officer. 294 1/2

All young people of the city are invited to attend the Epworth League social to be given at the M. E. church, south of the city. Soldiers and sailors are extended a special invitation.

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HENRIETTA TEAM TO PLAY RETURN GAME TOMORROW

The Henrietta high school baseball team, smarting from a neat drubbing administered a week ago by ball tossers from the local high school, will be in Wichita Falls tomorrow afternoon to get revenge—perhaps. The game will be staged on the high school field here, and it is expected a large number of enthusiastic youthful fans will be vying for the home "gang."

The Wichita Falls team journeyed to Henrietta a week ago Wednesday and took their hosts into camp by a score of 13 to 6. The game was a slugfest match throughout, with the local boys leading all the way with their war clubs.

Despite lack of early practice, due to the steady rain, the high school here has built up a fine ball team this season, and the youngsters are receiving splendid support from the school.

New Suits Filed in 30th District Court.

The following new cases have been filed for trial at the June term of the 30th district court: W. D. Hunter against the Nocoma Mann Oil & Gas company, garnishment in suit against the Cox Leasing & Drilling company; W. D. Hunter against the Cox Drilling & Leasing company, debt and damages; A. H. Fowler against R. W. Hockaday et al, trespass to try title; C. E. Rodgers against R. J. Gode, specific performance of contract; W. M. Priddy against C. H. Harrison, specific performance of contract; Clois L. Green et al against W. M. Priddy et al, specific performance of contract.

A. & M. COLLEGE EXCEEDS LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

By Associated Press.
COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—The Texas A. and M. College today exceeded its quota of subscription to the Victory Loan by \$10,000.

Miss Gladys and Virginia Herron of 1606 Burnett street returned today from a visit with Miss Dorothy Tremble in Dallas. While in Dallas they attended the Galli-Curi concert. Among other Wichita Falls music lovers who attended the concert were Mrs. Arthur Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

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Tanks were rushed to the Golden Cycle well Wednesday, and a huge battery is being constructed at this, and other wells, while the pipelines are connecting up, and relief to the situation is now in sight. The Burk-Wagoner well is putting about 3,000 barrels into the tanks and the other new wells, the three which

were reported in yesterday with all average around the same, according to reliable information.

GOVERNOR HOBBY GOES TO MEET MR. TAFT

By Associated Press.
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One Step, Good Night Germany	.85
511 A Little Birch Canoe and You, Waltz	.85
787 Some Day I'll Make You Glad, Waltz	.85
349 Mammy's Lullaby	.85
483 'N' Everything, From Sinbad	1.00
777 Life and Love, Ballad	1.00
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LITTLE STORIES FOR

BEDTIME

By HOWARD R. GARDIS

Uncle Wiggly and the Crying

Crocodile

Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny

rabbit settlerman, was out in his gar-

den. It was some weeks after he had

planted the seeds and the flowers and

vegetables were growing nicely.

As the rabbit gentleman hopped

here and there, pulling a weed now

and then digging in the dirt to

make it nice and soft around the cab-

bage, lettuce and carrots, he heard a

voice singing a song like this:

"Uncle Wiggly! Uncle Wiggly!

How does your garden grow?

With beets so red

On the cabbage head,

And iceless in the snow!"

"Ha! Who's there?" asked the bun-

ny gentleman as he looked over the

fence.

"It is I, Grandpa Goosey Gander,"

was the answer. I heard you had a

new garden, and as you have so often

been kind to me I came over to see if

I could help you with your work."

"That is very kind of you," said the

bunny. "I do need help to put up the

vegetables. They grow almost as fast as

the flowers or my beans and peas and

lettuce."

"Oh, I can help you weed all right,"

said Grandpa Goosey Gander. "With

my strong yellow bill I can pull up

the weeds."

"But please be careful not to pull

up any flowers or cabbage plants,"

warned the bunny. "First along, in a

garden, it is hard to tell which are

bad weeds and which are the good

vegetables. So be careful."

"I will," promised Grandpa Goosey.

So the bunny gentleman and Uncle

Wiggly began pulling up the weeds in

the bunny rabbit's garden, and as

they did this they talked of old times

and the fun they used to have when

they were boys on a farm.

"All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggly

was pulling up a big weed that was

trying to reach the head of lettuce,

a stone came flying over the fence

and landed with a thud right be-

tween Mr. Longears and Grandpa

Goosey.

"Ha! Who threw that?" asked the

bunny, looking over the tops of his

glasses and around the corner of his

eye, twinkling nose.

"Perhaps it was Johnnie or Billie

Lushytail, one of the squirrel boys,"

said Grandpa Goosey.

"I hardly think they would do any-

thing like that," said Uncle Wiggly,

blinking his eyes. "They are fond of

playing jokes, but throwing stones

isn't any fun. They wouldn't do that."

"I wonder who did it," said Grandpa

Goosey, and just then a harsh and

unpleasant voice cried:

"I did! I threw the stone to let

you know I was coming!"

"And who are you, if I may ask?"

inquired Uncle Wiggly, sort of polite

like and at the same time a bit sar-

castic.

"I'm the crocodile—second cousin to

the skilley-skegley alligator," was the

answer. "I came for my dinner."

And with that there came crawling

into the garden a long-tailed scaly

creature, with big claws and a larger

mouth, just like the alligator.

"You—you came for your dinner!"

said Grandpa Goosey, looking at the

flowers and vegetables. "Why, your

finger isn't here!"

"Oh, ho! Yes, it is!" laughed the

crocodile, most unpleasantly. "I can

see my dinner now, and he looked

very hard at Uncle Wiggly's ear.

"Some is my dinner," cried the croc-

odile. "Some I want, and some I must

have!"

"Oh, dear!" whispered Uncle Wiggly.

"Who will save me from the croc-

odile?"

"Huh!" whispered Grandpa Goosey.

"I'll play a trick on him. Leave it to

me." Then, turning to the crocodile,

the gentleman said: "Would you

like a little relish to go with your

dinner? Something green, for in-

stance?"

"I certainly would," said the croc-

odile. "Yes, indeed!"

"Then pull up those green stalks,"

said Grandpa Goosey, pointing to

some, and the crocodile, with his

claws, began pulling. But he had not

pulled many green stalks before his

eyes filled with tears. And he began to

cry! Great big drops of water came in

his eyes and splashed down into the

garden like rain.

"What's the matter?" cried the cry-

ing crocodile. "I can't see you, Uncle

Wiggly! There are so many tears in my eyes I can't

see to take any sense off your ear."

"What happened?"

"Why you pulled up some strong

onions, just as I mean you should,

and the onions made tears come in

our eyes, you had crocodile!" quacked

Grandpa Goosey. "Now you can't see

either Uncle Wiggly or me, and we

can run away! Ha! Ha!"

Then the bunny gentleman and

Grandpa Goosey got safely out of the

garden and the crocodile cried so hard

he wet ten pocket handkerchiefs, and

he had to hop away without getting

any sense.

So this teaches us that onions have

some uses after all, and if the toe of

the shoe doesn't tickle the leg of the

stove when the fried egg is playing

tag with the sugar bowl, I'll tell you

about Uncle Wiggly and the

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Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—"Could

Bessarabia have been a racial catch

basin and retained property of all the

tribes, peoples and nationalities that

have conquered or overrun her, she

would be an ethnological museum of

unparalleled variety," says a bulletin

from the National Geographic Socie-

ty dealing with the small Russian dis-

trict which has just proclaimed itself

a republic.

"At its present population, more than

2,000,000 before the war, included Mol-

dovians, Albanians, Little Russians,

Jews, Bulgarians, Greeks, Armenians,

Tatars, Germans and Gypsies. But

that list is short compared with the

encyclopedic procession of Geto-

Goths, Avars, Huns, Bessi (whence

her name), Ugrians, Kumans and Mon-

gols, to mention a few of the day-

of the original Zimierians."

"For Bessarabia, sloping southward

from the westward foothills of the

Carpathians, between the Dniester and

Pruthi, down to the Black Sea and

Danube delta, lay in the normal geo-

graphical pathway of tribes push-

ing westward from Asia, and southward

from the bleak Russian steppes to-

ward the warmer seacoast lands.

Moreover Bessarabia is at the con-

vergence of these two history beaten

paths, and many times a clash ensued

to decide which group should pas-

sage through the neck of the bottle to-

ward Europe's lands of milk and

honey.

"Among the most harrowing of the

invasions was that of the Mongols

in the fourteenth century. They came

across the Volga under Batu, grand-

son of that Mongol Charlemagne,

Jenghiz and though there is no com-

plete story of their depredations in

Bessarabia that region without doubt

suffered similar atrocities to others

which are recorded in harrowing de-

tail. At Ryazan women and children

were used as targets in bow and ar-

row contests, slivers of wood were

driven under the nails of the men,

then they were corralled in churches

to watch their women being ravished

and finally roasted alive, and this

went on until it said that 'No eye re-

mained open to weep for the dead.'

Another city, Kozelsk, was renamed

Molotik, 'city of weep,' and Kiev was

laid waste after her people had been

nailed and murdered."

A picture of peaceful, pastoral

Bessarabia before the renewed rav-

ages of the world war furnishes a

pleasing contrast. A delight to the

eye, the greatest chief

That ever peopled Hell with heroes

slain

Or plunged a province or a realm in

grief."

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LONDON VIEWS THE SITUATION AS GRAVE

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less in veiled conflict throughout the deliberations of the conference are now met in a death grapple. One or the other must yield and the defeat of the other will in all probability be final. If Mr. Wilson's principles prevail, all claims such as those Italy is now advancing must be abandoned permanently. If on the other hand Premier Orlando's claims are recognized then there is an end to the principle of self determination everywhere.

The Express declares the situation is very serious but maintains that in questions which threaten the conference with disaster the press and public have no power to give any sort of judgment. It urges the British to blindly and unreservedly support Premier Lloyd George as the nation's representative.

WILSON'S STATEMENT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 24.—In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question, President Wilson let it be known that he desired once again to call attention to the fact that there were certain well-defined principles which have been accepted by the peoples of the world as the basis for a lasting peace. The United States' delegation simply recalled this in order that there should be no deviation from these principles.

The text of the statement follows: "In view of the capital importance of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution."

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private undertaking with Great Britain and France, now known as the 'act of London.' Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle, with no knowledge of that private understanding."

"The Austro-Hungarian empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the 'act of London' was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists. Not only that, but several parts of that empire, it is agreed now by Italy and all her associates, are to be erected into independent states and associated in a league of nations, not with those who were recently our enemies, but with Italy herself and the powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty."

"We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states."

"The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly-defined principles which set up a new order of right and justice. Upon these principles the peace with Germany has been conceived, not only, but formulated. Upon these principles it will be expected that we cannot and do not expect the powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and right in the states of the Balkan group on principles of another kind. We must apply the same principles to the settlement of Europe in those quarters that we have applied in the peace with Germany."

"It was upon the explicit avowal of those principles that the initiative for peace was taken. It is upon them that the whole structure of peace must rest."

"If those principles are to be adhered to, Fiume must serve as the outlet of commerce, not of Italy but of the land to the north and north-east of that port: Hungary, Bohemia, Rumania and the states of the new Yugoslavia group. To assign Fiume to Italy would be to create the feeling that we have deliberately put the port upon which all those countries chiefly depend for their access to the Mediterranean in the hands of a power of which it did not form an integral part and whose sovereignty, if set up there, must inevitably seem foreign, not domestic or identified with the commercial and industrial life of the regions which the port must serve. It is for that reason, no doubt, that Fiume was not included in the 'act of London' but there definitely assigned to the Croats."

"And the reason why the line of the 'act of London' swept about many of the islands of the eastern coast of the Adriatic and around the portion of the Dalmatian coast which lies most open to that sea was not only that here and there on those islands and here and there on that coast, there are bodies of people of Italian blood and connection, but also, and no doubt chiefly because of it, was felt that it was necessary for Italy to have a foothold amidst the channels of the eastern Adriatic in order that the might make her own coasts safe against the naval aggression of Austria-Hungary."

"But Austria-Hungary no longer exists."

exists. It is proposed that the fortifications which the Austrian government constructed there shall be razed and permanently destroyed."

"It is part also of the new plan of European order which centers in the league of nations, that the new states erected there shall accept a limitation of armaments which puts aggression out of the question. There can be no fear of the unfair treatment of groups of Italian people there, because adequate guarantees will be given, under international sanction, of the equal and equitable treatment of all racial or national minorities."

"In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for right for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with her four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order, which she has played a noble part in establishing."

"And on the north and northeast her national frontiers are completely restored, along with the whole sweep of the Alps from northwest to southeast, to the very end of the Istrian peninsula, including all the great watershed in which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose face nature has turned toward the great peninsula upon which the historic life of the Latin people has been worked and through centuries of famous story ever since Rome was first set upon her seven hills."

"Her ancient unity is restored. Her ancient frontiers are extended to the great walls which are her natural defense. It is within her choice to be surrounded by friends; to exhibit to the newly liberated peoples across the Adriatic that noble quality of greatness, magnanimity, friendly generosity, the preference of justice over interest."

"The nations associated with her, the nations that know nothing of the 'act of London' or of any other understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle, and who have made their supreme sacrifice also in the interest, not of national advantage or defense, but of the settled peace of the world, are now united with her older associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe."

"America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italy's own fair country sides. She is linked in blood, as well as in affection, with the Italian people. Such ties can never be broken, and America is privileged, by the generous commissions of her associates in the war, to initiate the peace we are about to consummate—to initiate it upon terms which she had herself formulated and in which I was her spokesman. The compulsion is upon her to square every decision she takes with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy, and in her trust believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with those sacred obligations."

"The interests are not now in question, but the rights of peoples of states, new and old, of liberated peoples whose rulers have never accounted them worthy of a right; above all, the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure."

"These, and these only, are the principles for which America has fought. These, and these only, are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace only upon these principles, she hopes and believes, will the people of Italy ask her to make peace."

ITALIANS SURPRISED BY PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 23.—It is understood that France and England after a consultation with President Wilson will make another effort to draw from the Italians a further declaration as to the situation which has arisen and the hope is still entertained in conference circles that, in spite of Premier Orlando's decision to leave Paris, a way may be found at the last moment to

terminate to the satisfaction of all parties the admittedly grave incident which arose today.

Premier Orlando, in a statement to Italian correspondents tonight, outlined the events of the day. He said that this morning Premier Lloyd George's secretary took to the Italian delegation a note from the council of three which answered the Italian claims and which specified that Fiume was to be a free city and not under the administration of any power. The delegation then inquired, he said, if this represented President Wilson's opinion and received an affirmative answer. The Italian delegation met at 4:30 o'clock to take up the note but had hardly begun its consideration before an afternoon newspaper was brought in and the Italians were dumfounded, the premier said, to find Mr. Wilson's note printed there.

The surprise of the Italians was intense, as Signor Orlando continued to learn that a document so vital had been made public in such a manner and at first doubted its authenticity. These doubts were soon removed, however, and the delegation at once deliberated upon the consequences of its publication. After a discussion which lasted until six-thirty o'clock the Italians considered it necessary to make known their surprise to France and England, signatories to the London treaty and addressed a letter to those two powers, pointing out the impossibility of continuing to participate usefully in the peace conference.

Regret was expressed that Mr. Wilson's statement, which came at a very moment the Italian delegation was making a supreme effort to reach a settlement had made that effort impossible, the premier concluded.

BELIEVED ITALY WILL BE FORCED TO RECEDE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Confidential dispatches from Paris to administration officials here today indicated that the crisis brought about by Italy's demands and the unalterable determination of President Wilson not to become a party to secret treaties had so upset the plans of the peace conference that the President's return to the United States probably



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would be considerably delayed. Relief was expressed in official circles that Italy eventually would be obliged to recede from her demands for Fiume and the Dalmatian coast though for the moment Premier Orlando and his delegation were obliged to maintain an unyielding attitude or face repudiation at home.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET AT WACO NEXT

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 24.—Waco gets the next Knights Templar convocation, April 7 and 8, 1920. And the following officers were elected to serve during the next twelve months as the session of the grand commandary was brought to a close in Beaumont to find Mr. Wilson's note printed there.

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By Associated Press
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Miss Grace Lustig, head nurse at the
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last September as an alien enemy
caused a sensation in American army
circles, has been freed from prison
and her record cleared, according to
information her today. She is now
with her brother in New York. Miss
Lustig didn't register as an alien—
she admitted that—but pleaded igno-
rance. She had twelve years service
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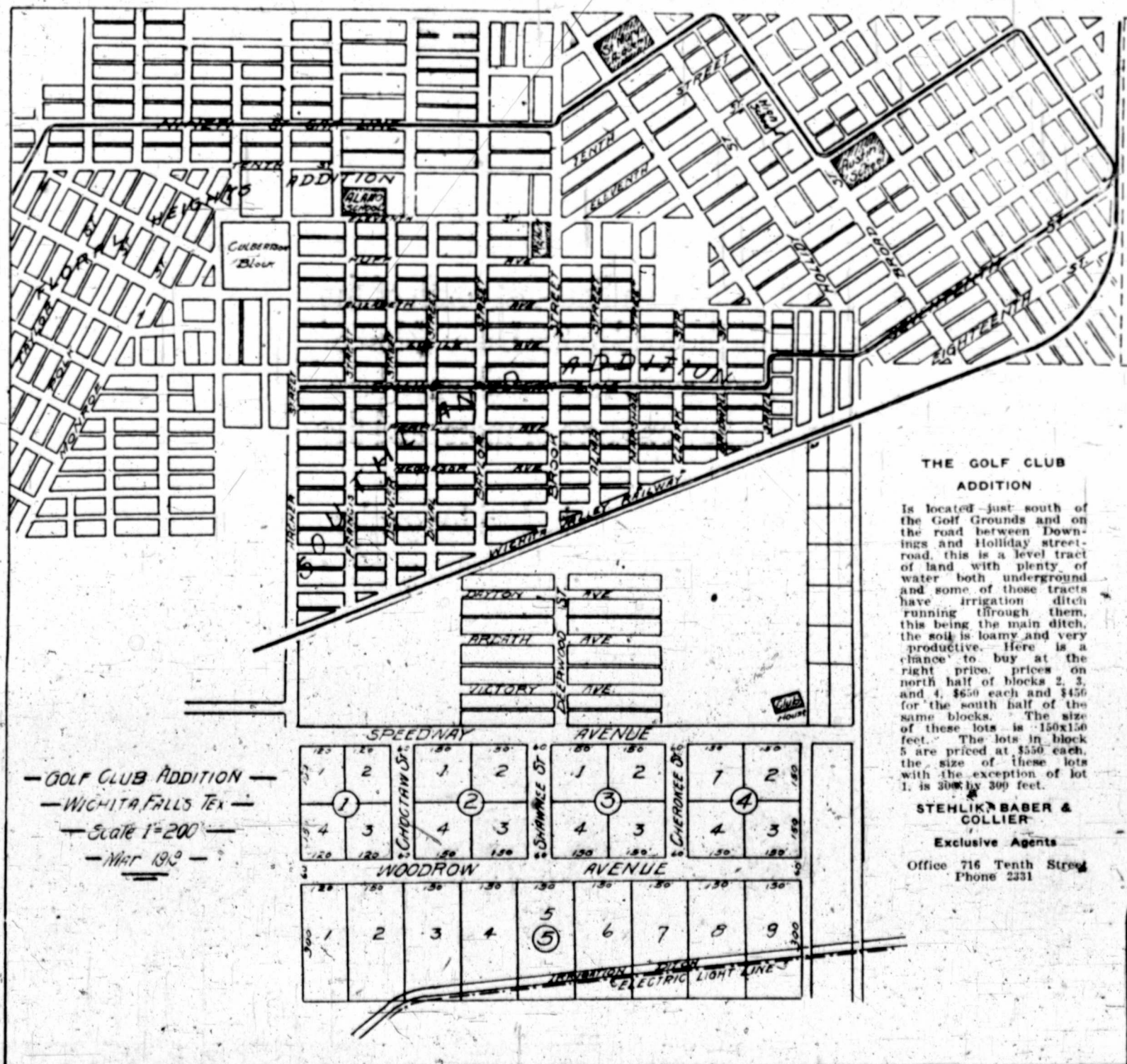
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Market Report

COTTON MARKET

New Orleans Cotton.
NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The political situation caused uncertainty in the early trading in cotton today. On the opening call prices were off slightly and the decline continued until it amounted to 11 to 19 points. Support was offered at this level and a quick reaction carried the most active months one to three points over yesterday's close.
For a while the demand was large and the ring found difficulty in satisfying it. Prices were sent 30 to 35 points over yesterday's final but at noon the market was 20 points off from the top.
Disappointment over reports from Paris indicating further delay in the conclusion of peace increased offerings and at one o'clock the market stood three to five points above the last price of yesterday.
Cotton closed steady.

Liverpool Cotton.
LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices higher. Good middling 18.41; middling 17.50; low middling 16.05; good ordinary 14.49; ordinary 13.87.
Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,600 American.
Receipts 6,000 bales, all American.
Futures closed steady: April 18.37; May 16.74; July 16.21; September 15.63.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, April 24.—Cattle: receipts 8,000; unchanged. Beeves \$8.50@14.25; stockers \$8.00@13.50; cows \$5.00@10.00; heifers \$6.00@12.75; bulls \$7.50@9.00; calves \$5.00@14.00.
Hogs: receipts 7,500; active, 5 to 10 cents advance. Heavy \$20.40@20.60; medium \$20.25@20.40; light \$19.75@20.25; mixed \$18.50@19.50; common \$17.00@18.50; pigs \$10.00@17.00.
Sheep: receipts 3,500; 50 decline. Lambs \$14.00@19.00; yearlings \$14.00@15.00; wethers \$10.00@13.00; ewes \$9.50@12.00; culls \$8.00@9.00; goats \$5.00@8.00.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Hogs: receipts 6,000; steady to higher. Bulk \$20.25@20.75; heavy \$20.70@20.95; medium \$20.30@20.90; light \$19.00@19.50; pigs \$10.50@19.50.
Cattle: receipts 4,500; steady. Heavy steers \$11.65@19.25; light \$10.50@18.10; cows and heifers \$6.65@13.50; canners \$5.00@6.50; calves \$9.75@14.00; stockers \$8.50@16.25.
Sheep: receipts 6,000; steady to

OIL MEN REQUESTED TO MEET

We, the undersigned members of the local Advisory Board of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, urgently request every man interested in the oil business to attend the meeting Wednesday evening of this week at the county court house.
Signed by: Roy B. Jones, G. C. Wood, Thomas Morrissey, L. C. Haydrick and W. E. Norton. 294-21

lower. Lambs \$16.00@18.75; culls \$11.75@16.00; medium ewes \$11.20@14.50; breeding ewes \$9.50@17.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 24.—Buyers lifted the prices of corn to new high levels for the season. Persistent strength of hog values together with quickened demand for wheat substitutes such as rye and barley were the chief reasons assigned. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 off to 1 1/2 advance with July \$1.63 1/2, \$1.63 1/2 and September \$1.59 to \$1.61 followed by a moderate reaction and then by a fresh upturn.
Oats sympathized with the advance of corn. After opening unchanged to 1/2 higher with July 71 1/2 to 72, the market sagged a little but soon rose again above the initial top figures.
Provisions reflected the action of corn and hogs.
Profit taking sales started at noon and a setback ensued. The close was unsettled half cent net lower to 1/2 advance with July \$1.65 1/2, \$1.63 1/2 and September \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.60. Practically all deliveries of provisions went above previous high record quotations but did not hold the entire advance.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
CORN—
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Sept. 1.59 1.62 1.58 1.59 1/2
OATS—
July 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Sept. 69 70 68 68 1/2
PORK—
May 33.30 53.60 53.15 53.15
July 50.25 51.00 50.25 50.80
LARD—
May 31.00 31.75 30.00 31.15
July 30.00 30.52 29.97 30.32
RIBS—
May 28.75 28.80 28.70 28.75
July 27.50 27.90 27.47 27.63

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$2.66@2.70; No. 2 hard \$2.65@2.66; No. 1 red \$2.66; No. 2 red \$1.61@2.61.
Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.75; No. 2 white \$1.75@1.77; No. 2 yellow \$1.75.

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Oil News

110 FOOT SAND REPORTED FOUND IN THROCKMORTON

Special to The Times.
FORT WORTH, April 24.—A report from Throckmorton states that the Wilkinson No. 1 of the St. Clair Oil Company has struck a 110-foot oil bearing sand at 1440 feet. The quantity of oil has not been determined, however, because of the strong flow of salt water.

BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH 10,000

By Associated Press.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O., April 24.—Robbers entered the Harpater bank of Harpater near here early this morning and escaped with over \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and other valuables taken from safety deposit boxes.

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*Golconda	280	280
Mann-Hood	40	40
Mann-Worth	40	40
*Ocena-Mann	200	75
Sibley-Taylor	325	225
Summitt	350	225
Thrift No. 2	435	435
Thrift No. 4	335	285
United Oil	200	200
*Tennessee O. & G.	137.50	137.50
Vaughn	150	150
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OIL DEVELOPMENT

SENATOR GORE ADDRESSES OIL MEETING HERE

Says Texas Likely to Become First Oil State of the Country.

TAX IS DISCUSSED

Local Oil Men Join Mid-Continent Oil Association at Meeting.

That Texas is threatening to take from Oklahoma the crown of the oil kingdom was frankly admitted by United States Senator Gore, of the "Sooner" state, at a meeting of oil men and members of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association held last night in the rooms of the 78th district court. Senator Gore, who for years has been active in assisting the growth of the oil industry and in promoting federal legislation beneficial to oil men, declared that Texas is "coming with a rush" and that the future prominence of this state in all matters is already being conceded by producers in every section of the country.

"It is generally known that California leads the United States in the volume of oil produced," he said, "although Oklahoma ranks as the real leader in the industry because of the supreme quality of oil marketed there. But it is easy to see in Texas a coming worth that threatens to take honors from both California and Oklahoma."

Senator Gore discussed briefly his efforts to congress to obtain legislation helpful to the oil industry, and explained various amendments he has introduced and championed, insofar as the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association is concerned, the Senator at ready has been helpful in obtaining for members of that body an extension of time to June 15 for the filing of tax returns.

Unfair Taxation. "Two things distinguish the oil game from conservative business," he added. "They are risk and waste. You cannot separate risk and waste from the oil industry, and for that reason it for no other a tax system differential from the system applied to straight business should be applied to the oil industry. The right way to reduce the oil tax is to reduce expenditures."

"The oil man in serving himself to the fullest of his ability is serving the best interests of society as a whole; for gasoline is the source today of industrial power."

J. F. Darby, active vice president and secretary of the Mid-Continent association, spoke briefly on the value of the organization to all men engaged in the oil business. The association is not merely an Oklahoma body, as many men have assumed, merely because its headquarters are in Tulsa, but its members are counted in the Kansas and Louisiana and other fields.

No Bootleggers Caught. Clint Woods, acting as chairman of the meeting, abruptly settled all doubt

OIL PRODUCTION OF WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT NOW OVER 69,000 BBLs.

Wichita Falls district oil fields are now producing better than 69,000 barrels of oil daily, according to the runs of the past week, which do not include the production of the three biggest wells in the field, just brought in this week. The Burk Burnett district's completions are very few, but the increase, outside the 10,000 barrels which the three new wells are estimated as making, is around 1,000 barrels.

The Gilliland No. 17 Hardin is flowing 3,000 barrels daily, the Humole Oil Co., No. 2 Herndon, is flowing 3,000 barrels and the Golden Cycle, No. 1 Renner, block 75, is flowing 3,000 barrels, according to estimates based on the flow which came before the tanks were prepared. Neither these wells nor the two Gilliland completions, reported on Monday, No. 13 making 1,200 barrels and No. 9 making 500 barrels, have yet had time to show the results in pipe line runs, nor has the Burk-Wagoner, so the increase comes from the wells already producing.

Northwest Wells Drilling. Interest at this time centers almost completely in the west and northwest section, and a drilling report from wells in this section is timely. The King Eight Oil Co., No. 1 Wagoner, drilling in lot 7, R. M. Wagoner's subdivision of block 84, Red River valley lands, is now down 1,000 feet.

The Velma Oil Co., No. 1 J. F. Wagoner, block 61, Red River valley lands, is drilling at 900 feet.

The Middlefield, No. 1 Renner, block 75, is cleaning out, preparatory to drilling in.

The Harrison-Everett Oil Co., No. 1 Vogel, block 74, drilling around 1200 feet.

The La Tonka Oil Co., No. 1 Slama, block 60, drilling at 1700 feet.

The Gold Loop Oil Co., No. 1 Sanders, block 66, drilling below 1000 feet.

Tish Oil Co., No. 1 Herndon, drilling at 1400 feet.

Several other companies are preparing to drill in the northwest. The Burk-Fort Oil Co. has a derrick up on block 818, J. B. Evans survey, northwest about a mile and a half from the Burk-Wagoner well.

The Gully Oil Co., No. 1 Evans, block 72, is a derrick.

The Electro, Oil Co., No. 1 Haney, in block 62, is a derrick, and the derrick is up for the second well of the Thrift Oil Co., No. 2 on the Brannon tract, block 81.

There are other completions for the past week, not previously reported, in any of the pools. The production at Electra remains stationary, as for the past several weeks, at 12,500 barrels. Iowa Park advances another 25 barrels, this week being at 275, while Hotliday is 150 barrels and Petrolia 650 barrels.

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OIL PROSPECTS IN THE MUSSELSHELL VALLEY

Some wells have been drilled in the valley of Musselshell river, in south-central Montana, in the hope of striking oil or gas, a hope based on the existence there of the same geologic formation that yield oil in the Elk Basin and the Big Horn Basin, in Wyoming. In order to determine whether this hope is justified by the geologic structure the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, sent into this field one of its geologists, Mr. C. F. Bowen, whose report has just been published as Bulletin 991-F of the Survey, under the title "Anticlines in a part of the Musselshell Valley, Montana." Mr. Bowen describes eight rock arches and domes in which oil might possibly accumulate, points out favorable and unfavorable features of the geologic structure, and indicates the best places for drilling test holes.

The report contains a map of about 1200 square miles of country extending westward from the vicinity of Roundup to Two-dot and lying on both sides of Musselshell river. The geologic formations of the area considered are briefly described and the suggestion is made that oil may be obtained from other formations than

those that are productive in the Big Horn and Elk basins.

The report, which will be of value chiefly to those who are interested in the oil and gas resources of the region, may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, at Washington, D. C.

Real Estate Transfers. E. M. McGrath et ux to W. F. Long lot 3, block 9, Southland addition, \$100.

Lynn Boyd to H. E. Taylor lot 16, block 51, Floral Heights, \$600.

Louis Kleinman to C. G. Welch lot 1, block 28, Burk Burnett, \$12,000.

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By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, April 24.—E. A. McPherson, prominent for seven years in Texas oil business and social life, whose wife killed herself by shooting in a New York hotel apartment Wednesday night, declined this morning to be seen regarding the suicide. He will leave immediately for New York. Mrs. McPherson was the daughter of one of John D. Rockefeller's associates in the forming of the Standard Oil Company.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATED BY CINCINNATI NATIONALS

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, April 24.—In a fast and errorless game of ball here yesterday, the opening game of the season, St. Louis was defeated by a score of 6 to 2. The attendance was the biggest ever present at an opening game. Score: St. Louis . . . 000 110 000—2 Cincinnati . . . 000 000 152—6 Stolen base, Pauley; double plays, Groh to Rath to Danbert, John Smith to Hornsby; Stock to Pauley, Hornsby to Fisher to Pauley; bases on balls, off Ruether 2, off May 7, off Sherdal 4, struck out by Ruether 2, by Leggett 1, by Miller 1, by May 2.

BOBBY STOW WILL REJOIN PANTHERS TONIGHT

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, April 24.—Bobby Stow, shortstop for the last four years for the Panthers but given his release last winter so he could remain in the steel league in the east, will reach here tonight and will join his old team mates Friday.



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THIRTEEN INNING GAME PLAYED AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Washington and Philadelphia battled 13 innings before a crowd of more than 15,000 in the opening game of the season yesterday, Washington winning 1 to 0. The game was a pitching duel between Johnson and Perry. General Harbo, chief of staff of the army, tossed out the first ball. Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and other high government officials attended the game. Score: Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000 0—0 Washington . . . 000 000 000 1—1 Stolen bases: Kopp, Shanks; double plays: Johnson, Judge, Davis, Janviri and Judge; bases on balls: off Johnson 3, Perry 5; struck out, by Johnson 6, Perry 5.

NEW YORK CROWD LARGEST ON RECORD

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 24.—Before the biggest crowd that ever saw an American League opening in this city, the Boston world's champions defeated New York today by an overwhelming score of 10 to 4. Ruth, Boston's sensational slugger, started the champions off to victory in the first inning, batting a home run with Hooper on base. There was an element of luck to the hit as it took a high bound over Lewis' shoulder. Morigridge pitched fairly well after that until the ninth when Boston hit him all over the field, which, aided by Peckinpah's errors, enabled them to pile up six runs. Score: New York . . . 000 100 104—10 Boston . . . 000 000 000—0 Two base hits: Matt, Schang 3; home run, Ruth; stolen bases: Peckinpah, Hooper; double play, Vick, Pipp; bases on balls: off Morigridge 2, Mays 4; struck out, by Morigridge 3, Mays 3.

THREE STRAIGHT GAMES FOR BROOKLYN CLUB

By Associated Press. BOSTON, April 24.—The Brooklyn

club made it three straight today by defeating Boston 5 to 1 at Braves Field. Boston was unable to hit Grimes when men were on bases. Score: Brooklyn . . . 010 000 050—6 Boston . . . 000 000 001—1 Two base hits: Hooper, Grimes; stolen bases, Herzog 3; Maranville 2; bases on ball, off Grimes 5, off Fillingim 1. Nohr 1; strike outs, Grimes 7, Fillingim 2.

ST. LOUIS PITCHERS ARE POUNDED HARD

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, MO., April 24.—Pounding four pitchers for a total of 21 hits, Chicago opened the American League campaign here yesterday with a 13 to 4 victory over St. Louis. "Kid" Gleason, here for the first time as manager of the White Sox, received a warm reception. Score: St. Louis . . . 000 100—4 Chicago . . . 021 003 092—13 Three base hits: Weaver, Demmitt, Tobin, Gandil, C. Williams; home run, E. Collins; stolen bases, Schall, Weaver, E. L. Collins, Tobin.

PHILADELPHIA LOSES TO THE NEW YORK GIANTS

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Philadelphia outbatted New York in the opening game yesterday, but poor all-around work by Jacobs and Baird's error, gave the visitors the game, 10 to 7. New York hit easily in every inning, Kauff and Doyle lifting home runs over the right field wall. Score: New York . . . 001 313 110—10 Philadelphia . . . 000 200 013—7 The Templeton Orchestra. Phone 1292.

CASUALTY LIST

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces. Killed in action, 53; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 14; wounded severely, 11; wounded, degree undetermined, 38; wounded slightly, 233; missing in action, 4. Total, 311.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above: Killed in action (including 231 at sea), 32, 384; died of wounds, 13,435; died of disease, 22,656; died of accident and other causes, 4,248; wounded in action (over 85 per cent returned), 197, 274; missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned), 4, 163. Total, 274,860.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action. Pvt. T. D. Cook, De Kalb, Texas. Wounded Severely. Pvt. M. F. Hector, Era, Texas. Wounded. Degree undetermined. Pvt. M. H. Goodwin, Stigler, Okla. Pvt. Leonard Gore, Fred, Texas. Wounded Slightly. Sgt. R. E. Layford, Tyler, Texas. Corp. J. J. Kijel, Shiner, Texas. Corp. C. Wm. Rigdon, Mariow, Okla. Corp. W. E. Roberts, Holdenville, Okla. Waggoner O. W. Thompson, Remig, Tx. Waggoner E. Kretzman, New Ula, Tex. Waggoner O. D. Mitchell, Okmulgee, Okla. Privates—Alebar L. Laird, Madill, Okla. Cuba Ray, Kemp, Texas. Olan Riding, Byers, Texas. W. P. Stroup, Pittsburgh, Pa. V. A. Thornton, Drummond, Okla.

CURRENT CASUALTIES.

SOUTHERNERS.

Died of Disease. Cook R. E. Smith, Gaystore, Texas.

CORRECTIONS.

Returned to Duty. Previously reported died of disease: Sgt. Robt. Smith, Sour Lake, Texas. Returned to Duty. Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. C. Ramon, Wesco, Texas. Pvt. H. V. Van Meter, Maud, Okla.

BISHOP HOSE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

By Associated Press. MUSKOGEE, OKLA., April 24.—Funeral services for Bishop Embree E. Hose, who died here last night, will be held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here. Rev. Theodore Copeland of Texarkana, Ark., will pronounce the religious rites and attorney G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis will deliver an eulogy on his life. Burial will be held in Green Hill cemetery here. Both Rev. Copeland and Attorney Fitzhugh are lifelong friends of the late bishop. Mr. Fitzhugh represented the church in the recent litigation over ownership and control of Vanderbilt University.

ITALY ARRANGING TO PROTECT AMERICANS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Wednesday, April 23.—Rotters Limited learns that the Italian government is taking measures to protect the American embassy at Rome and consulates in all Italian cities in event of demonstrations in that country.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT

Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, supervisor of music in the city schools, makes the announcement that arrangements have been made for concerts to be given by the High School Orchestra, Boys Glee Club and several soloists, at Iowa Park on Friday evening of this week, and at Henrietta on Wednesday evening April 30.

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WAR DEPARTMENT PUTS BAN ON PLAN NEW YORK FLIGHT

The war department has unconditionally refused to give endorsement to the plans originating here to have Wichita Falls represented in the forth coming transcontinental aviation flight for the Pulitzer trophy. A letter from Lieut. Col. William F. Pearson, assistant executive of the air service in Washington, to R. E. Huff, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, states that the war department will not permit army flyers to compete for any trophies and individual prizes, nor will the department grant the use of army airplanes for this purpose.

"The director of air service has announced," a part of the letter reads, "that army flyers and planes cannot compete for the Pulitzer or any other trophy for the reason that it is considered an improper use of the time of flyers and of government property to compete for prizes and individual prizes."

SERGEANT BRANUM OF THIRTY-SIXTH HOME FROM FRANCE

Sergeant Carl D. Branum, who went over the top and was badly wounded in the same desperate charge on the Champagne front last October that brought death to Lieutenant "Pat" Carrigan of this city, arrived home yesterday from Camp Bowie. He is the son of Mrs. J. G. Branum, of 709 Lamar street.

Sergeant Branum enlisted in Wichita Falls in July, 1917, and went overseas a year later in the 36th Division. His regiment, the 142nd, served on three fronts, the Champagne, Verdun and Argonne.

"Lieutenant Carrigan was an officer in my regiment," the young man said yesterday, "and we went over the top together on October 8th. Lieut. Carrigan was killed, and I was wounded in the right leg and right hand by shrapnel."

Branum spent four months in a base hospital, and was finally returned to this country with Camp Bowie, arriving in New York March 25th, and being discharged from Camp Bowie last Friday.

LAWYERS REQUESTED TO MEET SATURDAY A. M.

The members of the Wichita county bar are requested to meet Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the 75th district court room. There will not be a call of the general docket but will be a call of the docket for week of April 29 and attorneys who have cases set for that week are especially requested by the court to be present Saturday morning.

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COMMUNITY LOAN QUOTAS FOR COUNTY ARE NOW ASSIGNED

The assessment committee for the Wichita Falls Victory Loan is at work this morning, the apportionment of the \$1,575,400 quota for the county being finished on Wednesday afternoon, when bankers and committee chairmen from Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra met in conference with the county apportionment committee. Iowa Park's quota was placed at \$75,000, Electra \$100,000 and Burkburnett \$225,000. This leaves Wichita Falls \$1,175,400.

Work of assessing the local quota is proving more complicated than in any other loan campaign, there being many new comers who must be added to the old lists, and so many changes to be made in the old lists, owing to the turn of events within the last few weeks, or in some instances, days. The committee of twelve, or as many of them as can be gotten together at one time, are at the headquarters in the Elks club, getting the lists ready to begin the actual canvass.

Voluntary subscriptions have commenced to come in and the committee asks that there be many of these voluntary subscriptions. The committee at the Elks Club is ready to receive all subscriptions and with time and trouble can be saved if the voluntary subscriptions come in large numbers. The buttons, workers tags and all other materials have been received, and as soon as the lists are completed the big drive will be on. Judge Britain the chairman states.

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