

GARAGE MEN AND AUTOMOBILE DEALERS FORM ASSOCIATION

The Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers and Garage Association was formed last week with 16 charter members representing 85 per cent of the merchants in this city engaged in the automobile and garage business. The main purpose of the new organization will be to encourage a better acquaintance among members, and to enable all Wichita Falls citizens in the two lines of business to act as an organization in all matters affecting the automobile industry.

A unique feature of the association is an admission fee of \$100 accepted in the form of a Victory bond of that denomination. Checks from 16 local dealers with applications for bonds were turned over Saturday to A. H. Britain, chairman of the Wichita county Victory Loan committee, who was extremely "tickled" by the unexpected donation.

"The plan of the association in requiring payment of a \$100 Victory bond as an admission fee to its membership," Chairman Britain said, "is a most novel and unique idea. It is indeed quite timely."

The officers of the new association are J. M. McFall, president; Lloyd Weaver, vice-president; A. B. Booth, secretary and treasurer; and W. L. Chenuit, sergeant-at-arms. The executive committee includes Frank Keim, chairman; Paul Von Allman, Ed Sanders, F. H. Hazton, C. W. Fanton, Lloyd Weaver, and J. C. Reese.

The charter members of the body are the following local firms: McFall Brothers, Booth & Lewis, Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co., Excelsior Motor Co., Franklin Sales Co., Wichita Falls Garage, Eckman-Von Allen, Wichita Falls Battery Co., Dixon-Kell Motor Co., Amerson Sales Co., Chenuit & Wheeler Motor Supply Co., Victory Motor Co., Nash Sales Co., Auto Sales Co. and the Cash Garage.

WATERBURY PLAYS NEARLY 37 HOURS IN EXHIBITION

At 10:40 o'clock Saturday night, J. M. Waterbury, holder of the world's marathon piano playing championship, collapsed across the keyboard of a piano in the Wichita Music company's salesroom and involuntarily ended his efforts to shatter his own record. He had played steadily for 36 hours and 40 minutes before severe muscular strain in one shoulder forced him to cease.

Waterbury, although "fagged out," declared himself in good shape half an hour after he had stopped playing. He was not sleepy, he said, and intended to "take a walk before going to bed." Throughout the endurance exhibition he ate only sandwiches and drank black coffee.

The Church of Christ.
Bible study at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Place of meeting, 1104 Bluff street. Strangers stopping in the city are invited to worship with us. All are welcome.—E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

Satisfaction in all your dealings with the National Bank of Commerce is assured by the sound methods of its management together with its up-to-date service and its policy of playing no favorites.



COLUMNS

The Millennium is Not Here.

That young man who was fined \$21 for accepting money from local merchants and then failing to deliver eggs and meats ordered was punished unjustly. Pears to us the merchants should have been rebuked for being so lacking in gray matter as to believe eggs could really be bought for 25 cents a dozen, breakfast bacon for 32 cents a pound and meat of various kinds for 22 cents. Betcha the poor old ultimate consumer wouldn't have received 'em at those prices!

This Sounds Like a Knock.

The chamber of commerce has received another letter from the Fort Worth young woman who some eight weeks ago wanted to open a beauty parlor here. We're in favor of it now, knowing that she wouldn't starve for lack of trade—the city is full of Fort Worth and Dallas visitors.

Harry Koch Should Apologize.

"Think Vampires Kill Sheep," is the headline in the Quannah Tribune. Chief's description of the beliefs of Macedonian shepherds. We've heard her acting and her beauty both criticized but dinged if this isn't the nearest shot every fired at Theda Bara.

N. Y. Telegraph Please Copy.

Elbert M. Jones sez that the crowdinest way them oil traders pile around his den-coop in the Central exchange he dunno whether he's a rummin' advertiser agency or a bucket shop!

The Optimist Protests.

Oh! the rumors you hear on the street, tra-la.
Have nothing to do with the case; For the rumors so seldom are true, tra-la.

So seldom have truth for a base. The Gokend is dry, you hear some man say,
And quite promptly some others repeat.

When you know the Gokend ain't down to the sand,
But is drilling round twelve hundred feet.

And "the Cycle's abandoned," another man moans,
And a third party hears it and hollers.

But the guy who is wise promptly steps to the front,
And buys it for one thousand dollars.

'Tis a merry, old life on the crest of a boom,
And it's pleasant to live with the boomers.

But we haven't much use for these pessimist ginks
Who delight in repeating false rumors.

Reports from the Field.

More rumors than usual were in circulation yesterday, our own special oil field scout, who used to be a harness maker, reporting the following:

Bark-Wagoner well, through contact of the oil with some barley that rotted near the site last winter,

is reported to be flowing near-been into one of the tanks.

There is no truth in the circulated rumor that the Burk-Cinch company had to suspend drilling at 650 feet because a 7-year locust fell down the hole, became angered and knawed at the point of the bit.

The Staley-Willis holdings have a strong showing of wheat a very, very shallow depth—almost no depth at all, in fact.

Also Notes from the Farm.
"For Sale: Fresh Jersey cow, with or without calf, J. A. Adrian, R. 1, Elk City, Okla."

Wuxtry! Free Watermelons!

Editor W. W. Blackburn of the Elk City News-Democrat still lives in the golden age of newspaper work. In a recent issue he says that R. C. Northington "invited us out to eat watermelons this summer. We will make note of this invitation in our visiting day book and if there are others, let us know as soon as possible as we do not want to disappoint one of 30,000 and with so many invitations we will have to use some system about them to get to all our readers."

There's a town where an editor is somebody!

The Man Without a Country.

Jack Johnson, backed by a syndicate of Mexicans, now is reported to be operating a big sanatorium outside Mexico City and in connection selling a new medicine to cure nervousness. "The 'Big Snock'" certainly had his

own nerve in fine working order when he declared recently that the Hanna battle with Willard was a frame-up.

Somebody's Playing Safe.

"Strayed: Dark bay mare mule. Been gone about three months. Liberal reward offered for same four miles northeast of Munday."—Advertisement in the Munday, Texas, Times. Wonder if there's any reward for the man who might find said mule a couple of miles due south?

BREVITIES

Mrs. H. T. Cooper has gone to Fort Worth to meet her husband, who has been overseas as a member of the engineer corps for the past 15 months. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will also meet Mrs. Harry Hutchinson of this city, who is returning from Chicago after a successful operation in that city. They will return to Wichita Falls this week.

Deputy Sheriff Dick Morris returned to Wichita Falls Saturday from Iowa Park bringing Ike Farmer, an escaped inmate of the Terrell insane asylum. Farmer escaped two months ago, and was finally discovered at the home of relatives in Iowa Park. He was placed in the county jail and will be returned to Terrell early this week.

Quite the latest thing in the way of gasoline dispensers in the city have been installed by the Johnson-Jones Supply Co. of San Antonio at the stations operated by Eckman and Von Allmen and at the Sanders Auto Sup-

ply. The pumps are entirely operated by electricity, and are an improvement on the old style on account of the glass gasoline container which lets customer see not only the quantity he pays for but the quality as well. The pumps are manufactured by the Tokeim people of Fort Wayne, Ind.

A. L. Shudder, the North Central Texas representative of the Wm. Graver Tank Works of Chicago, who make his headquarters in Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

Misses Anna Rose Henry and Nancy Knight are visiting friends in Henrietta today.

Fair warning is hereby given to local speed demons that the police department has added a brand new motorcycle to the equipment for running down offenders. Members of the force declare that the speeders will be doing the "kammerad" act shortly as a result of this addition. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, 1801 Bluff avenue, Saturday April 26, an eight pound girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, 1812 Tenth street, a 9-1-2 pound boy, John O'Neil Jr., on April 25, 1919.

Miss Bruce Dickson who is in school at S. M. U. in Dallas, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jess Dickson at Kemp Kort.

Mrs. Lester T. Burns and mother, Mrs. W. M. McGregor, leave today for San Antonio where they will meet Lieutenant Burns, who has just returned from overseas duty, since July, 1918. He expects a speedy discharge from the service.

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OIL MEN AND INVESTORS ARE INTERESTED by reason of the fact that they are sure to get a good run for their money—Leases are still to be had at a reasonable figure—one big strike will mean a FORTUNE MADE.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Producers Claim Deductions Made by Pipe Line Companies For Evaporation Too Large

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, April 25.—Deducting for losses in oil while being handled by pipe lines were declared to be too large by representatives of producers and shippers before the railroad commission pipe line hearing today. Dan Gubienan, testifying as an expert, said that after impurities determined by scientific tests had been deducted, the pipe lines deducted two per cent to take care of evaporation and leakage before they would accept the oil for transportation. This deduction is borne by the producer. Then upon delivery to the purchaser another one per cent reduction for evaporation was charged against the oil.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR GETTING TOOL OUT OF WELL

Prospects are now good for getting the tools out of the Calhoun well at O. Harvey's in Callahan county, where a fishing job has been on hand for some time. Mr. Harvey started Saturday. This well is below 3,000 feet. Location has been made for No. 1 Crosby, also in Callahan county, near where the Coaden Oil and Gas Co. found an oil bearing sand at 1700 feet about three years ago.

ARNOLD WELL SHOWING OIL AND GAS AT 4163 FEET

A report from Graham late Saturday states that the Arnold well of the Texas Company, west of there and near the Graham well, has struck a considerable flow of oil and gas at 4163 feet. The drill has been working in a loose shale. This is the second producer in Young county.

HAEMFA OIL COMPANY REPORTED SETTING CASING

The Haemfa Oil company, drilling in the northeast corner of block 61, set casing Saturday, and a new star rig was reported ready to be moved on to finish the well. The well is not far southwest of the Golden Cycle, and well-posted oil men are watching operations on the Haemfa lease with a great deal of interest.

ELECTRA MEN BUY ACREAGE PAYING \$10,000 PER ACRE

A. T. McDonald, J. R. Brewer et al. of Electra, spent \$100,000 for acreage in block 8, the Burk-Waggoner block, this past week, it is reported. The leases were in two blocks, of five acres each, with a price of \$10,000 an acre.

The Victory Loan of Peace is every bit as important as the Liberty Loan of War. Subscribe freely. The National Bank of Commerce will be glad to aid you in your patriotic purchase.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Central Stock Exchange	Ask	Bid.
Big Lime	110	110
Bank	200	100
Burk Sub	215	215
Burk-Waggoner	1400	1250
Big Burk No. 2	130	80
Burk-Bridge	35	35
Block 84	175	
Block 20	80	1250
Burk-Cinch	130	130
Burk-Wich	100	100
Cald	55	59
Chenault	65	65
Friends Oil	295	160
Golden Cycle	800	800
Golconda No. 1	310	310
Gold Leaf	700	250
Kirby	200	325
King	300	300
Kemp-Munger-Allen	300	300
Lawton Oil	325	
Mann-McPhail	100	25
M. & P. Burk O. & G.	250	150
Nocona Mann	50	50
Summit Pet.	325	225
Thrift No. 2	325	325
Thrift No. 4	350	350
United Oil	400	400
Tennessee O. & G.	155	155
Vaughn No. 1	500	275
Wich. Pet. Block 28	80	55
Western Globe	252.50	252.50

FRIENDS OIL COMPANY REPORTED STANDARDIZING

The Friends Oil Company is reported standardizing on their well 1,200 feet from the Humble No. 1 on the Herndon. Casing has been set and everything is reported ready for completion.

Developments to the Northwest Revive Activity in Oil Exchanges

If you were fortunate enough to gain admission to the stock exchanges Saturday afternoon, you doubtless carried with you on leaving a vivid impression of the remarkable interest that is being shown at this time in anything connected with the development of the field to the northwest of Burkburnett. You were doubtless also impressed with the fact that the interest centers almost wholly in that section adjacent to the Burk-Waggoner, for offers of stocks presented by wells on the townsite aroused but little if any response from the buying public. The bidding was lively throughout the session and quite a number of sales were recorded at fancy prices. It was what would appear as fancy prices to those who have never watched the enthusiastic demand immediately followed any development of unusual interest.

SIX TRANSPORTS SAIL FROM FRANCE CARRYING 13,500 RETURNING TROOPS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Sailings of six transports and the battleship Connecticut, bringing 13,500 officers and men from France was announced today by the war department. They will arrive at New York and Newport news the week May 5 to 12. The battleship Connecticut, due at Newport News May 5, has on board 14th Battalion headquarters and companies H, I, K, L and M, 53rd Pioneer Infantry, 208th Military Police company. The President Grant will arrive at New York May 6, with the 304th machine gun battalion, 302nd ammunition train, 302nd Train headquarters, detachments 294th field artillery and 305th infantry, 302nd sanitary and supply trains; detachments 306th field artillery, Brigadier General Herbert Deakins is on board as a casual. The black Arrow is due at New York May 6 with headquarters 157th aero artillery brigade; headquarters, field veterinary unit and companies E, F and G, 307th ammunition train; third heavy mobile ordnance repair shop, evacuation hospital No. 34. The Madawaska is scheduled to arrive at Newport News May 6 with 114th infantry, less headquarters third battalion and companies K, L and M, detachment of base hospital No. 21, 46 and 96. The Liberator is due at New York May 9 with the headquarters and supply detachment, companies A, B and C, 103rd field battalion, headquarters, medical detachment and companies A to F inclusive, 103rd supply train; sanitary detachment and company F, 103rd engineers; headquarters, sanitary detachment, companies A to G, inclusive, 103rd ammunition train and the 28th division theatrical unit. The Easterner, due at New York May 12 and the Moccasin due at New York May 13 are each bringing a few casuals.

Half Acre Drilling Sites in Burk-Waggoner Field

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Photographs Showing Golden Cycle Aflame



Above are the first pictures published of the new Golden Cycle well in block 75 showing the disastrous fire of last Thursday that destroyed the derrick, wrecked the rig and consumed thousands of barrels of oil.

The photograph at the top gives a graphic picture of the fire at its height, when a burning stream of oil and gas roared skyward and was plainly visible miles distant. The lower photograph was taken after the fire had been extinguished; the blacker portions in the picture being oil still shooting from the well and the lighter sections steam generated from the water and wet mud and gravel thrown into the well. The twisted pieces of drill stem are clearly visible in the foreground.

Hours after the fire had been extinguished scores of men and women still remained near the well, watching the outpourings of gas through the mud plastered over the drill hole and waiting for the intermittent explosions that threw oil high in the air. Late reports Friday from the field stated that the Golden Cycle well had "broken loose" again, that the tanks were full, the pipe line carrying capacity and a big excess of oil running into the wheat field near the well.

Patriotism demands the complete success of the Victory Liberty Loan. Subscribe all you can. The National Bank of Commerce is ready to serve you with convenience and promptness in this matter.

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM FROST IN NORTHERN ALABAMA

By Associated Press. HUNTSVILLE, ALA., April 26.—Heavy damage was done to fruit and truck in north Alabama last night by a severe frost, the latest in many years. Farmers estimate the damage at several thousand dollars.

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DRILLING CONTRACTORS

If you are to have a rig loose in a few days—can give you a 50-50 contract on \$20,000 site close to 1000-barrel well, in field northwest of Burkburnett town P. O. Box 629, Tulsa Okla.

Market Report

COTTON MARKET

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 26.—There was an active and excited advance in the cotton market during today's earlier trading with nearly all the new style months making new high records. May contracts sold at 28.65 and October at 25.30 or 85 to 95 points above the low level of Thursday morning. Reactions followed with May closing at 28.45 and October at 25.13, but the final tone was steady with last prices showing net gains of 20 to 32 points on the new and of 12 to 70 points on old style contracts.

The market was active and firm at the opening which was 24 to 38 points on new style months, owing to the unfavorable weather map, bullish reports from the goods trade and a more cheerful feeling over the Italian situation. There was also a good demand from trade interests and commission houses on the advance which carried the new style positions 40 to 60 points above last night's closing figures. The advance was then checked by realizing and later fluctuations were very irregular with last prices showing reactions of some 18 to 20 points from the best.

Temperatures were considered unreasonably low in practically all sections, particularly in the Eastern and Central belts. Both the American and foreign markets will be closed Monday while Liverpool will remain open and free to trade on any unfavorable weather development over Sunday.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 26.—Low temperatures in the belt and the fear of their effect on the germination of seed and the growth of young plants put the price of cotton to higher levels today. The tone was steady from the opening to the close but after the first upward rush in the early trading the tendency was to react

moderately under fluctuation from the long side. This selling out was increased by the double holidays following the close, Monday being a holiday owing to the celebration over the home-coming of troops. At the highest levels prices were 46 to 50 points up; the close was 28 to 33 up. May, the spot month, shared fully in the advance and rose to 27.65 a new high level for the new contract and the best quotation on futures as compared with spots in over two years. Middling spots were quoted at 27.63 and the rise in contracts therefore almost wiped out their discount.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 26.—Ralls and oils, divided honors in today's extremely active stock market, the turnover for the two hours being on the basis of two million shares for a full session.

The demand for rails differed from recent movements in that it centered very largely in high grade or dividend-paying shares, although many reorganized issues were well to the fore.

Gross advances in Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa and other trans-continental, and grangers extended from one to almost four points.

Royal Dutch issues featured the oils, shares of the original company gaining 7 1/2 points and the local issue virtually six points to the accompaniment of various bull rumors.

The strength of Royal Dutch was the more striking because of incessant pressure against Mexican Petroleum which made but little recovery from its six point reaction.

Despite the heavy trading of the week clearing house banks reported another moderate contraction of actual loans, but the better part of last

week's gain in excess reserves was lost. Bonds, especially railway issues, were firm. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$6,650,000. Old United States bonds were unaltered on call during the week. Final prices today on Liberty bonds were: 3 1/2's 98.70; first 4's 95.88; second 4's 95.34; first 4 1/2's 95.88; second 4 1/2's 93.90; third 4 1/2's 95.10; fourth 4 1/2's 93.32.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, April 26.—Cattle: receipts 2,050; unchanged. Hogs: receipts 14,235; stockers \$8.00@13.00; cows \$4.00@9.50; heifers \$5.00@12.00.

bulls \$7.00@8.50; calves \$4.00@12.50. Hogs: receipts 600; Steady. Heavy \$20.40@20.60; medium \$20.25@20.40; light \$19.75@20.25; mixed \$18.50@19.50; common \$17.50@18.50; pigs \$11.00@11.65. Sheep: receipts none; no tons. Lambs \$14.00@18.00; yearlings \$14.00@15.00; wethers \$16.50@18.25; ewes \$15.50@17.50; culls \$8.40@9.00; goats \$5.00@7.50.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$2.90@2.92; No. 2 \$2.85; No. 1 red \$2.70@2.75; No. 2 red \$2.65@2.72. Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.75; No. 2 white \$1.77; No. 2 yellow \$1.73@1.74. Oats: No. 2 white .74; No. 2 mixed .72@.74.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, April 26.—Corn: No. 3 yellow \$1.68@1.70; No. 4 yellow \$1.67@1.68. Oats: Standard 73 1/2 @ 73 3/4. Rye: No. 2 \$1.81@1.81 1/2. Barley: \$1.17@1.17.

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NORWOOD ROYALTY—EASTLAND COUNTY. Will sell 25 acres undivided interest in royalty on 751 acre Norwood lease in York Survey. Butler Royalty—Eastland County. Will sell 50 acre undivided interest in royalty on 934 acre Butler lease, York Survey. Butler No. 1 producing 4,500 barrels. Four rigs up and six locations. Above leases are held by T. & P. Coal and Oil Company. Investigation of capital invited. H. T. GEORGE. Room 214 First National Bank Bldg.



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It Is Worth Waiting For

Production on large scale is now under way. Dealers will have their demonstrating cars within a few days. You must not fail to see the new Hudson Super-Six.

Think of the history of earlier models. They have made a place in every branch of motor car use that has not been matched. The first Hudson Super-Six, four years ago, increased motor power by 72% without added weight. It retained all the simplicity of the six. It minimized vibration.

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You remember how endurance was proved. Nothing to equal Hudson Super-Six records of performance had ever been known. Most of those stand today as achievements that no other car has been able to match. But one thing those feats did, you perhaps do not know. They showed ways for development of subsequent models that find their expression in the new car soon to be offered.

Such a car could not possibly have come from any other organization. It takes years of experience to learn and develop the qualities we now offer.

The same engineers responsible for the first Super-Six have watched it in its service for 60,000 users and now offer the new Super-Six as the expression of their greater knowledge.

Isn't such a car worth waiting for? Watch the papers for the arrival of the new Super-Six, then go see it.

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Hudson production will be twice as large this year as last. Because of that the new price for the 7-passenger phaeton will be \$1975.

Without the experience we now have such a car would have been impossible at an earlier time, regardless of the price at which it sold.

Still, as you know, the Super-Six has always been one of the world's finest cars. You hear that on all sides. It has led all other fine cars in sales.

There have never been enough to equal the demand. A like condition must surely obtain this year.

But those who buy early will get early delivery. They have the records of every Hudson Super-Six as an assurance of its value.

If you are on the point of buying a new car, go or telephone to your Hudson dealer. Perhaps he can tell you when you may see the new Hudson Super-Six.

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FIELD OPPORTUNITY

Every new oil well brought in is an additional assurance that the growth of Wichita Falls will continue. The new irrigation project, placing over 100,000 acres of land under irrigation, and guaranteeing an unlimited water supply for the city indefinitely is another assurance that the city is just in its infancy and that property in Wichita Falls will increase in value.

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CHAMBERLAIN SAYS MAXWELL MAN WHO PERMITTED FLIGHT

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Friday, April 25.—The statement made on the stand today by Captain E. G. Chamberlain, the American aviator being tried before a court martial, that Major R. S. Maxwell was the British officer at Touquin who permitted him to fly in a British airplane may cause the court martial to be transferred again to London to give Major Maxwell another chance to be heard. The major's evidence was taken in London March 29 when he testified that he knew Chamberlain and remembered seeing him at Touquin but denied permitting him to fly.

Under cross-examination today by the judge advocate Captain Chamberlain said he knew Maxwell was the man who gave him permission to fly since the time he met him at Little last January. Chamberlain said that today was the first opportunity he had had to name the officer.

Commander Joerne, of the prosecution, refused to say whether he intended to remove the court martial to London but Donald Harper, for the defense, said he would oppose such a motion if it was made because Major Maxwell already had been heard and could add nothing but a further denial.

"It is a case of Chamberlain's word against Maxwell's," added Mr. Harper. "Maxwell may have a bad memory and the case is always the menace of a court martial for British officers who permit unofficial flights."

The cross-examination of Captain Chamberlain, which began yesterday, was concluded this afternoon. During the morning Chamberlain gave details of the plan of the Touquin aviation field from which he made the flight that resulted in the present inquiry.

RECOMMEND PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 25.—A comprehensive business policy and legislative program for the development of the export trade of the United States was adopted today at the sixth national foreign trade convention, which concluded its deliberations and adjourned.

Business and legislative needs for the extension of the country's foreign trade were outlined in the report of the convention's general committee, which was presented by Jas. A. Farrell, chairman of the national foreign trade council and president of the United States Steel corporation.

A summary of the recommendations of the committee report includes: The earliest possible completion of the government's present shipbuilding program.

The government should immediately remove all restrictions on American shipbuilding and permit the free construction of vessels for sale to foreign interests.

There is imperative need of a revision of our shipping navigation, classification and measurement laws. Opposition to any continuance of government operation of the United States merchant marine.

It is urged that consistent with recognized war emergency needs the government-owned vessels be allocated to suitable trades and trading routes for operation by any qualified competent American shipping enterprise.

Establishment of necessary coal and fuel oil depots on all the great foreign trading routes.

American-built ships for American foreign trade freed from all burdensome restrictions.

Adequate telegraphic facilities with all foreign countries.

Creation of a separate department of the federal government for the development of aerial navigation.

Enactment of laws providing a bargaining tariff.

Congress should immediately undertake the consideration of many pressing problems of reconstruction upon the solution of which depends the future of American foreign trade.

Extension of the international parcel post service.

San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the convention.

CHILLICOTHE MAN KILLED IN ACTION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The killed in action section of a casualty list issued today by the war department contained the name of Luther McGee, Chillicothe, Texas.

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SEA PLANE IN AIR FOR 20 HOURS FLIES DISTANCE 1250 MILES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—A naval seaplane of the F-5 type, propelled by two Liberty motors of 400 horsepower each, and carrying a crew of four men, remaining in the air at the Hampton Roads naval base for 20 hours and 10 minutes yesterday, established what naval officials said tonight was a world's record for seaplanes. The machine covered a distance of about 1,250 miles, averaging a little more than 60 miles an hour, despite the fact that a gale of from 30 to 33 miles was blowing.

Twenty hours is the time officers have estimated will be necessary for the naval seaplanes to make trans-Atlantic flights from Newfoundland to Ireland if a direct route finally is decided upon and they said that as the machine making the record at Norfolk is much smaller than those to go overseas, yesterday's performance augurs well for the success of the overseas attempt.

The distance from Newfoundland to Ireland is slightly more than 1,900 miles, but the plans under command of John H. Towers are capable of faster speed than those of the F-5 type. Their cruising speed probably will be about 70 miles an hour.

NATCHEZ TEXAS RATES FOUND UNREASONABLE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Class rates between Natchez, Miss., and Texas points were found unreasonable and unduly prejudiced to the extent that they exceed for like distances class rates contemporaneously maintained between Shreveport, La., and Texas points in a decision today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the complaint of the Arkansas Harbor Terminal Railway Company and other carriers.


Like-wise it was held that class rates between Natchez and the Houston-Galveston group were unduly prejudicial insofar as they exceed for like distances the class rates contemporaneously maintained between Shreveport and Texas points in common point territory.

Portions of applications were denied by which it was sought to maintain class and commodity rates between Natchez and Texas points higher than the aggregate of intermediate rates.

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EVEN SOCIALISTS SUPPORTING ORLANDO DEMAND FOR FIUME

By Associated Press.
ROME, April 26.—The crowd that assembled this morning to greet Premier Orlando on his arrival from Paris received, with great enthusiasm, the announcement that Gabriele d'Annunzio, the author-aviator, had accepted the invitation sent by the mayor of Rome to come to the capital to voice a "deep protest from the heart of a country torn by an outrage in which its most sacred national institutions have suffered."

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CORN SPECULATOR SAID TO HAVE MADE TWO MILLION PROFITS

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 26.—George A. Roberts of Omaha, Neb., was credited today by board of trade operators with having made a profit of more than \$2,000,000 in less than three months through the advance of 60c a bushel in corn since February.

Roberts is said to have closed out his corn holdings during the last two days, the remnants of his six million bushels being sold for the May delivery around \$1.70 a bushel.

RED CROSS COURSE IN HYGIENE AND HOME CARE TO BE GIVEN

Opportunity is to be given to Wichita Falls women and girls to take a Red Cross course in Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick, the local headquarters announced. Mrs. Cummings, of Oklahoma City, having been secured to conduct the course to begin Thursday, May 1. Mrs. Cummings has been in charge of similar courses throughout Oklahoma during the past 18 months, and has been very successful, coming here with recommendations that assured those who desire to enroll for the course here, that they will have something of value from their study.

The Kemp library has been secured for the course, which will consist of 12 lessons. The fee will be one dollar. Those desiring to enroll, or to secure further details of this opportunity to learn more of Red Cross work, which will prove very practical and valuable in time of peace, are requested to phone Mrs. Harry Davis at 2611.

Those who faced Police Judge Ogle Saturday morning in the city court were four in number, chiefly charged with violation of laws governing the driving of automobiles. A speeder was given a fine of \$10; two who passed a standing street car were assessed \$5; Cummings, of Oklahoma City, having been secured to conduct the course to begin Thursday, May 1. Mrs. Cummings has been in charge of similar courses throughout Oklahoma during the past 18 months, and has been very successful, coming here with recommendations that assured those who desire to enroll for the course here, that they will have something of value from their study.

The court room presented a metropolitan appearance, by reason of the newly arrived blue uniforms of the police, and every brass button was carefully polished for the occasion.

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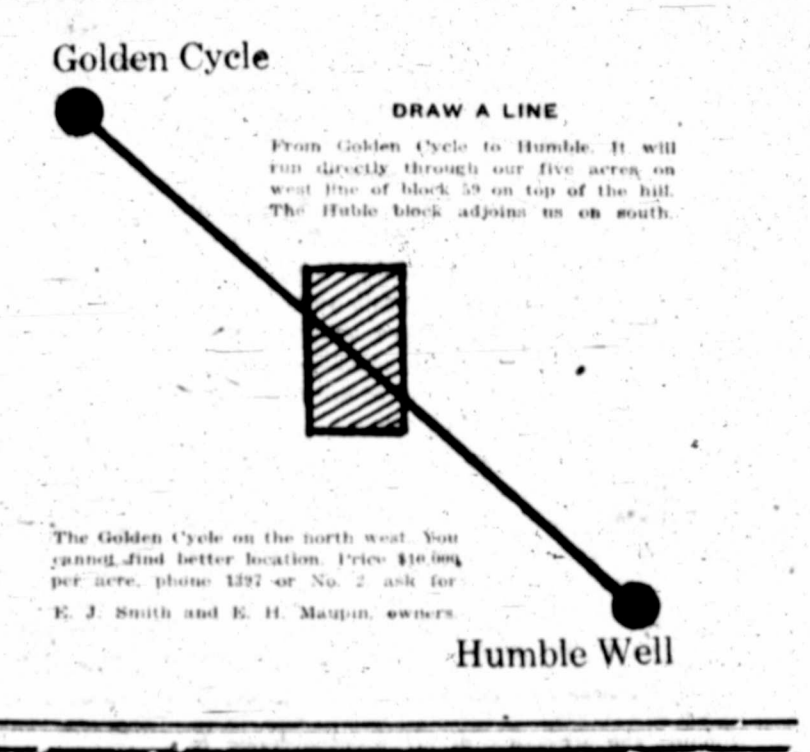
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YELLOW INSECTS NOT GREEN BUGS BELIEF LOCAL GRAIN DEALER

There is no cause for alarm on account of the swarm of yellow insects that infested the air in this vicinity Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, J. C. Hunt, a prominent grain man claims. He says that about two weeks ago the farmers of Cotton county, just across the river in Oklahoma, noticed a similar deluge around their wheat fields and immediately an investigation was started which included a microscopic examination of the insect with the result that they found what they feared was the much-dreaded destructive green bug, was a harmless variety called the oat aphid. According to Mr. Hunt, the mark of distinction between the true green bug and the oat aphid lies in the fact that the oat aphid clusters upon the stem as well as sometimes upon the leaves, and the bodies have a pinkish tinge at the margin, while the real green bug is entirely green and attacks the leaves exclusively.

However, Mayor Marlow drove out west of town yesterday to examine the wheat and if possible determine the cause for the buried up stretches which occur in plots of two or three acres, to certain that the swarm of bugs, whether green or yellow, had something to do in the matter. He reports that he examined several stalks which were dried up that could not have been affected by anything but a destructive insect.

Mr. Hunt is highly optimistic over the prospects for a bumper crop this year and he is certain that with such a good season in the ground nothing but a violent hail storm can ruin the crop. Rain in the next 10 or 12 days will be appreciated by the farmers, but it is not absolutely necessary to insure a good crop.

MOTION PICTURE OF NEW GUSHERS SHOWN AT STOCK EXCHANGE

Patrons and visitors of the Central Stock Exchange were given a treat last evening in the way of moving pictures of the Burk Oil Fields, prepared and shown by Duffy Mapes, the motion picture photographer of this city. The picture was thrilling throughout ending with the Burk-Wagoner gusher.

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GOOD RECORD MADE BY WICHITA COUNTY FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Wichita county was one of the few, if not the only county in the entire state, to exceed its quota in the Armenian and Syrian Relief campaign, put on last month, under the local direction of W. R. Duke. The quota was originally \$20,000, then raised to \$25,000, and there was sent to the district headquarters by Mr. Duke a total of \$25,019.17. This city, in addition to the contribution of considerably over \$20,000 in cash, gave a carload of clothing to the movement.

J. A. Kemp, a member of the state advisory council, Saturday morning expressed his gratification at the record Wichita county made, and praised highly the efforts of Mr. Duke, which contributed very materially to the success of this drive. Mr. Duke worked at the relief fund very energetically until it was all put over, very much to the honor of Wichita county, which exceeded the others in the state, according to my information, and he is due much credit. All those who worked in the campaign, M. J. Bashara, Clint Wood, R. E. Shepherd, John Davenport and the other business men, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Miss Agnew and the others who assisted so very materially in Tag Day, and in the general collection, are due the highest praise for their successful efforts.

TENSE SITUATION IS REPORTED IN BUDAPEST

By Associated Press. BUDAPEST, Thursday, April 24.—The situation here is tense and hundreds of citizens are being thrown into jail. There also have been a few executions. Joseph Pogany, one of the soviet leaders, is making speeches demanding "blood" and warning Hungarians who have welcomed Rumanians or Czechs in invaded districts that they will be called to account later for working against the bolshevik regime.

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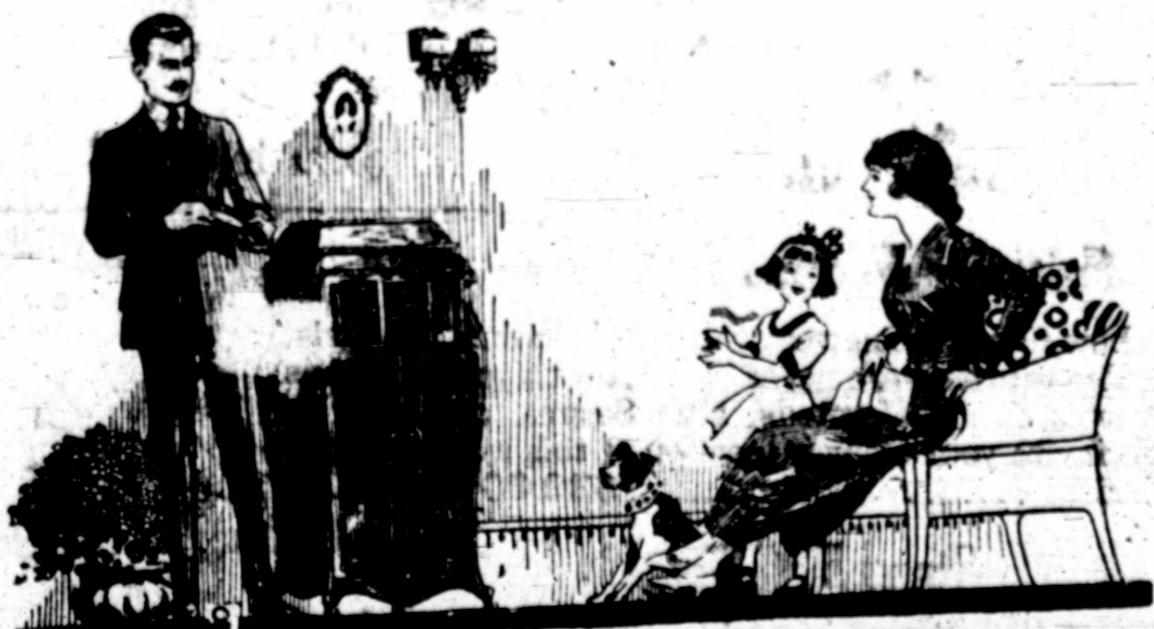
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FARREL DISCUSSES DEVELOPMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The future development of the American merchant marine is at stake and no more important economic problem has ever presented itself at one time to the American people, James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steamship Corporation, today told the delegates to the National Foreign Trade convention here.

The ocean-going steel cargo tonnage now held by our government aggregates 555 vessels of 3,385,000 dead weight tons and there are under contract 1,336 vessels of 9,275,000 tons," said Mr. Farrell. "Should the present program be carried out to completion there will be under the American flag next year 16,732,000 deadweight tons of shipping of which perhaps 14,000,000 tons can be classed as ocean-going.

In its initial stages the problem is one of international co-operation and stability of rates, rather than of international competition. A world, one of whose most pressing needs is ocean transportation, will have to start the process of equal, commercial and industrial reconstruction. A merchant marine smaller by 5,000,000 tons of carrying capacity than that which it possessed at the outbreak of the war. It will thus be seen that the world is still short of ships especially those of general utility suitable for offshore trades and there will still be work for shipyards for vessels of this character until the world shortage is made up.

Higher Cost of Operation.

"There is no escaping the fact that we start in the race with higher cost of operation. How much higher can not as yet be stated accurately but I think I may hazard the statement that if in other respects we are able to meet the competition of the world on equal terms, especially the types of ships built or to be built, comparable with those of our competitors, the relatively high wages of American officers, engineers and seamen sufficient in number to operate economically with safety will not prove to be a serious handicap."

Mr. Farrell said it could be assumed that American vessels should be manned by competent crews and have American seamen enjoy the best possible conditions of life in service. "But," he added, "it must be equally obvious that provisions of law which require American vessels to maintain larger crews than is the case with foreign vessels and to carry as the engine room crew 30 per cent more than the steamships of any other nation

necessarily subject American vessels to a very serious disadvantage.

"Concerning government ownership and operation of steamships, Mr. Farrell said: 'The temporary appearance as a military necessity of the government of the United States as a ship-builder and ship owner on a colossal scale does not render it any less a fact that the future of the American merchant marine must depend on the attractions which it offers to the employment of private capital and the application of private enterprise. Government owned ships in foreign trade could only result in disorganization of existing trade routes in which government ships might engage, while bringing about a complete paralysis of individual effort to obtain for private American ships a larger share of American sea-borne commerce. Thus, in the event of government ownership and operation of merchant vessels becoming a settled policy, the problem of the future of American shipping would solve itself by the extinction of private endeavor.'

Government Built Ships.

Discussing the proposal to use American government-built ships for the benefit of the nation, Mr. Farrell said:

"Any policy which places at the disposal of any single class of producers a fleet of government steamers is bound to be unsuccessful. How, for example, under the policy indicated, could it be determined in whose interest the necessity for the development of foreign trade was most pressing; what section of the country would favor a settled policy, the problem of the transportation of manufacturers wholly finished, half finished, or of 'raw materials'?"

The chairman of the shipping board is considering the adoption of a policy controlling the nation's involuntary investment of billions in shipping, has reached the conclusion that the ships of government-built fleet should be sold to and operated by American citizens under no restrictions other than the terms of the bill of sale and the fixation of maximum freight rates.

"Mr. Hurley's plan, with perhaps a few minor exceptions, appeals to many shipping men of experience having at heart the rebuilding of an American merchant marine as a plan dictated equally by business sense and duty and in the public interest. It is a question whether these vessels can be operated profitably under the American flag. America's future is in the sea, and it bears the call of genius and initiative. If aided by wise legislation, not necessarily such as to bring reprisals but rather such as to render the international competition our dominant aim, we seem sumptuously in parts that have forgotten them."

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC CALENDAR.

Monday: May Allison in "The Land of Intrigue."

Tuesday: Priscilla Deans in "The Silk Lined Burglar."

Wednesday: Beattie Barriscale in "All of a Sudden Norma."

Thursday: Madge Kennedy in "Daughter of Mine."

Friday: Dorothy Dalton in "Extravaganza."

EMPRESS CALENDAR.

Monday and Tuesday: Fred Stone in "Johnny Get Your Gun."

Wednesday: Frank Keenan in "The Silver Girl."

Thursday and Friday: Theda Bara in "When Men Desire."

Saturday: Vivian Martin in "Little Comrade."

"THE ISLAND OF INTRIGUE" AT MAJESTIC THEATER MONDAY

"The Island of Intrigue," which comes to the Majestic Monday, is revealed as an exceptionally interesting crook drama which has received an ideal production. Story, direction, acting and locations combine to make this one of the most agreeable features in which May Allison has appeared—and she has been seen in many mighty good features of late. It holds the interest completely, is bristling with suspense, has a gripping climax and is pictorially lovely. It is an adaptation of Isabelle Ostrander's novel of the same name and has been transmitted to the screen without losing a single thrill or an atom of charm. Any class of patron is sure to find it fully absorbing.

The story is an interesting blend of adventure, mystery and romance and concerns a gang of crooks who abduct an heiress and keep her in hiding on an island. An adventurous young fellow has chosen the island for a camp, and he falls in love with the girl, aids her to escape and wins her love. It is the atmosphere of mystery surrounding the crooks which is original for they live in a splendid style and the heroine does not learn until near the finish that she is not among friends. The suspense is so well maintained that one feels a positive pang of fear for the heroine and a grip of extraordinary interest in the outcome of the complications. The feature shows intelligent construction and a knowledge of dramatic values. The two collaborators who adapted the picture deserve high praise for a consistently diverting offering. It is one of those pictures that can be accepted unquestioningly because it is so well made.

The wonderfully locations selected for the feature would do justice to one of the Robert Bruce scenic. They are exquisite glimpses of ocean and rock coast as well as island views of superb grandeur. One wonders where such beauty can be found outside of pictures. The camera work is of the best and shows many delightfully pretty close-ups of the star and attractive long shots.

May Allison improves with each picture—not that there is much room for improvement either. She is competent in both serious and high-mooded and is always a winning creature to watch. An able cast supports her in this feature, Jack Mower appearing as the hero and Mrs. Lucille Ward, Gordon Marr and Hector V. Sarno adding effective work as crooks. Exhibitors are sure to find an offering which will appeal to the majority of film fans.

"THE RAILROADER" FEATURE AT THE GEM TUESDAY

The gaities of the nouveau riche and the New York "Four Hundred" are displayed in all their splendor as they amuse themselves in the Triangle drama "The Railroader." This is the feature at the Gem theatre on Tuesday and presents the renowned character actor, George Fawcett, in the leading role.

Captains of industry and financiers are shown in dinner and full dress attire. Beautiful women, wearing the latest evening frocks, jeweled with sparkling necklaces and tiaras, move through scenes picturing the rich splendor of the halls and ballrooms in the palatial residence of this multi-millionaire.

For "The Railroader" is a picturization of the widely read novel "Caleb Coker, Railroader," and the climactic action takes place after this former section boss has risen by the sheer force of his dominating will to the height of his financial and political power.

Then comes the crisis in the life of this magnate, when he finds that the supremacy is empty as far as happiness is concerned.

Shorn of his authority, of his power and of his wealth, he comes to realize the meaning of true friendship and to find that happiness does not consist in the possession of material things, but in the love of the lovable woman, his wife, who, staunch and true, has stood by him through many years of neglect, to the very end.

GEM TO SHOW MLLC. BRUNETTE WEDNESDAY

Fritzi Brunette is the star of "The Velvet Hand," a play of Italian black band societies which will show at the Gem Wednesday.

Russell Russell, an old viola maker of Southern Italy, has saved for years

that his two children, Russino and Gianna, can study dancing. Gianna is passionately fond of her brother, and they dance together at the seashore. Russino has fallen in love with Nella Seganti, a woman of mystery, who turns out to be a countess of doubtful reputation.

Count Paul Trovelli and a companion, Prince Visconte, arrive in the village and look about for a suitable villa. The Prince recognizes Nella as a countess with whom he once had an affair. They are seen by Russino walking together at the edge of the town. Russino, crazed with jealousy, follows and attacks the Prince who kills him with a dagger thrust. The Prince then flees. When Gianna reaches her brother's body she finds Trovelli standing over him with the Prince's dagger in his hand. She believes that he is the slayer and takes

the solemn oath of the vendetta to kill him.

Following him to Napoli to carry out her oath, she decides to make her vengeance threefold; to make him love her desperately, ruin him financially and then kill him.

She discovers that he was not the slayer of her brother and is happy in the love which she created in him for the purpose of destruction.

"JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN" COMING TO THE EMPRESS

A picturesque moving picture cowboy, who breaks into society with a bang and saves his sister's fortune in the nick of time is the character that Fred Stone, newest of Artercraft stars, impersonates in his new screen vehicle, "Johnny Get Your Gun," which comes to the Empress theater Monday and Tuesday.

This Artercraft picture is one hundred per cent Fred Stone, which means it is one hundred per cent pep, fun and drama. Mr. Stone has literally bounced from a phenomenal success on the speaking stage to one equally as great on the screen. His wonderful ability as an eccentric comedian gets over like a million dollars on the silver sheet, and he has an excellent story in which to make his picture debut.

The story, "Johnny Get Your Gun," served Louis Bannison as a starring vehicle in the form of a musical comedy, and ran for a year in New York. In the picture his stunts and fun possibilities are undoubtedly realized to a far greater extent than they were on the stage. As for Mr. Stone, when he isn't making you laugh by his comedy, he is doing dare-devil stunts on horses, or on foot, or by walking in his hands in perilous places, that fairly take your breath away.

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The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc.—\$2,903,293,600; decrease \$12,299,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve banks (A), \$98,090,000; increase \$2,128,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks, \$552,883,000; decrease, \$10,725,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, \$12,307,000; increase, \$7,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, \$12,374,000; increase \$618,000.

Net demand deposits, \$4,014,523,000; increase \$3,427,000.

Net time deposits, \$154,489,000; decrease, \$622,000.

Circulation, \$38,445,000; decrease, \$350,000.

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MONDAY

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY, SWINDLING CHARGE IN COUNTY COURT

A plea of guilty to the charge of swindling, and a fine of \$21 in the county court, nipped in the bud Saturday the career of Elvin D. Free, a burkburnett citizen nineteen years old. Elvin Free is now free, but extremely penitent, and his father, who footed the bill presented legally by the county, is probably equally free in what he is telling. Elvin was "sloughed down," as Sheriff Bob McFall so picturesquely describes an arrest, by the city police, after he had collected a few dollars from various Wichita Falls grocery men—dollars received for meats and eggs that were not delivered.

According to the evidence in the case, the young man represented himself as a salesman for a burkburnett house offering eggs at 25 cents a dozen, breakfast bacon at 32 cents a pound and meat at 22 cents. "Cash in advance," was his slogan, and many merchants "dabbed down." At the time of his arrest, the young man stated that his burkburnett employers would deliver the goods ordered, but an investigation failed to uncover any store or firm in burk such as he named.

MEETING OF IRRIGATION COMMITTEE POSTPONED

Because of the work to be done for the Victory Loan, the meeting of the Wichita Valley Irrigation Project committee called for Saturday morning, was postponed until some time next week. J. A. Kemp stated Saturday. Another advantage gained from the postponement will be the presence of V. L. Sullivan, the engineer of the project who will be in the city next week, and of Judge Starley, of Texas, who has already given material assistance to the committee, and who will give more assistance in preparing the petitions for the calling of an election to vote the district. Announcement will be made later. Mr. Kemp stated, of the date when Mr. Sullivan and Judge Starley can be present.

WOUNDED SOLDIER FROM 142ND REGIMENT HOME

Sam Jones, a member of the 142nd Infantry, Thirty-sixth division, is back in Wichita Falls, after nine months' overseas, during which time he fought in the Verdun and Argonne sectors, received several bad wounds and was gassed. He is one of the few Wichita Falls soldiers who have returned who carry permanent marks on their wounds, his right leg being short because of a shell which crushed his foot. He carries also scars on his hands and arms.

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3 FRAME BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT BURKBURNETT

Fire early Saturday morning destroyed three frame buildings at burkburnett and for a time threatened a conflagration of serious consequences, but was extinguished when it reached the wall of the building owned by the W. E. Thomas Lumber Company. The buildings burned included a frame, formerly used as a warehouse by the Myers-Dunn Furniture Co., but which recently has served as a rooming house, together with a cafe and a small grocery adjoining. Practically the entire contents of the buildings went up in flames, resulting in a loss of several hundred dollars.

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STATE CONVENTION LABOR CONVENTION WILL BE INVITED

Quite a number of delegates from the local labor organizations are planning to attend the meeting of the Texas State Federation of Labor, which convenes in Beaumont May 29 with a view to securing the next state meeting for Wichita Falls in 1923. Leaders here are very much encouraged over the outlook as the result of encouragement they have received from other cities in the state, and more especially are they interested by reason of the fact that they are planning to erect a new temple here prior to the date of the next annual meeting.

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GUILD ENTERTAINED BY MESDAMES GATES AND ALLEN

Mesdames F. M. Gates and H. A. Allen entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gates, with an Easter party, complimentary to the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and as a reward for filling the Lenten bags, given out at the beginning of Lent. The house was profusely decorated with spring flowers, presenting an exceptionally attractive appearance.

When the contents of the Lenten denial bags were turned in, each of the ladies told of her efforts to earn this money, in verse, many clever bits of verse resulting. To Mrs. Nat L. Jangle belongs the honor of earning the largest amount, \$11; while Mrs. J. M. Sannons and \$10 to turn in. The total was over \$115.

An informal sing song was held, with Mrs. John T. Roberts as leader, and Mrs. Almond as accompanist, and the entire afternoon was more enjoyable. A delicious ice cream was served late in the afternoon.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary program at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. L. Powers will be in charge of the program, and all members are urged to attend.

THREE RECORD BREAKERS

Two \$100,000 companies put over in record time. First, Burkley Oil Company put over in less than twenty-one days, two wells drilling; stock selling \$1.25 above par.

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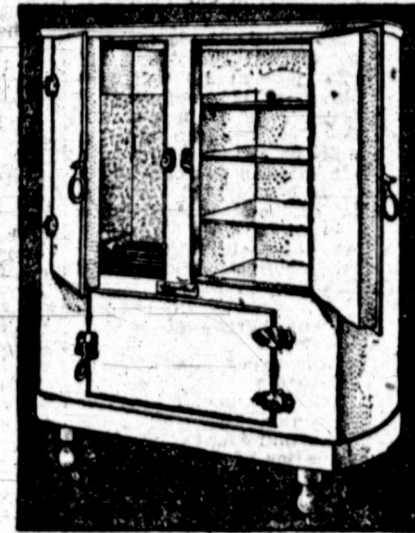
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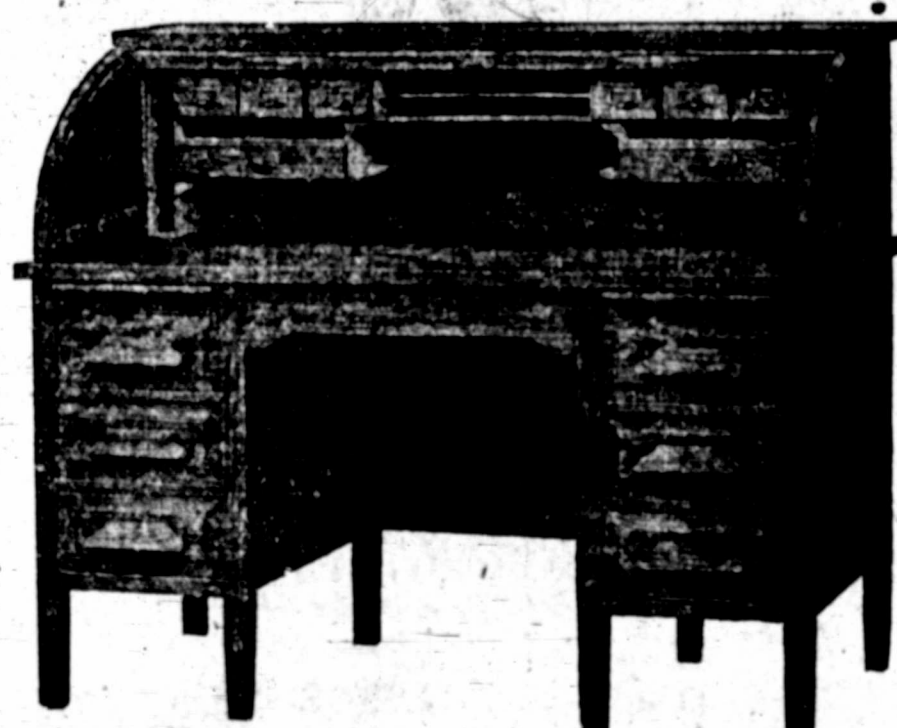
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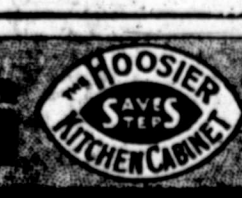
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Oil News

PROGRESS REPORTED IN MCCULLOCH CO. DURING PAST WEEK

Special to The Times. BRADY, TEX., April 26.—Marked development has been noted the past week in McCulloch county's oil fields—both in deep and shallow operations. Oil men and investors who are following the deep operations in the county have the utmost confidence in the striking of a vast pool of oil here, this opinion being based not only upon the extremely favorable reports of numerous geologists, but also upon the further fact that practically all of the deep tests now drilling have the best type of standard rigs and promise to go to the 3,500 or 4,000 foot level—no oil sands not to be found at a lesser depth.

Of interest to all who hold acreage to the south and east of Brady, is the announcement that Moore Bros. have contracted with Simpson & Gilman, contractors of Brownwood, for a 500-foot hole on Survey No. 495, on the F. M. Richards' ranch, eight miles east of Brady. Rig timbers and four loads of piping have been on the ground for some time, but the contract for the well was let only within the past couple weeks.

A standard rig was shipped to Melvin this week by J. F. Hare of the contracting firm of Beckett & Hare, or the first of a series of wells to be drilled on Survey No. 51 (G. D. Hines tract) in the northwest part of the county. Messrs. C. D. Hines of Coleman and O. E. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dilworth of Ada, Okla., were here Wednesday to complete arrangements for the drilling. Lancaster and Dilworth hold a half interest in the lease on the four section Hines' tract. Mr. Lancaster stated they expected to start the well with a hole of sufficient size for a deep test, but that if oil sands were found at approximately the same depth as in the Prairie's deep test on Survey No. 89 (350 feet) they would stop drilling and develop the oil for fuel purposes in order to drill the other three wells which they have contracted. Operations are to begin within the next week or ten days.

J. W. Waymire, who has the contract for the drilling of the Douglas well on Survey 1134 the Texas Oil & Refining Co. well on J. H. Gibson Survey No. 1, and the Smith & Jenkins well on Survey No. 42, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas. He reports the tools and machinery for the Smith & Jenkins well are loaded out of Katy, and next week, and hopes for their early arrival.

The Texas Oil & Refining Co. recovered their last bit Wednesday and are again drilling about 475 feet.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at 2200 feet in gray lime streaked with black, and good progress is being made towards the 3500 foot hole which the company expects to drill.

The C. S. Thomas Salt Gap well on Survey 1251 is setting 12 1/2 inch casing at 1200 feet. The Thomas Whiteland well is underreaming. Cooper-Shields on Survey 1066 are at 550 feet, waiting on a stem.

Jas. Ellis has the contract for the drilling of a 600 foot well on Survey 1053, known as the Kirby farm, near Lohn. Drilling will commence at an early date.

The Tucker Oil Co., according to report of Field Manager W. F. Roberts, Jr., has started to clean out their well No. 1, and expects to clean out all their producing wells. Those that have not been shot, will be shot and

cleaned. No. 6 which was drilled into the sand, but never tested out, will also be shot and cleaned. The company has also contracted for the drilling of well No. 7 on the same survey, No. 1105, and operations are to begin at an early date.

The Record Oil & Refining Co. has contracted for a well to be drilled on the northwest corner of Survey No. 85, the rig to be placed on or before May 1. On Survey No. 99 the company's well No. 1 is at 181 feet; No. 2 is ready to set pipe at 284 feet and No. 3 is drilling at 175 feet.

T. N. Elliott arrived from Weatherford this week to drill the well for Andrew Colvin of Waco, who holds a lease on the northwest 60 acres of the southwest 1/4 of Survey 102. The rig arrived Thursday, and is now being placed on the ground.

Mr. Sparks, representing the Red Triangle Investment Association of Corsicana, has arrived to commence drilling the well for the company on Survey 49 in the northwest part of the county. A Star rig was unloaded the first of the week, and is en route to the location.

R. C. Newton and associates of Idabel, Okla., announce that they will contract for the immediate drilling of the first of a series of wells on their holdings in Survey No. 86.

J. T. Brady arrived last week from Amarillo to superintendent work on his well on Survey 141. Mr. Brady states that McCulloch county is the most talked-of of any field in Texas, and states that her name and fame extends through Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and even up to Virginia, and west up into Colorado. He is enthusiastic over his prospects for a good well, which is drilling under the name of the Annie Laurie Oil Co., and states they are down 350 feet and drilling in blue shale. No water has so far been encountered. The company will set 6 1/2 inch casing at 400 feet, and the well is contracted to drill 700 feet.

M. E. SMITH LEASES TWENTY ACRES OF THE LEE FARM

J. A. Kemp has leased 20 acres of the Lee farm to M. E. Smith of Iowa Park, who is now preparing to develop the property fully. The consideration, Mr. Kemp states, was \$500 an acre.

There are now 12 producing wells on the Lee farm property, with a total daily production of better than 150 barrels. No. 13 and No. 14 are now drilling.

Progress on the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Co.'s deep test on the Munger ranch, west of the Watkins pool, is very slow, it is reported, and the well is now drilling around 650 feet.

BIG GAS WELL COMPLETED NORTH OF EASTLAND

EASTLAND, TEX., April 26.—The big gas well of the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company of the Harrell tract eight miles north of Eastland is being brought under control and will be completed as a gasser. It is reported good for about 35 to 40 million cubic feet of gas and will prove a big help in further drilling in that territory. It is expected that the flow of salt water will be eased off.

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Glasite has announced 50 per cent dividend May 1st Skruggs-Andri stated for 25 per cent on May 1st, Dixieland announced 25 per cent dividend for April 5th, this has not as yet been paid. Stocks sold will include dividend.

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COMO OIL CO. FINDS SAND ON DALE FARM EAST OF ZINK WELL

The Como Oil Co. drilling on the Mamie Dale farm southeast of Iowa Park, is reported to have drilled 650 feet and a half into a rich sand at 250 feet. The well is half a mile east of the Zink well and extends the well that distance. Lockridge Bros. were the drillers. Casing is now being set. This company has a lease on 40 acres out of the Dale farm.

Four other wells are starting on the same farm.

HARRISON-EVERTON CO. NOT DRILLING ON BLOCK 74

Through a confusion of names of companies in a drilling report published in The Times this week, the Harrison-Everton Oil Co. was reported drilling in block 74, of the Red River valley lands. This company's holdings are in block 46. This correction was requested by the company, as its officers do not desire to leave any false impressions concerning the location or prospects of the company. Their well is now drilling below 1700 feet.

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BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK \$4,220,125.36

Bank clearings for the six days ending Saturday, April 26, showed an increase of almost a million and a half dollars over the clearings for the previous week, according to the figures compiled by H. L. Hunter, of the Empire Mortgage Company, through whose offices the banks of the city clear each day.

The daily clearings for the week follow:

Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	\$ 789,911.47
Wednesday	862,843.60
Thursday	1,107,101.97
Friday	802,757.20
Saturday	656,512.02
Total	4,220,125.36
Last Week	2,782,550.46
Increase	1,437,574.90

HAMMOND-FOWLER IN BLOCK 59 HAS STRONG GAS FLOW AT 1800 FT.

The Hammond-Fowler well in block 59, according to reliable reports from the northwest field Saturday, was showing a strong flow of gas at 1,800 feet. It is known that the well, which is being operated by a private partnership and has no stock on the market, was down to 1,778 feet Thursday, and that preparations were then being made to drill it in.

BROWN WELL NORTH OF BRECKENRIDGE IS ON TOP OF THE SAND

RANGER, TEX., April 26.—The C. P. Brown well of The Texas Company, which is one mile north of the Breckenridge pool, gives indication of a long extension of the pool to the northeast. It is on the top of the sand at 3,060 feet and is making 100 barrels of oil and four million feet of gas. This showing indicates it will be a good well when completed.

Late reports indicate that the Epler well, three and one half miles

west of the Duke and Knowles, yet last Sunday. It made another flow may prove a producer. The well Tuesday and a third flow Thursday, made a flow of about 200 barrels. It likely will be shot.

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BARAINS IN HOMES. Austin-st. Desirably located close in corner lot with one 5-room modern cottage and one two-room house furnished with six beds. This is a good buy. Price \$2500 good terms.

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BURKFIELD GASOLINE COMPANY

CASING HEAD GASOLINE

CAPITAL \$175,000

A PERMANENT INVESTMENT

Gasoline is in demand all over the world, in fact, gasoline is the financial motive power of the world. The wheels of commerce are driven by gasoline, the entire automobile industry depends on gasoline; there is no limit to the ever increasing demand for gasoline.

Last year 6,000,000 motor cars consumed 60,000,000 bbls. of commercial gasoline from the 90,000,000 barrels produced. It is estimated that 1,000,000 more motors will be in operation this year. Gasoline motor power is being more rapidly applied in all lines of industry where power is used. Thus it is shown without a doubt that higher prices will prevail as the demand increases. The following statement was made by the general manager of one of Tulsa's principal refineries:

"Not only are the governments of the various countries that have been at war using more gasoline at present time than during actual fighting, but the people themselves are becoming restless on account of being deprived of the privilege of motoring and will welcome the opportunity to purchase gasoline in large quantities during the coming season."

"This country is also going to use fully 25 per cent more gasoline than it did last year, which

means that it is going to be a very hard matter to supply the demand. For my part I cannot figure out how this demand is going to be met, and the rush ought to begin within the next 30 days."

The Burkfield Gasoline Co. will make a high grade gasoline from the waste gas of producing oil wells. This is the purest, most powerful gasoline known, and commands the highest price paid for this product.

GAS SUPPLY

There was already a tremendous supply of gas at Burkburnett and with the discovery of the new Burk-Waggoner field there are millions more feet of available gas for casing head gasoline.

The refineries are the conservative, profitable end of the oil business, and gasoline is the leading product. The other by-products are usually considered as paying the expenses. With the refineries as a safe investment making a small percentage

of gasoline with big expenses and earning great profit, judge for yourself the earnings of a Burkfield gasoline plant, making only great quantities of high grade gasoline at exceedingly small expense.

There is an abundance of gas available. We know the business. We guarantee an honest, fair deal.

THEN—No speculation—No "dry holes"—No big capitalization—No assessments—RESULTS: Enormous profits—large-time dividends. Big advance in the value of shares.

This is an exceptional investment, with men of experience and this opportunity won't last long, which is proven by our rapid progress here.

Wichita Falls is full of those who missed Burk-Waggoner at par value. Don't be one of the 'wish I had's'. A few shares are now offered at par value \$10.00 each, and should easily be worth \$100.00 in a few months. Everybody holding gasoline stock is making money. Better get busy and act quickly.

Write, Wire, Phone or Come at once. If you live in Wichita Falls use the Phone, No. 28.

BURKFIELD GASOLINE CO.

613 SEVENTH STREET

F. C. Milbury, Pres.—H. D. Frankfurt, V.-Pres. REFERENCE—National Bank of Commerce

Fill out the attached coupon and MAIL to us at once.

BURKFIELD GASOLINE CO., 613 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Send certificate for shares, fully paid, nonassessable

Name

Address

State

Make all checks payable to the Company.

Tennessee Oil and Gas Company No. 2

Capitalization \$80,000

20 Acres

500 feet from Tennessee Oil & Gas Co., No. 1.

Tennessee No. 1 starts drilling Tuesday.

Tennessee No. 1 sold out at 7 p. m., April 24th. At 10 p. m; it was selling in the Exchanges at \$137½, and now is selling at \$160 per share.

If out of town, don't write, just wire reservation and mail check. Your money back within five days if you want it.

EVERTS & O'NEIL, Brokers

EXCLUSIVE SALES AGENTS
CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE

"THE PICK OF THE FIELD AT ALL TIMES"

One Lot of MEN'S OXFORDS in vici, gunmetal and patent leather, values up to \$6.50. Special for Monday and Tuesday \$2.45
No Refunds



One Lot of LADIES' PUMPS, in vici and patent leather, values up to \$4.50. Special for Monday and Tuesday \$1.00
No Refunds

HOUSEHOLD SALE!

There will be Many Bargains in our Staple Department Monday and Tuesday, offering Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Percales, Gingham, Skirtings, Lawns, and other seasonable merchandise at wonderful reductions. Indications point to higher prices on all cotton fabrics. Everyone should take advantage of this, an opportunity to supply their wants at such liberal prices.

DRAPERIES, BED SPREADS, TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES

DRAPERIES
Draperies, beautiful floral designs, \$1.00 grade Household Special 93c yard
1.35 grade, Household Special \$1.25 per yard
85c grade, Household Special 78c per yard
75c grade, Household Special 65c per yard
65c grade, Household Special 53c per yard

CRETONS
35c grade, Household Special 30c per yard
40c grade, Household Special 33c per yard
45c grade, Household Special 37c per yard

SCRIM
35c grade Household Special 30c per yard
40c grade, Household Special 35c per yard
45c grade, Household Special 40c per yard
50c grade, Household Special 43c per yard
60c grade Household Special 50c per yard
75c grade, Household Special 65c per yard
85c grade, Household Special 81c per yard

BIRD'S EYE DIAPER CLOTH
One lot Bird's Eye Diaper cloth, width 27 inches, 10 yards to the bolt, regular price \$3.00 per bolt, Household Special \$2.75

BED SPREADS
One lot Bed Spreads, good quality, large size, \$2.75 value, Household Special \$2.55
One lot Bed Spread, large size, good quality, \$3.50 value, Household Special \$3.20
One lot Bed Spreads, extra quality, large size, \$4.50 value, Household Special \$4.15
One lot Marsailles Bed Spreads, both scalloped and plain, fine quality, \$6.50 value, Household Special \$5.95
One lot Ripperette Bed Spreads, best quality Crepe, \$4.00 value, Household Special \$3.45

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
One of Sheets, with seam, size 72x90, \$1.50 value, Household Special \$1.45
One lot Peppered Sheets, size 81x90, \$2.00 value, Household Special \$1.85
One lot Salem sheets, size 90x90, \$2.25 value, Household Special \$2.00
Pillow Cases, 35c grade, Household Special 30c

TOWELS
Huck towels, size 18x32, red border, regular price 50c per pair, Household Special 45c pair
Turkish Bath Towels, size 18x32, regular price 65c per pair, Household Special 55c per pair
Turkish Bath Towels, size 22x45, regular price 75c per pair, Household Special 65c per pair
Turkish Bath Towels, 22x45, regular price \$1.00 per pair, Household Special 85c per pair

HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS IN WASH GOODS, IN WHITE AND COLORS

Plain white Lawn, 20c grade, 27 inches wide Household Special, 17 1/2c per yard
Plain white Lawn, 27 inches wide, 12 1/2c grade Household Special, 11c per yard
Plain white Lawn, 27 inches wide, 25c grade Household Special, 22c per yard
Plain white Lawn, 27 inches wide, 35c grade Household Special, 31c per yard
Plain white Lawn, 27 inches wide, 40c grade Household Special, 35c per yard
Plain white Lawn, 27 inches wide, 50c grade Household Special, 43c per yard

Cotton Underwear Crepe
Cotton Crepe, 36 inches wide, 25c grade Household Special 20c yard
Cotton Crepe 36 inches wide, 30c grade Household Special 25c yard
Cotton Crepe, 36 inches wide, 50c grade, Household Special 43c yard
Cotton Crepe 36 inches wide, 65c grade, Household Special 57c yard

Organdie
Organdie, 50c grade, 40 inches wide, Household Special 42c yard
Organdie, 65c grade, 40 inches wide, Household Special 57c yard
Organdie, \$1.00 grade, 40 inches wide, Household Special 85c yard
Organdie, \$1.25 grade, 40 inches wide, Household Special \$1.10 yard

Batiste
Batiste, 28 inches wide, 35c grade, Household Special 30c per yard
Batiste, 28 inches wide, 50c grade, Household Special, 43c per yard
Batiste, 28 inches wide, 85c grade, Household Special, 75c per yard
Cross Bar Nainsook, 27 inches wide, 15c grade, Household Special 11c yard
Cross Bar Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 45c grade, Household Special 38c yard

Skirtings, White, Plaids and Stripes
Skirtings, \$1.00 grade, 36 inches wide, Household Special 85c yard
Skirtings, 85c grade, 36 inches wide, Household Special 75c yard
Skirtings, 75c grade, 36 inches wide, Household Special 60c yard
Skirtings, 65c grade, 36 inches wide, Household Special 55c yard
Skirtings, 50c grade, 36 inches wide, Household Special 37c yard

Voiles
Voiles, plain white, 36 inches wide, 40c grade, Household Special 35c yard
Voiles, Plaid and Fancy, 36 inches wide, 65c grade, Household Special 53c yard

Poplin
Poplin, 30 inches wide, 50c grade, Household Special 43c yard
Poplin, 36 inches wide, 75c grade, Household Special 65c yard

Soisette
Soisette, 36 inches wide, 35c grade, Household Special 30c yard
Soisette, 36 inches wide, 50c grade, Household Special 45c yard

Madras
Madras, 36 inches wide, 35c grade, Household Special 29c yard
Madras, 36 inches wide, 60c grade, Household Special 50c yard

Pique
Pique, 36 inches wide, 60c grade, Household Special 50c yard
Pique, 36 inches wide, 65c grade, Household Special 55c yard

Hospital Gauze
One lot Hospital Gauze, worth 20c yard, Household Special 10c yard

Gingham and Percale
Best grade Gingham, regular 30 to 40c grade, Household Special 29c yard
Percale, regular 30c to 40c grade, Household Special 18c yard

Chambray Linen
Chambray Linen, blue and pink, 35c grade, Household Special 29c yard

Sheeting
Garza Sheeting, 9x4, regular price 65c yard, Household Special 60c yard
Garza Sheeting, 10x4, regular price 70c yard, Household Special 65c yard

MEN'S SHIRT SPECIAL
One lot Men's Shirts, French Cuff, extra 75c value, Special for Monday and Tuesday 63c

LADIES' WAIST SPECIAL—One lot of Ladies' Voile and Organdie Waists, \$2.50 values. Special for Monday and Tuesday \$1.50
These Waists are good styles, lace-trimmed, some with round low neck, others with collars.

NEW FASHIONS SHOWN IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

The last few weeks Easter shoppers made great inroads in our stock, and we had the most extraordinary business in our history. This was anticipated, and we reordered and bought new lines accordingly. During the past week large express shipments of new things have been received, unpacked and marked, and are now in readiness for those who come this week. The Garment Section is filled to overflowing with styles for late Spring and early Summer.

Spring and Summer Wraps and Capes
An exceptional array of the most exclusive models, modishly made in the most fashionable fabrics. The correctness and superiority of these garments are not to be compared. Beautiful Tricotines, Silvertones Serges and Devetyns, in the new short effects as well as the clever longer models. Many are here for your choosing, whether you wish a dressy wrap or a practical coat, we have them \$25.00 to \$100.00

Newest Silk Skirts
Unusually attractive are these new Skirts of novel Silks equally desirable for sports, or general wear. They're fashioned of Kumi-Kumsa, Fan-Ta-Si, Dew-Kist, Baronette Satin, Tricolette, Pussy Willow, Georgette and novelty combinations. In all white or the favorite colors for spring and in striking figured designs at \$12.50 to \$27.50
All Wool Serge Skirts. A large assortment, plaited and buttoned trimmed, with novel pockets, \$4.50 to \$12.50

Women's Suits of Rare Distinction
Many new suits were received the past week. Never have we had a more complete showing of new models especially adapted for late Spring and Summer wear. Suits of refined elegance so preferred by well-dressed women, because of their adaptability to practically every occasion. Presented in straight line, perfectly plain, bloused and box coats, effecting a pleasing diversity in Novelties, Tricotines, Poiret Twill, Gaberdine, Silvertones, Serges and Checks with all the new touches, in price ranges from \$22.50 up to \$110.00

Misses' and Children's Sheer Summer Dresses
We are showing a very large assortment of smart styles in Summer Voiles, Novelty Checks and Organdies in Misses and Children's Dresses, lace trimmed and many of them have ribbon sashes, in ages from 2 to 14 years, very reasonably priced from \$2.50 to \$15.00.



New Dresses of the Utmost Distinction, Each Possessing Rare Charm
Scores of exquisite new dresses have arrived during the last week to take the place of those selected by Easter shoppers, and tomorrow a truly splendid collection awaits your inspection, representing fashion's last word in frocks of individuality and distinction. Among these are featured lovely dresses of Tricotine, Serge Taffeta, Georgette, Indestructible Voiles, Foulards, Pussy Willow and novelty combinations, featuring beautiful new printed effects, beading, embroidery and a host of clever ideas. Moderately priced from \$18.75 and up to \$115.00

Ladies' Hand Bags—New Shipment
A beautiful assortment of Moire Hand Bags, in navy, brown, taupe and black, silver mountings, large tassels, priced from \$3.50 to \$15.00.
A wonderful assortment of leather bags in all the new shapes, plain and fancy carved with all the little "Fixin's" on the inside, priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00. See them in our north window.

An Exposition of New Millinery Modes
Authentic versions of the newest millinery modes for early summer wear. Distinctive and individual models—creations from our own workroom and many original models from the foremost American designers. An after-Easter Display of the Latest in Millinery. Priced from \$6.50 to \$37.50.

Voile and Georgette Blouses to Wear With Spring Suits
These new Voile and Georgette Blouses are just the types every woman wants to wear with her new spring suit. The collection this week includes many rare selections. New neck finishes, round, square and pointed. Some of them are elaborately trimmed in beads and hand embroidery, others lace trimmed, and still a host of others that show very simple, yet genteel ideas. We have all sizes. Each and every week we show new Blouses, which come to us fresh from the fashion centers of the East. They are the products of the world's best Blouse makers. Particularly large and attractive lines at from \$4.50 to \$17.50



Social Circles

THE NURSE WHO STAYED AT HOME.

(By Renssen Crawford)
We have hailed with adoration our nurses overseas. And their worthy deeds of valor brought us to our knees. But there's still another idol—and we haven't far to roam—'Tis the girl who nursed the old folk and the babies here at home.
Hers the task to heal the aged or the children left behind;
Hers the lot to render comfort unto those of feeble mind;
Hers to serve in ward and household in this land from seas to sea,
While her sister nurses served the cause in winning victory.
And she had no thrill of battle to excite her to her task;
And she had no dream of glory—what honors could she ask?
It was naught but simple goodness—love of home, of life and art—That has kept her at the bedside in her vigils with her chart.
Oh, the never ending story of our womanhood in war!
The imperishable glory that is her-

aided afar!
Here's a health to her that ventured far beyond the ocean foam,
And a double health forever to the nurse who stayed at home.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Mrs. O. E. Maer was leader of the Delphian Society at their regular meeting at the library Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Prominent Men and Women of America," and the program was given in the following order:
"Prominent Men and Women in Science," Mrs. Harry Baum.
"Prominent Men and Women in the World of Art," Mrs. Bert Bell.
"Prominent Men and Women in the Musical World," Mrs. V. S. Robertson.
Members present were Mesdames Alexander, Bean, Dent, Bann, Marcus, Moore, Maer, Robertson and Miss Kathleen Stonocipher.

NEW CENTURY CLUB CLOSES THE SEASON

The last meeting of this season was held by the New Century Club at the library Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business session the members were most pleasantly entertained by Mesdames McCutcheon and Daniel with a picture show party at the Majestic theater.
A delicious ice course was served at Falls following the show, with favors of corsage bouquets of sweet peas and panicles. Those enjoying Mesdames McCutcheon and Daniel's hospitality were Mesdames T. P. Adams, J. Sam Barcus, C. J. Barnard, N. M. Clifford, C. B. Felder, Marjau, Scott, W. W. Silk, Wade Walker, Clint Wood and J. S. McDaniel. Mrs. George Martin, of Iowa, the charming guest of Mrs. Martin was a guest of the afternoon.

TRAVEL CLUB PLANS STUDY FOR COMING YEAR

The Travel Club met at the library Thursday morning in a short business session. Plans were discussed for the coming year and a course of study outlined. The club will follow the University course on "Social Problems." Those present were Mesdames O'Neil, Maupin, Humphries, Hicks, Cyrus, Alexander and Misses Louise Maupin and Audrey Adickes.

MEETING WOMAN'S ALLIANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church. The executive committee met at 3:30 and planned the business to be brought before the Alliance. Mrs.

Eichenburger, president of the Alliance, led the devotional service, after which the reports from the separate divisions and from the various committees were heard. This finance committee reported that \$600 of the \$3000 building fund pledge had been paid in. A free will offering of \$55 was given.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames Hartsook, Hatton and Roberts were hosts of the Women's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday afternoon, the meeting being held at the church. After the business an informal program consisting of several readings and musical selections was given.
A light refreshments course of ice cream and cake was served to the following members: Mesdames Cowling, McKnight, Martin, Shelton, Putman, Sawyer, Whitman, Downing, Raab, Gwynn, Richards, Eland, Bullard, Oak, Brown, Bachman and Schaffer. The next meeting will be May 20 at the home of Mrs. Martin with Mrs. Rath a joint session with Mrs. Martin.

MRS. DELLIS HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

Mrs. Dellis was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon. Needlework and conversation were the chief features of the afternoon. The hostess serving a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cream cheese salad, tea and peach short cake. Members present were

Mesdames Carey, Corlett, Dobson, Delis, Newton, Thornberry, Simon, Wolfe and Campbell. Guests of the club included Mesdames Thornberry and Ray Hanks.
The club will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. N. W. Newton.

UNITY CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Unity Club held their annual picnic Friday evening at the Gun Club Lake, the last meeting of the season always taking the form of a picnic for members and their families. A delicious supper was served picnic style to the following members and guests: Miss Minnie Young, Mesdames Donald and Kemper, Mesdames Anderson, Zundelwitz, Claude Woods, Miller, W. L. Robertson, J. A. Kemp, O. E. Maer, Newton, Jaer, Carter, McGregor, Sherrod, Hunt, Langford, Lynch, Daugherty, Corsline and H. C. Young.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC DEMONSTRATED FOR CLUB

The Musicians' Club met Thursday morning at the High School with Miss Agnew as leader. The lesson on "Public School Music" could not have been more ably carried out, for in addition to the instructive and very interesting talks on the subject, demonstrations of the progress of the work from the first to the seventh grades were given. Mention must first be made of the splendid mixed chorus of 500 voices which opened the pro-

gram with "Star Spangled Banner," and gave several other pleasing numbers.
The little folks of the first grade were most enthusiastic in their work, showed remarkable training in sight reading, rhythm and tone placement and the progress and development throughout the higher grades made us realize more emphatically the necessity of a good musical education.

The hearty co-operation of the teachers, was evident, without which, regardless of the ability of the instructor, such results would not have been attained.

The folk dances given by several grades were exceptionally entertaining and the lesson throughout was most beneficial and interesting. To the class the work was an inspiration and the general expression was one of amazement at the marked musical advancement. We extend a vote of thanks to Miss Agnew for the delightful program, and we appreciate the fact that she is doing much toward the future appreciation and development of music.

MEETING CIRCLE NUMBER 2 HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Circle number two of the Home Mission Society met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Carter acting as hostess. The program opened with a song and devo-

tional led by Mrs. N. H. Crowell. Mrs. C. C. Shelton conducted the Bible quiz, which was followed by a talk by Mrs. Silk on "Woman's Work in Peace Time." Mrs. Shelton spoke on "Wesley Home Work," and the program was closed with an original reading given by Mrs. N. H. Crowell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jason Walker, 906 Broad street, May 19.

SOCIAL BRIEFINGS

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hyatt at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Langford, 906 Burnett street, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.
Miss Ruth Wahnta Stayton will entertain the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church at her home at 905 Bluff street Monday evening at 7:45.
Miss Mary Lou Thomas and Julius Thomas, students of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, are here to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas. Miss Thomas was accompanied by Misses Jessie Roidy of Pomey and Louise Jarratt of Fort Worth, both college mates.
Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes is at home from Southern Methodist University to spend Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes.
The Mission Study class of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Newest Styles For Spring and Early Summer

Wondrous creations sparkling with all the witchery and imagery of the foremost Parisian and American Courturiers are here to bid for your approval. Creations more charming, more enrapturing, more lovely, we have never had the pleasure of presenting.



Clever New Tailored Suits

Whatever type of Suit a woman prefers, whether it be extremely conservative, plain tailored model cut on severely simple lines, the elaborate "costume suit" or the "betwixt and between" suit for general wear, she will be sure to find a desirable, wholly satisfactory model. Range of fabric, coloring and prices leave nothing to be desired.

Here Are the Earliest Styles in Summer Waists

They are what you may call the vanguard of all the others which are to follow. They exhibit the style tendencies which will be found introduced with innumerable modifications in the creations that will appear later. All are displayed where they can be very easily seen and conveniently examined, in order that you may become acquainted with what they are like and appreciate more thoroughly what excellent values they are at the prices asked.

Gloves for Milady

No longer an accessory, but an actual necessity. This is how we have come to regard the once so-called added touches purchased in the way of smart handwear. But today it would appear that these extras were all-important, not only for parties and functions, but for every-day wear as well.
A special sale Kid Gloves Monday \$1.69
No gloves will be fitted at sale price.

Capes and Dolmans

Capes ripple from the shoulders, finished chiefly with smart, suprice vests, crossing in front and fastening in back. The full lines of the Dolmans, in some models, are caught in by a belt, in other styles unconfined. New arrivals are developed from serges, velours, combinations of tricolette.

Summer Silks in Novelty Sport and Other Materials

Here is a most superb collection of fashionable Silks—the silks for afternoon and evening garments; also suiting Silks, and the elegant Satins for suits and wraps. Make comparisons and buy by comparison.

Unusual attention has been given the making of exquisitely beautiful cloth termed "sport silks," but which are at the same time exceedingly dressy



New Dresses

Show smart lines and a flash of color from street costumes to the silks of odd fabric design.

House Dresses

That summer-time necessity! We have them and they are neat and becoming. A host of styles, new styles and of the materials we have been very particular which will rebound to our credit and to your satisfaction.



**DO YOUR PART—
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The Cape With a Tailored Frock Is a Favorite Among Season's New Styles

NEW YORK, April 25.—The everlasting monotony of the limited wardrobe may be relieved if care is taken with its selection and the greatest variety chosen. The spring offers a wide option and there is no reason why any woman can not dress in good taste and still have variety. Where Tucks Are Favorites. For instance, if she can afford only two frocks, she may make a selection of two absolutely different types each of which in itself is becoming and suits her particular type. With a slight change frequently of collars and cuffs and various little details,

the construction can not be covered with heats of the trimmer. If the foundation is not there, any attempt to hide its defects will be useless. So it behooves the woman to make her selection with all attention focused on the line and fit. The effect from the side and also from the back should be carefully studied for what a calamity to see, as we often do, a stunning hat from the front but quite a hopeless creation from the sides and back. Capes Popular for Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Perhaps the cape is going to fool



the irksome sameness which, would ordinarily result from the constant wearing of but two frocks is avoided. Special Attention to Hats. Besides these details changes of the actual frock, one should purchase attractive strings of beads and other pretty decorations which sometimes give the costume that "new look." Attention to gloves and spats is necessary, and above all, the hat must be a studied effect. The trimming, color and texture are but secondary considerations and mere corollaries to the big important factors of shape, fit and line. Gone are days when women will go into the shops and buy a hat that fits the headline wretchedly just because the other features attract her. Women now are realizing that the smartness of the hat and the degree of becomingness all depends on the constructive lines of the hat. The faults of

the designers, who predicted that it would be merely a fad and not be accepted permanently, for from all indications the American woman has accepted the cape and, what's more, intends to keep it. This is due probably to the variety of styles that are presented for the cape. For mornings there are the tailored rather military ones, sometimes without trimming and more often trimmed with dignified rows of buttons. The afternoon cape takes advantage of its informal time and just is a cape, that's all. Often one sees a smart woman with a fox scarf thrown about her shoulders when she goes walking or dancing in the afternoon in her cape. And then for evening, the gorgeous display of capes in their most capricious materials and designs are quite beyond description. Hats and Frocks of Like Fabric. As shown here many of the hats developed in the same material

as the dress. This is especially suitable for summer materials and the effect is quite quaint and fetching. This same mode is used with frocks of taffeta, and nothing is quite as attractive as a hat of taffeta, and, if desired, combined with georgette. The other little frock features the deep gauntlet cuffs and round collar. The vest and skirt are tucked in comparative sizes, and the hat chose to be small and coquettish and also took the same material as the collar and cuffs for its development. It is high time the busy woman started on her summer wardrobe, and these simple designs are an inspiration and incentive.

W. O. W. CAMP NO. 3001 GROWING AT RAPID RATE

The W. O. W. Camp 3001 will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, when several candidates are expected to receive the work. Applications continue to roll in, and something like one hundred have come in during the past six months, with almost fifty transfers added to that number. March was the record month for the W. O. W. in the United States during its whole history, and something like 23,000 applications went to headquarters. Sovereign Commander Fraser states that while the influenza caused them to pay out much money, that it in no way caused any hardship upon the treasury of the order, and each year sees that department stronger than ever before.

ABANDONED BABY GIRL ADOPTED BY WICHITANS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Poarch Saturday morning before Judge J. P. Jones, county judge, formally adopted the fifteen months old baby girl, which was taken last week from the home of a negro woman where it had been left several weeks before. The baby, who is said to be unusually pretty and bright, has been named Margaret Vera Poarch by her new parents. Until her adoption the baby girl was at the home of Chief of Police Fred K. Smith.

Card of Thanks. To the many friends and neighbors of the home and family of T. W. Scott, 1402 Scott, I wish to thank you, one and all for your kindness and help during the short illness of Mrs. T. W. Scott, for the great and beautiful wreaths of flowers, I want to thank particularly the Woodman Circle and Royal Neighbors of their help and kindness, also the Knights of Pythias, also the relatives who were so patient and kind, all of which helps to bear the burden of a broken home. Thoughtfully, T. W. SCOTT.

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Mrs. E. L. Ashcroft, who has been visiting Mrs. Mack Thomas, her sister, has returned to her home in Sulphur Springs.

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Many new and attractive models have arrived this week and we are showing some stunning new effects in

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For Afternoon and Evening Wear

Many Parisian designs in sheer effects of plain and embroidered Tulle and smart combinations of Tulle—also a wide variety of models in Sailors and smaller shapes. You should see them.

SILK HOSIERY

50 dozen of Silk Hosiery—the latest in colors and designs, arrived this week. Priced very low.

Seventy-two thousand Americans went to France and "invested" all they had in Liberty—and were killed before their "dividends" came due. Buy to your limit of the Liberty Loan. The job's to be done—for the living, as well as for those whose "Souls Go Marching On."

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40-in. Organdie	69c	White stripe and crossbar Dimity at	29c, 35c
32-in. Kilburnie Zephyr	43c	India Linon at	15c
32-in. Seneca Gingham	49c	"Cotton Checks" at	13c
30-in. Batiste	35c, 45c	Flaxons at	29c, 39c, 49c
28-in. Rambler Batiste	29c	Cretonne at	23c, 29c, 39c
29-in. Organdie Florelle	23c	Art Ticking	17c, 29c, 45c
34-in. Satin Striped Plain	89c	Pique	39c, 49c
36-in. Plaid Voile	89c	Middy Jean, 36-inch	39c
36-in. Printed Tussah	89c	Nurses' Uniform Cloth, 36-inch	39c
33-in. Suiting	49c	Curtain Serim	23c, 29c
35-in. Silk and Cotton Poplin	98c	Filet Net, Voile, Marquissette and Over-drapes at	39c, 49c, 59c, 89c
28-in. Colored Plisse	39c		
36-in. Linen Ramie	\$1.39		

STAPLE DRY GOODS

It is here we get comparisons, for in this department is found the every day necessities and the average woman is familiar with the brands.

Hope Muslin at	18c
Khaki, 28 inches wide, at	45c
Cheviots at	29c
White, marble and fancy Oil Cloth at	39c
Standard Colicoes at	15c
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9-4 Reviver Bleached	49c
9-4 Pepperell Bleached, at	59c
9-4 Foxcroft Bleached	55c
10-4 Foxcroft Bleached at	59c
9-4 Foxcroft Brown at	50c
8-4 Foxcroft Bleached at	50c
72x90 Seamed Sheets, each	\$1.49
82x90 Seamed Sheets, each	\$1.79, \$1.98
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45x36 Pillow Cases, hemstitched and scalloped, each	49c
36-in. Pillow Tubing	35c
40-in. Pillow Tubing	39c

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Harry T. Warner, staff correspondent for the Houston Post at Austin, concludes a dispatch on the movement for redistricting the state to give West Texas a fairer share of representation in the state legislature with this statement: "They (other senators not favoring redistricting at this time) point to the fact that the three senators from West Texas are all able men and have taken care of the proposition from that section in such manner as has been highly satisfactory, and a couple of them have also expressed the view that personal ambition may have something to do with the agitation of the subject at this time; though they do not charge that Huff of Wichita Falls has that ambition, although he revived the subject."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE CIGARETTE!

Editor The Times: Signs are not wanting that the next great campaign will be against the cigarette evil. Just of late a drastic anti-cigarette bill was signed by the governor of Missouri—the "Show Me State." The governor took the occasion to say, "The glaring evil of the most high priced and exclusive cafes of St. Louis and Kansas City is the cigarette smoker. Most of these places smell like Chinese joss houses, because men and even women are allowed to smoke cigarettes. They smell like old shoes, rubbers, rags and old leaves, because of the intolerable nuisance—the cigarette smoker." It is to be noted that at the close of this prominent politician's speech there came from all sides a loud and emphatic "Amen!" We are lead to believe that those "Show Me" law makers are far from being fools and that in putting through such a red hot law they are wise to the evils that always go with "the coffin nail." We are now beginning to reap some of the evils that always follow a war of nations and the cigarette evil is not the least by any means. The days are long since past when it was thought to be man a fellow had to have a cigarette in one corner of his mouth and a toothpick in the other. A real man needs neither.

FORMER OKLAHOMA ADJT. ENTERS LAW PARTNERSHIP WITH MAJOR E. W. NAPIER

General E. H. Glipson, who from the time the United States entered the war until he resigned the first of February, was the adjutant general of the state of Oklahoma, has formed a law partnership with Major E. W. Napier with offices in the basement of the First National Bank building. Prior to his appointment as adjutant general, Mr. Glipson was attorney for the state banking department of Oklahoma and during the war he acted as chief draft executive for that state.



OUR TABLOID SERMON

(By The Country Parson.)

"THE SEVEN SAINTS!"

Paul wrote to all the saints. There are seven kind and no more. It is one thing to become a saint and it is another thing to be a saint. Most classes himself by his actions. This the world takes us at our own estimate. The devil goes to church! Church membership depends upon the quality of saintship. The tired saint is found in every congregation. I have never met a church that did not have some tired members in it. They are the bone of the ministry and the burden of the officer's planning. Go ask your church treasurer! The tired saint is afflicted with religious sleeping disease. Sleep is his sign when work is at hand. Too tired to be up and doing. Too tired is this saint to attend services, to pray and to pray.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME.

By HOWARD R. GARIS

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SQUIGGLE BUG.

"Dear me, Uncle Wiggily! Aren't you going to work in your garden this morning?" asked Mrs. Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman hopping away from his hollow stump bungalow.

"I'll carry you down to the corner drug store," said Uncle Wiggily to the green bug. "I can hop very fast and it will be no trouble at all." "Thank you," spoke the Squiggle bug as Uncle Wiggily picked him up. "You are very kind."

STARTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

AUSTIN, April 26.—The State Highway Department, in connection with the automobile underwriters' detective bureau and the various chiefs of police in Texas, has started an aggressive campaign against automobile thieves.

Have resigned as director of the Prairie Hill Oil Co. H. A. Bell, Route No. 2, 290-26tp

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS advertisement featuring an illustration of a gramophone and text about advertising the instrument.

Mr. Office Man! advertisement for Nunn Electric Co. featuring text about office equipment and an illustration of a desk lamp.

THE STYLES OF THE HOUR advertisement for Baum & Gardner, featuring text about stylish clothing and an illustration of a man.

OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

REVIVAL IN BASEBALL INTEREST HERE; 2 TEAMS ORGANIZING

MILL TEAM GETTING INTO SHAPE AND MERCHANTS CLUB PLANNED.

PARK IS SOON TO BE READY

Summit Park Team of Dallas Has Written Asking for Game on Fourth.

Announcement that the contract has been let for the construction of the grandstand and the fencing in of the park of the Wichita Falls Park Association was welcome news Saturday to hundreds of baseball fans in this city.

The Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator Co. team already is rounding into fair shape, and the boys at the mill are showing a great deal of interest in the plans for the proposed league.

Eugene Leopold, vice-president of the park association, also is organizing a merchants' ball club, and only two more teams will be needed to make a strong four-club circuit in the city and to guarantee Sunday double-headers at the park later.

Interest from Outside. The Summit Park baseball club, one of the fastest semi-pro teams in Dallas, already has written to the manager of the mill team asking for a game to be played here July 4.

Fourth of July will be one of the greatest holidays in history, the crowd that this game would draw out would pay much more than our expenses.

"I hope that you will give this your serious consideration, and will see your way clear to arrange a game for July the Fourth. The only guarantee we ask is our expenses, which will be paid by the mill team."

INDIANAPOLIS TEAM TO CARRY FIFTEEN PLAYERS. By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 26.—Although the player limit of the American Association is sixteen men, Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club, intends to carry only fifteen players this season.

Hendricks believes he can get better results with this number than with sixteen in view of the small salary limit for the clubs in the league. He probably will carry two catchers, five pitchers, four infielders, three outfielders, and a utility player.

SPECIAL DAY ASSIGNED FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS. By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 26.—The Cleveland club of the American league is the latest to swing into line with a special day for returned soldiers.

KID HERMAN TO MEET KID REGAN APRIL 24. By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, MO., April 26.—Kid Herman, the bantamweight champion, will meet Kid Regan, a St. Louis product, in an eight round contest here April 24. Herman insisted upon the weight being 120 pounds at 3 p. m.

HENRIETTA H. S. TEAM GIVEN TRUNCING BY WICHITA FALLS HIGH

Henrietta is a nice little burg, and it's quite proper for Henrietta citizens to brag about their town—but man, dear, what a terrific trouncing the Henrietta high school ball team received Friday afternoon in this city at the hands of the local high school players!

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MIKE O'DOWD ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO THE U. S. By Associated Press. ST. PAUL, MINN., April 26.—Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul middleweight, champion of the 158-pound championship, is anxious to return to the United States for a number of ring battles. O'Dowd advised his mother that he expected to be back about July 1.

SHOCKER EXPECTS TO JOIN BROWNS SOON. ST. LOUIS, MO., April 26.—Urban Shocker, one of the mainstays of the St. Louis American's pitching staff, expects to receive his discharge from the army in time to join the club a week after the opening of the baseball season.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

WICHITANS PROSPECT IN NOLAN COUNTY; MANY TESTS THERE

DRILLING STARTED ON SEVERAL
AND LOCATIONS MADE FOR
TWENTY MORE.

FAVORED BY GEOLOGISTS

Outcroppings and Other Indications
Excite Interest of Many
Oil Men.

For a county in which there is no production, and where the wildcat entrance was made only a short time ago, Nolan county is exceptionally active and is receiving an unprecedented play, according to W. S. Curlee, who has just returned from Sweetwater and other points in the county, where he with other Wichitans are interested in considerable acreage.

Two tests are already drilling, the West Texas Production Co. one mile south of Blackwell, in the southern part of the county, now down 1190 feet, and the Chapin and Allen on the Arledge ranch, 20 miles south of Sweetwater, spudded in last week and now down below 100 feet. Luner is on the ground for 20 other tests in various parts of the county, it is reported, and these will be drilling by May 1 or soon after.

"I don't know anything about geology," said Mr. Curlee, "but the outcroppings there surely look like oil would be below. Geologists have reported favorably on the whole territory, and most of the tests are being made on the geological recommendations."

Mr. Curlee brought some specimens of rock back with him, showing shell and various other formations, also some bits of what appears to be a hard oil sand which, when pulverized, which is easily done, has every appearance of a heavy oil bearing sand.

Mr. Curlee with Claude Wood, S. A. Wilfong and several other Wichitans are interested in a tract to be commenced immediately, the company being known as the Wichita-Nolan Oil Co. The location is on the Katema ranch, 15 miles southwest of Sweetwater.

J. L. Art and J. C. Straus are other Wichitans interested in Nolan county tests, and have the mineral on the ground at their first location, on Blitter Creek, 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The derrick is being built, and the rig moved out from Sweetwater.

Seven miles southwest of Sweetwater on the Mrs. Joe Boothe farm, the Packard Oil Co. with Frank P. Kelly as president, has completed the derrick for its test, and will begin moving in the drilling materials in a few days.

Eastern people have closed a contract to put down a 4,000 foot well just outside the city limits of Sweetwater, acreage held including property in the city limits, it is reported.

On the Walter Boothe ranch, Offenhauer, O'Hara and Heilbron have finished the derrick, and are scheduled to start drilling immediately. The location is eight miles south of Sweetwater.

The Sinclair Oil Co., which holds a large block of acreage in the southern part of Nolan county, with adjoining acreage in Runnels county has completed the derrick for its first

test, about a mile from the county line, in Runnels county. On the Harris ranch, 15 miles southeast of Sweetwater, J. A. Scholtenberger is having materials out for the test. Derrick lumber and rig both are reported in Sweetwater.

Turner et al have completed the derrick on their acreage, west of Blackwell, and have made a second location. Material is on the ground for the derrick of the Texas Fisher Co.'s well, 12 miles northwest of Sweetwater, in the edge of Fisher county.

Rogee, eight miles west of Sweetwater, is to have two tests, one to the northwest and the other due west, it is reported, outside capitalists who are to make the tests having their geologists on the ground to make the location this past week.

All of the contracts call for 3,500 to 4,000 foot tests, and they are so widely scattered, that practically every part of Nolan county will have a play in the near future, from present indications.

BURK EASTLAND COMPANY LETS CONTRACT FOR DRILLING

The Burk Eastland Company, organized at Oklawaha, N. M., and made up largely of New Mexico stockholders, let the contract Friday for its first well, on acreage in block 75, a short way north of the intersection of Golden Cycle well. The secretary of the company, C. C. Bager, announced that R. W. Biddle and Co. of Burkburnett will drill the well, expecting to finish it in thirty days time. The Burk Eastland company secured this valuable acreage, Mr. Bager states, in January, before the boom started in the Northwest, fortunately for the company. Other acreage is in the Ranger district, but Burkburnett holdings are to be developed first.

NEW SHALLOW TERRITORY DISCOVERED IN BROWN

Special to The Times. BROWNWOOD, April 26.—A new wildcat well has been brought in in Brown county. It was drilled by the Great Western Oil and Refining Company on the Charlie Taylor tract and the initial production is estimated at 18 to 20 barrels at 445 feet. This will prove a considerable extension of the shallow territory and the Great Western will drill 25 more wells on the tract at once.

New Suits Filed.

The following new cases have been filed in the district court: Jay W. Nelson et al, trustees of the Burk Reserve Oil Co., against P. E. Olson et al; specific performance of contract; Ed Lee against the Red Hill Oil Company; damages; W. H. Burton against H. L. Hagerman and A. E. Ferguson, specific performance of contract; E. C. Young against A. G. Ibseng and A. T. Russell, debt; Minnie May Holland against Sardis S. Holland, divorce; J. J. Knight et al against the City National Bank et al; specific performance of contract and damages; W. A. McClelland et al against the Champion Oil Company, garnishment in suit against L. A. Burgess; W. A. McClelland against the Sure-Enough Oil Company, garnishment in suit against L. A. Burgess; debt; Albert Phelps against M. W. McQuaid et al; specific performance of contract and damages; A. P. King against W. H. Newberry et al; specific performance of contract and damages.

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VERNON COMPANY TO DRILL DEEP TEST ON NEAL PLACE

Special to The Times. VERNON, TEX., April 26.—The organization of a company with \$40,000 capital for the purpose of drilling a deep test well on lands 18 miles north in the neighborhood of the J. P. Westman or Charles Neal places is underway. Nearly half of the stock had been subscribed last night and those behind the project expect all to be taken within the next few days. There are no promotion fees, no commission for selling stock and the leases are being donated by the land owners. The money realized from the sale of stock will be used in drilling.

INCOME TAX REPORTS

If you want until June 46 in which to file your personal or corporation tax reports, call L. T. Kersey, Westland hotel today. 298-17p

WICHITA FALLS OSTEOPATH ON PROGRAM MEETING STATE ASSOCIATION

Dr. A. O. Scharff of this city will discuss the "After Effects of Influenza" before the nineteenth annual meeting of the Texas Osteopathic Association, which will be held in Dallas May 2 and 3. Dr. Scharff is second vice president of the association, which has a membership of 200 in Texas.

The meeting at Dallas will be in the nature of a combination convention, as the Northeast Texas Osteopaths also have an organization, which will hold its meetings there on the same date.

EXTENSION GRANTED FOR INCOME RETURNS TO MID-CONTINENT MEMBERS

New members at Wichita Falls of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association will be granted an extension of time in filing their income tax reports, according to official advice received by J. P. Darby, secretary of the association, who is now here. Those who wish to take advantage of the extension are advised to place their application for membership with L. T. Kerzy at the Westland hotel today.

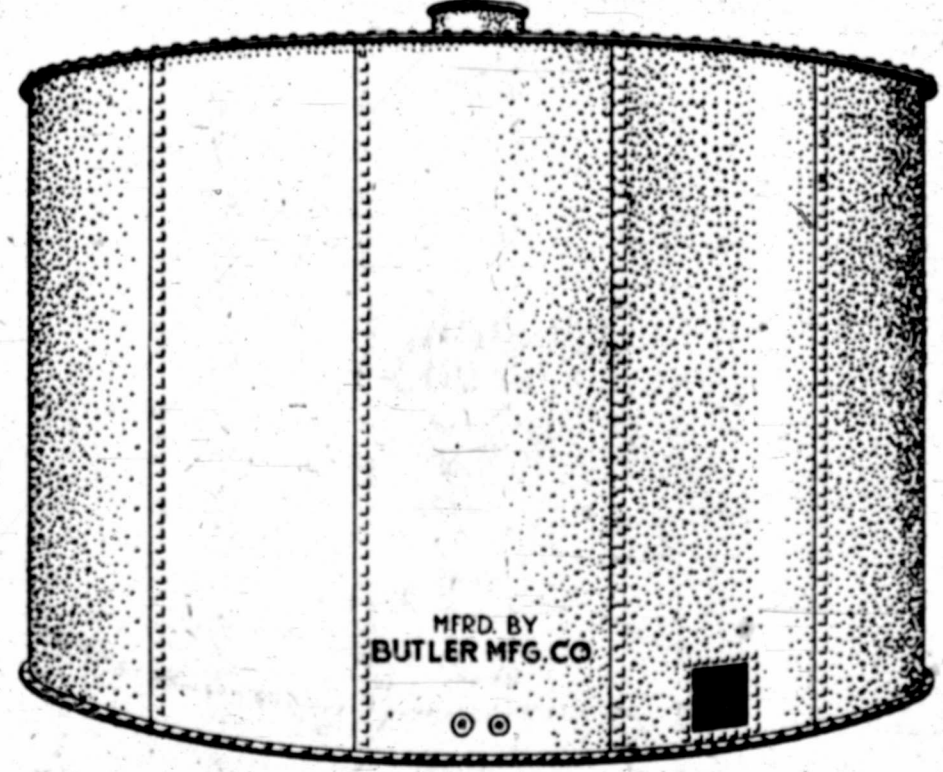
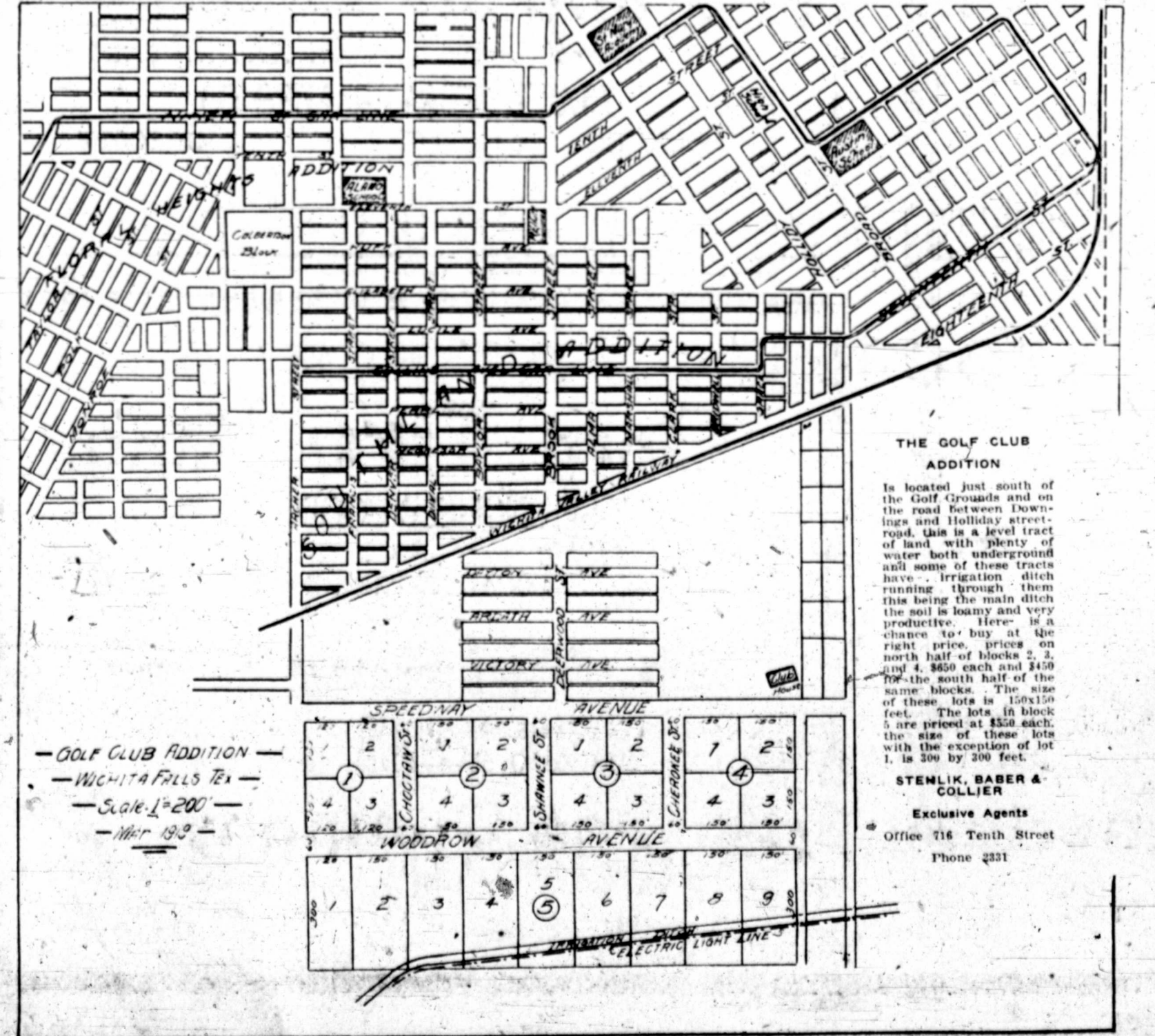
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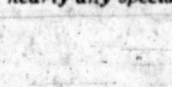
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PROHIBITION FIGHT ONLY HALF WON SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, TEX., April 26.—"The defeat of prohibition in Texas May 24 might be disastrous to prohibition in the nation," declared Senator Morris Sheppard, author of the federal amendment, in opening the campaign in South Texas last night for the state amendment.

"The battle for prohibition is only half won," he continued. "A whole code of laws has to be adopted to enforce national prohibition. The liquor interests are now conducting the greatest propaganda campaign in their history in an effort to weaken prohibition sentiment to prevent the enforcement of prohibition laws in communities where they are not popular. They are using the picture shows, the stage and are maintaining a great press bureau and have thousands of paid workers attempting to stir up some elements in organized labor.

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HANDBOOK PUBLISHED ON AIDS TO IDENTIFICATION GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS

Special to The Times.
AUSTIN, April 26.—J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, has just published a very valuable handbook of 69 pages that is of special interest to all persons who may be interested in obtaining a knowledge of the geology of Texas. The title of this little work is "Aids to Identification of Geological Formations." The book is cloth-bound and may be easily carried in one's pocket. Mr. Udden explains the purpose of the contents in his introduction, which reads:

"By long experience many drillers learn to distinguish, generally quite correctly, the three principal classes of sediments in which most of their work is done, such as shale or clay, sandstone and limestone. The most experienced drillers in any locality have, also, expert knowledge of what we may call the 'key rocks' of the field in which they work. They know the rocks that determine the depth at which casing is to be set, or the depth at which the tests for oil or gas must be made. This knowledge of rocks is mostly taught from mouth to mouth, by the head driller to his helpers, entirely without any other guidance than the limited experience of each driller. No aid, so far as I know, has ever been prepared by geologists to help drillers in procuring the information both are eagerly seeking.

"With the extension of drilling operations to regions of widely different geological formations and conditions, it has become a matter of some urgency that drillers' logs be made with greater accuracy and uniformity than before. The only way to encourage improvement in this direction is to place in the hands of the men who make the logs, what aid they need. By the use of a few very simple devices, available to all, great improvements in results can be attained without the least loss of time. The present paper is an attempt to present some information, in compact form, that will aid practical and intelligent men to correctly identify materials explored in drilling for oil, gas or water. It will be found that much of the information here set forth consists of elementary methods and facts drawn from mineralogy and geology. Most drillers are eager to acquire all knowledge they can in these sciences. They have exceptional opportunities in their occupation to return to the geological profession many fold any little help that can be offered them of the kind here attempted."

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NINETIETH DIVISION PASSES IN REVIEW BEFORE PERSHING

By Associated Press.
COBLENZ, Friday, April 25.—What may have been the last review of American troops in Germany took place yesterday afternoon when the men of the 90th division marched past General Pershing after they had been inspected by the commander in chief on the meadows near Wengern.

Brigadier General Hugh McAlexander was decorated with the distinguished service medal, while six distinguished regiments and the machine gun and engineer battalions also were decorated. The 90th is known as the Texas and Oklahoma division, the majority of its members being national army men from those states, although there are many men in the ranks from Iowa and Illinois.

The review of the 90th completes the reviews of the divisions of the army of occupation. The function is taken by the next to indicate that the 90th will board trains on the first stage of their journey home probably not more than a month from now.

FORT WORTH TO GET SCHOOL FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, April 26.—An army school for training wounded soldiers in chauffeurs and mechanics will be established at Carruthers aviation field by the federal board of vocational training, it was announced here today, where Texans and Oklahomans will be admitted.

MAJ. MACAULAY'S FLIGHT TO AMERICUS, GEORGIA SETS A NEW RECORD

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, TEX., April 26.—Major T. C. MacAulay, who has been making long distance flights out of Fort Worth to various parts of America, was advised by the Aero Club of America this morning that his non-stop trip from Fort Worth to Americus, Ga., last week had set a new record, and was official. MacAulay, who started yesterday for a one-day flight from Fort Worth to New York City but was driven down by a storm in Northeast Texas, announced he would again attempt the New York speed trip. However, he will make a stop at Dayton, Ohio, the first night, going into New York the next day. The original plan was to make New York the first night. He is waiting on the weather.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN PROGRESS IN TEXAS

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, April 26.—The Smithsonian Institute, in conjunction with the University of Texas, is beginning an extensive archaeological exploration in Texas.

All of the other states have been covered by the institute in its study of the American Indian, but early records of Texas Indians have been until recently inaccessible in Spain. They are available now, however, and the proposed research involves compiling information from these records and an actual survey of the Indian life in Texas, as shown by history and relics.

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CASUALTY LIST

SECTION ONE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Force:

Killed in action, 1; died in airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 6; died of disease, 13; wounded severely, 5; wounded, degree undetermined, 3; wounded slightly, 10. Total, 51.

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BURKBURNETT PEOPLE SEEK SUPPRESSION DANCE HALLS THERE

Burkburnett, which periodically is gripped in a municipal "rampage" of one kind or another, now is the scene of a bitter battle between the dance hall proprietors and the church people of the town. County Attorney John Devenport was asked Saturday to obtain from the 30th district court a writ of injunction closing the dance halls "and other nuisances now operating," the request being made by the Rev. Mr. Furniss, of the Baptist church of Burkburnett, and the Rev. Mr. Cole, pastor of the Methodist church.

The co-operation of Sheriff R. L. (Bob) McFall also was sought by the two Burkburnett clergymen, who stated that the city council at Burkburnett already has passed on two readings an ordinance closing the dance halls but that politics appears to be playing a part in delaying enforcement.

It is reported that Mayor Ross has moved outside the corporate limits of Burkburnett, and that as a result the office of mayor is technically vacant at the present time. Two aldermen, M. Mitcham and A. A. Kushn, also are said to have moved to Wichita Falls, hereby vacating office, and some doubt has been expressed whether the city council at Burkburnett at the present time can muster a quorum to take action of any kind.

ODD FELLOWS WILL PRESENT VETERAN'S JEWEL MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the third degree upon several candidates at their meeting tomorrow night, and a veteran's jewel or button will be awarded A. L. Lane Sr., by reason of his having been a member 25 years in continuous good standing. Yesterday, April 26th, was the 100th anniversary of the Odd Fellows in the United States and lodges throughout the entire country are as a rule celebrating the occasion in some manner. On account of the hall that the local lodge is temporarily occupying undergoing repairs, and it will be some time before they can get into their new home, nothing out of the ordinary will take place in Wichita Falls, though this is regretted very much by the members. It is their aim, however, to have some kind of a celebration or home-coming for all members shortly after they get into the new home in the Swartz-Wood buildings on Scott avenue.

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BAPTISTS OF COUNTY ASKED TO RAISE \$,500 OF 2,500,000 FUND

The following has been received: Seven Baptists have agreed to raise \$2,500,000 for home and foreign missions this year. Texas Baptists have been asked for \$250,000 of this amount, and Wichita county has been asked for \$5,500 of the state quota.

There are a number of Baptists in our city from all over the country who have not joined any of the local churches, and who ought to have a part in the great offering. Whatever amount you wish to give to this worthy cause, if you will send to Charles O. Cook, secretary, First Baptist church, he will send same to our mission board. The mission books close on April 30.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Sacred Heart Church, Catholic. Corner Ninth and Holliday streets. Order of services: Sunday, Masses 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock. Evening services 8 o'clock. Week day masses 8 o'clock.—REV. P. BONIFACE, O. S. B., Pastor.

Christian Science Society. Lodge room of the Perkins-Snyder building, corner of Eighth and Scott. Morning services 11 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., subject "Probation of Death." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. All children up to the age of 20 years welcome to Sunday school.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Tenth and Burnett. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 1 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. Strangers in the city are especially welcome.—JOHN G. LARSEN, Rector.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 1 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Evening services 8:30 p. m. Mat's quartette will sing at both morning and evening services.—REV. O. POWERS, Pastor; Chas. O. Cook, Associate Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. Miss Veale will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd" at the morning hour. The pastor will repeat his sermon on the Twenty-third Psalm, since so many requests have come that he repeat it. There will be other special music. An opportunity will be given for infant baptism. At night, Miss Veale will sing again. The subject for the sermon will be "Ruth." The advancing season calls for a change in the hour of evening worship. Beginning tonight the hour will be 8:15.—N. F. GRAYTON, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program. Program for Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. Sunday evening at six o'clock: Subject, "William Carey," leader, Lorrie Phillips. Introduction, Joylette Standfield. "The Young Shoemaker," Charles Fuller. Reading "Cook's Many Voyages," Theresa Perce. "Carey Preaches Missions," Nora Mae Scott. "A Concert of Prayer," Lola Mae Lewis.

"Carey Appointed to India," Lemuel McGee. "Success Against All Odds," Mildred Nettie. Discussion of missionaries, by the Juniors. Memory verse in concert and sword drill. Closing song and prayer.

Program Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. Sunday evening, April 27, at seven o'clock: Subject, "Our Institutions for Training Missionaries." Leader, Miss Bessie Lee Bartlett. Devotional by the leader.

"Prayer." Song. "Training Women in the Louisville and Fort Worth Training Schools," J. Wilkie Talbert. "The Bible Institute in New Orleans," Mrs. Nolan Phillips. "Mission Training," Lucy Ellen Huggett.

Violin solo, Clyde Bartlett. "Plans of Training for Mission Fields," Mrs. O. L. Powers. "Missionary Training in Schools and Colleges," E. C. Hall. Reading, Ella Mae Cook. Solo, Miss Katherine Cook.

First Methodist Church, South. Corner Tenth and Lamar. Dr. C. M. Bishop will preach for us at the morning hour and Dr. T. F. Sessions will occupy the pulpit at 8:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League with Mrs. Burt and Miss Ruth Giddings in charge will meet at 4 p. m. Senior League at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Wallace, leader. Good program and good music. Mrs. Fulton now has charge of the choir and we will have special music at both hours. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship with sermon. "The Hands of Methodism." A minute man of Oklahoma City will speak five minutes. Special music, 7:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional, 8:30 p. m., Pathe News motion pictures; special music, Mr. Taylor will sing. Sermon "Immortality in Democracy." Always bring your friends to a fellowship and services you can't afford to miss.—H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

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INSIDE FACTS ON THE KOREAN INSURRECTION AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN OBSERVER ON SCENE

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. SHANGHAI, March 22.—Light is shed on the Korean insurrection, its origin and development, in the report of conditions in the "Hermit Kingdom" written by an American observer and forwarded to the American minister at Peking, a copy of which was seen by a correspondent of the Associated Press and reference to which was made in another dispatch a few days ago. The American, in his story which covers the first two weeks of the outbreak—from March 1 to March 15—and which he prepared for transmission to the State Department at Washington, gives what are purported to be the inside facts as to the causes of the revolution. He reiterated the rumors regarding the death of the aged former Emperor Yi, that many of the Koreans believed he was a suicide in the hope of averting the marriage of his son, Prince Kou, to the Japanese princess Hasunoto. Yi died, supposedly of apoplexy, on January 22, one week before the time set for the wedding. "Disaffected Koreans in America (Jawani, Manchuria, China and Japan) have kept up a constant agitation against Japanese rule in Korea ever since their occupation of the peninsula," the observer reports. "When the revolution broke out simultaneously in many parts of Korea, however, it took the government almost completely by surprise. "About February 15, some of these Korean agitators had come secretly to their native land and organized committees to begin a movement for establishing the nation's independence. Their work was quiet and effective. Their plan was to begin a 'passive revolution' in which no property was to be damaged or destroyed and no persons, not even Japanese, were to be harmed. If the Koreans were beaten or imprisoned, they were to 'take their punishment without complaint even suffering death rather than bring reproach on the Korean cause.' After submitting that up to the time of his departure from Korea the people had religiously observed the covenant of passive resistance, the American observer goes on to say that what really precipitated the movement for liberty was a report that the peace conference in Paris was to adjourn permanently on March 28, and that unless the Koreans presented their grievances and claims for self-determination before that date, that Koreans forever after would be compelled to hold their peace and remain under the yoke of the oppressor. President Wilson's "14 points" he said, were well known to all educated Koreans and the self-determination for small nations feature made a strong appeal to them. At the same time, it was reported that the peace conference had sent a special delegate to the Near East to investigate and report on Korean national affairs. The Koreans, therefore, bestirred themselves to show the envoy how bitter they resented Japanese "domination." Although never officially credited as such an envoy, John Jay Abbott, representing large American financial interests, about this time was reported on the way to investigate conditions in China and the Koreans immediately hit upon the hypothesis that Abbott was the representative of the Paris conference. "Foreigners whose residence has been in the East but outside Japan proper," continued the report, "are generally well acquainted with Japanese dealings with other nations. The same methods of intrigue, deception, brow-beating and force have been followed in China, Formosa, Manchuria, Korea and recently in Siberia. The people who have been so unfortunate as to cross their path have invariably suffered. Meanwhile, says the report, 'the Japanese show themselves adepts at 'pulling the wool' over the eyes of sightseers, the foreigners who live in Korea and elsewhere in the Orient, are discredited if they refuse to approve this miserable business of deception. We condemn it but without avail. "Japan's occupation of Korea, according to the state department's informant, has not been without its advantages. The government has built fine public buildings, school houses and roads, introduced improvements in agriculture, reforested waste lands and done scores of other things to benefit the country. On the other hand, Japanese rule in Korea the past years, it is charged, has been characterized by ruthless and intolerable severity and the Tokyo government shows no disposition to correct it. "Korea has not been held and administered for the benefit of the Koreans but for the benefit of the conquerors," the report alleges. "Koreans are in bondage so hard and unendurable that insurrection must break out frequently in the future. The amalgamation and assimilation process is at an end. Bitterness between the two peoples is daily growing more pronounced. The passive revolution, if continued long, must develop into a forceful one. Among the allegations of maladministration made against the Japanese by the Koreans, according to the informant, are: denial to the Koreans of the right of petition or

appeal, denial of the right of the Koreans to speak their own language in the schools, race discrimination in favor of the Japanese, both socially and in business and public affairs, seizure of Korean crown lands, the dispossession of native tenants and their sale or lease to Japanese; the virtual prohibition of issuance of passports to Koreans desiring to travel and the absolute lack of means by which the Koreans may obtain redress of grievances. "The country is ruled by the most autocratic military government in the world," the report states. "There is no appeal from its decisions or laws to the parliament in Tokio or to the Emperor. The Governor General of Korea is as absolute as was the Czar in his palmy days. This militarism forbids and prohibits every expression of freedom. Its motive power is brute force. People are ruthlessly shot down and killed and for the most trivial offenses, are imprisoned for long terms. "The Koreans are a homogeneous people, possessing a single spoken language, a literature and authentic history extending back thousands of years. Notwithstanding this the Japanese have proscribed the finest Korean literary works, forbidden Korean speech in the schools and tried to destroy Korean histories dealing with past difficulties between Japan and Korea. Meanwhile they are endeavoring to make young Koreans speak only Japanese and in other ways to assimilate the nation. From another source, a diary written by a Korean in Pyeng Yang, who relates certain incidents which occurred during the first five days of the revolution, it is alleged that on the day after the proclamation of independence was read, he and nineteen other prominent Koreans had been called into the Prefect's office and requested to sign a paper stating that the declaration was prepared by a low class of people and did not at all represent the sentiments of the real Koreans. The disclaimer, they were told, had been drafted in Seoul where it had been widely signed by prominent Koreans and would be sent to the peace conference. All sorts of pressure was brought to bear upon the twenty Koreans in Pyeng Yang to disavow the revolution, but, the diary states, 'every one of them refused to do so.' The Templon Orchestra. Phone 1292. Vulcanizing, Sanders Auto Supply Co., 719 Eighth street. 277-lfc

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HOTEL MEN OF NEW ENGLAND EXPECT INCREASED TRAVEL TO OFFSET LOSS OF BAR REVENUES

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 26.—Hotel men of the North Atlantic states, excepting groups with headquarters in the metropolis who profess to see nothing but ruin ahead if prohibition is enforced, expect to be doing business at the old stand in the days impending when the mahogany bar and the cotillions more or less mysteriously mixed by the white-aproned dignitary behind it become matters of history. Despite predictions of the city and state bonifaces' associations of New York that large numbers of hostilities will be forced out of business by the advent of the "dry" regime, the majority of persons well informed regarding hotel affairs hold to the opinion that no such situation will develop. All along the coast and westward to the Appalachians, they declare, proprietors of city, town and country hotels, both of the commercial and tourist types, are mapping out means of obtaining from other sources revenues equivalent to those derived from the sale of intoxicants. Popularized dining-rooms, tea and dance parlors, soft drink grills and even the plebeian soda fountain are innovations planned and, in some cases, already in operation with success surprisingly gratifying to their owners. And a revival of automobile touring, which had less than half the normal volume last summer, when America was at the height of her war effort, is expected to prove a potent outside factor in tiding the majority of hotels over the transition period slated to begin with enforcement of war-time prohibition July 1.

Face Situation Squarely.
 Significant as straws that point the way of the wind in the "bone dry" crisis are editorials in several of the leading periodicals devoted to the hotel business, and reports of advertising agencies whose trade is drawn largely from "automobile" taverns. The hotel editors, while hoping for the best—and "the best" admittedly from their point of view would be a failure of the emergency prohibition measure together with a court or popular decision nullifying the national prohibition amendment—advise their readers to look the situation squarely in the face and prepare for the operation of war-less resorts. All sorts of substitutes for revenues obtained from the liquor trade are suggested and the "live" proprietor is urged to quit worrying and get to work. The advertising men, summarizing their canvasses, declare that "space" contracted by the hotel interests far exceeds that of last year, in fact sets a new record. The tourist houses in particular, they state, have plunged avidly into publicity, frankly anticipating a bumper season of automobile traffic and planning, through increased patronage and expansion in many cases of meal service activities, to recoup the losses which will follow the banishment of Old John Barleycorn.

Salvation in Travel Boom.
 From "automobile rows" of hundreds of eastern cities the word has gone out that people stand ready to buy almost anything on four wheels. "The war is over," the popular cry, and enforced stay-at-home of recent open seasons are planning to see America. Tourist hotel men, it is declared, have seen their salvation in the travel boom already apparent in the steadily increasing volume of spring traffic, and improvements ranging all the way from enlarged bed-room and dining-room facilities to installation of attractive lunch rooms and cafeterias have been the result in many establishments that hitherto have gone along in a conservative, old-fashioned way, depending on the bar for the bulk of their receipts. While hotel men in many sections have referred vaguely to "assurances" that war-time prohibition would not be made effective and have proceeded with the acquisition of liquor stocks as though no "dry" period loomed above the mid-summer horizon, bonifaces in the New York district, in public statements, have bitterly assailed the prohibitionists. Thomas D. Green and John McE. Cowman, president and vice president, respectively, of the New York City Hotel Association, described the attitude of the anti-liquor advocates as "not caring what happens, so long as it doesn't happen to them." At a time when business is "just beginning to flow into legitimate channels," Mr. Bowman declared, the hotel business is "confronted by the spectacle of ruin" if prohibition is enforced, but he asserted he did not anticipate success in what he characterized as "this latest attempt of religious and political fanatics to take away 'more individual rights.'" However, he predicted many hotels of New York City and the surrounding territory would be closed July 1, or soon afterward, if the war-time "dry" law is put into force.

George A. Farnham, president of the New York State Hotel Association, "refused to believe" that either the emergency or constitutional prohibition acts would become operative. New England hotels, on the other hand, are reported to be counting on the automobile travel revival to offset the losses under a no-liquor status, while in Pennsylvania serving of iced beverages to tourists and devotees of the dancing craze is expected to provide a substantial revenue. Philadelphia for nearly a year has permitted no vending of liquors in dancing parlors, and back in the mountains, where bars have been few and far between in recent years, the prohibition law will have little effect on the conduct of hotels.

Along the Coast.
 Along the coast, from Atlantic City south, the hotel men are working out substitutes for the bar and the grill room. "We will give them dancing, morning, afternoon and evening," said the proprietor of a great seaside sanatorium, adding his expectation, which seemed to be typical of other bonifaces in resort cities, of heavy patronage and good returns from teas, ices and other light beverages to be dispensed in the terrace and hall.

Among hotel men and observers of the business generally there is agreement that consumption of intoxicants has been restricted by the high prices resulting from curtailed manufacture and increased taxation growing out of the war.

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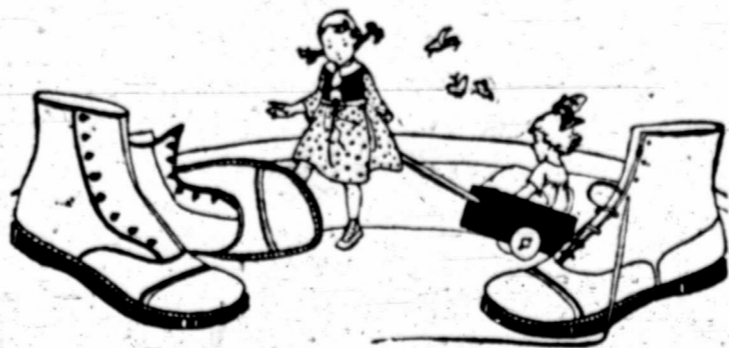
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NATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS MONDAY

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 26.—Three thousand delegates representing a thousand commercial and trade organizations with an aggregate membership of half a million will assemble here Monday under the auspices of the United States chamber of commerce for the purpose of further shaping the policies of American business for the remainder of the reconstruction period and afterward.

The six general sessions of the big convention, which will continue until May 1, will be addressed by America's foremost experts in industries, commerce and transportation. While the convention proper is thrashing out problems pertaining to railroads, taxation, merchant marine, trust legislation, foreign trade and industrial relations, numerous group meetings will take up questions of special importance to their respective districts.

E. H. Goodwin, Washington, D. C., secretary of the National chamber of commerce, said that the great gathering of American business men would furnish an unusual opportunity to prepare "concrete and definite programs to meet the present and future needs of industry."

"At this time, when the country is called upon to frame policies that so vitally affect business, it is important that business men make their viewpoints known," he said. "The seventh annual convention of the United States chamber of commerce, coming as it does on the eve of an extraordinary session of congress, offers an unusual opportunity for business men to advance suggestions with respect to the future relations between government and business, and the future policy of the government as respects the encouragement of business."

Speakers at the congress will include Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury; William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce; Edward N. Hurley, secretary of the United States shipping board; Walker D. Hines, United States rail road administrator, and Albert B. Cummins.

The French government, at the request of the national chamber, will be represented by Maurice Casenave, who has just come to the United States as head of the French Services which takes the place of the French High Commission. Mr. Casenave has been French minister to Brazil. In connection with the congress, here will be a meeting of chairmen of the 40 Industrial War Service committees who have formed a National Industrial Advisory Council.

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THE SAAR VALLEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ancient castles and mines, old monasteries crowded by new factories which some times usurp historic abbeys, wooded and jagged hills dimmed by a pall of smoke. Such is the prewar picture of the Saar Valley, contained in a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Prized for its precious coal deposits, among the richest in Europe, this valley which now is playing such a conspicuous part in the peace conference deliberations is a highly compact area when compared to American coal fields," the bulletin continues.

"The Saar valley, strictly speaking, extends along the Saar river from Conz, where it empties into the Moselle, five miles above Treves, southward to the Rhine and the Rhine and ward into Loraine where the river is Marne canal, an air line distance of less than 75 miles.

"The coal fields themselves, though about Saarbrücken. They cover about 70 square miles, and before the war produced some 16,000,000 tons a year. That tonnage equals a third of the annual coal output in France. But the extent seems small when compared with the 16,000 square miles of the Pennsylvania belt, and the yield is, but

one-fourth of the coal mined annually in the United States.

Thus not all the Saar valley, it is evident, is a mining region. Toward the mouth of the little river are vineyards, often planted in the beds of the former loops of the river before it carved out more direct courses, from which came a portion of the famous Moselle wines.

"Moselle wines are older than the Rhine wines. Vines were planted along the Moselle less than three centuries after the birth of Christ. A Latin poet, Anonius, sang their praises in 'Mosella', wherein he also mentioned a royal villa whose remains are to be seen to this day at Conz.

"Traveling up the Saar the peaceful vineyards soon seem far away amid the hum of industry from many a small manufacturing town. The valley is populous but there are no large cities. The industries are scattered through many small towns, such as Saarburg, Saarlouis, Serrig, Merzig and Tadelin.

"Near the Lorraine border is Saarbrücken, metropolis of the region with only 30,000 population. Not all the coal mined in the Saarbrücken fields, by any means, is used in local industries. Much of it went, before the war, up the Saar and through the canals to Italy and Switzerland.

"Saarbrücken, but 40 miles north east of Metz and 45 miles from the French border, was the Fort Sumter of the Franco-Prussian war, scene of the first and last success of the French arms in 1870, and the one brief foothold the French gained on German soil. There Napoleon III, with his son at his side, led the unprepared French forces against a vanguard of the army of Prince Frederick Charles. The Germans practiced an adroit sort of camouflage. Day by day the same forms and new caps, leading the soldiers would appear in different uniforms to believe they were opposing a much greater force than was on hand at that point.

"When the Emperor's son fired the first shell the war was on, the Prussians retreated in a few hours, and in Paris the victory was hailed as a smashing initial success. Later it was learned that fewer than a hundred men were killed on both sides. Four days later the Germans recaptured Saarbrücken and proceeded toward Paris.

"Nearly ever ytown along the Saar has some historic landmark. At Saarburg are the ruins of the old castle of the electors of Treves; at Serrig is a chapel where Frederick William IV laid away the remains of King John of Bohemia; Tadelin has many ancient abbeys; at Mettlich is an eighth century ruin of the Benedictines which was utilized by an earthenware factory more than a century ago; at Merzig is a Roman cathedral of the twelfth century, and Saarlouis is the birth place of Marshal Ney. An old castle counts of Ardennes, the proprietorship at Saarbrücken saw the rule of the of Nassau, the garrisons of France, the Iron rule of Germany, and now awaits the decision of the Paris conference for its future fate.

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TEXAS EXPERIENCING GREATEST FAMINE OF TEACHERS IN HISTORY

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, April 26.—Texas is experiencing the worst famine of school teachers in the educational history of the state. What makes the situation all the more acute is that there is no immediate prospect of relief to the existing conditions. Frederick Ebg, Ph. D., professor of the History of Education at the University of Texas, who perhaps keeps a closer touch with the demand and supply of teachers than any other man, said today in discussing the situation: "Never has the importance of education stood out so distinctly as it does today. The war gave the people of America a new sense of the power of the little red school in the shaping of the destiny of men and of nations. But by some strange irony of circumstances, just as people everywhere have a deeper respect for the school system of our land, we are confronted by a remarkable slump in the teaching profession itself. Speaking with a friend a few days ago he remarked that the morale of the profession was never lower. He is himself the principal of a large school with a score of teachers under him. Miss Blanton is quoted in a recent address as follows: 'The teaching profession has almost collapsed. Superior persons are a very small percentage of the population, and to obtain superior teachers, superior inducements must be offered.' But the problem today is not merely to secure superior teachers, but to secure any who can teach. How critical the situation has become is a fact scarcely known. 'Every year in the month of March the Committee on Teachers at the University of Texas registers all the candidates who wish to secure positions for the following fall. In the registration last month a decided drop in the number of candidates was unexpectedly encountered. We made a second attempt to round up the candidates with little better result. It was then that we became convinced that something was radically wrong, and a letter of inquiry was sent to all the large institutions in the State of Texas that have any part in the training of candidates for the profession in order to see whether they have experienced the same slump in the number of candidates. The replies were a further surprise. 'Few Prospects to Teach. 'In most of these institutions there has been a decided decrease in the number of young people who are preparing to enter the teaching profession. A prominent and popular normal reports the enrollment 150 short of last year. Another very prominent institution reports 12 per cent less than the number who were taking courses in education at this time last year. Two of the normals report a higher general enrollment, but there are special reasons to account for this. Most of the private schools report a smaller enrollment in educational classes. Present Supply Off. 'It is, however, the immediately available supply of teachers that is particularly discouraging. The following statements will indicate that a famine of teachers is now upon us. 'One of the largest training schools in the state replies: 'At this time last year 338 students had registered with the Committee on Recommendations; while this year up to the present date only 132 have registered with the committee for positions. 'A large central Texas college writes: 'Our experiences here are practically yours with reference to candidates seeking positions in the teaching profession. It is my judgment that a pedagogical famine is already on. 'A normal school president replies: 'The number of applicants registering with our Appointment committee is considerably less than heretofore. 'Another writes: 'My candid opinion is that the dearth of trained teachers will continue in Texas for some years, unless the normal schools and colleges can greatly increase their output. 'Another reply looks into the future: 'My judgment is, next year will see the greatest dearth of teachers that the state has ever known. The only explanation that I have for this is that of salary. I sincerely hope that the state will never have teachers again until a decent salary is provided. 'Another normal reports: 'The number of applicants registering with our Committee for Position is about 60 per cent less than last year. Owing, we think, largely to our decreased attendance this year, and to the fact that teachers are able to secure good positions without great effort. Causes of Decrease. 'What are the causes at work making the teaching profession the lachrymose among all callings? 'First, the war eliminated a large proportion of the small percentage of men who still lingered in the profession. Whole systems of schools are now manned entirely by women. It is true the woman superintendents who still lingered in the profession to act as principal, but men are now scarcely to be found who are willing to enter the schools. 'Second, the stronger and more aggressive women are leaving the profession. Last year a school near my residence was employing twelve teachers. Of that number only three are now left, the others having deserted the profession either temporarily or permanently. The women have found that they can earn more and have more freedom from frugality and acrimonious conditions in the other vocations. Strong versatile women have learned to do what the men learned 30 years ago, that they can have a more satisfactory career in other lines of work. 'Third, the fundamental question is naturally salary. An expert who has been making aptness tests for intelligence, informed me the other day that he found a grown man with the mentality of an eight year old child, before entering the army this man was receiving \$30 a week. 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