



Every indication pointed to favorable observation conditions, with high visibility from a clear sky and a full moon only four days old.

Atmospheric conditions improved during the night, according to reports received here. For the first 200 quartering headwinds prevailed but for the next 1,000 miles beyond, a light west wind obtained. Except for a report of unimportant low pressure over Ireland, all messages received indicated generally improving weather conditions.

It was calculated by navigators here that Hawker and Grieve would meet the sun about 4:55 o'clock this morning, approximately 21° west longitude. This was assuming that the fliers would maintain a speed averaging 100 miles an hour. Hawker expected to average 108 miles an hour. The little Sopwith bi-plane carried sufficient fuel for a 22-hour flight under ordinary conditions and enough for 24 hours if very good weather favored it. Hawker's machine also carried a wireless transmitter capable of a 250-mile radius.

Captain Frederick P. Raynham, whose attempt to join Hawker in his dash for non-stop honors and make a race of it, met with accident, inquired several instances of the night over Ireland, all messages received indicated generally improving weather conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF STARTING OF AUSTRALIAN'S FLIGHT

By Associated Press. SYDNEY, May 18.—Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, his companion, are winning their way across the Atlantic tonight on the most perilous airplane flight in history.

They took the air at 5:55 p. m. today, Greenwich time, (1:55 p. m. New York time) and expect to reach the Irish coast in twenty hours, unless some accident forces them to plunge into the sea.

Raynham's Accident. When the Sopwith airplane passed from view beyond the hills to the northeast headed for the open sea, it left behind with shattered hopes Hawker's English rival, Frederick P. Raynham, who had hoped to be first across in a Martinsyde plane and win glory and the \$50,000 prize of the London Daily Mail.

Raynham was tuning up the engine of his machine when his water flashed over the Englishman's airdrome, dropping as he went the undercarriage of his Sopwith to lighten the load he must carry. Raynham and his navigator, Charles W. F. Morgan, realized then that the Australian was on his way. Instantly they determined to follow him for all their preparations had been made weeks ago, but misfortune intervened.

As the Martinsyde "taxied" along the uneven surface of the runway preparatory to the take-off, a rear axle broke under its heavy load and the machine plunged into the ground. Pilot and navigator were jammed in the wreckage, but apparently neither were seriously hurt.

Risked Everything. While Raynham's injuries were being treated Hawker was well on his way. Sunday sightseers, listlessly watched what they supposed to be a trial flight of the Sopwith, were amazed when they saw the undercarriage drop like a plummet near the Martinsyde airdrome. They knew it meant Hawker had determined to carry no longer for it left him without landing equipment, but lightened his craft for his hazardous voyage. If the daring Australian wins his gamble with death it will bring him first honors a non-stop trans-Atlantic race, undying fame and a rich prize. He decided to risk everything when he heard of the arrival of the United States Navy's seaplane NC-4 at Horta, and reiterated his statement that he would "beat the Yankee across," although the venture of the navy aircraft has no bearing on the Daily Mail contest, nor did they attempt a non-stop flight.

The twenty-hour journey planned by Hawker would land him on the Irish coast at about 1:55 p. m. New York time tomorrow, (9:55 a. m. New York time). He was flying straight for Ireland, wings his way regardless of shifting lanes.

Hawker got away in a lurching 300 yard run, bumping hazardously over the uneven field. The little plane careened and rocked recklessly until a hammock lifted it and its wings "took the air" for a low swinging start. Hawker was at the controls.

The Sopwith began to speed up soon as it floated into the air. Hawker headed straight into the northeast. When he dropped his undercarriage, he and Grieve waved a quick farewell.

Flying straight, without swerving a hair from the chosen course, the little plane faded rapidly from view. In five minutes it had dwindled to a speck in the sky and in six minutes it was out of sight beyond the hills.

To Beat the Americans. Hawker's start was made in the face of weather conditions which he characterized as "not yet favorable—but possible." He said his navigator gravely considered the hazards of the attempt, and decided to stake everything on an effort to "beat the Americans."

Overnight reports to the meteorological station there showed increased atmospheric pressure, smoother seas, and fair barometer conditions. Although winds and pressures were not all that hoped for, Hawker and Grieve gathered their hand materials packed and ready for the start.

Hawker considered weight as of utmost importance. Lifting Mechanic Ortero's bag, he found it heavy and carried it reluctantly. If he could not dispense with palamas on the trip, he asked if he thought he would

have a chance to sleep during the voyage, Hawker replied: "We'll have a long sleep coming at the end of it."

It was 9 o'clock in the afternoon, Greenwich time, when Hawker ordered his Sopwith plane out of its hangar for a ground and wind test. Over at the other end of the city, Raynham had found cross-winds sweeping over his Martinsyde "take-off" grounds.

Making the Start. Hawker tried out the Sopwith for a minute or two and called conditions for a start "good enough." Grieve argued. The plane was then given a final inspection.

At 5:51 Greenwich time the Sopwith was ready. At 5:55 sharp, Hawker gave the word and the ground crew "let go." The little plane jerked forward, then moved steadily over the uneven ground.

Hawker gathered speed rapidly as he bowed over the turf, rocking heavily. At 200 yards he was going fairly well, but swaying badly. A hammock "lifted" him at 300 yards and with a last lurch, the Sopwith "took the air."

From that instant it "set sail," directly northeast, winging higher and higher. When the undercarriage was dropped, the little group of spectators cried out: "She's off!"

Raynham at Guldvidi heard the roar of the Sopwith engine as the plane rose well into the air. He ordered the Martinsyde made ready at once and went into hasty consultation with his navigator, Morgan.

Within an hour the Martinsyde was taxiing for a start, with Raynham at the controls, bumping heavily and rocking from side to side over the rough ground. Suddenly a rear axle buckled and the machine crashed on its side, plowing into the earth. Raynham and Morgan were lifted out of the wreckage, streaming with blood. Too heavy a carriage was said to have caused the collapse of the Martinsyde's undercarriage. It was trying to carry 368 gallons of gasoline.

A Course All Their Own. Hawker and Grieve, in their 11th hour effort to wrest trans-Atlantic flight honors from the United States naval planes, are flying over a course all their own, figured out last night and this morning with the last object in mind of "how to head off the Americans."

As they had finished breakfast this morning, Hawker and Grieve hurried to the officers of the Royal Air Force meteorologists. Finding conditions improved a little, though not as favorable as they would have demanded had not the Americans been well started on their passage, they went direct to the Mount Pearl plateau where the Sopwith was waiting in the airdrome and began preparations for the flight.

They were wholly calm at start. Methodically, and without the slightest trace of nervousness, they climbed aboard their small craft, and set to work dispassionately. Hawker's confidence in his navigator and in his engine was absolute, he said, quietly.

After a preliminary spin of the motor, Hawker said a few final words and then gave orders to knock out the supporting blocks from beneath the craft as he opened wide the throttle.

The wireless sent word of Raynham's mishap to Hawker and Mackenzie Grieve after they had put to sea. Opinion here is that one result of the message will be the cutting down of Hawker's speed, as the Sopwith will not be forced to racing speed now that its rival has been eliminated. At the start the sun was only a little over two hours beyond the meridian. The flying adventurers had its aid in navigating for four or five hours as they sped eastward. After that they plunged into darkness.

Barring untoward events the plane should meet the sun again just short of mid-Atlantic and race against its westward swing to reach the Irish coast before darkness falls again. Mackenzie Grieve declared before the start that the Sopwith would head straight for Ireland.

"If we strike Ireland anywhere we will have found our mark," he said, "but if we hit England, we will be nearer home."

Indications were tonight that westerly winds would favor the fliers for the first thousand miles of their course. The remainder of the way will be "ticklish" sailing.

A large part of Grieve's work will be in noting observations of air currents encountered.

"Although Atlantic air currents can never be marked," he said, "I hope to compile observations that will make the trans-Atlantic passage possible with fewer uncertainties for later fliers than those which confront pioneers on the trackless way."

Within the last few days Hawker had installed a radio set with a transmitter of 250 miles radius.

In the Sopwith plane Hawker and Grieve are without landing devices other than light "skids" which must do the work of the undercarriage, which he dropped at the start. The possibility of accident to Hawker's plane is great, although he said he expected to alight in safety. Unless he drops down gently under the most favorable conditions, with a very short "run" he will smash his propeller and wreck the little craft at the conclusion of what may be the first trans-Atlantic flight.

If the Sopwith is forced into the sea Hawker and Grieve have little hope of rescue. Both men are wearing "water-tight" suits, which are designed to keep them floating many hours, but the chances of their being picked up are virtually nil.

Hawker's wireless set will allow him to receive wireless messages ships a long distance off and the radio calls he will be able to intercept will aid his navigator greatly in keeping on his course. But the sending apparatus cannot transmit over 250 miles, it is said, and once beyond the trans-Atlantic shipping lanes it is doubtful whether an S. O. S. would be picked up by a steamer.

Concentrated rations are being carried on the Sopwith for food. The fuel supply was 340 gallons of gasoline.

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### SURVEY STARTS THIS WEEK ON PROPOSED INTERURBAN LINE

Two engineering crews with 18 men in each party will be started this week, one from Dallas and the other from Wichita Falls, making physical surveys for the proposed interurban line from Dallas to Wichita Falls, it was announced by Wiley Blair in the Dallas News Sunday. The News says: "Engineers in the employ of the Fred A. Jones Construction Co., which has the contract for the survey, are already in the field planning tentative routes and from these the one most feasible will be chosen."

In addition to the physical survey, statisticians are being placed in the field to make an industrial survey. This will include figures on the population in the territory to be served, together with estimates as to the amount of interurban express business that might be expected. It is the opinion of Mr. Blair that from four to six months will be required to complete the survey. When this is done, however, it will be so complete that, if the line appears feasible and the project is financed, construction can then begin at once without the necessity for further surveys. The length of the proposed railroad is approximately 120 miles. According to an estimate made recently by F. E. Strickland, the present cost of interurban construction is \$50,000 a mile. This would mean that the Dallas-Wichita Falls line would cost about \$6,000,000.

Mr. Blair said that Mr. Strickland is not behind the proposed line in any manner. "Business men of Dallas and Wichita Falls originated the plan and are financing the survey," Mr. Blair said. "We are sufficiently confident that the survey will prove the line practical that we are willing to put up our money for it, with Dallas standing two-thirds of the cost and Wichita Falls one-third."

"As soon as the survey is completed, and shows the line to be feasible, we will then be ready for financing the road. If Mr. Strickland, president of the Texas Electric Railway, then wishes to build the road his proposition will be considered by us, as well as others that may be offered. The line we have in mind is separate and apart from any interurban interests in Texas or elsewhere."

At the recent chamber of commerce membership dinner Mr. Stockland pledged the citizenship that two or three years and that construction of one of these would begin this year. If Mr. Strickland is not behind the interurban above mentioned, it would appear that two new interurbans for Dallas may be started this year.

"We have hardly enough subscriptions to the list financing the survey," Mr. Blair said. "I would be glad for all public-spirited citizens to telephone me and subscription blanks will be forwarded to them. The committee had sufficient confidence in the citizenship to respond in this enterprise that it let the contract for the survey before the matter was entirely financed."

Mr. Blair is of the opinion that Wichita Falls will have a population of 50,000 before the road can possibly be started, granted, even, that there is little or no delay in the matter following the conclusion of the survey. He also pointed out that there is likely to be oil development along the pro-

posed route, that a big irrigation project near Wichita Falls seems certain to materialize, and that the new line would traverse a territory practically virgin so far as railroads are concerned, at least for much of its course. "Its benefits to Dallas and Wichita Falls will be almost incalculable," Mr. Blair said. "Take the matter of interurban express alone. The territory to be crossed is one of the best fruit, vegetable, dairying and farming sections of the State. The new line would serve to augment the milk supply of the two cities, and that is no trivial matter so far as Dallas is concerned. Oil well equipment from Dallas factories could be speedily furnished. I can hardly conceive of a route that would be more nearly ideal, or more beneficial both for the terminal cities and the territory and towns en route."

### FEDERAL OFFICERS AND SHERIFF M'FALL RAID STILL ON RED RIVER

Federal officers, aided by Sheriff R. L. (Bob) McFall, raided a still on the Red River near Burk Burnett Sunday afternoon, arrested three men and a woman and confiscated the various devices used in putting a "kick" into moonshine brew. A quantity of liquor in the process of manufacture also was seized. The still, according to Sheriff McFall, was hidden under an overhanging bluff above the river, while the "firm" of manufacturers lived in a small tent only a short distance away. Horace Newson, Ed Loun, G. H. Good and Rosa Park were arrested by the federal officers, and held for investigation in the United States District Court.

### HEAVY SHOWER FALLS OVER THIS SECTION EARLY TODAY

A heavy rain amounting to .65 inch here, which was generally distributed over this section, fell early this morning. Reports from the railroad offices fall to disclose any damage wrought by the downpour although a heavy rain fell all over both the Katy and Denver divisions. Red river is not at a very high stage now as a result of the additional rains. Wichita river is also reported as back to normal.

**Children's Play Ground.** Corner Tenth and Kemp Boulevard, will be open to the public tonight at 8:45 p. m. Program will consist of stereopticon, motion pictures and illustrated songs. Bring the kiddies for a good time, everybody welcome, everything free. Everything in connection with the Floral Heights church.—R. W. McCANN, Pastor.

**Notice.** To the stockholders and future investors: Mona Marie Oil Company, Wichita Falls, Texas: It has been reported in the city that our company was to be drilled on a 50-50 basis. We wish to state emphatically that this is absolutely false. We will drill and fully equip our well on 1/3 basis to stockholders and 2/3 basis to the land owner. It is our opinion if you will investigate you will find that we are the only company being promoted in Wichita Falls that fully equips and completes its well. Yours for a square deal. MONA-MARIE OIL CO. 121-A Ohio Ave. Upstairs. 4-26tc.

### COMPILING LIST FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT ELECTION PETITIONS

Work in compiling a list of property owners of Wichita Falls and Wichita county, preparatory to circulating the petition lists to call the irrigation district election, is now well under way, but no definite time has yet been set for the opening of the petition lists. The petitions will probably be put in circulation some time the latter part of this week, or the first of next, following the return of Judge Starley, the legal advisor of the committee, and Vernon L. Sullivan, the engineer. Judge Starley is in El Paso attending court and Mr. Sullivan will be in and out of the city during the week, spending the most of the time at the camp of the engineering party still at work on the survey of the district.

### J. A. KEMP RETURNS FROM NEW ORLEANS CONFERENCE

J. A. Kemp was made a member of the executive board of the hundred million dollar cotton corporation, formed at New Orleans as the result of the conference of representatives of the cotton growing states held in that city last week. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Kemp, marking an epoch in the history of the South, according to Mr. Kemp, who was much impressed with the results attained. There were two organizations formed, the corporation of which Mr. Kemp was made a member of the executive council, and a cotton association, to be formed of cotton growers and dealers, and bankers of the South, to disseminate information and perform similar services for the cotton industry.

The hundred million dollar corporation will be used for financing, creating a market, and work in other lines to remove the cotton crop, the cotton growers, and the cotton states, from the present position of uncertainty, and prevent any disaster from overtaking the grower and the dealer, such as has frequently occurred in the past, as the result of a market suddenly overturned. Many prominent and influential men from all of the southern states were in attendance, Mr. Kemp states. Governor Pleasant of Louisiana called the conference, and presided at the meeting.

Mr. Kemp was accompanied to New Orleans by Mrs. Kemp. They returned Sunday morning.

### NEW SUITS FILED IN THIRTIETH DISTRICT COURT

The following new cases have been filed in the 30th district court: Vena Gullidge against G. C. Gullidge, divorce; Noel H. Galloway against the School Block Oil Company et al, suit on contract; Little Price against Wilson Price, divorce; E. F. Greatheart against Charles Woolridge et al, suit on commission; J. Y. Holbrook against J. A. Jones, Jr., specific performance of contract; Thrift Oil & Gas Company, No. 2 against the Texas-Ranger Producing & Refining Company, injunction; H. W. Martin against the First National Bank of Burk Burnett, garnishment in suit against J. F. Jackson; Central Trust Company against J. Pat Pope.

Drs. Jones & Lee, 508 K. & K. Bldg. To avoid delay in telephoning, our patrons will please make correction, and post numbers in the directory. Office phone 281. Dr. Everett Jones, res. 2028. Dr. Q. B. Lee, res. 936. 4-26tc.

### THIEF GETS WALLET CONTAINING \$725 IN ROOMING HOUSE HERE

Thieves were very active in a local hotel Saturday night and two victims have so far reported their losses. E. E. Wilfong was the heaviest hit by the pocket book lifters, a total of \$725 was taken from his pants pocket in his room while he slept. The money which he failed to get to the banks before they closed Saturday and also neglected to place in the safe at Wilfong and Woods was in a wallet and consisted of currency.

The other loss reported was by J. C. Phelps, of Phelps and Hodgins who rooms just across the hall from Wilfong, but who was touched for only \$43 the thieves failing to take a number of small coins in another pocket, amounting to \$1.25, which was mixed up with some keys. No clues as to the identity of the party or parties benefiting by these losses have been found, the thieves failing to leave a card.

### PERSONALS

Miss Vernah Scott of Dallas is visiting her father, J. H. Scott, of this city for a few days. Miss Grace Higgins will leave Tuesday for a combined business and pleasure trip to her old home in Coffeyville, Kansas, and other points in Kansas and Oklahoma. While away she expects to place most of the stock of the Kan-Tex Oil Co.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

#### MISS WILMA FILGO WEDS JAMES MARTIN WILLIAMS

In a most attractive home wedding, the marriage of Miss Wilma Filgo, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Filgo, to James Martin Williams, son of Mrs. H. A. Allen, was solemnized Saturday night at 8:30, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Filgo, 1407 Tenth street. Rev. R. W. McCann, of the Baptist church was the officiant, reading the ring ceremony, and only the immediate families of the young people were present.

Mrs. Fred C. Barton sang, "A Song of Thanksgiving," and then played the Lohengrin march, the bride and groom coming together down the stairs, and into the living room, preceded by little Miss Phoebe Jane Filgo, a small niece of the bride, as ring bearer and the only attendant. The wedding dinner was served in the dining room, the wedding cake centered the table, which was decorated with pink carnations, and the individual favors were golden bride's slippers. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Saturday night for Galveston and other south

Texas points for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Wichita Falls. The bride, the only daughter of one of the older and prominent families of the city, was born in Wichita Falls and attended the local schools. She has also studied at the Hockaday School in Dallas, and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and is one of the most attractive of the younger girls of the city. The groom, the son of Mrs. H. A. Allen, made his home in Fort Worth until a few years ago. He was connected with the firm of Anderson & Patterson before the war, and since his return from the service has resumed these connections with the firm, now Patterson, Reese & Prothro. He was among the first to volunteer for service when war was declared, and was with the Thirty-Sixth Division until the spring of 1918, when he was transferred to an officers training camp, receiving his commission a short time before the signing of the armistice.

The prominence of both young people, and of their families, makes Saturday's wedding an event of much interest. Miss Minnie Williams, aunt of the groom, from Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. L. House, of Dallas, grandmother of the bride, were the out-of-town guests present for the wedding.

**Notice of Dissolution.** The firm of Foosee & Lynch, druggists, was dissolved on May 13th. Mr. Lynch will continue the business. He assumes all indebtedness of the firm and all accounts due the firm are payable to him. J. A. FOOSHEE, S. D. LYNCH.

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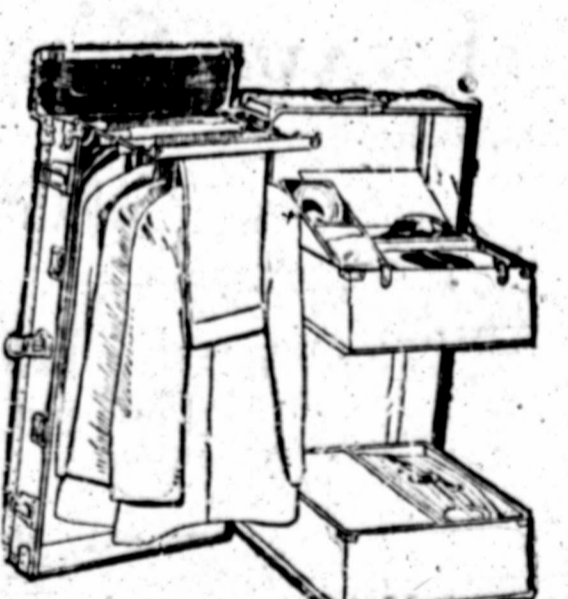
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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

Uncle Wiggly and the Barefoot Boy. "Are you in a hurry today, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for the bunny rabbit gentleman one morning.

fulfilled. "The Son of man must be delivered." "Even so must the Son to man be lifted up."

pleasing Him if we are not happy ourselves doing His Business. What infinite, instructive and spiritual truth in this one short reply of Jesus, namely, "I must be about my Father's business."

divine business, rejoicing and happy. Let us be Christ-like and say in our living, "I must be about my Father's business," and rejoice now and evermore. Amen.

AUTOMOBILES FOR QUICK SALE Overland, 5 passenger \$350.00 Paige, 5 passenger \$450.00 Tenth Street Auto Service. 706 Tenth Street



LET THE SUN Do Its Worst

You will always find relief in the invigorating breezes of a Westinghouse fan.

In the factory, fan breezes keep the man at the machine comfortable, insure his health, promote good workmanship and prevent lowered production.

In store, restaurant, theatre—wherever profits depend on public favor, fans are an important factor in increasing patronage. WESTINGHOUSE fans are not only better looking—they're better built.

Select a Westinghouse fan from our complete stock. We have them all. You will be glad you did it.

Nunn Electric Co. 816 Indiana Ave. Phone 837

TRADE Kissell Sedan—Near new. Will trade for Wichita Falls real estate. See—

J. L. ART Art Jewelry Company

TILLMAN COUNTY ACREAGE 80 acres out of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 4 south, range 16 west, price \$60 per acre.

40 acres out of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 4 south, range 16 west, price \$50 an acre.

P. A. CARRIER, OIL LEASES "WE DELIVER THE GOODS" Room 5, Nettle Oil Exchange, 814 I-2 Ohio—Phone 2864

Golden Rod Petroleum Company OUR HOLDINGS

20 acres, northwest corner block 67; adjoining block on which the Gold Leaf is located; between the Gold Leaf and the Ramming. DRILLING TO START WITHOUT DELAY. 40 acres in Watkins field, Iowa Park, about one mile south of the Ferguson well and one and a quarter miles southwest of the Vat wells.

WE DRILL ONE WELL ON EACH TRACT 60 ACRES OUR TOTAL 60 ACRES Several deep tests going down. At least one expected to go down to the Ranger Sand.

Send us your order! Stock will go fast! Our acreage alone is worth our entire capitalization! Your investment with us is safe. Capitalization \$150,000; shares \$10.00 par.

GOLDEN ROD PETROLEUM COMPANY Room 3 Jones Kennedy Bldg.

W. H. ABERNATHY, President. R. H. FRIZZELL, Vice-President. JNO. G. LANE, Secretary. WALTER ABERNATHY, Treasurer. W. P. WELTY & CO., Fiscal Agents, 14th and Main Sts., Fort Worth, Texas.

# Oil News

## LONE STAR CO. WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

Magnitude of Business Requires Larger Capital For Company

## TO ONE-HALF MILLION

Company Has Increased Plant From 500 to 2000 Barrels in Year

An increase of the capital stock of the Lone Star Refinery from \$200,000 to \$500,000, to go into effect immediately, was ordered by unanimous vote of the stockholders at a call meeting Saturday night. This increase was considered not only justified, but very necessary because of the great strides the refinery has made in the year that it has been in operation, under the able and efficient management of George A. Sonricker and C. F. Johnson, the general manager and secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the refinery. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of the increase is to be offered for sale at par, the shares being \$100 apiece, while the other \$150,000 is to go to the original stockholders as stock dividends, of 75 per cent. The refinery during its first year of operation has paid a 10 per cent cash dividend and a stock dividend of 75 per cent. Practically all the returns from the operation of the refinery have been put back into the plant, and with the increased capital still other enlargements and improvements will be made, and a surplus kept for working capital at all times, Mr. Johnson states.

The plant's original capacity was 500 barrels. At present equipment which brings the capacity up to 2,000 barrels daily, has been added to the plant. Since the first barrel of oil was refined the equipment has been constantly enlarged and there has not been a time since the stills were first fired that there was not building of some sort going on at the plant, and the officers intend to follow this same aggressive program continuously.

The new stock will be offered for sale where the Lone Star produces and sells, and this will mean throughout the southern and southwestern states, as the refinery has an extensive export trade, as well as a large business in the State of Texas.

With the increased capital it is probable that the Lone Star Refining Company will branch out and become interested in production, Mr. Johnson states. A number of the officers and directors of the company, including J. A. D. Smith, the president, are large producers, and their experience is considered as insuring the success of the company's venture into production, should it decide to take this step.

In the recent addition of Harry L. Hollister, to the refinery management as traffic manager, the refinery has acquired one of the best known railroad men in this section, and one regarded as an expert in the position he occupies. Mr. Hollister comes to the Lone Star from the Burk Burnett refinery, where he occupied a similar position.

The company expects to offer the new stock within ten or fifteen days.

### E L PASO MAN INTERESTED IN COMPANY HERE

J. W. Porterfield, prominent business man of El Paso, is in Wichita Falls on business, which consists of the organization of a \$150,000 company for the purpose of developing holdings at Burk Burnett, Ranger and other Texas oil fields. Mr. Porterfield is associated with J. A. D. Smith, C. F. Johnson and George Sonricker, among other prominent local oil men. Details of the company are not yet made public.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

- Knights & Ladies of Security will not meet any more this month, but have a nice large hall for next month. J. R. Folk, P. M., Jno. M. Simmons, Pres.
- Knights of Pythias Lodge meets Wednesday night. 1 Masonic Temple. Tenth and Scott-Sts. Initiation in the rank of Knights. Visitors welcome. A. G. Featherage, C. C. H. A. Boyles, R. R. A.
- Wichita Falls Lodge No. 828, A. F. A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. Crowell, W. M., C. M. Dodgen, Sec.
- Work in Third Degree tonight at 7:30.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 302, E. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. Cooke, H. P. C. M. Dodgen, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Commandery No. 56. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. E. V. Friberg, E. C. C. M. Dodgen, Rec.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Jennie Carithers, W. M.; Mrs. Nannie M. Jenne, Secretary.
- Wichita Falls Lodge, E. P. O. E. U. E. U. meets first and third Monday nights of each month at 21st Hall, D. W. Colley, Sec.
- The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 7th & 12th. Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Cor.
- Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Catholic Church Hall, 1619 Ninth St., visiting Knights welcome.

### COLUMBIA NO. 1 HAS PAID 250 PERCENT DIVIDENDS

In Sunday's issue of the Times appeared an advertisement of Columbia Oil Co. No. 1, which contained this statement: "This company is under the same management as Columbia Oil Co. No. 2, which has paid 25 per cent dividend." This should have read "which has paid 250 per cent dividends."

Columbia Oil Co. No. 2 stock is now on sale and is going rapidly. They own ten acres in Block 70.

### NOTHING NEW FROM TEXAS CHIEF TODAY

Information from the Texas Chief well, in Block 97, about a mile due north of the Burk-Waggoner well, was unavailable today, other than the report of Saturday night that the well was on the sand. It is reported from the field that the company has its property closed to the public. The prevailing belief among oil men is that the sand found is a good one, and that the well will be a big producer.

### TEXHOMA TO DRILL SOUTH OF ELECTRA

The Texhoma Oil and Refining Co. is building the derrick for its cable test to be put down on the Gibbs survey, adjoining the Woods-Burkert lease of the Gulf Production Company, on the west. The location of the 2,000 foot test is six miles south of Electra. Rigging up is expected to be completed this week.

### DALLAS-BURK CO. DRILLING AT 1510 FEET IN BLOCK 54

The Dallas-Burk Oil Co. is reported drilling at 1510 feet in its well in the northeast corner of block 54. The company has a ten acre lease at this location.

### DRAFT OF AUSTRIAN TERMS IS DELAYED

By Associated Press. PARIS, May 19.—The impression prevailed in peace conference circles today that the peace treaty with Austria would not be presented during the current week. The drafting of the document is taking longer than was anticipated.

### PODEREWSKI EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

By Associated Press. PARIS, May 19.—Ignace Jan Poderewski, premier of Poland, is expected to arrive in Poland on Thursday. Conference circles believe that the crisis in Poland may be compro-

vised in such a way that M. Poderewski may retain the premiership. It is said that he may seek a release from promises made by Poland regarding hostilities with Ukraine.

### RICE GROWERS WIN FIGHT ON RAILROAD RATES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Southern Rice Growers' Association today won its complaint before the interstate commerce commission against the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company and other carriers. The commission held that through rates and charges on rice in carloads from the Texas-Louisiana rice belt to consuming markets, based upon the aggregates of the full local rates in and out of the milling points, were unreasonable.

OTHER FOLKS will read your want ad.

### Paving Buchanan Street

Those owning lots on Buchanan street who have not signed up for paving will please call Tuesday at Wichita State Bank, Trust Department and sign.

### FOR SALE

Complete Standard Rig, tools and equipment. All complete in detail and practically new. For quick sale, \$9,000.00 cash. Worth twice that.

Address C. W. LONGWORTH Westland Hotel

### Sure Relief For Tired Eyes

Eye strain, nerve strain, and headaches are quickly relieved by glasses—fitted our way. Our service lacks nothing that is needed to give you the very best remedy for defective eyes and impaired vision. We also fill prescriptions, duplicate lenses and do everything that is possible with glasses. QUALITY GLASSES Without Overcharge Eye examinations by FREDERICK WOOLSEY Registered and Licensed Optometrist Fonville Optical Co. 621 Eighth Street

### BY ALL MEANS

Drop in and see our new range of silk shirts. Priced \$10.00 to \$15.00. Get your tickets here for the big "Rotary" minstrel show.

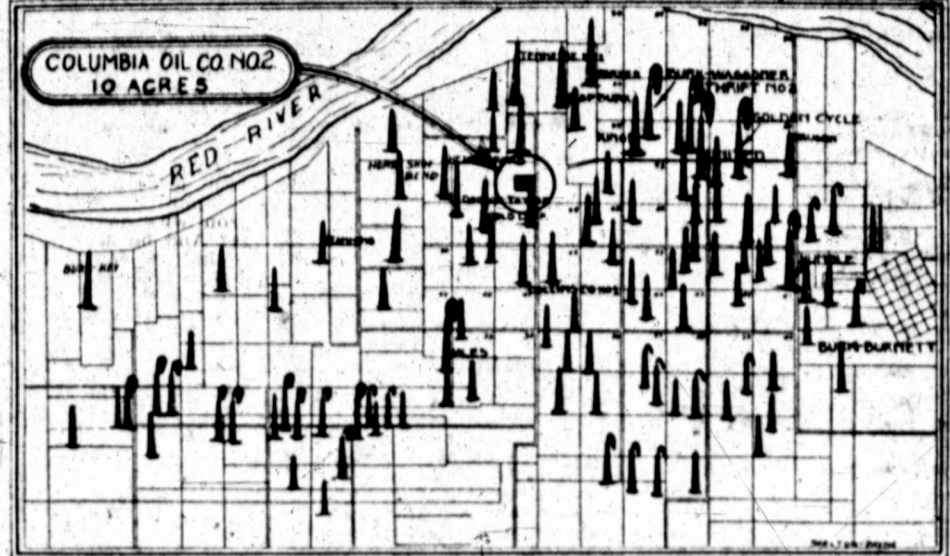
## Richardson THE HABERDASHER

THE HOME OF FINE TAILORING 618 8th Street

## COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY NO. 2

CAPITAL \$75,000.00 PAR VALUE \$10.00

10 Acres in Block 70 northwest of Burk Burnett in the heart of big production. Drill to start at once



This company is under the same management as Columbia No. 1, which has paid 250% dividend.

OFFICERS: A. B. LIPSCOMB, President; L. W. DORRANDT, Vice-President; W. T. FORD, Sec'y-Treas.

REFERENCE: City National Bank, Wichita Falls; American National Bank, Wichita Falls

If location and management count, we have a winner. BUY COLUMBIA OIL CO. NO. 2 STOCK AT PAR

Office Room 10 Old Post Office Building Wichita Falls, Texas

Columbia Oil Company, Room 10, Old P. O. Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Please reserve for me \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the capital stock of the Columbia Oil Company. Capitalization \$75,000; par value \$10.00. Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ as payment in full for \_\_\_\_\_ shares, fully paid and non-assessable.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

## STOCK GOING!

### HORSESHOE WESTERN OIL CO.

SHARES \$10—PAR DON'T WAIT

It is only a question of a very short time until we will be sold out and our books closed. You will then want to get in after our stock goes up on the boards. You know the history of the other good companies with large acreage.

OURS IS SURE TO FOLLOW SUIT

You probably have made up your mind to get in—surely you are not going to pass up the opportunity you have waited for. If you have already decided to buy—we advise you to get in now before the stock is oversold.

REMEMBER WE HAVE 70 ACRES

Our 30-acre tract in block 67 is close to Gold Leaf, Ramming and Horseshoe Bend Oil Assn. Their stocks far above par now. We are on same formation as Burk-Waggoner and M. & P. Burk. Our 40-acre tract in Oklahoma northwest of Burk-Waggoner is on the dome, and oil men who have studied the field say that we are sure to get a good well in territory soon.

WE GUARANTEE YOU:

To drill one well 2,000 feet deep if necessary, on our 30 acre tract in block 67. We guarantee to pay 75 per cent of earnings in monthly dividends. We guarantee to render each stockholder a monthly statement each month after we get production.

DRILLING OPERATIONS

Will begin within a very short time. We are negotiating now with several drillers and will close a contract in a few days.

CAPITAL STOCK \$130,000—SHARES \$10.00 PAR

You know the men behind this company. They live here and will continue to live here. Get in before the stock is all gone. Come down to our office and let us show you. We don't want anyone to take stock in our company who does not really want in. Let us give you the facts.

Office—714 Ohio Ave., Basement Central Stock Exchange. Telephone 2810. If you live out of town we advise you to wire your order at once.

## HORSESHOE WESTERN OIL COMPANY

(Unincorporated)

Jas. R. Robinson, president; B. L. Fain, V.-President; N. M. Clifford, Treasurer; C. H. Hayes, Secretary; Lamar D. Fain, Trustee; Ernest R. Fain, Director.

## Automobiles

- 5 Passenger Ford, 1918 ..... \$425.00
- 5 Passenger Ford, 1917 ..... \$350.00
- 5 Passenger Dodge, 1917 ..... \$650.00
- 5 Passenger Dodge, 1917 ..... \$600.00
- 5 Passenger Columbia ..... \$1,000.00
- 4 Passenger Columbia ..... \$750.00
- 4 Passenger Apperson ..... \$1,200.00
- 5 Passenger Chalmers ..... \$400.00

These cars are all in good condition and will sell on terms.

## LLOYD WEAVER AUTO CO.

Phone 740 Seventh and Scott

WANT TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE and STOVES Star Furniture Co. 910 Indiana, Phone 1011

Want Ads Must Be Accompanied By Cash. Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis and no advertising can be accepted over the telephone to be inserted before the cash is received.

DAILY TIMES Classified Ad Branches

First National Bank Building (North Grey's News Stand) Hearst Hotel News Stand. Classified ads will be received at these branches up to 1 p.m. daily for insertion in that day's paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL 2316 for estimate on buildings, alterations and repairs. JNO. T. MACHEHENRY & CO., agents for Adams Casualty Co., Acme Automobile Insurance Co., Missouri Life Insurance Co.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One white English bulldog and one brindle English pit bulldog, call 2850, reward. LOST—A small black and white dog, call 2850, reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS—Make spending money, you can earn it by delivering papers. WANTED—Young man for general appearance to sell life insurance.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced maid at Avondale apartment. WOMAN to cook, call 1847. WANTED—Competent assistant in alteration department.

HELP WANTED—MALE & FEMALE

WANTED—Man or woman with experience and car who can sell city property. WANTED—Man or woman with experience and car who can sell city property.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To responsible parties a new five-room modern home just completed. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in a new building.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Sell this sound security. An industrial security with \$2,000,000 of assets.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

J. R. MOYER, painting contractor. BOOKS opened and closed. Accounts audited. THOROUGHLY familiar with the requirements of the profession.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 1877. 4-21p. AUTO AND ACCESSORIES. AUTOMOBILE motors and generator.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WHY KEEP your wants to yourself? Let us fix that leaky roof, and also give you a new floor.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for rent. Two furnished, upstairs bedrooms in private family.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

NEW latest model Lucey rotary rig with grip stand for immediate delivery. ONE COMPLETE Johnson Rotary rig.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

OKLAHOMA LEASERS—Twenty forty, eighty and one hundred acre tracts.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

TALK TO FITZ. FOR SALE—Furnished 5-room house with walking distance of business.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

Tenth—Can deliver this week only, a nice 6-room home on this street for \$8,000.

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FOR SALE—Furnished house, cheap. Call 2850, reward. JUST OFF 10-ST. Floral Heights, 5-room east front, splendid home.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

WANTED—Wife June 1, or before had room and kitchenette, modern house, 310-1st.

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### SPECIAL TERM OF FEDERAL COURT IS OPENED HERE TODAY

MOST OF SESSION TODAY IS TAKEN UP EMPANELLING GRAND JURY.

### JUDGE WILSON'S FIRST VISIT

New Judge Presides for First Time at Wichita Falls Branch of Court.

A special term of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas opened at the County Court House this morning, with Judge James Wilson on the bench. Approximately 50 civil cases and 100 criminal cases were on the docket.

United States Attorney W. M. Odell and Assistant United States Attorneys Harrell and Roby are here from Dallas, to prosecute the various actions that will come before the court.

It is doubtful if any cases will be reached today, as the morning and afternoon sessions of the court were given over almost entirely to the empanelling of the federal grand jury and the appointment of bailiffs.

Late this afternoon only ten grand jurors had been selected from a venire of twenty-three, and it was doubtful if a full jury would be obtained before nightfall.

Only two Wichita county men were on the jury list. R. L. Vaught, Electra, being absent this morning, and R. H. Shepherd, also of Electra, being excused by Judge Wilson.

### TOURING CAR STOLEN FROM S. M. JAMESON

A gray, seven-passenger Westcott six touring car, with white wire wheels, was stolen last night from in front of 1227 Eleventh street.

### DENY GAMBLING OR 49 SHOW OPERATED WITH CARNIVAL

In its issue of May 16th, the Times contained a statement that the county attorney's office was investigating reports that gambling devices and a 49 show were operating with a carnival then showing at Burk Burnett. A statement has been submitted by Russell Bros. carnival company, endorsed by J. L. Williams of Burk Burnett, owner of the lot on which the carnival was given.

The statement is dated May 17 and is as follows: "The statement in the Times in last night's issue of the Times I note an article which states that a 49 show was operating with a carnival at this town, Burk Burnett. Now, I wish to say that you have been misinformed as to the state of affairs here.

"I am compelled, under the circumstances, to ask you to make a denial of the aforesaid article in the columns of your paper, knowing that you will gladly do so when you learn that you were misinformed. The information was absolutely false throughout, as there are no gambling devices permitted. The signatures affixed to this letter should wipe from your mind any doubt as to whether such things were permitted in Burk Burnett, or not, during our stay there."

W. J. Lodbetter, Paducah, Cottle county; E. Kille, Henrietta, Clay county; T. T. Williams, Dundee, Archer county; Moody B. Cunningham, St. Jo, Montague county; W. W. Jones, Nocona, Montague county; W. L. Kiser, Graham, Young county; J. W. Whitman, Bowie, Montague county; W. J. Wilson, Swearingen, Cottle county; W. L. McLaren, Guthrie, King county; L. K. Hunter, Sunset, Montague county.

As usual on Monday morning in police court this city went over the top in her quota of gaming cases and nine followers of the rolling cubes reimbursed the treasury to the extent of \$90. Three auto drivers who applied the "jalco" too strongly were fined for speeding. One affray paid \$15 and two who parked their cars wrong were assessed \$5 each.

## Market Report

### COTTON MARKET

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 19.—Still higher prices were reached in the cotton market here during today's early trading owing to a continuation of last week's buying movement, strong Liverpool cables and showery or unsettled weather in the belt. The opening was 12 to 17 points higher with May selling up to 30.10, July to 28.99 and October to 27.27 shortly after the call or 35 to 52 points above Saturday's closing. There was further trade buying as well as continued commission house support and early realizing was absorbed on reactions of 10 to 15 points.

The early buying movement became more active and excited as prices worked higher, but the advance was checked around 30.40 for May and 29.00 for July and 27.40 for October or about 60 to 62 points above Saturday's closing figures. The market then turned easier under heavy realizing and there were reactions of 35 to 40 points around midday. Private reports from New Bedford say the mills there had shut down owing to strike of engineers.

After selling off to 28.50 for July and 26.94 for October the market rallied again on trade buying but met a good deal of realizing on advances with July around 28.50 and October 27.10 during the middle of the afternoon.

Cotton closed steady.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The forecast of continued rainy weather increased the demand until the advance was widened to 53 to 61 points. Realizing became a factor here and reaction ensued which carried the market off until it was only 12 to 12 points above Saturday's close. At noon prices were 32 to 37 points up net.

Realizing by longs continued. At 1 o'clock prices were 25 to 27 points above the close of Saturday.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 34 to 40 points.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Cotton spot in good inquiry; prices firm. Good middling 18.32; fully middling 18.82; middling 18.22; low middling 18.67; good ordinary 15.02; ordinary 14.52. Sales 10,000 bales, including 8,000 American.

Receipts 23,000 bales, including 9,100 American. Cotton closed steady at an advance of 16.52; January 15.91; March 15.67.

MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, May 19.—Mercantile paper 5 1/2%; sterling 60 day bills 4 1/2%; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4 1/2%; commercial 60 days bills 4 1/2%; demand 4 1/2%; cables 4 1/2%. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans: strong; 60 days, 99 and six months 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Call money: strong; high 6; low 5 1/2; ruling 6 1/2; closing bid 5 1/2; offered bid 6; last loan 6; bank acceptances 4 1/2.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, May 19.—Renewed strength in the corn market developed today owing largely to higher quotations on hogs and to unsettled weather. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 3/4 higher, with July 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 and September 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, were followed by moderate further gains.

Oats hardened with corn. After opening unchanged to 1/4 higher, including July at 63 1/2 to 66 1/2, the market scored a further upturn. Provisions were lifted by the advance of hogs and corn.

The market closed unsettled, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 net higher, with July \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2 and September \$1.55 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE. CORN: July 1.59 1.62 1.59 1.61; Sept 1.54 1.56 1.54 1.55.

OATS: July 67 66 65 66; Sept 62 63 62 63.

PORK: May 53.80 53.80 53.65 53.75; July 49.50 49.60 49.00 49.00.

LARD: July 31.30 31.65 31.12 31.25; Sept 31.20 31.30 30.90 30.95.

RIBS: May 28.90 29.10 28.90 29.10; July 27.40 27.72 27.30 27.30.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Cash wheat: unchanged to lower. No. 1 hard \$2.52 @ 2.54; No. 2 \$2.51 @ 2.52; No. 1 red \$2.50 @ 2.51; No. 2 \$2.47 @ 2.49.

Corn: mostly unchanged. No. 2 mixed \$1.75; No. 1 white \$1.76; No. 2 yellow .75.

Oats: steady to higher. No. 2 white 70 1/2; No. 2 mixed 67 @ 68; No. 2 red 69 @ 70.

Rye: \$1.38 @ 1.40.

Kansas City Produce. KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Creamery butter up one cent, extras 32; firsts 31; seconds 49; packing butter unchanged at 44. Poultry: unchanged; hens 30; broilers 45 @ 35. Eggs: up 1/2c 42 1/2. Potatoes: unchanged; \$1.75 to \$2.10.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, May 19.—Butter: lower; creamery 32 @ 37 1/2. Eggs: higher; receipts 38,885.

### LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. PORT WORTH, May 19.—Cattle: receipts 11,000; steady. Heaves \$8.50 @ 14.50; stockers \$8.00 @ 12.50; cows \$4.50 @ 10.50; heifers \$5.00 @ 13.50; bulls \$7.50 @ 9.00; calves \$5.00 @ 14.00.

Hogs: receipts 3,000; 5c to 25c advance. Heavy \$20.75 @ 21.00; medium \$20.50 @ 20.75; light \$20.50 @ 20.75; mixed \$19.00 @ 20.15; common \$18.00 @ 19.00; pigs .20 @ 18.00.

Sheep: receipts 4,000; goats 50c higher. Lambs \$14.00 @ 17.00; yearlings \$12.00 @ 13.00; wethers \$9.00 @ 10.50; ewes \$8.00 @ 9.00; culls \$6.00 @ 8.00; goats \$4.00 @ 7.50.

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Sheep: receipts 7,000; steady. Lambs \$13.00 @ 15.75; culls \$8.00 @ 12.00; yearling wethers \$12.00 @ 13.25; ewes \$7.00 @ 10.50; ewes, culls, \$4.00 @ 7.00; breeding ewes \$9.50 @ 15.00; feeder lambs \$11.00 @ 14.50; Angora goats \$7.00 @ 8.50.

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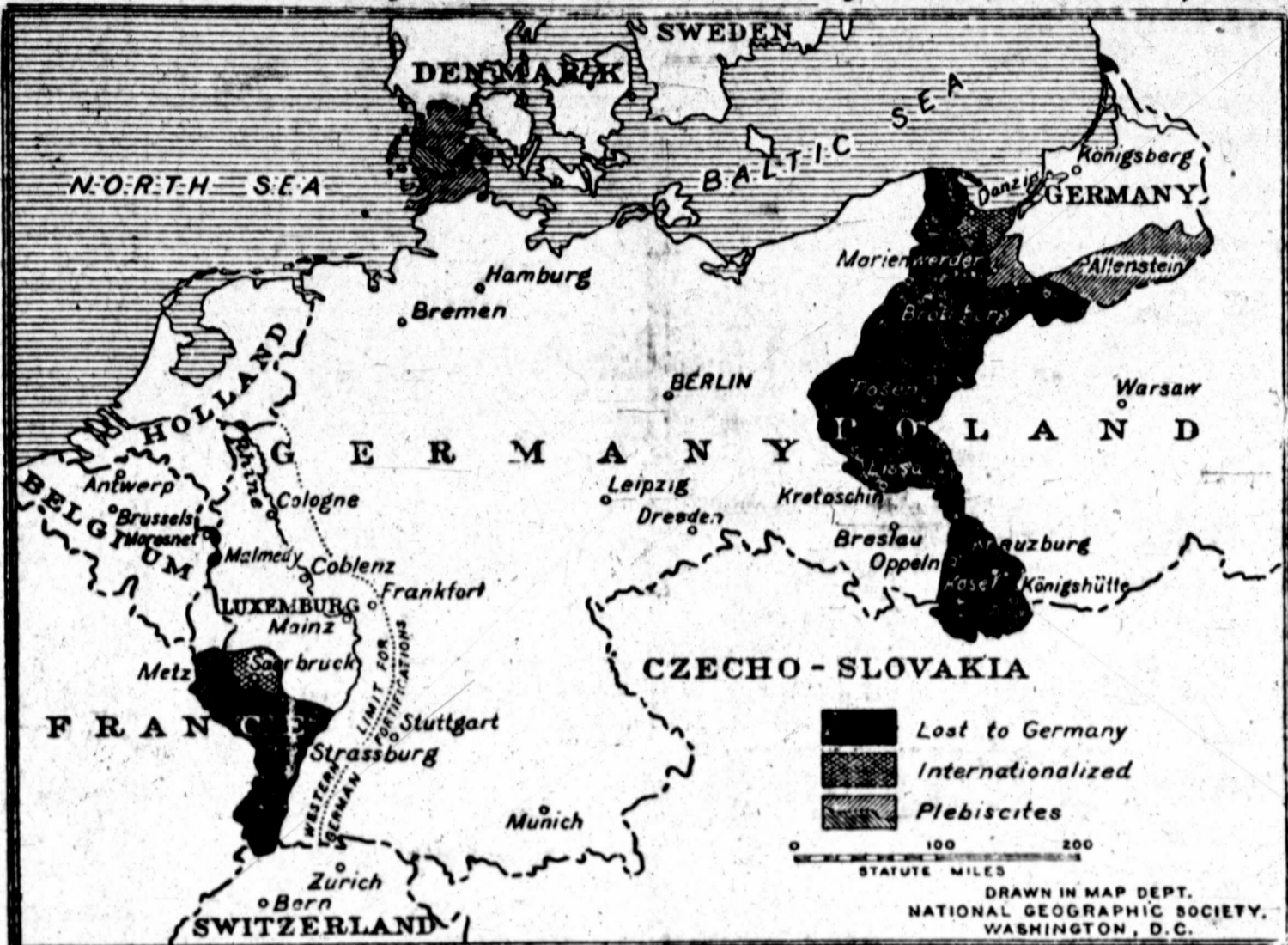
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### Map of Germany as Delimited By Peace Conference



WASHINGTON, D. C.—In connection with the accompanying map, prepared by the National Geographic Society, showing the territorial losses of Germany, as indicated in the official summary of the peace treaty and in the subsequent official statement indicating the boundary delimitations, the Society has issued a bulletin explaining the extent, importance and peoples of the areas Germany must forfeit. This bulletin states:

#### THE NEW GERMANY AS DETERMINED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE

**Lost areas include:**  
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**Internationalized areas include:**  
 Danzig region, 729 square miles and Saar Basin, 738 square miles, the Saar region to be governed by a commission appointed by the League of Nations pending a plebiscite 15 years hence.

**Plebiscites:**  
 Parts of Schleswig, 2,787 square miles (three successive plebiscites in three areas as indicated) and southeastern third of Prussia, 5,785 miles.

duced population. For Germany's citizens were distributed well over her former empire, and countless small cities and towns, and a denser rural population, rather than numerous large cities, made her average density of population high.

"This average density was about 300 to the square mile in 1914, and the total number of square miles either lost outright—or subject to plebiscite—at some future date approaches 45,000 square miles. Therefore it is not far from the mark to estimate that Germany loses a number of persons equivalent to the combined populations of New York and Massachusetts, including those giant New World cities, New York and Boston.

on to forfeit to that newly created nation so long debarred from this rightful inheritance. Hard coal also came from this region in considerable quantity.

"By granting a plebiscite to Schleswig (which is to be taken successively in three areas as indicated on the map) Germany is likely to lose a province which has not the industrial importance of the Saar or Silesian districts, but which has a naval value relating to both the North and Baltic Seas. Moreover Germany prized this region because it was so hard to acquire. No Balkan problem is more complex, nor did the Alsace-Lorraine issue cause more irritation than did the so-called Schleswig-Holstein question in years gone by. One historian remarked that only three men ever understood the points at issue and one was dead, another insane, and a third had forgotten what it was all about."

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Other Stocks and Bonds	118,807.82	Circulation	208,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00	Deposits	3,240,107.84
Furniture and Fixtures	13,000.00		
Banking House	185,000.00		
Cash in Bank	\$69,829.70		
Cash with U. S. Treas.	20,000.00		
Cash with other Banks	2,972,22.09		
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Bonds	82,788.03	Surplus and Profits	11,772.48
Building and Fixtures	9,855.47	DEPOSITS	1,254,139.58
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,300.00		
CASH AND EXCHANGE	727,181.35		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,365,912.06</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,365,912.06</b>

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$6,590,593.94	Capital stock	\$250,000.00
Bills of exchange	18,718.52	Surplus and profits	357,991.01
Certificates of Indebtedness	18,718.52	Res. for taxes	26,857.23
Liberty Loan & other bonds	1,018,632.00	Res. for interest	25,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	12,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	22,925.84	Individual deposits	\$7,177,569.12
Real Estate	5,300.79	Bank deposits	1,917,858.90
Int. earned but not collected	6,000.00	Dividends unpaid	469.00
Building account	100,000.00		
Cash in bank	292,850.14	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,935,979.92</b>
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,000.00	Notes with Fed. Res. Bank	209,795.80
Sight exchange	1,727,641.29	Bills payable	190,000.00
		Liberty Bonds deposited with us	481,520.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,907,173.06</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,907,173.06</b>

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U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Certificates of Indebtedness	30,000.00	Undivided Profits	47,130.85
Bonds Bought for Investment	11,812.08	Circulation	200,000.00
Liberty Bonds	151,800.00	Deposits	3,240,107.84
W. S. and Thrift Stamps	481.52		
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00		
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	7,200.00		
Real Estate	42,475.82		
Cash and Exchange	1,013,912.91		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,737,858.49</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,737,858.49</b>

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### HOW THE 2ND AND 36TH DIVISIONS AIDED GOURAD WEST OF ARGONNE

The following account of the operations of the 2nd and 36th divisions is reproduced from the Stars and Stripes of April 10th, a copy of which was forwarded to the Times by Wayne Summerville with the 36th division:

As a logical part of the operations of the American division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, an outline is now in order of the fine work performed by two divisions—the 2nd and the 36th—with the Fourth French Army, under General Gouraud, early in October on the Champagne front about midway between the Argonne forest and Reims.

The Fourth French Army, the immediate object of whose right flank was to assist the First American Army in clearing the Argonne and the object of whose left flank was to force the enemy back from Reims, had made good progress in its first frontal attacks, from September 26, to October 7, and had broken through a great part of the terrible mass of German defenses, in some places 12 kilometers or more in depth, which stretched across the Champagne front.

Put north of Somme-Py, which had been a very important center of the enemy's defensive systems, there still remained untaken some very powerful lines and centers of resistance in the vicinity of Orfeuil, Medeah Farm, Blanc Mont, St. Etienne and Pier-en-Arnes, positions which, while they remained, would enable the enemy to launch a counter-attack, and to invest the left flank of his lines before that city. To tend to the rest of his army the stimulus of the immediate presence of American troops with them, as well as to avail of the actual numerical strength and lively initiative of the Americans, General Gouraud determined to make use of the 2nd Division, which had been placed under his command after its withdrawal from the St. Mihiel salient, for the reduction of the Blanc Mont positions.

The 2nd Goes In. Accordingly, the 2nd Division, which had been in an area south of Chalon-sur-Marne since September 24, was marched thence to the Somme-Py area, and on the night of October 1-2 relieved the 61st French Division in the front line just north of Somme-Py, the actual positions being in a line of German trenches called the Essen trench, whose front was now reversed to face north instead of south. The 2nd was now the left division of the Twenty-fourth Corps, having on its right the 170th Division of the same corps and on its left the 21st Division of the Eleventh Corps.

Its communication ran back through Somme-Py, where was located the division post of command, and ahead of it to the northwest the sector which it was to conquer stretched across some open ground through the small Bois de la Viperie and then up and over the rolling highland of Blanc Mont, considerably wooded with small timber set out in long, narrow plantations, and intersected with numerous trenches, wire belts and strong points.

The fight boundary of the sector, just excluded Medeah Farm; the left one included the Bois de Somme-Py and the woodland dominated Blanc Mont, and about three kilometers further on, just excluded St. Etienne village.

The 2nd Division had to spend its first day in line in clearing lingering Germans from the western part of the Essen trench itself, while the 170th Division, which was on open ground, made some progress on the 2nd's right flank toward the Bois du Carrefour and Medeah Farm. The 21st Division was still fighting for parts of the trenches extending to the left from those held by the 2nd Division, and was unable to conquer a particularly strong section of them, called locally the hook of the Essen trench, which was just west of the 2nd Division's flank.

Early on the morning of October 3, all the Divisions on this part of the front attacked together, the 2nd going in with the 9th Infantry on the right, supported by the 23rd Infantry, the 6th Marines on the left, the 5th Marines standing fast in the center because the lines of attack of the flank regiments converged to a connected front on Blanc Mont beyond the Bois de la Viperie, which place was thus to be flanked on both sides and then mopped up by inner companies of the attacking regiments. The 2nd E. A. Brigade delivered a five minutes' preparation fire and then put a rolling barrage in front of the attack, which was also accompanied, and very effectively, by the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of French tanks.

Suffer 15 Per Cent Casualties. Under very violent fire from the enemy, the attack went forward as planned, leading up to the line of the road from Orfeuil through Medeah Farm and Blanc Mont to St. Hillaire-Petit. The only 67th Division, which had relieved the 170th on the night of October 1, also joined the objective at Medeah Farm, but the 21st was less fortunate, failing to take the hook of the Essen trench, from which point an intense artillery fire was directed against the Marines now advanced beyond it. The Americans had so far suffered about 15 per cent casualties, but they had taken some 1,600 prisoners and many machine guns. In the afternoon a detachment of the 5th Marines helped the 21st Division to take the hook of the Essen trench, but a German counter-attack recaptured it and it was not until some time during the night that the French finally

secured it and established their line slightly to the north of it.

Despite this delicate situation on the left, the American front at 5 p. m. had again pushed forward toward the road from Orfeuil to St. Etienne, gaining about a kilometer and a half of ground which was held only with the greatest difficulty because the French attacks the last time had progressed on neither flank and the American front projected in a salient from Medeah Farm and the hook of the Essen trench. An additional source of trouble developed by the latest advance was another German center of machine gun resistance in the west edge of the Blanc Mont woods, which as soon as it had been passed, began pounding the flank and rear of the Marine Brigade.

The night of the 3rd-4th was an inferno of fire from every direction except the rear, the German machine gunners infiltrating into the American lines in innumerable places and causing heavy casualties; but they, themselves, in turn, were annihilated as soon as discovered. A renewed advance at 1:00 p. m. of the 4th only gained about 500 meters, owing to the fire from Blanc Mont, so next morning at 6:15 the 3rd Battalion of the 6th Marines, in conjunction with the 17th Infantry (French) on the left, after an hour's artillery preparation assailed the strong point in a whirlwind attack and took it, absolutely without loss, capturing 209 prisoners and 75 machine guns. The direct result was that the French on the left, now the 2nd Division, were enabled to advance at once to St. Pierre and to the edge of St. Etienne, the Marines on their flank also coming up near to the latter place, being stopped about one-half kilometer from it, by a line of trenches and wire, where many more machine guns were located.

Hot Fight For Town. At 5:30 on the morning of the 6th, another artillery preparation of an hour's duration was delivered, on the heels of which the 23rd Infantry and the 6th Marines remained in line. On the 6th the 2nd Division, which was now the 2nd E. A. Brigade, was still on the outskirts of the place, though their line had progressed beyond it to the northwest, some about 1 1/2 miles in the morning. Marine patrols advanced into the town, receiving hot fire from streets and from machine guns in the northwest corner, being stopped. Through the afternoon, desperate fighting continued here, the opposing lines filtering in and then being

driven out again by counterbarrages and counterattacks. At dusk it was still No. Man's Land. During the night of October 6-7, the 36th United States Division, which had been placed under the command of the Fourth French Army and in support of the 2nd Division, was in part sent in to begin the relief of the latter on the front line. The 36th Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. William R. Smith and composed of National Guard troops from Texas and Oklahoma, had never been in action before and as it was to receive its baptism of fire on this bitterly contested field of the Champagne, it was not all thrown in at once nor by itself. The regiments of its 71st Brigade were placed in line that night, the 141st Infantry going in on the right in place of the 23rd Infantry, while the battalions of the 9th Infantry remained in line alternately with those of the 141st.

On the left, the 142nd Infantry similarly relieved the 5th Marines, while the 6th Marines remained in line. On the right, a battalion of the 9th Infantry, on the left a battalion of the 6th Marines, maintained combat division with the flanking French divisions, while all the trench artillery and machine gun battalions of the 2nd Division remained in action, the 26th Division having none of its own to substitute.

The day of the 7th was spent in organizing the new front and at 5:15 on the morning of the 8th the 71st Brigade assaulted under cover of an artillery preparation and barrage, while the 2nd Division troops remained on the line of departure as supports. The 2nd and 3rd Battalions of French tanks went forward with the attacking troops, who, on the left,

against a heavy fire from machine guns in the St. Etienne cemetery and the village church, which had been undamaged by the bombardment, pushed forward like veterans through the village, enveloped and took the cemetery with 203 prisoners and went on to the edge of the ravine a half kilometer northwest of the town, where they were stopped by a trench system about 10:30 a. m.

142nd's Staggering Losses. The Marines behind them, together with the French, meantime mopped up and organized St. Etienne. On the right, the 141st Infantry had not been able to make so much progress, and fire from the enemy's positions in its front, striking the 142nd Infantry on the flank at the same time that it received a counter attack from the northwest, at about 4:30 in the

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afternoon drove the latter regiment back upon its Second Division support.

The fighting was badly confused for a short time, but the situation was restored and the 142nd remained north of St. Etienne, which during the night it relieved the marine infantry holding detachments. During its first day of battle the 142nd infantry had suffered the staggering loss of 125 officers and enlisted men killed and 566 wounded.

The day of October 9 was spent in organizing positions and in effecting the relief of the remaining troops of the Second Division by those of the 72nd Brigade of the 36th Division. The relief was completed at 3:30 on the morning of the 10th, and the Second Division, having lost 4,771 officers and enlisted men killed or wounded and having captured 49 of officers and 1,915 enlisted men during a four-day offensive which was a determining factor in the breaking of the German Champagne front and the relief of Reims, retired to the vicinity of Somme-Suippe for a brief rest preparatory to going into the Argonne-Meuse front on November 1 as a leading unit through the Kriemhild-Stellung.

The 36th Division, left now to its own resources, made tentative movements to advance on the morning of the 10th, believing the enemy to be retreating, but they were put down by normally vigorous machine gun and artillery fire. At 4:30 in the afternoon however, the French 72nd Division, on the right, was moving up through Orfeuil on Belmont Chateau, and the 36th Division was ordered to keep abreast of the 11th Corps division to the left. That night while advancing the 143rd Infantry relieved the 141st on the right and the 144th relieved the 142nd on the left. In the darkness and under enemy fire which was constantly causing casualties, an amount of confusion resulted which was not entirely straightened out for a day or two, but the advance, nevertheless, continued and in the evening the 143rd lay on a line east and west through Machault, while the 144th was a kilometer north of that town.

Enemy Retiring on Aisne. The enemy was obviously retiring on the line of the Aisne, behind which in this section, lay his Kriemhild-Stellung defense system. To the left he had fallen back from the front of Reims and was having 72nd Division, passing his trains back over later roads toward Reims and Chateau Porcien. The 36th Division, directing its advance upon Givry, on the Aisne, River and Arras, through the hills, it pushed steadily north against high artillery resistance through Dricourt and Mont St. Remi, halting for the night on the slopes of Hill 167 northwest of Vaux-Champagne and overlooking the valley of the Aisne from Attigny to Givry.

Patrols were out in the canal bank and on the right the French Cavalry was at Attigny. But on the morning of the 13th, reconnaissances along the whole French and American front from Attigny to Ambly-Flcury, speedily demonstrated the fact that the enemy held the north side of the Aisne in force. Trees and brush were all cut away on the south side of the canal, the bridges were all destroyed and every effort of patrols to get across was suppressed by prompt fire. A strong patrol line was accordingly established along the canal bank and a line of resistance along the hills from Saules-Champagne through Vaux-Champagne to Coulommies-et-Marquigny, with the 144th and 143rd Infantry in front line and the 142nd and 141st on the line of resistance, and here the division remained until October 27.

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of that day the First Battalion of the 141st Infantry and the Third Battalion of the 142nd assaulted Forest Farm, in the sharp loop of the Aisne and the Ardennes Canal, about three kilometers east of Attigny, for the purpose of ejecting the enemy from the bend and from the village of Rilly-aux-Bois, within it, since this bend would furnish a convenient re-entering point from which to direct offensive operations across the river. The attacking troops carried out this mission with marked success, attaining their objective line within half an hour, promptly organizing it and then with patrols clearing the ground between Forest Farm and Rilly-aux-Bois. It was the last work that the 36th Division was called upon to do, the remnants on the right being relieved that night by the 22nd French Division, as those on the left had been relieved the night before by the 61st Division. The 36th Division then moved to the Triancourt area, in the zone of the First American Army, having lost 2,651 officers and enlisted men in casualties and having captured 813 prisoners from four different German divisions.

### LEGISLATION ON MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE NEW CONGRESS

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Tasks faced by the 66th congress, meeting today in extraordinary session, threaten to match the tremendous duties the war congress faced. The war congress, in the case of most war measures, had a definite thing to do, and took the shortest cut to the goal. The incoming congress, however, has problems of peace to solve as momentous as those of war, but without the urge of making every day count for victory, or the patriotic incentive to unity which the war furnished.

Here are the chief tasks before the new congress: Adoption of an army and a navy program on a peace basis, and appropriation of the money necessary to carry them into effect. Solution of the railroad puzzle by legislating for the future control of the lines. Settlement of the amounts to be paid the telephone and telegraph companies for the use of their lines by the government during the emergency. Legislation to enforce national prohibition.

Legislation demanded by labor. Legislation to curb bolshevism. This list includes only those things which congress cannot escape considering. It does not include passage of many appropriation bills, which promises to be fruitful of much legislation to the executive.

Among the latter are revision of the internal revenue and tariff laws; revision of the court martial system; creation of a budget system (which, however, may be made an administration measure and take its place in the category of inevitable tasks); investigation of government officials and agencies blamed by republicans for war blunders; efforts to amend the constitution or pass laws to prevent, in future, the granting of broad blanket powers to the executive.

In addition there will be efforts to repeal practically all the war measures passed by the last congress, and, according to indications, an unusual number of "freak" reconstruction and readjustment schemes, financial, social and economic.

Add to this the fact that the Senate must consider and act on the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant, and the further fact that

intense political rivalry will be in evidence in both houses from start to finish, and it will be evident why Capitol Hill observers are predicting a long hot session, a session which according to some of them, may last until the time for the national convention rolls around in the summer of 1920.

### CAPTAIN GAMBRELL TO ORGANIZE DISTRICT

DALLAS, May 19.—Captain T. D. Gambrell, representative of the United States treasury department, assigned to the war savings division, will have charge of organization work in Wichita, Motley, Cottle, King, Foard, Knos, Hardeman, Haskell, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Archer, Young, Clay Jack Wise and Montague counties.

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"Special emphasis is being paid this year to the organization and carrying on of war savings societies. They are the backbone of the 1919 campaign. Every man, woman and child in the 11th district should become a member of one of these societies—not only because they will thus learn to save, but because they will also learn to live a helpful life of thrift."

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FRISCO MAY MOVE SHOPS FROM OKLAHOMA TOWN TO VERNON Special to The Times.

VERNON, TEX., May 19.—Local Agent L. L. Herald advises that in all probability the Frisco road will move its shops from Besse, Okla., to Vernon. He is expecting official announcement to this effect daily. A. K. Warren, at present foreman of the Besse shops, will have charge of the enlarged plant at Vernon. This change will mean the addition of quite a number of mechanics to the local force and the installation of considerable machinery. The enlargement of the local plant was found necessary on account of the recent increase in oil traffic. Local Agent L. L. Herald states that an average of 250 cars a month are billed through the Vernon office to northern points and the road officials expect this number to be increased several fold within the next few months.

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**NEW ORLEANS TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—New Orleans took first place in the Southern Association pennant race in the fourth week of the season by winning five games out of six played. Nashville won second place with two victories to the good for the seven-day period which ended yesterday. Although Little Rock broke New Orleans' winning streak of seven straight victories Friday, New Orleans came back yesterday and in a 10-inning game trimmed the visitors 6 to 5, "Red" Torkelson hurling his fourth consecutive victory of the season. Birmingham, although splitting even on games, retained third place. Little Rock, despite the losing of five out of seven, ranked fourth by a narrow margin under Birmingham. Chattanooga and Mobile, who passed Atlanta during the week, took fifth and sixth. No team of the leading quartet has a safe margin. Memphis did not improve in percentage during the period.

**GIANTS SET PACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE DURING PAST WEEK**

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 19.—New York set the pace in the National League last week, winning six games without a defeat, through the remarkable pitching coupled with good batting, and worked its way into the top of the percentage column. The Giants won their seventh straight Sunday, Chicago, 1918 champions, received a severe set back from the Giants, losing four games, twice by a score of 3 to 2. The Cubs lost their fifth straight game in the east Sunday, Brooklyn bunting hits off Alexander and Hendrix. The Chicago Americans held on to first place although they did little better than obtain an even break during the week, while New York and Cleveland made gains. Brooklyn and Cincinnati divided a four-game series. Douglas of Chicago shut out

Pittsburgh with four hits, but Hendrix failed to stop the Pirates in an 11-inning game. Jacobs of Philadelphia, pitcher Pittsburgh Tuesday and Bezdek's men took the next three from the Quakers. St. Louis and Boston shared four games evenly. In the American League, Chicago won the rubber game in the three-game series, broke even in two games with St. Louis and took two out of the three from the Boston world champions. New York and Washington engaged in two extra inning ties and the Yankees took the next two. The Yankees batted Morton of

Cleveland out of the box Saturday, but lost to Coveloskis today. Cleveland, which amassed 63 hits in six games, took advantage of the unsteadiness of the Detroit pitchers in two games and pounded the Washington pitchers for two victories. Boston batted weakly with the exception of one game. Gallia of St. Louis shut out the Red Sox with three hits Saturday. The Browns won again today. Shaw of Washington bested Boland of Detroit Saturday and today the Senators pounded Ehmanke. St. Louis, showed a reversal of form and climbed out of last place. The Browns blanked Philadelphia twice. WILLARD DELAYS REPORTING TO RICKARD FOR TRAINING TOLEDO, O., May 19.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, matched to meet Jack Dempsey here July 4, last night telegraphed Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, requesting an extension of time in reporting here for training so that he might finish some business affairs in Los Angeles.

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## NEW YORK BUSINESS MAN SUCCEEDS TEXAN WAR RISK DIRECTOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The war risk insurance bureau, through which four million soldiers or their dependents receive payments of insurance allowances or compensation, was in process of sudden re-organization today through the appointment of R. A. Colmoley-Jones, formerly a New York business man, now a colonel in the bureau's section in France, as director to succeed Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, who resigned yesterday in a clash with Secretary Glass, in which he charged the treasury department with placing restraints on the organization which were making it a "colonial failure."

Secretary Glass, in a public statement, has made a vigorous reply to Colonel Lindsley's charges and the charges are said to forecast a thorough shakeup of the big bureau which bears closer home relations to the soldiers than any other agency of the government.

Clouds of charges have been hovering over the bureau for months, and congressional investigation is expected. The resignation was dated yesterday to take effect tomorrow and had been requested three days ago by Secretary Glass, following Director Lindsley's suggestion more than a month ago that unless he were given wider authority he would retire.

Secretary Glass issued a formal statement categorically denying the charges of Director Lindsley and criticizing the director for failure "to observe the ordinary official amenities."

Two of Director Lindsley's executive assistants in the bureau have offered their resignations. Director Lindsley, whose home is in Dallas, Texas, and who was head of the army's war risk section in France, with the rank of colonel, made public correspondence between himself and Secretary Glass, telling his story of what he said was serious interference on the part of the Treasury with matters of appointment of even minor clerks, salaries of employees and other expenditures, administrative details within the bureau, and publicity regarding allotments, allowances, compensation and soldiers' insurance.

**Work of Bureau Hampered.**  
Colonel Lindsley charged that although when he was appointed by Secretary Glass last December 16, he was given to understand he would have authority to reorganize the war risk bureau, the treasury department substantially imposed multitudinous restrictions, delayed action on his recommendations, often as much as a month, and insisted on submission of innumerable memoranda on minor matters. Preparation of these often took a large part of the time of the director, and his principal assistants. Colonel Lindsley said, to the detriment of more important matters of administration and policy.

Colonel Lindsley in a letter of April 8 to Secretary Glass said he was prompted to call the Secretary's attention to the lack of co-operation on the part of the treasury by "my

settled conviction that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is on the verge of a breakdown and failure which would be like a disgrace to the administration and the cause of physical distress in millions of American homes."

The explanation that recommendations for appointment of certain insurance experts who had been persuaded to accept service in the bureau at great personal sacrifice, had been held up for a month, and that similar delays by the treasury had made it difficult for him to build up an efficient personnel.

**Explanation Unnecessary.**

Secretary Glass in his statement asserted he had not received the resignation of Director Lindsley and said that it "would not appear to be necessary to explain to the public the desirability of Colonel Lindsley's dismissal from the service in view of his own authorized statement that on April 8, last, he expressed to the assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the war risk bureau his utter indifference as to whether or not the director's official communication to the secretary of the treasury might be construed as a gross personal affront."

"This one sentence," the Secretary's statement added, "clearly reflects the spirit of exaggerated importance and unutterable personal vanity which characterized the official conduct of Colonel Lindsley for the entire five months' period of his incumbency of office, culminating in his concertedly studied indignity of April 8. The strutting around of this official and the offensively peremptory tone of his memoranda finally ceased to be amusing and that, among things of greater consequence, accounts for his removal."

**Lindsley's Plans.**  
Colonel Lindsley plans to devote his time after his retirement to organization of the American Legion, the association of war service men, of which he was elected temporary head at a recent convention at St. Louis. Formerly he was head of an insurance company, a banker and business man of Dallas, Texas. He is a democrat and prior to war was mayor at Dallas.

Dudley Cates, of San Francisco, head of the allotment and allowance division of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and J. W. Barton of Dallas, head of the compensation division, have also offered their resignations to Secretary Glass.

## REPORT ACTIVITIES OF PRESBYTERIANS IN FOREIGN LANDS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Instances in which Presbyterian missionaries in foreign lands sometimes sacrificed their lives or suffered the loss of their liberty while engaged in their work in behalf of the oppressed nationalities during the war, are related in the annual report of the board of foreign missions to the Presbyterian church presented Saturday to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

"Many missionaries died as a result of the diseases contracted in the famine work in Persia," says the report. "The mission work saved many other thousands. In Northwestern Persia the Kurds and the Turks drove 80,000 people in panic flight. Dr. W. A. Shedd, a Presbyterian missionary, who accompanied the refugees, died on the journey a victim to cholera, as he was seeking to protect the fleeing people from their enemies in the rear. Dr. W. S. Vanneman and Dr. F. N. Jessup, Presbyterian missionaries in Tabriz, were imprisoned by the Turks, and their buildings looted.

"Death in all forms is reported by the board as reaping a terrible harvest in Syria and Palestine. Dr. William S. Nelson and Charles Dana were jailed without food or water for days for their relief work which offended the Turks. The Syrian relief work revealed indescribable misery. A father stole food given to his little child until the child died of starvation. Women lured children to their homes, killed them, ate their flesh, boiled the fat and sold it in the market place."

Concerning Korea the report says: "The missionaries are in a position of great delicacy. If they avow sympathy with the Koreans they incur the wrath of Japan and the danger of expulsion from the country. If on the other hand, they avow sympathy with the Japanese, they destroy their influence with the Koreans." The board tells also of complications caused by the Japanese demanding the separation of education and religion in mission as well as in government schools.

a problem which is not yet adjusted. Concerning Latin America the board finds "not for a generation has the feeling toward the United States been so sympathetic and kindly as it is today." In India the board reports notable loyalty and order, but "deep undercurrents which no one is able to estimate. Politically," it adds, "there is sure to be an increasing measure of autonomy."

Summary of the work of the foreign missions says: "The Presbyterians have in the field 1,346 foreign missionaries and 6,806 native workers in 16 countries and 3,322 cities of the non-Christian world. The Presbyterian congregations in this field number 4,521 with 177,766 communicants and 449,277 adherents; 139 hospitals and dispensaries treated 787,615 patients."

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Reports on unemployment by states show that of the 36 states reporting, 18 have surpluses, 5 shortages, and 13 an equality of labor supply and demand.

Interstate clearances of labor by the employment service during the week show that 30,572 workers were cleared between the several states while 71,572 applications for employment were cleared during the same period.

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### EVENTS SURROUNDING THE ULTIMATUM TO SERBIA DISCLOSED

Associated Press Staff Correspondent.  
 BERLIN, April.—The events surrounding the drafting and dispatching of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia which inaugurated the world war are given their first amplification in the forthcoming publication of the recollections of Conrad von Hoetzendorf, the former Austro-Hungarian Field Marshal.

The advanced proofs of the volume which is entitled "The Road to the Catastrophe," indicate that it will prove a significant parallel to General Ludendorff's memoirs because of its dramatic and intimate revelations of Austro-Hungarian diplomacy and war policies and because it discusses Emperor Charles, the co-operation of the German and Austro-Hungarian general staff, the revelations of the former Emperor Francis Joseph and the German Emperor William, the social and political intrigues of the Austrian Emperor Zita and the whole hierarchy of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

The volume is compiled by Karl Nowak, an author and journalist and formerly war correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, for two years was assigned in a personal capacity to Marshal von Hoetzendorf's headquarters. Nowak reported the war on all the eastern fronts and while his name nominally appears on the title page, the volume is known to be von Hoetzendorf's authorized and personally revised recollections.

Few knew of Plans.  
 Discussing the events immediately following the assassination of Archduke Frederick at Sarajevo, Nowak states that few, if any people, knew the plans of Count von Berchtold, then Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. Not even the high military officials were informed nor was it known whether he was communicating with Berlin, according to the writer.

Indignation in political and diplomatic circles ran high as a result of the "murder," reads the memoirs. "Military leaders quoted von Moltke's words, 'We know the catastrophe will come some day, the sooner the better for us.'"

This was the situation Marshal von Hoetzendorf found on his return from a fabled holiday in the Tyrol, where he went after the killing of the Archduke at Sarajevo, in order to create the impression that the situation was not menacing to the peace of Europe. Nowak describes the episode of the ultimatum to Serbia as follows:

"The ministers were summoned to the Hofburg (Foreign Office). Von Hoetzendorf, then minister of the general staff, was hurriedly recalled from Tyrol where he was on leave granted him after the Sarajevo assassination. Count von Berchtold, who conducted the deliberations, consulted the general in purely military matters. His opinion was sought only in connection with the military prospects. The diplomatic situation was not mentioned nor was any reference made either to the Serbian ultimatum or to any other ultimatum."

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every possible hostile constellation and did not conceal his conviction that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy was unequal to the demands of war on three fronts. He referred to similar views previously expressed in the preceding years, in which he had pointed out exactly such complications and entered upon minute consideration of every emergency growing out of a possible international clash.

Count Von Berchtold asked him whether the prospects for the monarchy which other nations were arming the next few years. Von Hoetzendorf spoke of Hungarian opposition to huge armament credits and the speed with which other nations were arming. He declared that he would be guilty of lying if he said the chances of the monarchy later on would be better than those which were arising. He believed they were bound to grow worse in the face of the prevalent disinclination to grant war credits and the growing nationalistic propaganda. His advice represented the frank judgment of a military expert given solely in reply to the Minister's demands. Count Von Berchtold sought no further information and the conference disbanded.

"For a decisive conference on the ultimatum the ministers were summoned three days later to Count Von Berchtold's residence. Emperor Francis Joseph was not present but Count Jiza, the Hungarian Premier, Count von Stibitz, the Austrian Premier, Marshal von Hoetzendorf, Minister of War Korbatin and one naval expert were present. Count von Berchtold read the ultimatum. Nobody objected. Count Jiza, alone, wavered for a moment. The complications which might threaten to affect the national problems of Hungary made him appear ill at ease, but he too finally gave his consent."

Note Contained Severities.  
 "The note contained severities. It was plain to everyone that the monarchy would insist its representatives be permitted to attend the Belgrade investigation (of the Sarajevo murder) because Austria was very prominent that not only Premier Pachitch but the royal house of Serbia was implicated in the assassination. That the note should receive drastic formulation was to be expected in view of the prevailing attitude that the monarchy thus broadly challenged could not do otherwise than demand complete satisfaction and guarantee that Serbia machinations should stop for good."

The conference then proceeded to give the ultimatum its final textual formulation. The diplomats present discussed this phase thoroughly before two experts rendered the note into the French language. The soldiers present had no part in the decision. The final official version was once more read aloud and the conference promptly adjourned.

Nowak describes the scene in the Schoenbrunn (Imperial palace) shortly after the conference as follows: "The old Emperor never for a moment lost self control. He now was fully aware that the monarchy had been undermined and that its fate was in the balance. He asked von Hoetzendorf concerning the state of mobilization and whether everything

was in order. The Chief of Staff reassured the aged monarch. Without outward sign of emotion, Francis Joseph, in the presence of the foreign minister signed the declaration of war.

According to Nowak, he believes that the men in the Hofburg actually expected the Belgrade government would succumb to the Austro-Hungarian bluff or that if it resisted, the issue would be decided by a swift military campaign which would be carried out with such speed as to accomplish localization of the war and prevent other European powers from intervening.

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