

PRESIDENT MAY MAKE AN EARLY START ON TOUR

Not Expected That He Will Appear Before Foreign Relations Committee.

NO INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY MEMBERS

May Meet at the White House to Discuss Some Features of the Covenant.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Intimations that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might not arrange for early conference with President Wilson for discussion of the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant led to the suggestion today that Mr. Wilson might begin his tour of the country sooner than he had planned.

Fixing of the itinerary for the "swing" around the circle was understood to have been delayed to await completion of the committee's program. The committee met again today, laying aside temporarily the question of asking for more information, began a reading of the official text of the treaty submitted by the President.

Among administration Senators the impression prevailed that the President and the committee undoubtedly would be brought together to discuss some features of the treaty. It was expected, however, that these meetings would be at the White House rather than at the capitol.

NOT EXPECTED THAT INVITATION WILL COME

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Indications that President Wilson would not be asked to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for discussion of the peace treaty were said today to have been received in administration quarters.

High administration officials admitted they had been informed by some members of the committee that the majority of the members seemed hostile to the suggestion that the President be asked to appear or that the President be asked to appear as a body at the White House.

The Senate Foreign Relations committee today received a resolution requesting the President to appear before the committee virtually all members considered by the American peace commissioners in their reports on the treaty.

It was said that the resolution of which Senator Johnson, Republican, California, was author, was adopted by virtually unanimous vote and that action by the Senate was not considered. It requests the President to submit details of all proposals for a League of Nations as well as stenographic transcripts of proceedings at the Peace Conference.

COTTON CONSUMED IN JUNE IS BELOW SAME MONTH 1918

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Cotton consumed during June was 474,407 bales of lint and 11,087 of linters, the census bureau announced today.

In June last year 516,923 bales of lint and 102,484 of linters were consumed.

Cotton on hand June 20, in consuming establishments, was 1,264,927 bales of lint and 39,087 of linters, compared with 1,873,128 of lint and 154,463 of linters a year ago and in public stores and at compresses, 1,783,141 bales of lint and 209,543 of linters, compared with 1,116,193 of lint and 285,785 of linters.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 35,944,405 compared with 33,676,285 in June last year.

Data on foreign and exports was incomplete, the bureau announced.

Statistics for cotton growing states show: consumed during June 258,919 bales compared with 255,401 in June last year.

On June 30, 1919, cotton in consuming establishments, 607,700 bales compared with 447,933 a year ago and in public stores and at compresses, 2,523,726 bales compared with 1,726,504 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during June 14,522,000 compared with 14,241,000 in June last year.

FORD DENIES HAVING SEEN MYSTERY FLAG

First Presented in Court in Connection with Trial of Case Today.

NOTED MANUFACTURER IS QUESTIONED AS TO VIEWS

Copy of Pamphlet is Introduced by Attorney for the Chicago Tribune.

By Associated Press. MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., July 15.—Henry Ford, plaintiff in a \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune, resumed the witness stand today. He was questioned by Attorney Elliot G. Stevenson for the defense.

The mysterious "flag of humanity" which counsels for the defendant have been demanding every since the case began made its appearance.

"It is the first time I ever saw it," remarked Mr. Ford.

"Do you like it better than the Stars and Stripes?" asked Mr. Stevenson.

The flag was about seven by four feet, with the earth in white on a blue field. Mr. Stevenson was attempting to show it to the jury, when Mr. Ford took hold of one end and said "I'll bet you."

The emblem, designed to unify world brotherhood, is said to have grown out of a remark by Mr. Ford, three or four years ago, when he said that all national flags should be succeeded by a flag of humanity under which all men of all nationalities might stand.

to today, counsel for Mr. Ford denied the existence of such a flag but said the search for it was being prosecuted. Last week attorney Stevenson admitted his information was that the flag had been brought to Mount Clemens and had disappeared.

"Where was it found?" asked Mr. Stevenson.

"I don't know," said Mr. Ford. "I introduce Pamphlet."

Attorney Stevenson introduced a pamphlet containing pacifist arguments which the witness admitted was widely distributed at his expense in 1916. Mr. Stevenson quoted Mr. Ford as saying "preparedness is the root of war."

"That meant over-preparedness," said Mr. Ford.

"What do you mean when you say that war is murder?"

"War of aggression."

STEP TOWARD WORLD PEACE SAYS SENATOR

League Involves No Sacrifice of National Sovereignty, Declares Underwood.

ACCEPTANCE IS URGED WITHOUT AN AMENDMENT

Does Not Regard the Organization in the Nature of a Super-Government.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Characterizing the League of Nations as a practical step toward world peace involving no sacrifice of national sovereignty, Senator Underwood, democrat of Alabama, urged in the Senate today acceptance of the league covenant without amendment or reservation.

"The great causes of war," he said, "may be paraphrased in two words: National Selfishness. Until the civilization of the world is prepared to dethrone its own selfish ideas and to recognize the rights of other peoples, the inherent causes of war must continue to exist."

"I am not prepared to say that the adoption of the present treaty carries within itself the elimination of these causes of war, or that in the end there will be no more wars. I do say that, within the folds of this treaty, we find an agreement between the great nations of the world that probably will in the future carry the world to a final arbitration and in many, if not most, instances, avoid horrors and injustices of war."

"I do not regard the organization of the League of Nations as a super-government. No super-government could exist without power to maintain itself. Within itself, the league has no power to levy taxes, and without revenue a government cannot long exist. The league has no power to raise armies and navies and without military forces, it cannot defend itself. With the right to withdraw I feel that there is no need to feel the dangerous surrender of any of the fundamental principles and rights of the American people. Therefore, I am willing to take it and try it and hope that from the end that is made of the world will be a better world."

Interested in Principles.

"I am more interested in the principles enunciated in the clauses relating to the League of Nations than I am in the details of the organization. For on these principles the future life of the league must depend. I would have been glad to subscribe to a contract that would have arbitrarily limited the armaments of the world. Such a decree is not found within the contract, but there is a covenant that seeks to keep the peace of the world, that authorizes the executive council of the league to consider how much the present armaments of nations should be reduced."

"Another vital principle that we are asked to agree to is that all of the members of the league shall submit differences between them that are not capable of being settled by negotiation before a tribunal to be composed of judges or arbitrators agreed to by them and after entering into the arbitration they are required to abide by the award."

"But the greatest principle of the league tending to keep the peace of the world is that which declares that the high contracting parties to this treaty shall undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the political independence and territorial integrity of every member of the league. Most of the wars that have been waged in the ages that have passed have had as their governing cause the desire to conquer and control another people, or to expand the territory of the country that is the aggressor in the war. Prevent the incentive for war growing out of a selfish desire for aggression, as the members of the league shall submit differences between them that are not capable of being settled by negotiation before a tribunal to be composed of judges or arbitrators agreed to by them and after entering into the arbitration they are required to abide by the award."

"I think so now more than ever," admitted the manufacturer.

Witness said that, so far as he was concerned, history was "bunk" and music and other arts of no interest.

"Then you confess that the Tribune was right when it called you an ignorant idealist?" persisted Mr. Stevenson.

"Well I am not ignorant of all things."

"Automobiles for instance?"

WILSON AND THE "TIGER"



PRESIDENT WILSON AND PREMIER CLEMENCEAU RETURNING FROM VERSAILLES. © LONDON DAILY MAIL FROM PAUL THOMPSON

Mr. Clemenceau and President Wilson are shown returning from the historic peace meeting at Versailles, where the German representatives signed the treaty that ended the bloodiest, costliest and most unnecessary war in history. The anxious task that President Wilson so successfully completed has left its mark on the Chief Executive, for his complicated task has required great mental and physical work.

CHARGES SHANTUNG WAS PRICE FOR SIGNATURE OF JAPANESE

RETURNS INDICATE BLEDSOE'S ELECTION AS STATE SENATOR

Very scattering returns from Monday's special election indicate that Judge W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock has been elected senator in the 29th senatorial district in the state senate to succeed the late W. S. Bell of Crowell.

The vote was very light and a majority of 345 for Judge Bledsoe in Lubbock, his home county, apparently gives him a lead large enough to elect him. The vote in Lubbock county was 377 for Bledsoe and 32 for Templeton.

It is not believed that Templeton can muster enough votes in the other counties of the district to overcome Bledsoe's lead in Lubbock and Wichita counties.

The Times made efforts today to secure reports from all the counties in the district but had heard only from Lubbock county early this afternoon.

ONLY FORTY-SIX VOTES POLLED IN WICHITA FALLS

Only 46 votes were polled locally yesterday in the special election for state senator to succeed the late Senator Bell. 41 of them going for W. H. Bledsoe and 5 for H. L. Templeton.

However, Templeton was thought to have a good many supporters in having polled a splendid vote in the city in his race for this office last year.

Bledsoe is at present representative from Lubbock county, and Templeton a former representative from Goliad county.

The only box outside of the city that had reported up to two o'clock this afternoon was the Electric Box. This gave Bledsoe 18 and Templeton 2.

BLEDSON MAJORITY IN LUBBOCK IS LARGE

Special to The Times. LUBBOCK, TEX., July 15.—The vote in Lubbock county in the election to name a successor to the late Senator Bell was as follows: Bledsoe 377, Templeton 32.

BLEDSON LEADS IN WILKERSON COUNTY

Special to The Times. WILKERSON, TEX., July 15.—The vote at the Vernon box in the race for state senator was as follows: Bledsoe 63, Templeton 29. At Oklaunion the vote was Bledsoe 8, Templeton 27. A very light vote was polled over the county.

RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED REQUESTING GOVERNOR HOBBY TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION

Is Presented in the House Today by Representative Cope of Nueces.

HOUSE VOTE CONDEMNS BOXING AND ASKS CENSOR

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier DeLivers Address in State Senate Today.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., July 15.—A resolution asking the resignation of Governor W. P. Hobby because of his alleged action in connection with the attempt to relinquish the state's option to buy the Blue Ridge prison farm, was introduced in the Texas House today by Representative Cope of Nueces.

The House adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the integrity of the Governor was adopted unanimously in the Senate and with only two opposing votes in the House.

The House also adopted a resolution asking Congress to modify federal reserve and national banking laws so as to allow them more latitude in handling cotton.

A resolution condemning boxing and asking that censors prohibit the showing of boxing films in moving picture houses and asking that authorities exercise their efforts to prevent prize fighting in Texas was introduced in the House by Representative Tilson of Hale and adopted.

SENATE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATION BILL

AUSTIN, TEX., July 15.—The Senate department appropriation bill carrying a total of \$5,000,732 for the next two fiscal years, was taken up for consideration in the Senate today. An amendment was adopted from \$10,000,000 a year to \$5,000,000 a year the appropriation allowed the governor for extra rewards and the subsequent of the laws.

The Senate received a word that the Senators had returned to the capitol in the House today. The presence of General McAlexander.

In an address to the Senate today, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, who has spent three years in South America, with her husband, Hal Sevier, in the consular service, said that the German influence in South America was very strong and that the mission of her husband was to counteract this influence and propaganda. German propaganda had gained such a foothold in Argentina that when American troops were displayed in the streets, they were hissed, Mrs. Sevier said.

JOINT SESSION TO ACCEPT PORTRAIT OF GENERAL

AUSTIN, TEX., July 15.—The Texas Legislature convened in joint session today to accept on behalf of the State a portrait of General U. C. McAlexander who commanded the 14th Brigade in the Texas army during the war in which he is known as the "All Texas" Brigade.

The gift was received by Governor Hobby and following the presentation, General McAlexander made a short address.

The portrait was presented to the Governor by Captain Robert Terrell of San Antonio, who served under the general.

General McAlexander said that the spirit of the men with the rifles, hand grenades and at artillery layards was the war, and that after they saw the French refugees fleeing from the Germans it was not necessary to teach them more, for the men under his command decided then not to wait for the Germans but to go after them.

The Governor read the title of the battle in which he and his lieutenant colonel had been in previous action, won the title of the rock of the "Seven" after the French on each flank had broken through the German lines and attacked on three sides, and the German offensive was broken.

HARVESTER COMPANY IS RE-ADMITTED TO TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEX., July 15.—The International Harvester Company of America was readmitted to Texas today by Judge George Callahan of the 53rd district court who entered a decree modifying the judgment by which the corporation was ousted from Texas in 1907.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 15.—American overseas forces aggregated 237,323 officers and men on July 8 according to an official announcement today. On the same date 100,000 troops were at sea en route to the United States and 200,000 were in this country.

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, PA., July 15.—The government won its first point today in its fight against the sale of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol when Judge W. H. S. Thomson in United States district court overruled demurrers of officers and directors of the Pittsburgh and Independent Brewing companies to charges of violation of the war-time prohibition law. Each of the defendants, 19 in all, was held in \$1,000 bail for the November term of court.

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Judge Rufus E. Foster, in United States district court here today, sustained a demurrer filed by officials of the American Brewing Company to an indictment charging manufacture of beer of more than one-half of one per cent alcohol content in violation of the war-time prohibition act.

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TRANSFERRED TO GALVESTON AFTER EIGHT MONTHS OF SPLENDID WORK.

GOES TO PROTECT HEALTH

Came Here With Husband Who Succumbed to Influenza Several Months Ago.

After eight months of handling the Salvation Army work of Wichita Falls, more than troubled over normal times because of the oil boom, and practically all of that time working by herself, Captain E. D. Elkins' health has become such that her transfer was deemed advisable by headquarters, and she is leaving tonight for Galveston. After a week's rest Mrs. Elkins will go to Galveston, where she has been put in charge of work, a position that will not be such a strain as the local work.

In November on last year Captain and Mrs. Elkins came to take up the work in Wichita Falls, succeeding Captain Malott and wife. The captain was numbered among the first victims of the influenza epidemic and his wife, though left alone with six children, bravely shouldered her family responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Salvation Army local work as well. The winter was a hard one, the congested conditions accentuating the usual suffering among the classes which the Salvation Army works among, but the slender little woman proved her right to the title of "Captain," and she has continued the work through the spring months, but the approach of summer has found her health in such condition that the change was considered necessary. The Salvation Army has proven a refuge in the time of need to women and girls coming to Wichita Falls to find work, attracted by the stories of big wages and easy work, which accompanied the boom. Many have come to Wichita Falls with very little means, and with little experience, and even though they found work, have been unable to find a place to stay. The dormitory at the hall will accommodate 16 and every bed is al-

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Meets Wednesday night.
Tenth and Scott-Sts.
Initiation in the rank of Knight.
Visitors welcome.
G. Deatherage, C. C.
H. A. Boyles, E. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625, A. F. & A. M.
stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
E. V. Friberg, W.
M. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 200, R. A. M.
stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
H. P. C. Hall, H. P. C.
M. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.
E. V. Friberg, E. C. C. M. Dodgen, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, M. E. O. U. E.
Meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Emma Richardson, W. M.; Miss Cora Karrenbrock, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. E. Elks
meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall, D. W. Colley, Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 147, Knights of Columbus
meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Catholic Church Hall, 1410 Ninth St. Visiting Knights welcome.

Knights & Ladies of Security will not meet any more this month, but have a nice large hall for next month at Elks' Hall, 1410 Ninth St. Visiting Knights welcome.
Jno. M. Simmons, Pres.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Club Building, 1011 to 11 Seventh. Mrs. S. I. Richardson, Sec.

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ways taken. The burden of this emergency work, as well as maintaining the regular meetings, in the hall and on the streets, fell on Mrs. Elkins and her assistant, Cadet Daisy Isaacs, and they have carried on the work well.

"I want to thank the business men of Wichita Falls, and the entire citizenship as well," said Mrs. Elkins this morning, "for their co-operation in the work, and also for their kindness to me in my sorrow and bereavement of the winter. I am sorry to have to leave Wichita Falls. I love the people and their kindness and friendship have meant much to me, and I will always treasure the memory of the friends of Wichita Falls."

Captain Elkins' departure will be followed on July 22 by Cadet Isaacs and the three little girls, who will join her in Galveston. The three boys have been visiting their grand parents since the school session ended and will join their mother in Galveston in a short time.

Captain and Mrs. Thornburgh, who will be Captain Elkin's successors, are not unknown to Wichita Falls, having visited Captain and Mrs. Malott, who succeeded Ensign and Mrs. Robb. They will be welcomed to their new post, and will of course be assured of the same co-operation from the citizenship of Wichita Falls, that has made the local Salvation Army organization one of the strongest in the Southwest.

LIGHTNING STRIKES STREET CAR AND 25 PERSONS INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—Twenty-five persons were injured, several probably fatally when lightning struck a crowded Hamilton avenue street car at Fifth and Wood streets in the center of the downtown district during a severe electrical storm this afternoon. J. T. Hoffman, 50, motorman, was severely burned when the lightning which struck the trolley wires, came down into the car and exploded the controller. A number of women and children were trampled in a panic which followed.

STRIKE DISORDERS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN ITALY ON MONDAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—Strike disorders occurred at various places in Italy today. At Lucca, eight persons were killed and thirty wounded. Near Genoa, two anarchists were killed in a fight with carabinieri. The engagement with the anarchists which occurred at Sestri Ponente, four miles west of Genoa, also resulted in the arrest of four anarchists. A general strike began at Caltanissetta, Sicily. The people there marched through the streets crying "viva Soviet" and forced dealers in food-stuffs and other necessities to reduce their prices fifty per cent.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, South, make the following announcement in connection with the entertainment for next Sunday evening. Baldwin Montgomery and Leonard Smith have been added to the "police force" and will be on duty for the first time as "traffic cops" at the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS

GREAT SCREEN PRODUCTION AT THE PLAZA TONIGHT

One of the greatest screen productions ever made, and one which is a worthy successor to "The Birth of a Nation," is the great special Mastercraft production, entitled "The One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, which Select Pictures will present at the Plaza Theatre tonight.

Frank Gordon, a brilliant young clergyman, becomes involved with the members of his church take steps to have him resign. Gordon refuses to give up his new career and in a final speech from the pulpit of his church he calls for aid in building the proposed "temple of man." Gordon's wife is heartbroken, as she sees in his actions the influence of Kate Ransom, a beautiful woman, whose wealth and sympathy gradually win Gordon away from his God and home. At last Gordon divorces his wife and enters into a common-law agreement with Kate Ransom.

His former wife still struggles along with the hope that some day Gordon will return to her. Finally his colleagues take steps to vote against the government's order for conscription. Gordon refuses the offer of an exemption plan, and as a result he is voted out of his own temple. Despondent and broken-hearted, Gordon goes home to find his wife in the arms of another man. In a furious fight, managed to kill the man with his own hands. He is found guilty of murder and sentenced to prison for life, for his former wife comes to his rescue and pleads for his pardon.

"WHEN FATE DECIDES" AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Madeline Traverser's new picture which comes to the Empress Wednesday, will stand out among all her previous successes. She has a commanding figure in a vital and vivid tale based upon the eternal triangle, and because she has supreme poise and dignity, she is peculiarly fitted to portray this type of character. "When Fate Decides" is the title, and the story was written for the star by Evelyn Campbell.

Miss Traverser is seen as the innocent victim of an unhappy marriage. After three stormy years she is willing to forgive everything and begin all over again. But Herbert Loudon calmly takes her proffered forgiveness as a matter of course. He is more interested in Mrs. Alicia Carter, and he nonchalantly informs his wife that she has lost her attractiveness for him. But a time comes when Herbert Loudon pays. And he gets his just deserts. How punishment is meted out is excitingly told in a series of smashing climaxes.

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logically developed and unfolds a group of lifelike characters. Miss Traverser rises to the emergency of her role and gives a performance marked for its emotional sweep. She is supported by a capital cast that includes William Conklin, Clyde Fillmore, Claire Dubrey, Henry J. Herber and Genevieve Blinn. Denton Clift adapted the story to the screen. Harry Millarde gave the production his usual painstaking attention to detail and extracted from the scenario every essence of realism.

RICE & DORMAN SHOWS ARE COMING FOR A WEEK

Arrangements have just been made by Trades and Labor Council for the appearance at the circus grounds, Wichita Falls, for the entire week beginning Monday, July 21, the Great Rice & Dorman Shows, together with their famous Water Circus, an aggregation which offers a line of clean cut, wholesome amusement, and which the newspapers in various cities already visited proclaim as being altogether meritorious in every detail. As preliminary to the preparation of all concerned has laid plans for the Rice & Dorman Shows, has been in Wichita Falls for the past two days and to the ultimate satisfaction of all concerned has laid plans which will give Wichita Falls a treat not heretofore offered the community during the present season. This is the same show which furnished all the attractions for the big 10th Infantry Regiment both at Dallas and Fort Worth. Also for the national convention of the United States good roads and Bankhead national highway association.

Carrying its own special train of 25 cars, the Rice & Dorman people are in a position to conduct the enterprise on a scale of no small magnitude. All told, there are 12 separate and distinct shows under the one management, together with that stellar feature, the water circus. This comprises a gigantic tank in which the diving nymphs sport and play, presenting all manner of swimming feats and aquatic sports. There are also demonstrations by expert divers who give demonstrations of life saving.

resuscitating drowned persons, etc. Be it said to their credit, the Rice & Dorman shows carry no so-called girl shows, oriental or occidental in character—no monstrosities or frightful freaks—nothing that could offend the most critical or fastidious. Everything, on the contrary, is clean and wholesome—a line of entertainments that are acceptable to young and old and manifestly of high class in every particular. The palmy of special attractions includes such top notch features as Miller Bros. Wild West; Spike Kelly's Athletic Show; "Peggy," the master mind of the illusion world; "Flegly Wiggly"; Princess Maria, an East Indian student of the occult; Gulliver's Travels; a great merry-go-round, steam callopo, whip and other novelties that are amusing, instructive and entertaining. It's hailed as an honest-to-goodness show of quality and one in which the general public can rest assured of getting value received at every performance.

MRS. C. R. HALE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

After only a few hours illness with ptomaine poisoning, Mrs. C. R. Hale died this morning at her home at 1109 Scott. Mrs. Hale became ill Monday afternoon. She was only 29 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hale came to Wichita Falls from Denison a short time ago. The Hines Undertaking company sent the body to Denison for burial this afternoon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING IS POSTPONED

No meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning, as the matters on which they were expected to act today have not yet assumed shape for presentation to the directors.

INJURED POLICEMAN IS ABLE TO BE DOWN TOWN

Hassell Morrison, traffic policeman, who was recently injured in a collision of his motorcycle with an automobile, was able to be down town this morning, but it will be a matter of a week or ten days before he will be able to resume his duties.

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SERIOUS SITUATION IS CONFRONTING CITY.

Wichita Falls is suffering from too much prosperity. As anomalous as the statement may seem its very prosperity is having most injurious consequences. For a number of years Wichita Falls has been a prosperous manufacturing center. The products of its mills and factories have been sold throughout this section and some of them have had a world wide distribution. They have met the products of other mills and factories on something like an even basis, notwithstanding wages have generally been higher here than in other cities. Our mills and factories have grown and expanded and year by year new enterprises have made their home here and their pay rolls have maintained a general and gradually increasing prosperity in this good town. Their workmen have been well paid and have maintained a high living standard.

The discovery of the new oil pools and the inrush of a great horde of people is rapidly changing this situation because of the opportunity given for profiteering. More people than the houses of the town could hold have come in and others have kept coming much faster than new houses could be built for them. The result has been that the prices of real estate, and house and room rents have shot up to unheard of figures. If this only affected the new people who have come into the town it would not be so bad. They are coming here of their own choice and free will and while it is bad that they have to pay exorbitant prices they have the alternative of staying away.

But the high rents and the high prices of real estate have affected a class to whom this alternative ought not to be presented. They are the workmen in more than a score of industrial plants within the city. In many cases rents have advanced to the point where their wages are not more than sufficient to pay rents and food bills. Most employers have recognized the situation and have advanced wages but if they are to maintain competition with outside manufacturers there is a point beyond which they cannot go in the matter of wages and continue their business without losses.

This point has already been reached by a number of plants in Wichita Falls. One of the oldest and largest plants in the city now faces this situation. Labor is the largest cost factor in its products. It has advanced wages to the point where profits have disappeared. But such advances have not compensated its workmen for the increased rental charges which they are compelled to pay. Many of them have already sought employment in other cities. Others will not come to Wichita Falls to take their places as conditions here are pretty well known among workmen throughout this section of the country. The owner of the plant mentioned is seeking an increased price for his products, but there is not much hope that he can obtain concessions from the big companies that use his product. Unless he can obtain relief he will be forced to close his plant and either move it to some other town where landlords are not so rapacious or keep it closed until rents go down. If this one plant was the only one affected, the situation would be bad enough but not calamitous. But every industry in the city is similarly affected.

The owners of property in Wichita Falls are extorting money now which may cost them dearly in the future.

INDICATIONS OF SENTIMENT OF PEOPLE.

At Springfield, Massachusetts, it was necessary to bring a man from Boston to introduce Senator Borah, who came to Springfield to speak against the League of Nations, because no prominent citizen could be found to introduce the senator. At Birmingham a squad of policemen were in the park where Senator

ator Reed spoke against the league to see that there were no hostile demonstrations.

The people of the country seem to be pretty solidly lined up behind President Wilson and the League of Nations. Those who have sought to reap political profit from their opposition to the league cannot take much encouragement from the attitude of the people.

WILSON GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD SAYS CHAMP CLARK

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 15.—Republicans may find fault with President Wilson but "by the verdict of the people of the world he is the foremost man in all the world," Democratic Leader Clark declared in an address today in the House during the debate on the sundry civil bill. Answering a speech by Republican Leader Mondell, who asserted that if the President had been at home when the sundry civil bill was passed it would not have been necessary for him to veto it. Mr. Clark said republicans delighted to find fault with almost everything Mr. Wilson did. "I have never agreed with everything President Wilson did," Mr. Clark added, "but when he is right I will support him tooth and nail. Does the great republican party expect to reduce itself to a concentrated growth? The gentleman from Wyoming who has been attacking the President is the greatest growler that has ever been in any congress, bar none. Anybody can find fault. People have found fault with the sun because there are spots on it, yet it continues to light and warm and fructify the earth."

WHEAT QUARANTINE IS NOT EXPECTED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 15.—No quarantine against wheat shipments from Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia and Georgia because of grain diseases in those states will be declared at this time by the federal horticultural board. This decision was reached by the board today after hearings.

BURKBURNETT IS FREE OF TYPHOID AND SMALL POX

Contrary to reports that have been circulated, and in some instances published in out of the county newspapers, the town of Burkburnett is at present entirely free of typhoid and small pox, according to the statement of August Lohoefer, mayor of the oil field town, who was a visitor to The Times offices this morning. The city health officer and a representative of the State board of health have made an investigation, according to Mr. Lohoefer, and have reported only six cases of typhoid in the settlement of oil field workers outside Burkburnett, and none whatever in the town. There were a few cases of small pox found, he added, in the oil field, but none in the town, which had been free from typhoid since July 8.

The mayor, city health officer, Dr. Martin, and other members of the executive body are much wrought up over a statement appearing in a Fort Worth paper, purporting to come from Dr. O. R. Lewis, State commissioner of health of Oklahoma, to the effect that Burkburnett is a hotbed of typhoid and that a quarantine of Oklahoma against Burkburnett is under consideration.

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POSTMASTER FROM NASHVILLE, TENN. IS HERE ON BUSINESS

Mr. Eugene Street Shannon, probably the best known man in Tennessee, and a political and commercial leader of the south, has been in Wichita Falls for the past ten days investigating the oil fields and investment possibilities. Among other things, Mr. Shannon is Postmaster of Nashville, Tennessee, and is spending his vacation period in the oil fields. Mr. Shannon is also Secretary of the National Association of Postmasters, made up of the first, second and third class postmasters of the United States. For some years he has been in commercial organization work, and is the father of some of the strongest commercial organizations and municipal enterprises in the country, among them, the Nashville board of trade, Tennessee Manufacturers Association, the Cumberland River Improvement Association and others.

COUNTY TAX RATE OF \$1.00 FOR 1919 IS ESTIMATE MADE

Consideration of the tax rate for the coming year has occupied the commissioners court for a material part of the time of the present session, and although, under the law, the rate can not be fixed until a later session, it is announced that the rate will be about \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation for the county taxes. The rate tax will be between fifty and fifty-five cents probably the former. As it is stated that the county tax will not be more than a dollar, the maximum for the coming year, the state and county taxes, will probably be about \$1.50.

IF THIN AND NERVOUS, TRY PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Phosphate Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force. When one stops to consider the heat of the recent months, it is not surprising that many people are suffering from thinness and nervousness. The reason is simple. The heat has dried up the moisture in the body, and the result is a condition known as "summer dryness." This condition is characterized by a loss of weight, a loss of strength, and a general feeling of weakness and nervousness.

RYAN CORPORATION PLANS DEEP TEST IN IOWA PARK FIELD

Drilling will begin in a short time on a deep test in the Iowa Park field, by the Ryan Petroleum Corporation, by a 50 50 drilling arrangement with the Lone Wolf Oil Company, according to C. P. Burton, the president of the Ryan Petroleum Corporation. The Ryan tract has two producing wells, which opened up considerable acreage territory southwest of the Watkins and Zink pools early in the spring.

CIVIC LEAGUE DONATES \$100 TOWARD PLAYGROUND

The civic league voted a donation of \$100 to be used toward equipping a playground on the school lot across the river in a called meeting at the library this morning. The donation will be made immediately and will be used in connection with the funds being raised by the Wichita and Rotary clubs and other organizations for the benefit of the children in the districts across the river.

MEXICO PERMITS OIL MEN TO DRILL IF LAW IS OBEYED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Speaking of the controversy between the Mexican government and foreign oil companies, Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States, said today that no companies or individuals had been refused permits to drill oil wells if they had obeyed the provisions of the Mexican law. "There is absolutely no intention on the part of the Mexican government," he added, "to confiscate any property of any kind. All that Mexico desires is to derive a revenue from that great natural wealth which prior to the revolution had flowed out of the country leaving no benefit except giving some work to Mexicans in the immediate vicinity."

ARIZONA CLOUDBURST DOES GREAT DAMAGE

GLOBE, ARIZ., July 15.—In one of the worst cloudbursts experienced in 35 years, the business section of this city was partly inundated Monday evening. Water at one time was running on the main street two feet deep.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO PREMIER NITTI

ROME, Monday, July 14.—The government of Premier Nitti which took office several weeks ago, tonight received a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies. The vote passed 327 to 111.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Central Stock Exchange and Peoples Stock Exchange, listing various oil stocks and their prices.

Market Report

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, July 15.—Report that the advance had placed contracts on a leadership basis with spot cotton in some of the eastern belt markets and continued good weather in the South seemed to promote realization and scattered selling at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were barely steady at a decline of eight to 36 points and active months sold 40 to 45 points net lower right after the call with October touching 35.29 and January 35.00. Liverpool was relatively firm and bought on the decline, however, and the market rallied on trade buying and covering.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, July 15.—Downturn in the price of corn took place today largely as a result of generous rainfall and of prospective hot weather, a combination likely to promote rapid growth. Opening quotations, which ranged from 2 1/2c decline to 1/2c advance, with September \$1.95 to \$1.95 1/2 and December \$1.92 to \$1.92 1/2, were followed by sharp setbacks all around and then something of a reaction.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Dry weather in the belt and the continuation of the marine strike were against values in the cotton market today in the early trading. The opening was lower and at the end of the first half hour of business prices had lost 29 to 64 points.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, July 15.—Cattle: receipts 9,900; slow. Heaves \$4.50@9.25; stockers \$7.00@9.00; cows \$5.50@9.25; heifers \$6.00@12.50; bulls \$6.00@7.25; calves \$6.00@16.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Hogs: 11,000; steady to lower; bulk \$21.85@22.15; heavies \$22.10@22.30; medium \$21.80@22.00; choice \$23.75@24.00; common \$10.00@13.50; butcher heifers \$7.25@14.00; cows \$6.50@12.40; canners \$5.50@6.65; calves \$4.75@9.15; feeders \$10.00@13.25; stockers \$7.65@12.45.

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SENATOR NORRIS OPPOSES LEAGUE BEFORE SENATE

Charges Secret Agreement Between the Allied Nations of Europe.

JAPANESE QUESTION IS DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER

Submits Copy of Correspondence Between Japanese, British and French.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 15.—A charge that Japan secretly secured pledges from Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia early in 1917 that in the peace settlement Shantung peninsula should, for certain considerations, be turned over to the Tokio Government, was made in the Senate today by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, who produced what he declared to be copies of diplomatic correspondence embodying the promises of Great Britain and France.

These pledges, the Nebraska Senator declared, fully explained the pressure which resulted in Shantung's transfer to Japan under the Versailles treaty, whose ratification by the Senate, he asserted, would write the "blackest page in the nation's history."

Exchange of Influence. Great Britain's influence in the matter, he charged, was secured by Japan's support of British claims to Pacific islands south of the equator while France's aid was purchased by a promise of the Tokio Government to help draw China into the war so that German ships in Chinese harbors would be available for carrying troops and provisions to France.

"On the 27th day of March, 1916," said Senator Norris, "the Japanese minister of foreign affairs at Tokio, approached the British ambassador located at that place, with a view of bringing about an agreement with the British Government. The British minister cabled to his government at London, and after receiving instructions from his government, wrote the Japanese Government as follows:

"British Embassy, Tokio, February 16, 1917.

"My Dear Excellency:

"With reference to the subject of our conversation of the 27th ultimo— His Britannic Majesty's Government accedes with pleasure to request of the Government of Japan for an assurance that they will support Japan's claims in regard to the disposition of Germany's rights in Shantung and possessions in the islands north

of the equator on the occasion of the peace conference; if being understood that the Japanese Government will in the eventual peace settlement treat in the same spirit Great Britain's claims to the German islands south of the equator.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) "Conyngham Greene, His Britannic Majesty's ambassador."

Japanese Reply. "On the 21st day of February, 1917, the Japanese Government replied to this communication as follows (omitting formal part):

"The Japanese Government is deeply appreciative of the friendly spirit in which your government gives assurance and is happy to note it as fresh proof of the close ties that unite the two allied powers. I take pleasure in stating that the Japanese Government on its part is fully prepared to support in the same spirit the claims which may be put forward at the peace conference in regard to the German possessions in the islands south of the equator.

"While the Japanese Government was waiting for a reply from the British Government, it proceeded also to negotiate with the other allied governments. Its message to the French ambassador at Tokio was signed by the Japanese foreign minister and was as follows:

"To Demand Shantung. "The Imperial Japanese Government proposes to demand from Germany at the time of the peace negotiations the surrender of the territorial rights and special interests (German possessions by the war in Shantung and the islands situated north of the equator in the Pacific Ocean.

"The Imperial Japanese Government confidently hopes the Government of the French Republic, realizing the legitimacy of these demands will give assurance, that her case being proved, Japan may count upon its full support in this question.

"It goes without saying that reparation for damages caused to the life and property of the Japanese people by the unjustifiable attacks of the enemy as well as other conditions of peace, of a character common to all

the entente powers are entirely outside the consideration of the present situation.

French Ambassador Replies. "A few days later the French ambassador replied to the Japanese foreign office as follows:

"The Government of the French Republic is disposed to give the Japanese Government its accord in regulating at the time of the peace negotiations questions vital to Japan concerning Shantung and the German islands in the Pacific north of the equator. It also agrees to support the demands of the Imperial Japanese Government for the surrender of the rights Germany possessed before the war, in these Chinese provinces and these islands.

"M. Briand demands, on the other hand, the Japan give its support to obtain from China the breaking of its diplomatic relations with Germany and that it give this act desirable significance. The consequences of this in China, should be the following:

Passports to Germans. "First, handing passports to the German diplomatic agents and consuls.

"Second, the obligations of all under German jurisdiction to leave Chinese territory.

"Third, the internment of German ships in Chinese ports and the ultimate requisition of these ships in order to place them at the disposition of the Allies following the example of Italy and Portugal. According to the information of the French Government there are fifteen German ships in Chinese ports totalling about 40,000 tons.

"Fourth, requisition of German commercial houses established in China; forfeiting the right of Germany in the concessions she possesses in certain parts of China.

Compliance Promised. "Upon receipt of this communication the foreign minister of Japan, on behalf of Japan, promised compliance with the request of the French Government contained in this letter. Similar negotiations were entered into with similar results, with Italy, although the negotiations with Italy took place in Rome and not in Tokio. Similar agreement also was made with Russia, and it must be remembered that at this time, Russia was still in the war and it was anticipated that at the close

of the war she would have a place at the peace table.

"It is thus clearly disclosed that while those leading governments of the world were inducing China to get into the war, in order that they might secure her assistance and particularly that they might be able to set possession of the German ships interned in China's harbors they were secretly plotting among themselves as to her destruction as soon as she had complied with their wishes and the war was over. In all the annals of history I do not believe there is recorded an instance of a more disgraceful and dishonorable agreement to carve up the territory not of an enemy but of an allied friend.

Would Involve America. "And if we approve this wicked decree, is it any defense to say that we were the only member of the court that was not bribed? If we ratify this treaty as it stands, we approve not only the judgment, but the reprehensible method by which it was brought about. Should this treaty as it stands become operative and later the thirty

millions of Chinese in Shantung should rebel against the rule of Japan and then if the balance of China should go to the assistance of their own brethren in attempting to overthrow the unlawful and cruel rule of a foreign government; then under section 10 of the League of Nations as it now stands, it would be our duty to contribute American lives and American blood on the battlefield to assist Japan to retain her power.

This treaty should go back, and I believe if the American people could have an opportunity to see all the vice that it contains, and were able to express their patriotic sentiments, it would go back practically by a unanimous vote. When the honest citizens of Great Britain, of France and of Italy, realize the injustice that it contains, they will unite with us in demanding that it be rejected."

While declaring he favored the general idea of a League of Nations, Senator Norris said he considered the Versailles covenant contained many objectionable features and would vote for changes in it.

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Beaumont	6	6	.500
Fort Worth	6	7	.462
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Galveston	6	8	.429
San Antonio	6	8	.429
Shreveport	5	8	.385

Monday's Results.
Fort Worth, 16; Houston, 0.
Galveston, 8; Shreveport, 5.
Waco, 3; Beaumont, 1.
San Antonio, 15; Dallas, 5 (12 inn.)

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	46	23	.667
Cincinnati	45	23	.662
Chicago	41	33	.554
Pittsburgh	40	34	.541
Brooklyn	37	35	.514
St. Louis	28	44	.389
Boston	26	40	.394
Philadelphia	20	47	.299

Monday's Results.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 0.
New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 1.

Where They Play Today.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	47	27	.635
New York	40	28	.588
Cleveland	41	33	.554
St. Louis	38	32	.543
Detroit	38	32	.543
Boston	31	36	.463
Washington	30	42	.417
Philadelphia	18	52	.261

Monday's Results.
Detroit, 5; New York, 0.
Chicago, 9; Boston, 2.
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

Wichita Falls Carpenter Says He Feels Just Like New Man

"My health has improved so much since I began to take this Organone that I feel like I have been almost made over into a new man," said Jack Swadley, who lives at 1624 Lucile street, Wichita Falls, Texas, who is one of the best known carpenters in this section. In an interview with the Organone representative.

"I wish," continued Mr. Swadley, "that every sufferer from stomach trouble could just experience the wonderful relief I have in the past few weeks. I've been benefitted even beyond my belief and I think it is time to talk for the benefit of others."

"About a year ago I began suffering from indigestion and stomach disorders and I reckon I had the meanest case a man ever had. At times the pain in my stomach would become so severe that it seemed like I couldn't stand it another hour longer. It was an absolute necessity that I take some kind of digestion after each meal, would eat and if I failed to do so I was in constant misery from the indigestion."

"I was in bad health otherwise, too. My appetite was very poor, I couldn't get any satisfactory sleep or rest, and I felt very much inclined to stop trying to get relief from my troubles."

"I am on my fourth bottle of Organone now and I can hardly explain to you how much benefit I have derived from this treatment. The pains in my stomach have all about stopped and my relief has been a source of joy and comfort to me. I feel better in every way and I sleep every night like a healthy child. My appetite is better, I rest well and I have also gained two pounds a week. I did everything I could think of for stomach trouble and kept getting worse. At last I bought Organone and the change it has already made in my condition is remarkable. It has done great things for me and I feel that it is my duty to let others know about it."

Organone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a scientific treatment absolutely free from alcohol in any form and is sold in Wichita Falls exclusively by the T. F. Young Drug Company, corner Tenth and Indiana, under the personal direction of a special Organone representative. Other agents are Clark Drug Company, Burkburnett. Look for the Organone sign.

Neither man put up as good a scrap as they did before and the "go" taken as a whole was not as good an argument as on the occasion of their meet here several weeks ago.

The preliminaries were very interesting and furnished most of the excitement. In the first event two youngsters worked hard for three rounds. In the second match "Kid" Dickens met "Knockout" Kelley for four rounds; Kelley took the first and third rounds, Dickens took the second, but in the fourth Kelley went in like a whirlwind and stopped his opponent in the middle of the round.

B. Gregg and Morris Levine clashed in a poor exhibition for three rounds, which terminated in a draw. If there was any termination. Gregg should have lost the decision on fowls on a half dozen occasions, repeatedly hitting his opponent below the belt. Dick Mulien and G. Cook started in for four rounds, but Cook decided that about half a round was a long fight. Kid Rowsey and Battling Hays tied up for three rounds, making the first a draw, the second went to Hays and the third to Rowsey. A couple of coons started a slugging match but one of them got in front of the other's fist in the second round and decided he had enough.

The semi-windup furnished the classiest match of the evening and was scheduled for five rounds between Harry Egan and Julius Chewning. The latter took over the first two rounds by a good shade and in the third he went after his man like he meant business and the referee called a halt in the middle of the round, deciding that Chewning was entirely too fast, although Egan put up a game argument. This Chewning seems to be about the gamiest and liveliest youngster seen here and puts up a very clever boxing exhibition.

Soldier Jack and "Spider" Kelley will meet at the lake pavilion for ten rounds next Friday night.

BOARD DECIDES THAT FIGHT WAS ENDED IN THIRD ROUND OF BOUT

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 15.—The board of boxing control, in an official statement issued last night announced that but 47 seconds of the third rest period had elapsed in the Dempsey-Willard bout when Willard's seconds tossed a towel into the ring as a token of defeat. The board also decided that the bout at Toledo on July 4 ended in the third round. These decisions were made as a result of numerous inquiries received from all parts of the country.

TRADE CONSUMMATED INVOLVES FIVE PLAYERS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 15.—A trade involving five players was put through here Monday by the Philadelphia and St. Louis National League clubs. St. Louis traded Pitcher Lee Meadows and First Baseman Jean Paultette for Pitchers F. H. Woodward and Elmer Jacobs and Infielder Douglas Baird. Meadows is famous as the only big league player who wears spectacles while playing.

LEW TENDLER DEFEATS WALLING OF CHICAGO

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Lew Tandler of Philadelphia defeated Joe Walling of Chicago, in a hard six round fight at Shibe park tonight. Tandler's punches were cleaner and harder. Walling was bleeding from a cut under the eye at the finish.

On account of the activity in real estate it has been impossible for us to keep up with the different transfers. Also, we are having calls for property that we can't fill; the house or vacant lot may be what our customer wants. Phone it in. Stebbin & Baber 716 Tenth, Phone 2331. 44-tfo

TWO NEGROES WOUNDED RESULT OF CLASH WITH WHITES AT PORT ARTHUR

By Associated Press.
PORT ARTHUR, TEX., July 15.—Clarence Paxton and J. B. Pierre, a negro, are in hospitals seriously injured, and several other persons are less seriously hurt as a result of a clash here Monday between about 20 white men and about 40 negroes. The trouble started on a street car when a white man objected to a negro smoking in the presence of a woman passenger, according to the police.

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MAY REQUIRE LONGER TIME

Suggests That Sixty Days May Be Necessary to Clear Up the Situation.

Thirty days will see a great improvement in conditions and the thirty day shut-down will be the best thing that could happen for the Wagoner pool, in the belief of J. G. Quinn, superintendent of the Texas Pipe Line Company in this section. Mr. Quinn, however, believes that sixty days may be required to get the conditions at normal, and believes that if this is found to be the case, at the close of the 30 days shut-down, the Railroad Commission will order a continuance.

During the time the production is shut off it will be possible to clear up a great amount of storage, not only at Burk Burnett, but at Electra and Hensel, and make it available for oil from Burk Burnett. It will not take a great while to run the oil from the storage on the seacoast. Mr. Quinn states and the oil stored in the tank farms will also be run out in a comparatively short time, for there is not a vast amount of storage in the field at the present time. Many of the individual operations and companies are installing big steel tanks of 55,000 barrel capacity, but those who do not have materials on the ground now will be handicapped by the embargo.

The Texas Pipe Line Company has already secured permits for their material for its million dollar eight-inch line from Hensel to Burk Burnett, and will be able to push the work as quickly as labor conditions will permit. The company's second eight-inch line from Burk Burnett to Wichita Falls will be completed in 30 days, according to present schedule. This line will represent an expenditure of \$100,000.

A pipe line of any size requires a considerable investment, and before this investment is made, the builders must see business in sight, for a pipe line without any oil to carry is scarcely to be considered as a paying investment. The development of the Wagoner pool after the first Burk-Wagoner well has been so rapid that it would have been practically impossible to have provided facilities for caring for the oil at this time. It

was necessary for pipe line companies before making plans that called for the investment of large sums of money to wait developments and know in a measure that expenditures would be justified. So fast have the developments come and so large a production has been maintained, the marketing companies have been literally swamped, and at a time when rail conditions have made it impossible to rush material for new construction.

PIPE LINE COMPANY IS USING RIG TIMBERS IN CONSTRUCTION OF TRACK

Rig timbers cut up for railroad ties is the latest construction move reported from the Northwest field, the Johnson Pipe Line Company using this material in the construction of their siding on the Haddon tract, according to an announcement by officials of the company. "These ties are costing us about \$4 a throw," said J. A. Johnson in speaking of this matter, "and, as we have had to truck most of it out from Wichita Falls I hate to think what the cost will be if you figure in the cost of truckage. However, the railroad company does not furnish ties any longer, and we need the track and are willing to do all we can to get in shape to take care of production up there."

NEW YORK SYNDICATE HAS OPTION ON TWENTY MILLION STOCK OF OIL COMPANY

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 15.—Options on more than \$20,000,000 of the capital stock of the Union Oil Company of California, the largest oil company for the Commonwealth Petroleum Co., a New York syndicate, it was announced today. The syndicate was said to include Henry Eckhardt, New York banker and oil man; Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York; and Percy Rockefeller. The company has \$45,000,000 stock outstanding.

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Our well is on the sand and the casing is set. We are forced to cease operations until the embargo placed on the field by the State Railroad Commission is lifted.
R. T. BARLOW, Secretary, Old Glory Oil Co. 54-219

ONE MILLION DOLLARS PAID FOR THE WICHITA VALLEY REFINERY

For the sum of one million dollars the Texoma Oil and Refining Company has purchased the Wichita Valley Refinery, the plant which blazed the way for the refinery industry in Wichita county. The purchasers are now operating the plant, which is located at Iowa Park.

The Wichita Valley Refining Co. was organized less than four years ago, with John T. Overbey as president, and one of the principal stockholders. At the time of organization the capitalization was \$50,000, and the refinery capacity 500 barrels daily. The equipment has been steadily increased, and at present the capacity is 3,000 barrels. The capital stock was recently increased to \$500,000. John T. Overbey, Reese S. Allen, J. A. Kemp and J. M. Boyd are the principal stockholders of the company.

This is the second refinery purchased within a few months' time by the Texoma Oil and Refining Co., which is rapidly coming to the front as an independently operating company. The company now has refining facilities for 5,000 barrels daily, the plant purchased from Fisher & Gilliland having a capacity of 2,000 barrels. Before the Wagoner pool struck the company had a large production in the Burk Burnett townsite pool and it has since added to the production list several large wells in the northwest.

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MR. PARRISH READY TO AID SOLDIERS IN PRESENTING CLAIM

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The War Department has recently ruled that any enlisted man who was discharged from the army, navy or marine corps since November 11, 1918, is entitled to travel at the rate of five cents per mile from the place of his discharge to his home, or if he prefers to the place where he was mustered into the service. For sea travel only transportation and subsistence are furnished. An honorably discharged man who has not received the full five cents per mile is entitled to the difference between five cents per mile and the amount per mile which he actually received. An enlisted man who has any travel pay coming to him under this ruling, will be supplied with proper blanks on which to make his claim if he will address a letter to Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, 171 House office building, Washington, D. C.

Congressman Parrish desires to call

attention to the fact that a bill has recently been passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate, which is now waiting the President's signature, which gives to the wounded soldiers, sailors, or marines,

if single, an allowance of eighty dollars per month, or if married an additional amount, for the purpose of enabling such wounded soldier, sailor or marine to attend some school of his own choice, which will prepare him for some profitable avocation. Any soldier, sailor or marine interested can get full details by addressing Congressman Parrish in regard to this matter.



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blood and cause a most decided abatement of your trouble, and finally make you entirely well. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proven its remarkable curative properties as a blood purifier and tonic, and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor or impure blood, and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear, for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore be sure. Don't take chances, don't use lotions. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice. Address Medical Director, 258 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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COMMON SENSE, as well as true economy, today demands the banishment, once and for all of the old back-breaking, nerve-racking attempt to keep the home clean and healthful with the antiquated broom or sweeper. The much easier, more sanitary and now less costly method of suction cleaning has definitely put an end to time when much sweeping and dust raising were considered an indication of good housekeeping. The wasting of hours upon hours of nervous energy and strength, sweeping and stirring up and scattering of dust and dirt—and wiping it up again wherever visible, is today as useless as it is dangerous to your own health and that of every other member of your family.

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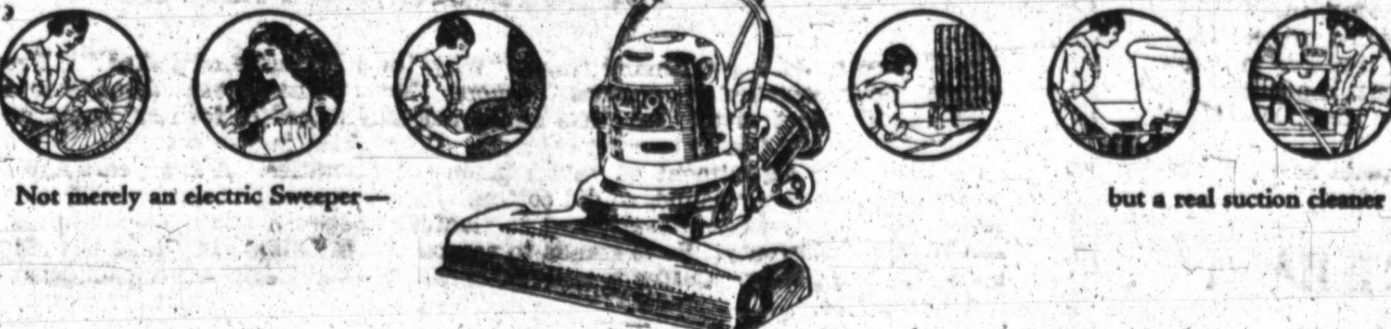
the walls and search out and suck up every speck of dust from behind bookcases, cabinets and radiators.

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Liberty Bonds and Stamps, etc.	194,676.57
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	12,173.47
Cash and Sight Exchange	648,662.09
TOTAL	\$1,820,012.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	11,068.64
Deposits	1,708,944.32
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PLAN PIPELINE FROM BURKBURNETT FIELD TO GULF OF MEXICO

A pipe line from Burburnett to the Gulf of Mexico, with Fort Arden as the terminal, is being projected by Robert Galbreath and associates of Tulsa, Okla. A Tulsa paper has the following outline of the plan, as explained by Mr. Galbreath:

"First, we will construct steel tanks for the independent producers in the Wichita and Burk-Waggoner congested district in what is known as the north extension; then down the line into Young and Stephens counties, where storage and marketing facilities are inadequate. From there south, extending into Eastland and Comanche counties, known as the Duke-Desdemona district. The supply will likewise be cared for as fast as this steel storage is completed; then the pipe line will be connected up.

"Brown and Hamilton counties are in the limelight; recent discoveries of oil by the Gladys Bell Oil Co. and others are developing a new field. Our pipe line also extends through the particular section of the country and will keep in touch with this development."

"In short, every item that could be a determining factor in the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the Texas-Mexico Pipe Line and Refining Co.'s project is being provided for and any avowed pessimist can 'shoot' or gamble his dollar on this enterprise in the absence of 'ifs' and 'ands.'"

"What are the prospects for a continuation of the present price of oil?" was asked Mr. Galbreath.

"There will be no excuse for a change in price," he answered. "What is required now is transportation, storage and marketing facilities."

DRILLING COMPANY SUES THE PURCELL OIL CO.

Morter Drilling Company vs. Purcell Oil Company et al is the style of an action for debt filed in the 78th district court.

Notice.

Stockholders of Stratton Oil Co., This is to advise you that The Stratton Oil Company has been sold and the books will be closed July 28th, 1919.

Anyone holding certificates in this company, which have not been transferred on the books, will please mail same to the office at 719 1-2 Eighth street, for transfer before that date.—Stratton Oil Company, J. A. D. Smith, president, J. O. Hancock, secretary.

ADDITIONAL BUILDING BEING PLANNED FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

Plans for a new telephone building to house the plant of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company are being drawn up by the engineering department of that company. As yet nothing definite as to details, or even the approximate date of erection could be learned. However, it has long been apparent that the present building has been hopelessly outgrown by the company's business here, and the installation of additional equipment to care for this business makes additional room necessary.

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TWO DAMAGE SUITS RESULT FROM ICE PLANT EXPLOSIONS

Damages of \$100,000 in each case against the Wichita Ice Company and the North Texas Gas Company are asked in separate cases filed by M. A. Buffington and Thomas W. McCombs in the 78th district court. Both cases grew out of a recent explosion at the ice plant due to the lighting of a match and the consequent explosion of gas alleged to have collected from a leak in one of the gas company's mains near the ice plant. Both plaintiffs allege an impairment of their earning capacity amounting to 95 per cent, giving their former earning capacity as \$2,000 per year.

According to the petitions, the plaintiffs who were associates in business, went into the cold storage plant of the defendant ice company for the purpose of inspecting cold storage equipment for lease sale they were negotiating, in company with F. E. Robertson, an employee of the ice company, who lighted a match in order that the equipment could be inspected, the explosion following. Suit for damages has already been filed by Robertson against the gas company.

CAN'T MARRY BROTHER OF DEAD HUSBAND IN ENGLAND SAYS JUDGE

LONDON, July 7.—An English now stands, a man may marry his dead wife's sister, but a woman cannot wed her dead husband's brother. The point was made clear by the presiding judge at the Northampton assizes the other day in the case of two women who went through the marriage ceremony with brothers of their dead husbands. Both were held for trial.

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MORE THAN FIFTY GIRLS FROM OTHER TOWNS ARE AIDING 'PHONE SERVICE

More than 50 out of town girls are being used at the local exchange of the Southwestern telephone company in caring for the business at this point, according to one of the local officials of the company. "If we had to depend on the local supply of operators to handle the business at this point we would certainly be 'out of luck,'" this official said. "However, the company is doing all in its power to maintain their standard of service here and take care of the expansion of the business. The importation of these operators is quite an item of expense in itself, as the company is having to pay a considerable part of the board and lodging of these out of town operators."

Nine new local positions and two additional toll positions are being installed at the local exchange and are expected to afford some measure of relief from the present congestion.

OPPOSITION TO MERGER OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Opposition to the proposed merger of the business and professional women's clubs of the country into one centrally directed body developed today at the convention here of the Women's Association of Commerce of the United States and the National Women's Business Committee.

Many members of the former associates are women of wealth and leisure who are not actively engaged in any business or profession, it was declared, and because of this members of the women's committee decided, they said, to remain a distinct organization.

DUBLIN MAN PLANS TO LOCATE IN CITY

H. J. Perkins, prominent business man and property owner of Dublin, Texas, father-in-law of J. E. Childers, oil operator, in Wichita Falls, one of his periodical business trips, looking after property interests in this city. Mr. Perkins has disposed of much of his Dublin interests and is contemplating locating in Wichita Falls.

Liberty Loan Payment

Payments on the 5th Liberty Loan are due July 15th. Please make your payment on that date. First National Bank. 54-2c

WICHITA MILL AND ELEVATOR RUNNING AT FULL CAPACITY

For the first time since its completion both sides of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company's new plant were opened up last night, and the new plant is now working to its fullest capacity both day and night, according to an announcement by J. C. Mytinger, manager. The plant, one of the most modern and complete in equipment in the Southwest, has a wheat flour capacity of 2,500 barrels per day.

The heavy movement of the wheat crop is taxing the company's storage capacity at the plant, 800,000 bushels, to the limit. A 24 hour shift has been put on at all the companies' elevators throughout this section of the State, and it is only with difficulty that they are taking care of the grain, which is being marketed as fast as the farmers are able to secure transportation.

Notice.

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FIRE DAMAGES LUMBER FOR KATY BARRACKS

Fire thought to have been of incendiary origin this morning damaged lumber and other materials being used in the construction of a barracks for employees of the Katy, near the Katy round-house in the North yards, to the extent of about \$300. The principal part of the damage consisted in the charring of cross-tied timbers, the lumber being damaged only nominally.

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