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24 KILLED IN CHICAGO RACE RIOTS

15,000 Street Car Men On Strike

Chicago's Transportation. Motors buses along one street. Normally crowded. Illinois Central along south shore of Lake Michigan; Burlington west and southwest; Rock Island south. Northwestern north and southwest. Normally packed. Taxis and flivvers, normally kept busy. Impromptu taxis charge what traffic will stand. Motor boats and launches, north and south on the lake and along Chicago river. Legs—generally occupied.

By United Press. CHICAGO, July 29.—The giant Chicago was bound down today by ill-timed car men strikers. A surprise strike by street car men and motormen on both elevated and street car lines, voted at midnight and effective at 4:00 a. m., ended at once all service on either electric line. State and state officials, interested previously in attempting to adjust wage demands, said their efforts will continue. A compromise suggested by the public utilities commission was scuttled by the men.

"To hell with the public," was catch phrase that rang through the meeting. Strike, strike, strike, was reiterated from the time the meeting began. A rumor that an attempt will be made to resume partial service today was denied at the office of President L. A. Busby of the surface lines. "We had no time to talk with any of the men," Busby said. "We gave no instructions and made no requests. They are doing nothing more than care for our property."

The elevated lines announced they could not attempt resumption of service today. The loop, the busiest portion of Chicago, was slow in coming to life. Department stores, factories and other big business houses began early sending delivery trucks, motorcycles and touring cars for their employees. An appeal was made to the central department of the army here to lend its motor lorries for transportation service.

Two airplanes, owned by a factory here, were offered for service, but there were few takers. The price was \$1000 each.

Chicago took the strike good naturedly. What criticism of the car men appeared was done to the lack of notice in tying up transportation. The results were clear and the discomforts of traveling afoot, were not so serious as they might be on a wet day.

It was reported the surface lines had 500 men ready to work but the rumor was denied officially. At noon the downtown streets were jammed with automobiles of every vintage. Cars were parked in every available inch of sidewalk, despite city ordinances. Double lines of traffic fought for the right of way and at street corners contested for precedence in making the crossing.

Minor accidents at the corners were numerous. Heavily laden jitneys careened under, the noses of huge delivery trucks and horse drawn drays battled with both. Real water wagon rides were enjoyed by some. A street sprinkler moved through the loop, three men astride it.

A big packing house truck landed three feminine passengers in front of a department store. The trip was made enjoyable by three large rocking chairs in the body of the truck.

STRIKE COMES IN NATURE OF SURPRISE

By United Press. CHICAGO, July 29.—Chicago was caught today by a surprise strike of traction company employees who housed their cars at 4 a. m. Both elevated and surface line employees rejected the compromise engineered by Governor F. O. Lowden in the wage controversy. Fifteen thousand men refused an offer of twenty cents an hour increase. The strike decision came late last night when street car men in a riotous meeting were carried along by radicals who demanded a 77 per cent raise.

"To hell with the public," was one of the yells raised by the radicals. Thought Question Settled. Chicago went to bed Monday assuredly. Continued on Page Two, Column Two.

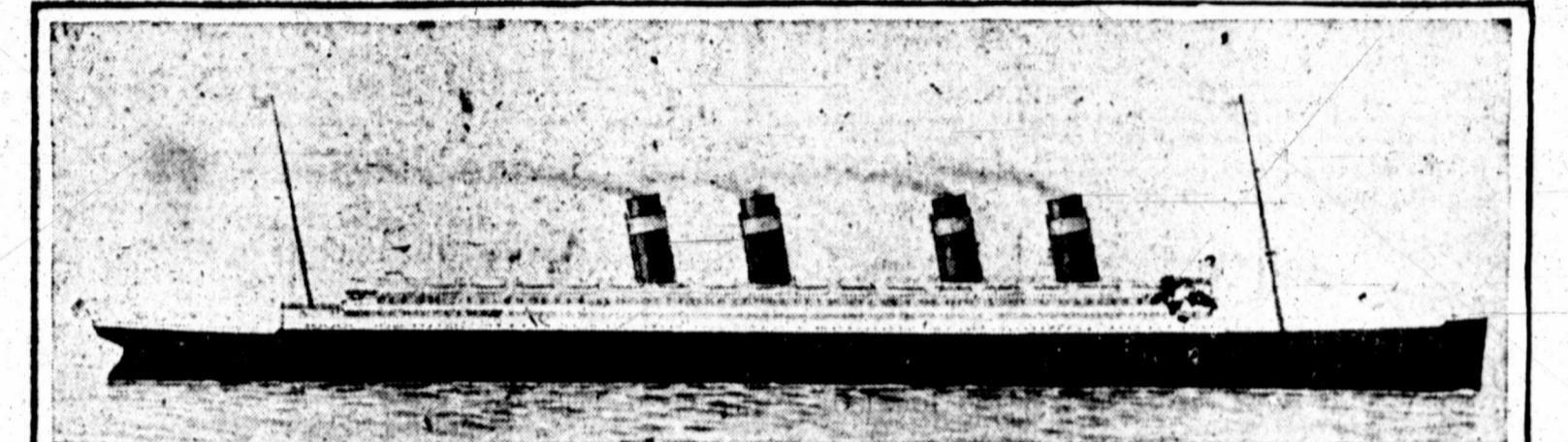
PASS RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The Senate today passed the Pendergast resolution requesting the federal trade commission to investigate the fuel oil situation on the Pacific coast.

Declares that He Has Never Heard Henry Ford Make an Antagonistic Remark About the Government

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., July 29.—Frank L. Klingensmith, vice president and general manager of the Ford Motor Company on the stand here today in the Ford-Tribune million dollar libel suit, said he never had heard Henry Ford make antagonistic remarks toward the government. "Was he opposed to the government?" Attorney Stevenson, for the Tribune, asked on cross examination. "He was opposed to war," Klingensmith answered. "The government was for war?" "Yes." "Klingensmith suffered lapse of memory on all questions following and Attorney Stevenson announced his intention of impeaching him.

PROPOSED PASSENGER SHIPS TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IN FOUR DAYS WILL BE 1,000 FEET LONG



Two of the largest steamships ever constructed are to be built by the United States Shipping Board for transatlantic trade. They will be 1,000 feet in length and will have a speed of thirty nautical miles an hour. They will be able to make the trip from New York city to Europe in four days. They will be oil burning and the last word in steamship construction.

French Treaty Presented to Senate By President In a Message Today

OFFICERS OF NAVY ARE CONVICTED BY A COURT MARTIAL

By United Press. WASHINGTON, July 29.—Four officers and three chief petty officers of the navy have been convicted by a court-martial in New York of conspiring to keep navy men on shore duty or fraudulently to obtain discharges for them, the navy department announced today. The men, all of whom pleaded guilty before their convictions are: Lieutenant Benjamin S. Davis, medical corps, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign Paul Beck, supply corps, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign Oscar F. Berger, supply corps, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign Robert H. Spahn, supply corps, U. S. N. R. F.; Chief Boatstain Lloyd C. Casey, U. S. N. R. F.; Chief Boatstain Mate Frederick L. Jones, U. S. N. R. F.; Chief Yeoman Henry S. Jacobs, U. S. N. R. F.

The sentence of Lieut. Davis has not been made public. Beck was sentenced to be stripped publicly of his insignia of rank, to be dismissed from the navy service and to be imprisoned 12 years. Spahn was sentenced to dismissal and one year imprisonment. President Wilson confirmed the sentence June 5, but remitted the confinement. Casey was sentenced to be stripped publicly of his insignia of rank, to be dismissed and to be confined for 12 years. President Wilson confirmed his sentence July 14. Jones was sentenced to be reduced to a seaman, to be imprisoned for five years, and to be dishonorably discharged. The navy department in confirming the sentences, reduced the confinement to one year.

Jacobs was sentenced to be reduced to landsman, to be dishonorably discharged and to be imprisoned for five years. The navy department reduced his sentence to one year.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION AT ROCKPORT, TEX.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., July 29.—Four men were killed when a boiler exploded in the ship building plant of Heldenfels Bros., at Rockport, near here today, according to messages received here. The boiler was reported to have been blown a quarter of a mile.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—America is bound by its debt to France to ratify the treaty pledging military aid to that nation in event of unprovoked German attack. President Wilson told the Senate today, in submitting the French-American defensive agreement for ratification.

The president's address was in message form. He did not go to the capitol. He explained that the situation of France seemed to require a special temporary pact, and that the United States and Britain volunteered to anticipate action of the League of Nations by going immediately to the aid of France should Germany strike.

He made it plain that as soon as the league council shall decide that the league itself is sufficient guarantee of France's safety, the special treaty will no longer remain in force. No Doubt Expressed. The president emphasized that there is no doubt expressed or implied in France's ratification of the special treaty, of the ultimate efficacy of the league. But, he added, "The years immediately ahead of us contain many incalculable possibilities. He explained how the league is empowered only to advise military action by members, how that might involve delay which in the case of a surprise attack by Germany would be fatal. Owe France a Debt. The United States, the president pointed out, owes France a special debt of gratitude, which we can never fully repay, but that nation, he urged, will be an expression in the fullest sense of gratitude for French help in winning our independence. It was this, he said, which moved him as much as anything else to sign the treaty.

The president took occasion to urge early ratification, not only of this special treaty, but of the peace treaty as well. The president's messenger arrived at the Senate chamber soon after the Senate met. It was not until an hour later that Senator Lodge found opportunity to move that the message be laid before the Senate in open session. To this there was no objection and the president's message was read. With the treaty, it was at once referred to the foreign relations committee.

Text of President's Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—President Wilson's message to the Senate follows: "Gentlemen of the Senate: "I take pleasure in laying before you a treaty with the Republic of France, the object of which is to secure that a republic the immediate aid of the United States of America in case of an unprovoked movement of aggression against her on the part of Germany. I earnestly hope that this treaty will meet with your cordial approval and will receive an early ratification at your hands, along with the treaty of peace with Germany. Now that you have had an opportunity to examine the great document, I presented to you two weeks ago, it seems opportune to lay before you this treaty which is meant to be in effect a part of it.

Supplement to Treaty. "It was signed on the same day with the treaty of peace and is intended as a temporary supplement to it. It is believed that the ratification of many itself proves a very adequate protection to France against aggression from her recent enemy on the east, but the years immediately ahead of us contain many incalculable possibilities. The covenant of the League of Nations provides for military action for the protection of its members only upon advice of the council of the league—advice to be given, I presume, only upon deliberation and acted upon by each of the governments of the member states only if its own judgment justifies such action. Immediate military assistance to France which I now submit to you is to provide for immediate assistance to France by the United States in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her by Germany without waiting for the advice of the council of the League of Nations such action be taken. It is to be an arrangement not independent of the League of Nations, but under it.

It is therefore expressly provided that this treaty shall be made the subject of consideration at the same time with the treaty of peace with Germany; that this special arrangement shall receive the approval of the Council of the League; and that this special provision for the safety of France shall remain in force only until, upon application of one of the parties to it, the Council of League acting, if necessary, by a majority vote, shall agree that the provisions of the covenant of the League afforded her sufficient protection. "I was moved to sign this treaty by consideration, which will, I hope, seem as persuasive and as irresistible to you as they seemed to me. We are bound to France by ties of friendship which we have always regarded, and shall always regard, as peculiarly sacred. She assisted us to win our freedom as a nation. It is seriously to be doubted whether we could have won it without her gallant and timely aid. We have recently had the privilege of assisting in driving enemies, who were also enemies of the world, from her soil, but that does not pay our debt to her. Nothing can pay such a debt. She now desires that we should promise to lend our great force to keep her safe against the power she has had most reason to fear. Another great nation volunteers the same promise. It is one of the fine reversals of history that the other nation should be the very power from whom France fought to set us free. A new day has dawned. Old antagonisms are forgotten. The common cause of freedom and enlightenment has created new comradeships and new responsibilities of which it is necessary for us to be reminded. Two governments who wish to be members of the League of Nations ask leave of the Council of the League to be permitted to go to the assistance of a friend whose situation has been found to be one of peculiar peril, without awaiting the advice of the League to act. "It is by taking such pledges as this that we prove ourselves faithful to the utmost to the high obligations of gratitude and tested friendship. Such are the duties of the day. The proofs that we are a people that sees the true heart of duty and prefers honor to its own separate course of peace." (Signed.) "WOODROW WILSON."

AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO MEXICO ENROUTE HOME TO RESIGN

HOUSTON, TEX., July 29.—Expressing puzzlement over the present status of the Austrian Government and the state of mind of the Austrian people Koloman Rania von Kanya, Austrian minister to Mexico, today here advised he was homeward bound to resign his post after more than six years diplomatic service in Mexico. "I cannot understand this Bolshevism," the minister said. "The Austrian people are not a revolutionary people. That is foreign to their nature. They had a revolution in 1848-49, but what did it amount to? It died within two weeks. "I understand we are to have a republic, yet I don't know of any Republicans in Austria. Her people have always been monarchists; they have favored that form of government, but as I said, they may have changed their point of view. I don't know. "Herr Kanya predicted that Austria if invited, would come into the League of Nations and said his country would honestly live up to its mandates. He believes that five years time will be required to restore normal conditions in the world, but the restoration, he thinks is coming; though he admits the task of rehabilitation is a stupendous one. "All must do their best to bring back prosperity and happiness to the people of the world," he said. "Herr Kanya left this morning for St. Louis. He expects to sail from New York Friday. His secretary, who accompanies him, does not speak English.

FORMER KAISER WANTS CATHOLICS BARRED FROM CHAPEL AT POSEN CASTLE

LONDON, July 29.—The London newspapers say that the former German Emperor has written to the archbishop of Posen asking him to preserve the protestant chapel at Posen castle for protestant services and not to convert it to Catholic uses. The former monarch said that it would be unbearable to him "to have Protestant Catholic services celebrated in the chapel, into which he had put his whole soul and in which he prayed for victory for Germany."

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE COLOMBIAN TREATY IS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Favorable report on the treaty with Colombia was ordered today by the senate foreign relations committee without a dissenting vote. A motion to reduce from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the amount payable to Colombia for the partition of Panama was defeated 12 to 2. The treaty, pending since 1914, will be taken up immediately by the senate which probably will consider it in open session. Its ratification was expected within a few days with a vote today regarded as possible.

FIRST CAR NEW WHEAT ON THE ST. PAUL MARKET BRINGS \$2.70 A BUSHEL

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 29.—The first car of new wheat on the market here brought \$2.70 a bushel, 47 cents above the government guaranteed price. Grain dealers look for the high price to be maintained on all of this year's crop because of the demand for wheat and damage to the crop.

TWO STATE RANGERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO TOWN OF GILMER

AUSTIN, TEX., July 29.—Two state rangers have been sent to Gilmer, where one negro was hanged recently and another is held in connection with an assault on a white woman, said Adjutant General Harley today. The rangers were dispatched at the request of the district judge of that district, who gave no details of why he considered them needed.

WINDY CITY IS IN TURMOIL RESULT OF SERIOUS CONFLICT AGGRAVATED BY BIG STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 29.—The police list of riot fatalities rose to twenty-four at 10:30 a. m. when Thomas Joshua, negro, was killed by a detective who fired into a crowd of rioters in the South Side and when B. F. Gardy, negro, died at a hospital. CHICAGO, July 29.—The list of known dead in Chicago race riots was increased to twenty today when Harold Brignabell, 20, white, was shot and killed by a negro woman, just outside the city a business district. The woman was arrested. The riots, suppressed largely in the "black belt," flared up in other sections of the city throughout the morning. In the loop two negroes were beaten to death. There were several shootings and stabbings, mostly by small gangs well out from the districts so heavily patrolled by officers. Police gained the upper hand early today.

Racial antipathy spread to the county jail, where negroes and whites were mingled in the "bull pen." Officers with difficulty broke up the battle. Four thousand troops were ready to march on the county jail to demand the release of Thomas Fitzgerald, charged with the murder of 8-year-old Janet Wilkinson. Details were drawn from the reserves in response to that rumor.

The riots turned here the most serious ever occurring in a northern city. There were sporadic affairs, taxing the vigilance of the police to the utmost. Assaults of various sorts were reported from the loop to Sixty-third street, eight miles from the business district.

Appeal by Governor. Developments today included the appeal of Governor Frank O. Lowden to business men, negro leaders and city officials to get together and settle the difficulties. Chicago's serious difficulties because of the street car strike were sidetracked to assure action in quelling the rioters. Four thousand troops were ready today for duty. They have not been called for by city officials, who believe they have checked the rioting. Police were ordered to break up all gangs and to pick up all hoodlums. In the black belt crowds were not permitted to gather. Colored soldiers and police together kept pedestrians moving. Whites entering the district were made to explain their business. Sales of firearms and munitions by pawnshops were not libted. Governor Lowden and Mayor Thompson, after hearing reports from police and military officials said they were much encouraged by conditions. Mayor Thompson said the police have matters in hand and it probably will not be necessary to call out militia.

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NEGRO WHO SHOT KAUFMAN MAN IS PURSUED BY MOB

DALLAS, TEX., July 29.—A negro who shot and killed a man named Hanfield, foreman of the Lipscomb ranch in Kaufman county today in being pursued by a mob, was being hunted by a mob of whites. Dallas officers are hurrying to that section of the country.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO THE AMERICAN LEGION BY WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Official recognition and assistance has been accorded by the war department to the American Legion, the organization of American veterans of the world war and for which federal incorporation are pending in congress. The department also has approved suggestions for a new form of badge to obtain their back pay, war risk allowances and similar matters which the legion plans include.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

RIO JANEIRO, July 28.—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa took the oath of office today as president of Brazil. Impressive ceremonies were held in the senate chamber.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS PLANNING ANTI-TRUST ACTION AGAINST BIG MEAT PACKERS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Preparation of anti-trust action against the big meat packers is being considered by the department of justice, it was learned today. The "big five" packers absolutely control the live stock market. The federal trade commission report in itself does not constitute evidence upon which the justice department can file an anti-trust suit, officials explained. The report is a detailed description of the organization and business methods of the packers. It merely

point the way towards seeming need of an investigation, they said. The federal trade commission today charged in a report to President Wilson that the "big five" packers absolutely control the live stock market. Domination of the packers over the meat industry, it was declared, is so complete, that live stock growers get for their cattle, hogs and sheep only what the "big five" chooses to pay. Armour, Swift, Wilson, Morris and Cudahy have eliminated many of their competitors and have prevented new ones from coming in by means of this contract, the report charged. Today's report was the third attack on the packers to be given out by the commission since it investigated the meat industry.

Deaths. The 20 dead were: Whites— Eugene Cappel, stabbed by five negroes. Dedrick, motorman, dragged from street car and beaten to death. Eugene Gentry, stabbed by four negroes. Edward S. Giller, shot through heart. Casper Kazouram, peddler, stabbed as he stepped from car. Emmet Heffernan, stabbed through back. Davis Mark, shot through heart. John Mills, shot to death. Axel Sunburg, killed by stray bullet. Nick Warnick, shot through heart. One unidentified man, shot. Negroes— Alex Atomburg, shot through heart. Fred Baker, shot through eye by negroes. August Gillon beaten to death. John H. Simpson, policeman, shot through abdomen. Joseph Powers, street car conductor, white, died of injuries when negroes charged his car. Harold Brignabell, 20, white, shot to death by negro woman. Morris Farral, white, died of injuries. Unidentified negro shot by police officer. Unidentified negro man shot to death.

Negro Beaten to Death. The last recorded death occurred in the business center of the city when an unidentified negro lost his life. A mob, headed by six sailors, dragged him from a restaurant with two other negroes. He was beaten to death before officers arrived.

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THOMAS IS NOT CERTAIN ABOUT TREATY TERMS

Is One Senator Who Has Not Made Up His Mind as to How to Vote.

DOUBT IS EXPRESSED AS TO MERITS OF COVENANT

Says World More Turbulent and Scarcely Less Bloody than Before Armistice.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Expressing doubt as to the merits of the League of Nations and pointing out that either the League or the "peace of force" with which it is linked, must in the end prevail, Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, told the Senate today he had reached no final decision as to the treaty of Versailles.

While hoping that the great war had so uprooted human morality and intellect as to make permanent peace possible, Senator Thomas said he could see "no evidence of such a change."

"The world is today more turbulent and scarcely less bloody than before signing the armistice," he said. "The people of no nation on earth seem inclined to either peace or to the arts of peace. The passions and discontent of man rock the earth."

No Pleas for Germany. "Wars cannot be averted by any plans, leagues or precautions unless the minds of men become averse to war; and I am unable to accept the theory that men can be made merciful, wise and moderate by treaty regulations. I make no pleas for Germany. She richly merits every requirement which the treaty has imposed upon her. But the Germans are human beings, inspired by human impulses. They have not accepted this treaty. It will be respected only so long as the Allied powers can dictate."

"The League of Nations is international in its character, if not in its substance. The spirit of nationalism was never more assertive than it is now. President Wilson's announcement of the right of self-determination was like a call to arms. The response meeting it was universal. Nationalism would be a menace if it were not an unattainable dream. Through no such agency can wars be banished from the affairs of men."

Not Pleas for Rejection. "My study of the causes of human strife have convinced me, much against my inclinations, that the optimism of those in times past of those now living regarding the establishment of permanent international relations of any sort, must prove disappointing. I am aware that we cannot return to the old conditions and expect to avoid the old consequences. Hence this address is not a plea for treaty rejection."

"It may be better in operation than it seems in theory. I have read the draft of the league many times and I am not yet prepared to pass final judgment upon it."

"But I have learned that a league for peace is the unwelcome companion of a peace of force. Their ways are divergent, their objects antagonistic, their details inconsistent. The league, inspired by unselfish and uplifting impulses, typify peace and reconciliation. The treaty based upon passion and self-interest, embodies repression, reparation, humiliations, punishment. The league proposes a plan for a new order in world affairs, the treaty perpetuates the old order. The treaty is doubtless the best that could be devised and interests could have produced, but its contending elements cannot co-exist, for they are mutually destructive. If the conditions of the treaty persist the league will perish. If the covenant survives, the treaty must temper its harsher features to conform with the mission of the league."

"If I could write a covenant for a league to enforce peace, I would, bearing in mind the arbitration treaties of 1913 and continuing Allied association for treaty enforcement, confine it to the English-speaking nations of the world. There are the institutions of freedom, their wealth, the commerce. If they can not save the world it is past all redemption."

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tion of elevated railway crossings and fired into the street or on elevated trains, a few blocks away.

Street cars and elevated trains were favorite targets. As trainmen began housing their cars in the absence of the strike edit, traffic thinned and fighting was confined to the street.

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Police were taken from all beats except those in the black belt and held in reserve. They were armed with revolvers, clubs and rifles, topped with bayonets. Pursuit cars, motorcycles and horses were used in chasing down the battlers, black and white.

Police stations were filled with refugees. Many negroes flocked to them for protection. Hundreds more were picked up for participating in street fights.

Until midnight officers had difficulty in gaining any sort of control over affairs. Like a prairie fire, the riots died in one spot to break forth with renewed strength in another quarter. It was 1:00 o'clock before the police finally announced they were in control and it was decided to hold the militia in the armories.

Governor Lowden and Mayor Thompson issued appeals to both races. Lowden was called back from a trip to the west by news of the riots and street car strike.

The sailor led a mob which howled through the loop most of the night, ran into a stone wall at the federal building where 100 colored postal workers were employed. Watchmen and policemen were assigned to every entrance and for further protection the negro workers were confined on the 14th floor.

The back fire of an automobile in the postal subway under the building caused a rush of police and a scramble among white workers.

At dawn the colored men were bundled into screened mail trucks and driven to their homes.

Every police station was filled at 7:30 a. m. and there were constantly new arrivals seeking protection of the blue coats. Many of the applicants were wounded and their injuries were dressed by police surgeons.

15,000 STREET CAR MEN ARE ON STRIKE

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ed the wage disagreement between the roads and their men had been settled. The Lehigh Valley unions had agreed to the compromise and asserted it would go through.

A mass meeting of car men sprang the surprise by voting loudly against the compromise and deciding to strike at 4 a. m., only a few hours after the meeting closed.

William D. Quinlan, head of the street car workers here, was howled down when he tried to present the compromise plan with his recommendations that it be adopted.

"To hell with the public, hoo," "Get off before we mob you," was the response he heard over a medley of cat calls.

The men hurriedly selected a spokesman, Charles Dreckman, who denounced the companies for demanding a fare increase as their part of the compromise. Dreckman quitted the meeting so regular officers could present a referendum plan. It was howled down. Likewise proposals to give the public forty-eight hours notice were rejected.

Suggestions from the crowd that they walk out at 4 a. m. were approved by acclamation and the session broke up in a wild song and dance. Quinlan and other officers who finally sanctioned the walkout were carried around the hall on the shoulders of the radicals who had held out for the strike. The action was concurred in at once by elevated workers.

Strike Becomes Effective. Almost immediately the strike began to become effective, cars on long runs were jerked back, at 3 a. m. the first was taken from its run. At 4:15 the last one had been parked and the electrical transportation plant was asleep. Effects of the strike was apparent at once.

Suburban trains awoke hours before their usual time. They were run into city in long strings. Ancient coaches were pulled by huge freight engines. Observation cars rubbed bumpers with antiquated suburban carriers. Express trains were abandoned. One train after the other crawled along the tracks, stopping at each station and almost immediately filling to capacity.

DR. R. E. VINSON IS SPEAKER TODAY AT ROTARIAN LUNCHEON

IS DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

IS ENROUTE TO AMARILLO

Declares America Has Reaped Certain Spiritual Gains from War of Much Value.

That America has reaped, from the war, certain spiritual gains that it would be perilous to lose, was the message that Dr. Robert E. Vinson, governor of this district of the International Rotary, and president of the University of Texas, brought to Wichita Falls Rotarians in his address at the weekly luncheon today. Dr. Vinson stopped in Wichita Falls for half a day, en route to Amarillo, arriving this morning and leaving this afternoon.

This morning Dr. Vinson met with

the directors of the local club and discussed several phases of Rotary work, local and international, as planned for this year. He is to return here later for a more extensive visit, it is announced.

Good Attendance. There was exceptionally good attendance at the meeting, and the district governor was heard with much interest. He was introduced by Orville Bullington, who referred to the "unpleasantness" in connection with the Ferguson incident; Mr. Bullington spoke of the ex-governor as the "late unlamented."

Dr. Vinson first spoke of the University affairs, mentioning particularly the university amendment to the State constitution, which is to be voted upon at the November election. Most of his remarks, however, dealt with Rotarian affairs.

"The world has outgrown that threadbare philosophy of 'every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost,'" said Dr. Vinson, "up to a few years ago, it seemed that such a feeling was prevalent among business men everywhere. Some years ago I heard John D. Rockefeller Jr. addressing a Bible class, tell how a florist bred perfect roses, by cutting from the bush every bud save one, so that that one might benefit by all the energy and vitality that the plant possessed; that theory may be all right for flowers, or for horses, or for dogs, but it will never again serve for men."

Results Spiritual. The results of America's participation in the world war are almost entirely spiritual, Dr. Vinson said, and while there were some indications that

some of the lessons learned might be forgotten, the speaker expressed the belief that permanent blessings would ensue. He mentioned three of what he termed the spiritual results of the war—the new feeling of national solidarity, the changed attitude of Americans generally in their relations with, and conceptions of, the national government, and the new spirit that pervades the business circles, in particular, as to duties and responsibilities toward the public.

At the conclusion of Dr. Vinson's address, the club upon motion of A. E. Miles, voted its appreciation of his visit and remarks, and pledged its support and co-operation in his efforts on behalf of the university.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.—adv.

Canada's wheat crop is estimated at 330 million bushels, which will mean a gross yield in money of some 600 million dollars.

SUNDAY SHOWS IS DEVELOPING TO BE IMPORTANT ISSUE

Statewide enforcement of the law under which he was arrested for opening his show last Sunday is assuming more than local proportions.

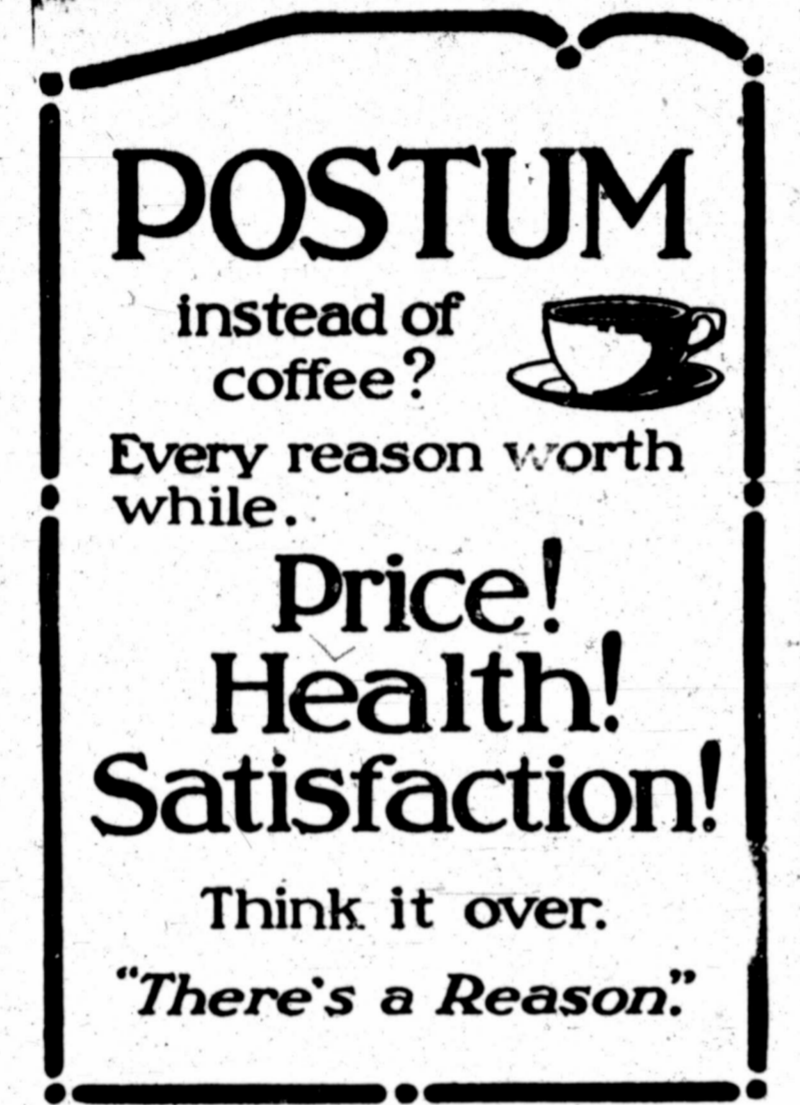
AUSTIN, July 29.—The case against the manager of a local movie picture theater who was arrested for opening his show last Sunday is assuming more than local proportions.

Statewide enforcement of the law under which he was arrested and which has been construed to prohibit all forms of Sunday amusement to which admission is charged, is being discussed at the capitol; while showmen here contend that if shows are not allowed to remain open, they will insist upon the full enforcement of the law which also prohibits sale of

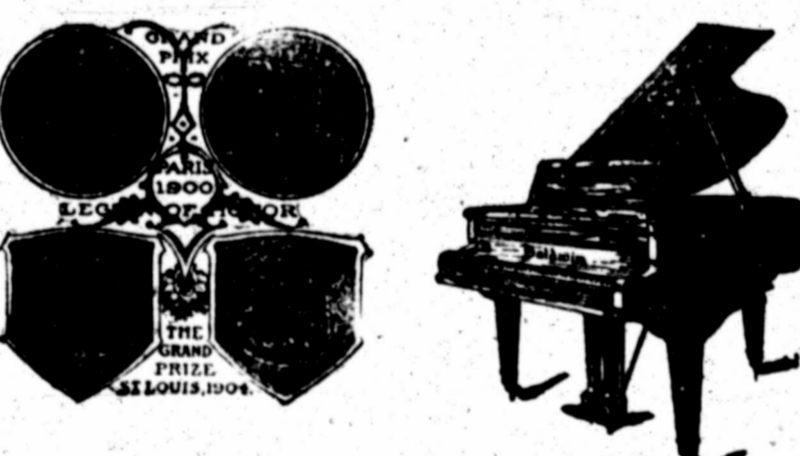
practically everything except necessities of life on Sunday. Authorities of several cities of the state are ignoring certain provisions of the law and allowing Sunday shows and sale of prohibited merchandise. In Austin cold drinks and cigars, etc., are sold on Sunday without restriction.

During the session of the legislature just closed an effort to enact a law to authorize the attorney general to enforce state laws in counties where local authorities refuse to do so was made, but the bill was not passed. This measure was introduced on the theory that the attorney general cannot interfere in the enforcement of state laws unless the statute setting forth the law authorizes him to do so, or local officials request his aid. The Sunday closing law does not contain this provision.

Since January, 1914, nearly one billion dollars has been added to the gold resources of this country through foreign exchange. This amount is just a little less than one-third of the total stock of gold on hand in the Treasury on June first of this year.



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LOCAL CONGESTION IN RAILROAD YARDS CONSIDERED TODAY

MATTER DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

REPORTS MADE ON SITUATION

Intimated That Blame Is Fifty-Fifty on Railroads and the Shippers.

Definite check to determine who of the local shippers are failing to unload cars consigned to them and there by contributing to the local freight congestion is to be made daily by the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the directors of...

Daily reports showing the cars spotted and the names of the consignees will be furnished to the Chamber of Commerce by the directors of the local freight service representative of the Railroad Administration. An effort to secure the prompt handling of this freight will be made through the Wichita Falls Freight Bureau, an arrangement to this end having been made by the directors with M. E. Cox, traffic manager, whereby he will give this matter his personal attention.

Want Facilities Utilized. At the same time representations will be made to railroad officials by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to have them utilized to the fullest extent their present facilities for handling freight consigned to Wichita Falls. Mr. Cox showed from personal checks which he has made during the past three days of the team tracks in local railroad yards that from 30 to 50 cars are consigned to team tracks are not being used for team track purposes.

Mr. Cox also spoke of an injustice which is worked in the practice of the railroads in switching their late arrivals on the team track in many instances, in the yards, leaving some time for weeks at a time, other consignments for which no room had been available.

The serious nature of the freight congestion, and the fact that other railroads had embargoed all points on the Fort Worth & Denver, was brought out by B. F. Johnson, in introducing the matter to the directors and reporting the results of his recent trip to Fort Worth, in investigating conditions underlying this situation. Mr. Johnson pointed out that no little part of the trouble in securing freight consigned to Wichita Falls was due to the failure of the Fort Worth & Denver and the other roads entering Fort Worth to carry out their reciprocal agreement whereby an exchange of an equal number of cars consigned to points on the respective roads of these roads would be made, resulting in each line yards being choked up with freight for the other lines, and none of it moving for weeks at a time.

T. & P. Congestion. "For instance the T. & P. reports that all of its yards clear across the state to Texas are choked up with freight consigned to Wichita Falls, which the Denver says they can not handle in their Fort Worth yards. At the same time the Denver has in their Fort Worth yards several trains of cars which are consigned to points on the T. & P. Now, these cars will not take up any more room in one yard than they will in another, but there does not seem to be any effective effort being made by the roads to secure the exchange of these cars, and consequently this material has no immediate prospect of moving.

Blame Fifty-Fifty. That the blame of the matter was largely a 50-50 matter as between the railroads and the shippers, was admitted by Mr. Arnold, the local freight service representative of the Railroad Administration, who outlined the difficulties under which the railroads are working and their efforts in the way of additional construction and by other means to remedy the situation. Mr. Arnold assured the directors that the railroads would willingly cooperate with the shippers in clearing up this situation.

Those present at this meeting were: Judge R. E. Huff, president; Miss M. R. Kerr, acting secretary and F. N. Lawson, M. J. Gardner, W. C. Curlee, B. F. Johnson, J. S. Bridwell, W. R. Ferguson, Myron O'Reilly, N. Henderson, W. W. Anderson, J. A. Kemp and L. L. Jackson.

AMUSEMENTS

FREE MOTION PICTURES AT LAKE WICHITA

Free moving pictures at Lake Wichita added to all other attractions brought the attendance record up to the season's top Sunday evening and the popularity of the new feature was again attested Monday night. Last night the pictures were "Casey the Farmer" and an educational film from the Ford weekly series. Watch the advertisements for changes of reels and special offerings. The attendance of automobile parties has been noticeably large from the opening performance. Lake Wichita breezes make the performances doubly enjoyable.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

to the city yesterday after spending a month at his former home, Memphis, Tenn., where he went on business for the Coast Oil Company, of which he is president.

Judge E. E. Solomon and son, Edward, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon to visit the Judge's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Chesire and family, 1304 Eighth street.

V. H. Robinson is in Childress and Amarillo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunter left Sunday for a visit to various points of interest in California and Colorado.

Mrs. S. E. Fuston, accompanied by Miss Hattie Thompson, left last night for Colorado, to spend the rest of the summer.

CAR IS PROVIDED FOR THE COMMUNITY NURSE

A car for the use of the community nurse, Miss Allison, has been provided by the chamber of commerce, action to this end having been taken at the Tuesday morning session of the directors of the chamber of commerce. The car which is to be used by Miss Allison is a car which was formerly used by one of the farm demonstrators of the chamber of commerce.

A request for this car was made by Mrs. Ed B. Gorsline, representing the Federated Missionary Society, who spoke of the handicap under which Miss Allison's work is carried on at present through lack of means to reach outlying and comparatively inaccessible parts of the city, where most of the sick among the poorer people are located. At present the only means of visiting these people available is by means of cars of the members of the club, which are not available for sufficient length of time, for the fullest advantage being obtained from the work. Miss Allison also briefly outlined the work being done by the club, which are not available for sufficient length of time, for the fullest advantage being obtained from the work.

BRITAIN IS CHAIRMAN OF CHARTER COMMITTEE

A. H. Britain, former mayor, was named chairman of the charter committee at Monday night's meeting. Mr. Britain was also chairman of the committee which drafted the present charter five years ago.

A bare quorum was again present at last night's meeting, which was held at the home of Judge R. E. Huff on Brook street. The meetings of the charter committee will all be held at Judge Huff's home as they will have a much cooler place to work here than would be the case in meeting in a down-town office. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night. Suggestions of changes in the present charter considered desirable will be listened to gladly by the committee if made in a tangible form and reduced to writing, according to an announcement issued Tuesday morning. Such suggestions, however, must be forwarded directly to the committee. Among the subjects discussed at last night's meeting was the question of giving the city legal authority for the financing, purchase or erection of a suitable and adequate water works. Although this matter was pretty thoroughly gone into, no definite action has as yet been agreed upon.

PROBLEM FACING PUBLIC SCHOOL IN FINDING TEACHERS

LIVING CONDITIONS AND SALARY LIMIT NOT ENCOURAGING SITUATION.

CO-OPERATION IS ENLISTED

Superintendent Clark Addresses Letter on Subject to the Chamber of Commerce.

Wichita Falls public schools are badly in need of teachers, and the efficiency of the whole educational system is impaired because desirable instructors cannot be induced to come here for the salaries authorized, the cost of living and inferior conditions of living making the service wholly unprofitable.

Superintendent Lee Clark has enlisted the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of securing proper accommodations at living rates for teachers, in the homes of citizens who may be led to regard it a pleasurable duty to help the children and see that the reputation of the city does not suffer. Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the Civic League, has promised the hearty co-operation of the league and her personal effort, as well, in remedying the intolerable state of affairs. The following letter from Mr. Clark to the Chamber of Commerce fully explains the situation, and all ladies who have space and accommodations to offer should notify the secretary at once, as to location, character of service available and the rates asked. In this way the situation may be relieved either wholly or in part. Meantime the personal efforts of those interested from the viewpoint of the city's well being may accomplish much, in the opinion of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Supt. Clark's Letter, July 24, 1919. Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: The efficiency, if not the very life of the Wichita Falls Public Schools

is seriously threatened, because of our inability to promise teachers homes and boarding places at a price they can pay.

A few of our best citizens have agreed to take teachers into their homes at a reasonable rate. A canvass should be made to ascertain if other homes would not be opened for this purpose. All prices should be made on a business basis, not on charity on the one hand nor profiteering on the other hand.

If in addition to this, a dormitory could be provided, I believe it could be made to pay reasonable returns on the investment, and provide a definite place and a certain rate for teachers we have already contracted with and for others whom we are greatly needing, and whom we cannot get on account of present housing conditions.

Inasmuch as this is a matter of general concern for the city, I am addressing this first communication to the Chamber of Commerce, and hope that this organization may take the lead in providing a place for the hundred teachers which will be needed for our schools next term.

May I suggest that whatever action is taken be as prompt as possible, as every day of uncertainty lessens our chance to hold our teachers and to contract with others. Yours truly, LEE CLARK, Superintendent.

URGE ATTENDANCE SONS OF VETERANS ATLANTA REUNION

The annual reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held this year in Atlanta, Ga., according to an announcement received by Judge Scurry of this city from N. B. Forrest, adjutant-in-chief. Judge Scurry is a member of the executive council of the Sons.

It is hoped to organize a large delegation from Wichita Falls to attend the reunion. The letter from Mr. Forrest to Judge Scurry announcing the place and date for the reunion follows: Forrest Letter.

Hon. Edgar Scurry, Member Executive Council, S. C. V. Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Comrade: It gives me great pleasure to advise

you that Atlanta, Ga., has extended an invitation for us to hold our reunion in that city in October and this invitation has been accepted by the Veterans committee. The date set is October 7-10. Please do everything in your power to arouse interest in your section and to see that the Sons camp there is represented at the reunion. With kindest regards, I remain, Yours truly, N. B. FORREST, Adjutant-in-Chief, S. C. V.

BOY PREACHER TO HOLD TENT REVIVAL SERVICES TENTH AND VAN BUREN

Tenth and Van Buren will be the location of the tent in which Clarence, the boy preacher, will hold his revival services, according to an announcement made yesterday. The first service will begin at 8:30 Wednesday night. Rev. E. Lawrence of this city will assist Clarence during this meeting.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER FROM CATARRH

But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing difficult breathing and other discomforts. Real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs. This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood. Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which acts on the catarrh germs in the blood. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to Chief Medical Adviser, 42 Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Bob says - POST TOASTIES make glad smiles around the family table. Most delicious corn flakes ever known.

Plaza Airdome - TONIGHT - LATEST CHANGE OF PROGRAM - ORPHEUS FOLLIES - Change of Bill Every Night - Different Scenery For All Changes - CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG - IN - "THE CLAW" - MUSIC. ADULTS, 35c. CHILDREN 25c.

Her First Corset - The young girl's first corset is a matter of considerable importance that mothers are beginning to realize. There has been an all too prevalent opinion that any kind of a corset was good enough for the first one, but little girls will grow into big girls and while they are doing so their figures are greatly influenced by the corset they are wearing.

Modart Corsets - FRONT LACED - are recognized the country over for their perfection of design. An ideal MODART model for the growing figure or slender woman, is one that is boned lightly and carefully to do away with any undue pressure. When properly fitted, as it is by our expert consetiere service, a MODART is support without restraint—a healthful corset.

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EMPRESS TODAY Jesse L. Lasky Presents MARGUERITE CLARK "GIRLS" A Paramount Picture By Clyde Fitch—Scenario by Clara Beranger & Alice Eytan Directed by Walter Edwards. Lips that grew whiskers should never touch theirs! Then one night a poor innocent man dived right into their apartment and faced them—three raging furies, in their nighties! Perhaps they treated him too cruelly and were sorry. Anyway, the Man Haters' League crumbled. And now—well, it won't be well for the person who speaks ill of their husbands! Made from the famous play by Clyde Fitch. Chief manager—dainty Marguerite Clark. Better come! TOMORROW GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON wrote a story which was published as a book and became one of the three best sellers of the day. William Fox purchased the motion picture rights to it and had it dramatized for starring PEGGY HYLAND She was chosen as the star because the heroine of the play it a pretty, vivacious, athletic, English girl—the very Hyland type. And it thus happens that "COWARDICE COURT" A story of a feud between rich neighbors in the Adirondacks—a thrilling story of romance, snobbery and shotguns.

MAJESTIC TODAY Once in a while you see a love story on the screen which is so true to life, so simple it's far more beautiful and entertaining than that many of the "STRONG DRAMAS." Such is "The Big Little Person" Played by bewitching and delightful MAE MURRAY with a charm and strength of feeling that goes far to make it one of truest love stories of the season. TOMORROW How Much Freedom? Should a Woman Her Permit Husband? Why Did She Grant Him a Divorce When She Loved Him? CONSTANCE TALMADGE in her zenith production of the screen "HAPPINESS A LA MODE"

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HEADLINE HISTORY

WORLD WAR

by Chester Sisson

(Clip and paste this in your scrap book.)

WHAT HAPPENED JULY 29.

Russia mobilizes 1,200,000 men; calls reserves—Belgrade, Serbian capital, bombarded and occupied by Austrians—France gathering her forces—German mobilization rumored—First English fleet sails under sealed orders.

RUSSIA PREPARING TO EVACUATE WARSAW AND WHOLE LINE OF VISTULA FORTS—AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GERARD QUESTIONS BERLIN ABOUT FORGED AMERICAN PASSPORTS FOR GERMANS—FRENCH WAR COST TO DATE \$1,280,000,000.

RUSSIANS SMASH GERMAN 60-MILE FRONT, CROSS STOKHOD; CAPTURE 32,653 MEN AND 100 CANNON—BRITISH PRESS ON BEYOND DELVILLE WOOD—AGENTS OF SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND AT BALTIMORE ASK U. S. NAVAL AID IN DASH TO SEA—\$50,000,000 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF WAR TO DATE.

GEORGE MICHELIS, GERMAN CHANCELLOR, RENEWS PEACE TALK; CZERNIN, AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ECHOES BERLIN INTERVIEW—U. S. DRAFT NAMES ANNOUNCED—DEAD-LOCK IN CONGRESS OVER FOOD BILL—RUSSIANS RETREAT OVER GALICIAN BORDER—WAR DEPARTMENT CALLS 24,000 PHYSICIANS, 120,000 MEN FOR MEDICAL CORPS.

ALLIES AND AMERICANS PUSH ON 2 TO 3 MILES ON 20 MILE FRONT, FRENCH SMASH SALIENT EAST OF OULCHY; AMERICANS PASS FIVE GERMAN POSITIONS—AMERICAN CASUALTIES GROW 199 IN ONE DAY'S REPORT, TOTAL TO DATE 13,965.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

OIL STOCK SITUATION DISCUSSED BY BUYER

Editor of The Times: There is great wrangling in Wichita Falls about the stock brokers and oil promoters getting curb privileges and what boosters they are. Now I have been here ten weeks, have bought stocks on the street and in both exchanges and have picked nine oil companies, some of them already producing oil and all of them considered absolutely certain of getting production rights.

Now I call that pretty good picking for a stranger. One hundred per cent, but I still will feel lucky if I get out even.

Why? Because the so-called boosters that start oil companies near two-thirds of them at least, after they get the peoples money to buy the land and put down the wells make fifty-fifty contracts. Some of them even pay dividends and have plenty of wells, and even then sell out on a fifty-fifty basis.

Some may say, "Why don't you stop it?" Like every other wrong it is going to stop itself. How? Go into your stock exchanges and watch another branch of the so-called boosters. Their right name is "knocking bears." Watch their buying and selling, keeping down the price of companies below the price of weeks ago, though there are now producing wells on the properties. Stocks that are worth two dollars or more selling for one dollar thirty, for example. The results are little trading and no interest taken in the exchanges. Go down to the depot and watch the people going away. Not made boosters but knockers on the outside in their home towns. In fact the oil company promoters and stock brokers are only boosters for their own pockets and knockers for the future of Wichita Falls. I doubt that if the brokers had the curb to work they could put over another one hundred and fifty thousand dollar oil company in this town, unless they put up some mighty positive evidence that the stock buyers will get a squarer deal than they have been getting.

Is the oil here? It sure is, about seven or eight million dollars worth a month in the Wichita Falls district now. Does the stock owner get much of it? You don't hear them bragging about it around here, or on the outside.

In Phoenix, Arizona, El Paso, Texas, I have seen poor people buying ten, twenty, fifty and a hundred dollars worth of Texas stock. Will they ever get their money back? Well, I leave that for the oil promoter's conscience to figure out, while he sits in his fine mansion, surrounded by his lovely wife, sons and daughters and all kinds of luxuries.

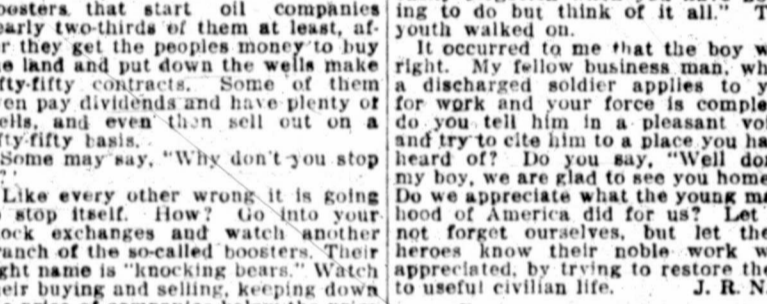
This is one instance where the "sins of the fathers" will not be visited on the heads of the children to the third or fourth generation. I'm not kidding, I'm just telling you.

A Stock Buyer Going Home.

OUT OF LUCK

By CARL MEYER

MASQUERADE BALL. HEY? WELL YOU'LL NOT GET A STITCH OF CLOTHES UNTILL YOU PAY ME THAT TWO WEEKS ROOM RENT.



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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH BIN ON A VISIT DIS PAS' GONE SUNDAY EN SOMEBODY WANTA KNOW

IS: AH HAD A & GOOD TIME--AH SHO IS, CEPN ALL DAT GOOD EATIN'

IS SCANDLOUS HAND ON A STUMMKING WHUTS USETER STAYIN' AT HOME

It occurred to me that the boy was right. My fellow business man, when a discharged soldier applies to you for work and your force is complete, do you tell him in a pleasant voice and try to cite him to a place you have heard of? Do you say, "Well done, my boy, we are glad to see you home?"

Do we appreciate what the young manhood of America did for us? Let us not forget ourselves, but let these heroes know their noble work was appreciated, by trying to restore them to useful civilian life. J. R. N.

GERMANY TRYING TO PICK UP WHERE SHE LEFT OFF IN 1914

By United Press. PARIS. (By Mal.)—Germany is seeking to pick up just where she left off in July, 1914, and politically, industrially, commercially and economically is trying to act as though the war had never been.

Brazil, the Argentine, and all South America may well keep their eyes trained on what is left of the German Empire, for strange stories have reached Paris regarding the goings-on of agents of the new Socialist Republic.

1. They are colonizing Spain as rapidly as they are able.

2. They are buying up land and obtaining various kinds of options in Holland.

3. They are seeking to spread Bolshevik propaganda throughout Allied and friendly countries, using Switzerland as a base.

4. In the Argentine and elsewhere south of the American Equator, they are seeking a foothold in most inland fashion.

The entire spy organization which existed in Switzerland during the war and which served as the instrument of the German General Staff, has been turned over to the new German government, lock, stock and barrel and now, after a period of inaction, is busier than ever on their new scheme.

Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, once said that Bolshevism is a splendid "article of export" for Germany. The organization in Switzerland is attempting that very thing, to export Bolshevism.

"Le Martin" correspondent telegraphs in his papers that he is in a position to state that a conference was recently held in Zurich at which were present:

Lieutenant Schloss, well known for his work during the war as one of the chiefs of the "Special Service" attached to the Imperial German General Headquarters; a secretary of the German Legation in Bern; The famous Mariani, former Consul General in the German service at Agadir, who, throughout the duration of the war was active on behalf of the German General Staff among the peoples of Islam; the Bolshevik agent Aaron, an Israeli, naturalized Brazilian; a former Bulgarian agent, named Cohen, married to a French woman.

"This organization," says the correspondent, "has at its disposal a large amount of money. It is known that the funds of the Unionist bank of Enver Talat, transferred to Switzerland, amount to more than a hundred million francs. To this must be added funds from both the Bolsheviks and the Germans.

"The Islamic propaganda is aimed rather against Algeria and Tunis. In short, the government of Scheide-man is continuing the same method and is practicing the same game of

political intrigue as the old Imperial government."

Similar stories have reached France from Spain. The old spy system is in full swing today trying to turn the present political situation in that country to the Teuton's advantage.

Special correspondence from Amsterdam declares that Holland is being absolutely invaded by Germans.

"German salesmen," the special correspondent of a Paris paper declared, "are pouring into Holland just as before the war. On one page of an important local daily newspaper I counted ten German advertisements out of a total of 14."

"During the war," the same writer continued, "the Germans bought the principal sites in large cities for the purpose of putting up cinemas and theatres. And when a Dutch subject opened an exposition of an international character where samples of commercial products were to be exhibited the year round, a German immediately offered to buy up all the space for 50,000 florins so that he might control the exhibits."

South America is not going to escape German influence. Every indication is that the Germans are only waiting until the ink is dry on the peace treaty before making a start in that direction. A dispatch dated from Coblenz, American Army Headquarters, reads: "Letter after letter is passing through the lands of the American military censors telling of the intentions of many Germans to emigrate to South America. Seldom is any mention made in any of them of plans to go to the United States."

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SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

RACE FOR PENNANT IN WESTERN LEAGUE IS THE CLOSEST IN ITS HISTORY

Chicago, July 29.—The race for the pennant in the Western League is the closest in that circuit in its history. Only 56 points separate the first and last clubs. St. Joseph leads with an average of .533, while Joplin with .457 is in last place. The official standing, including games of Sunday, July 27, follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Percent
St. Joseph	42	37	.533
Sioux City	41	39	.513
Des Moines	40	39	.506
Wichita	42	41	.506
Oklahoma City	40	40	.500
Omaha	41	42	.494
Ft. Scott	42	43	.494
Joplin	37	44	.457

JOHNNY KILBANE EARNS DECISION OVER JOE FOX

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, earned the decision over Joe Fox, the English top notcher, in a six round bout in Phillies Park last night. More than once Fox put on a spurt that brought the fans to their feet in anxiety for their champion. In the preliminaries Cal Delaney, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Welsh of this city.

FOOTBALL MAY ESCAPE THE USUAL WAR TAX

WASHINGTON, July 29.—America's football fans will feel one less touch of the high cost of sports because of a recent ruling of the treasury department. The ruling is that where the money from a football game or other form of collegiate sport is used exclusively in educational work, the 10 per cent war tax is exempted.

JACK BRITTON EASILY DEFEATS "KID" LEWIS

JERSEY CITY, N. Y., July 29.—Jack Britton of Chicago, welterweight champion, easily defeated Ted (Kid) Lewis of England, former title holder, in an eight round bout at the Army A. A. here tonight. Britton earned the honors in every round except the first.

DEMPEY IS HAVING HIS NOSE TREATED

CHICAGO, July 29.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, is here from Salt Lake City for an operation on his nose. According to Dempsey, he had been bothered by incorrect breathing for many months.

TRUCK DRIVER IS FINED FOR DRIVING OVER HOSE

Ignorance of the law again proved a poor defense in the local police court Monday morning, proving unavailing in the case of a party charged with driving a three ton truck across a line of fire hose.

GEORGE ADOLPHUS STOREY, FAMOUS ARTIST, DEAD

LONDON, July 29.—George Adolphus Storey, the famous artist and authority on perspective, died here today.

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WHITE SOX INVADE EAST WITH ONE ROUGH SPOT IN ROAD TO VICTORY

H. C. Hamilton (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, July 29.—The White Sox opened an eastern engagement here today with only one rough spot in their road until they return to the west, the Yankees, and the Yankees have gone through a form reversal that makes them look only slightly dangerous to any club in the league. They were home today after a trip that included all western cities, and Boston, on which jaunt they managed to win just one ball game in each city.

At the same time the American league landed in this vicinity, the Giants headed westward to be gone a pair of weeks. They will meet Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis in a series of engagements that looks rocky only in spots. The Giants have been a good road outfit and therefore have little to fear except in Cincinnati and Chicago.

TEX RICKARD IS SUED FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES BY WILLIAM H. ROCCAP

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—William H. Roccap, a local sports writer, has brought suit against George L. (Tex) Rickard to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged slander and defamation. This is based on a statement said to have been made by Rickard in presence of Harry Keck of Toledo, declaring that Roccap attempted to blackmail him of \$1,000 in connection with the fight. This statement, Roccap declares, was untrue.

MACK ANNOUNCES THE PURCHASE OF TWO MEN FROM HOUSTON TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics announced last night that he had purchased pitcher Bryan Harris and catcher Glenn Mayatt of the Houston team, one of the star batteries in the Texas league. They will not join Philadelphia until after the Texas league season closes.

PARDON IS ISSUED TO MAN WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO TAKING LIBERTY BONDS

FORT WORTH, July 29.—L. M. Cox, who pleaded guilty of cranking the safe of his employer, a cotton firm, and taking \$15,000 in liberty bonds March 24, has been pardoned from the Texas penitentiary after serving about four months of a five-year sentence. He has returned to his home in Muskogee, Okla. The bonds were recovered in Kansas City.

FORT WORTH CLUB HAS PURCHASED NEW PARK

FORT WORTH, July 29.—The purchase of a new baseball park was announced here today by the Fort Worth club of the Texas league. It consists of six and one-half acres, for which \$5,500 was paid, and it is located immediately east of the present park.

UNDER SECRETARY NOW IN PARIS TO SUCCEED LANSING

PARIS, July 29.—Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state, arrived here today to succeed Secretary Lansing as head of the American peace delegation.

Polk may have brought with him new instructions from President Wilson with regard to the disposition of Thrace territories, it was said today. The treaty will be presented to the Bulgarians the latter part of the week, it was thought today.

Efforts of Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy, to establish an inter-allied commercial alliance similar to that which existed during the war, are not meeting with success. America has made it known that she does not favor the suggestion.

Tittoni's program, it was stated, means that America must guarantee Europe's debts and supply food and other necessities at the lowest possible cost.

It was asserted in official circles that Tittoni hopes to take up the question of Wall street financiers in case the American government does not accept his proposal.

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND AMERICANS CAPTURED DURING PERIOD OF WAR

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A re-checking by the war department of the figures up to June 3 shows the total number of Americans captured by the enemy in France was 4,480, of whom 126 were officers.

ESCAPED CONVICT WITH MUCH COVETED WAR CROSS ARRESTED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, WASH., July 29.—A wearer of Great Britain's most coveted war decoration, the Victoria cross, D. M. Delmas, late sergeant major of the British army, is in jail here today awaiting his second return to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, according to local police. There Delmas must serve two years and nine months remaining of a five-year term for having accepted, it was charged, deposits for the International Bank and Trust Company of San Angelo, when the bank was insolvent.

Delmas, it was said, escaped from the Huntsville prison in 1912, joined the British army, fought until wounded and discharged in 1916. Returning to San Francisco to visit friends, he was taken back to Texas in 1917, broke jail again and once more served the Union Jack at the front. In Seattle he was recognized by a police officer from a photograph, arrested and held for the Huntsville authorities.

ELECTRA RIVER BRIDGE AGAIN OPEN TO TRAVEL

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. ELECTRA, TEX., July 29.—The toll bridge north of Electra, recently damaged by high water, has been repaired and is now open for traffic. This bridge is between Electra and Frederick, and on account of excellent condition of roads is very popular with oil operators and tourists.

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THE REDS ALLOWED THE PIRATES FIVE RUNS IN THE EIGHTH INNING AND EVEN THEN DEFEATED THEM, 8 TO 7.

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Special to The Times

NEWCASTLE, TEX., July 29.—The Texas Company Arnold well, four miles south of Newcastle, was re-leased for a short time this morning and flowed 140 barrels in 26 minutes, when the drill reached within four feet of the bottom of the hole, where the cavities had collected. It is estimated that the well will be a sensation when drilled into the sand, found at 4655 feet, as the grade of oil is the highest found in the Mid-Continent field, having a test of 46 gravity and of, aromatic base, with high gasoline content. The hole is being cleaned of the slight cavities and the bit will be dropped in the sand as soon as more storage facilities are built.

The bringing in of this well is considered as definitely establishing the Newcastle field, as the Texas Co. is now drilling two other wells within two miles of Newcastle, the Wiley Blair and the Norris tests, while the Manhattan Oil and Gas is down 2,000 feet in the Johnson test, four miles west of Newcastle.

A line has been established between the town and the field and the first rush of an oil boom and the attendant speculation is being enjoyed.

News that the Arnold well started flowing on Monday when work of cleaning out began, and the prospects of an exceptional well reached Wichita Falls late in the afternoon, and before night many operators and others interested were making preparations to visit the scene of the deepest producing well in Texas. News from Newcastle this morning was to the effect that the town already is a boom town, and preparations are being made to care for the influx of visitors that the experience of the last year has taught will follow the strike.

It was no change in the well since yesterday, according to information from the local offices of the Texas Co., headquarters for the Wichita Falls district, in which the well is located. The flow started while the well was being cleaned out, preparatory to further drilling. The drilling is continuing.

This strike has attracted attention to several other wildcat drilling in Young county, some of them in the general locality of the Arnold well. The Texas Co. has a test on the Norris farm, two and one-half miles southwest of Newcastle, setting 15-inch casing at 955 feet.

The Wiley Blair well of the Texas Co., three and one-half miles south of Newcastle, and one mile northeast of the Arnold well, is drilling at 2,790 feet.

The Manhattan Co., Johnson, four miles west of Newcastle, is drilling at 1,320 feet.

The Arkansas Oil and Gas Co. has finished moving its rig timbers to the Jeffrey tract, three and one-half miles northwest of here, and will begin immediate operations on their lease.

Rig timbers have been hauled to the Davidson tract, southwest, where a deep test will be started at once.

The Staley-Lanford-Chenault Co. of Wichita Falls is building rig on its lease in the southwest section of the county on survey No. 2, W. L. McDonnell.

The Graham well, seven miles southwest of Newcastle, is being swabbed and bailed before being prepared for a shot, which is planned to be made at a depth of 3,712 feet, after which the well will be cleaned and tubed. It is expected that this well will be a good producer when finished.

The Tumble-Morgan No., on the Marshall tract, southwest, is drilling in 20-inch hole.

Completion of the British American Oil Company's No. 1 Elsea, Block 88, is reported to be about 300 feet from the field. Production is estimated at from 1,500 to 1,800 barrels.

LOCATION MADE FOR TEXAS WONDER POOLS

Location has been made for the Texas Wonder Pools Oil Company's No. 1 Evans, an offset to the Maxson-Wise Oil Company's wells, just completed. Developments in Young county are being closely watched by the officers of this company, also, as they have a large block of acreage near the Texas Company's Arnold well, and will be ready to develop this property, if the new sensation's later developments warrant such action.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE MARKS OPENING OF THE THEATER LAST EVENING

Showing before a well filled house, Eugene T. Oliver's special dramatic organization, starring Miss Bobbie Robbins and Andrew Stanley, Monday night opened their season at the Wichita Theatre with the presentation of "Common Clay."

The play, an American drama of social life, given in four acts, was admirably handled by a cast especially selected to fit the parts.

COMMISSION IN PARIS TO CONSIDER BELGIAN DEMANDS

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"From the economical point of view it is an absolute necessity that Belgium obtain the right to manage with out hindrance, as a sovereign and independent power, the whole water system not only of the Scheldt river and its tributaries, but also of the low-lying lands of Northern Flanders and of the ship canal from Ghent to the Scheldt river at Terneuzen."

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He asserts that endless trouble arises from the manner in which Dutch government officials carry out the agreements known as the "Treaty of Commerce" between the Netherlands and Belgium, an outlet of the ship canal from Ghent to the sea through Dutch territory.

Expounding Belgium's claims to the southern part of the sea but also Hebbelynck asserts that Holland's possession of the territory "lays the northeastern frontier of Belgium open to attacks because the Dutch government recognizes the impossibility to defend Limburg against an invader coming from the east."

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Cotton prices sustained a violent break early today under heavy selling prompted by better weather in the belt and better crop advices. Liverpool and the South joined with commission houses in unloading cotton and prices in the first hour broke to 34.37 for October and 34.38 for December, or a net decline of 40 to 46 points. The opening was steady until 10 o'clock, when prices declined with early business smaller than it has been in some time. Many traders are now looking for a government report without such a change from last month.

Apart from occasional small rallies on covering and rumor that one of the private crop reporting agencies made a condition 6.7 compared with 6.9 a month ago, the market showed little buoyancy in the late forenoon and at midday was only about 10 to 15 points up from the bottom with October at 34.33 and December at 34.52. Favorable forecasts for both the eastern and western belts with Southern hedge selling and a lack of outside interest tended to keep the market heavy.

Liquidation from Wall street, local and western sources besides a renewal of Southern hedge selling caused further weakness in the early afternoon with October off to 34.20 and the whole list about 46 points under the previous close.

The cotton market closed easy.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—Much better weather in the belt and the forecast of fair weather for practically the entire cotton region was responsible for a selling wave in the cotton contract market today. In the first half hour of trading prices fell 38 to 44 points.

The decline continued to 38 to 44 points by late in the morning as early sellers were profit takers and their buying caused a partial recovery. At noon prices were 20 to 23 points under the previous close.

Lower spot markets in the interior increased offerings of contracts and at 1:00 o'clock prices were at net declines of 33 to 36 points.

The market was a little easier at a net decline of 72 to 78 points.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, July 29.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Good middling 22.36; July middling 21.86; middling 21.26; low middling 19.51; good ordinary 17.66; ordinary 17.33.

Sales 4,500 bales, including 3,500 American.

Receipts 18,000 bales, including 17,500 American.

Futures closed easy; July 21.36; October 21.48; January 21.61; March 21.60; May 21.52.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Although on account of drought and heat, the corn market opened firm today, sentiment later became bearish. Weakness in the outside market tended to undermine the confidence of holders and so too did the strained labor situation and the race riots. Commission houses for rural connections led the selling.

The market ended with a net decline of 1c higher, with September \$1.97 1/2 to \$1.98 and December \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.73 were followed by a reaction all around to slightly below yesterday's finish.

Oats were swayed by the action of corn. After opening 1/2c off to 1/2c advance, including September \$1.70 1/2 to \$1.71, the market hardened a little, and then underwent a moderate sag.

Provisions were nearly lifeless due in the main to the fact that packing house operations had been hampered by labor shortages resulting from the car strike and race riots.

Subsequently, rallies took place but were of only a transient sort. The close was weak 1/2c to 3/4c net lower with September \$1.96 1/2 and December \$1.71 1/2 to \$1.72.

In the last part of the day shorts bought lard and ribs but returns which were 1/2c to 3/4c net lower.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN—Sept. 1.97 1/2 1.98 1.96 1.96 1.96; Dec. 1.72 1/2 1.73 1.71 1.71 1.71 1/2.

OATS—Sept. .81 1/2 .84 .80 1/2 .80 1/2; Dec. .83 1/2 .84 1/2 .83 .83.

PORK—Sept. 55.95 55.75 55.75 55.75.

LARD—Sept. 34.50 34.70 34.50 34.55; Oct. 34.45 34.52 34.40 34.49.

REBS—Sept. 28.97 28.97 28.87 28.87; Oct. 28.45 28.60 28.45 28.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, July 29.—Cash wheat: mostly unchanged. No. 1 hard \$2.25 @ 2.30; No. 2 \$2.22 @ 2.28; No. 1 red \$2.21; No. 2 \$2.18 @ 2.20.

Corn: unchanged to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed \$2.02 @ 2.03; No. 2 white \$2.10; No. 2 yellow \$2.02 @ 2.03.

Oats: unchanged. No. 2 white .81; No. 2 mixed .75 @ .76; No. 2 red .76 @ .77; Rye: \$1.62.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY HEDGING ON ENTENTE'S PLAN TO TRY KAISER

BERLIN, Monday, July 28.—Socialist motions to hasten the bill establishing a state tribunal to investigate the cause of the war and the guilt for, passed the National Assembly at Weimar today by a large majority.

Dr. Edward David, minister of the interior, said that Germany must have such an institution to offset the Entente's proposed court. Under the present plan secret documents would be published first, and then those relating to the armistice and finally those relating to the outbreak of the war. "The truth will be very painful to some people," Dr. David declared, "but it will be a blessing to the nation as a whole."

COMMISSIONER IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO CITY WEDNESDAY

State Railroad Commissioner C. E. Gilmore is expected to return to Wichita Falls Wednesday from Oklahoma City, to continue his investigation of conditions in the Burk Burnett oil fields, over which the railroad commission has jurisdiction. Mr. Gilmore's visit to Oklahoma City is understood to be for the purpose of examining the records showing Oklahoma's methods of procedure in granting and regulating overproduction. Oklahoma has very stringent laws governing various phases of the oil industry, and has at various times been called on to cope with problems somewhat similar to those obtaining in the Waggoner pool. Until Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Mildren, the head of the oil department of the commission, complete their survey, there will be no definite announcements concerning the conservative measures. The permanent orders were to have been promulgated on Tuesday.

BUREAU OF MINES REPRESENTATIVES TO ARRIVE IN AUGUST

J. A. Kemp presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning a letter received from Congressman Lucian Parrish stating that it is the present intention of Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines to have his assistants arrive in Wichita August 9th and at Fort Worth on the 11th, on their tour of inspection of the north Texas oil fields. As no special reference was made to Wichita Falls it was decided to send a telegram from the Chamber extending an urgent invitation to the party to stop in this city August 10th and a letter follows this wire assuring Mr. Manning that this city is eager to make any concession of conveniences for the establishing of permanent headquarters that are essential to such action by the bureau.

While in Washington Mr. Kemp volunteered, it necessary to erect a building especially for their accommodation if the bureau will establish the headquarters here and to make the rent as reasonable as possible. A collection could be raised on the ground of economy. Messrs. Bridgman, Curlee, Wood and Cline were named a committee to entertain a party on its arrival here in August. The invitation is accepted.

LAST OF THE COMBAT DIVISIONS SAILS SOON

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The first division, the last one American combat divisions in France, will commence moving to base ports for the trip home August 15 with the exception of units retained to make up a permanent force, the war department was advised today.

PREPARING TO SHIP THE THORNBERY WELLS

Preparations were being made Tuesday morning to start swabbing the Thornberry oil Company's No. 1 Goffrey, setting of the casing, and of a packer having been successfully completed.

ORGANIZING TO DRILL IN MONTAGUE COUNTY

For the purpose of putting down a deep test in Montague county, four miles north of Bowie, D. R. McBrayer and associates are organizing an oil company. Several thousand acres have been leased for the company.

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DEATH HOUSE OF MONARCHS

Ghostly in its Memories of Tortures and Killings in History of England.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The Tower of London, suggested as a place where William II. Hohenzollern might be held pending his trial, is described in the following bulletin from the National Geographic Society:

"Palace and prison, once noted also for its menagerie and its pageantry, birthplace and death house of monarchs, scene of hairbreadth escapes and reputed hidden treasure, ghostly in its memories of tortures and killings and sacred for its martyrs, the Tower of London amply warrants description as the most ancient and most poetic pile in Europe.

William the Conqueror gave London a charter but built the White Tower to show the people how little that charter might mean. Like the English constitution the rambling London Tower of today is a product of centuries, and not one, but many towers, now are scattered over some 13 acres. The site had been a fortress since Roman times.

Came Back a Queen.
"To the Middle Tower Elizabeth came back a queen five years after her jealous half-sister, Mary, had kept her there a prisoner. The humped-backed Richard III hired three assassins to murder his nephews in Bloody Tower. Not until later were their bones found and taken to Westminster Abbey.

Lady Jane Grey, she who had the birth of a princess, the life of a saint, and the death of a malefactor, was beheaded in London Tower. Henry VIII wanted to hear a gun fired from White Tower, signal of the execution of Anne Boleyn, so he might marry Jane Seymour next day. Henry's minister, Thomas Cromwell, sent hosts of enemies to London Tower to be butchered until he helped pick Anne of Cleves for his much married monarch, but when Henry saw this prospective bride he pronounced her a Flanders mare and off went Cromwell's head with the rest.

Last Words of a Man.
"Reliving such stories of royal cruelty are the immortal 'last words' of the brave men and women who laid their heads on the axeman's block.

"God forbid the king shall use any more such mercy to my friends," laughed Sir Thomas More when told that Henry VIII had 'mercifully' consented to let him be beheaded instead of hanged, and, to the executioner, as he moved his head aside, 'Pity that should be cut that has not committed treason.

The countess of Salisbury proudly refused to lay her head on the block because she had committed no wrong, so that, says an observer, apologizing for the executioner, he was constrained to fetch it off slovenly.

"If you strike me twice, I cannot promise you not to stir," warned Monmouth. Asked to raise his head a bit Algernon Sidney retorted, 'Not until the general resurrection; strike on.' 'Peter,' inquired Sir Walter Raleigh, to keep up the spirits of his attendant, 'Dost thou know of any plaister to set a man's head on again when it was cut off?'

Wrote History of World.
"Consigned to the tower for some 12 years Sir Walter set a fashion which made a salon out of the palace-prison. While he was not attending his garden, and distilling essence from plants, he wrote his quaint 'History of the World,' and there, too, William Penn wrote 'No Cross, No Crown,' not to mention the writings of Duke of Orleans and Sir John Elliot.

About the main entrance to the tower was a menagerie until 100 years or so ago because Frederick II of Germany sent Henry III of England several panthers and Henry did not know what else to do with them. Later James I, who liked bear baiting, added those animals to the zoo.

The wardens, known as 'beef eaters,' probably because they once were fed on rations of meat, form one of the curiosities for London visitors. They wear Tudor costumes and, like the Swiss body-guard of the Pope, they keep their ancient costumes, un-

disturbed by currents of modern fashion.

Pass Word is Used.
"Just before midnight the head warder and the porter, carrying a bunch of huge keys, go to the guard room, summon the escort of the keys, made up of 'beef eaters' and then proceed ceremoniously to lock the great outer gate. The pass word is given formally to sentries as the procession passes, and in conclusion the detail salutes the keys as the porter cries, 'God preserve the king.' Every three months the reigning king or queen sends the password of the tower to the constable, signed and sealed, and the mayor of London is the only other outside person supposed to know it. This custom is a relic of the time when the tower was primarily a fortress.

"Like the battle, London tower has been stormed. Desperate efforts have been made to steal the royal relics kept there, which include the ancient 'anointing spoon' and Queen Elizabeth's salt cellar. One famous effort, in which a Col. Blood, disguised as a clergyman, nearly made away with the bejeweled crown, is thought by some to have been inspired by Charles II because he needed the money the rare gems would bring.

"One of the less well known, but most spectacular incidents, was the escape of two prisoners by a ruse that would have done credit to Monte Cristo. One of them, having been strung up by the hands for days, and then put in a sack while his wrists were still swollen, without making him betray his faith, wrote in orange juice to friends outside, for a light rope with a weight at one end. He also wrote that a boat was brought to the river below Cradle Tower on a certain night. On that night he made his way to his fellow prisoner's room. The two, flung the weighted end of the rope to their friends in the boat, pulled up a heavier rope, climbed from the steep walls to the boat safely, and made their escape."

ILLINOIS SUFFERING FOR LACK OF RAIN

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., July 29.—Every day that passes now without rain means the loss of thousands of dollars to Illinois farmers, well posted farmers in this section of the state declared today.

The department of agriculture stated thousands of dollars already have been lost owing to the long drought and added this loss will multiply rapidly until the dry spell is broken.

Reports coming in from southwest portion of the state show that corn is burning up in fields. In some counties, the report indicates, there will be no more than half a crop unless it rains within the next week or 10 days.

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VERNON IS TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

Special To The Times.

VERNON, TEX., July 29.—An election has been called by the city commission to be held on August 26 to decide whether or not the city shall issue municipal bonds to the extent of \$25,000, \$15,000 of which is to be used for street paving and \$10,000 for water and sewer extension and improvement. A \$30,000 issue voted for the purpose of street improvement last year was sold this week and supplemented with the issue which is sure to carry next month, the city will have on hand \$45,000 for street paving purposes which will, the officials believe, suffice to pave the 42 blocks ordered by the commission last month.

CHICAGO HOTEL FOR VISITORS FROM COUNTRY

CHICAGO, July 29.—A 22 story hotel in the heart of Chicago's loop district, to be operated especially for the convenience of country people visiting Chicago, will be built by John R. Thompson, operator of a chain of lunch rooms over the country, he announced today.

The projected hotel will be built as soon as existing leases on the chosen corner expire in 1921, Thompson said.

CRIME IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS IS REDUCED

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., July 29.—Crime in central Illinois has been reduced to the minimum with absolute impunity no revolting offenses since war

ILLINOIS DEATH RATE 16.3 PER THOUSAND

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., July 29.—The 1918 Illinois death rate was 16.3 per thousand inhabitants, according to figures announced by the department of health.

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The statistics show 22,354 persons died of influenza and pneumonia in Illinois during 1918.

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This sick baby is now getting pure, rich sweet milk, thanks to those people who have so generously donated to the Free Milk and Ice Fund, and only a few days of the improved feeding its condition is showing a remarkable gain. Miss Allison states: "The milk which the people of Wichita Falls contributing to the fund have made possible for those who are unfortunately situated will probably mean life to the little one, whose chances for getting through its second summer were very slight, with the food and care it was receiving before the community nurse entered the life of the family."

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MAJOR STRONG LOCATES IN WICHITA FALLS AND EVIDENCES AN INTEREST

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