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## MILLIONS IN BONUSES BY RAILROADS

### Marked Decline in Food Prices Today

#### COMPARISON OF QUOTATIONS INDICATE THAT DEALERS ARE REDUCING VARIOUS ARTICLES

By RALPH COUCH  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Wholesale food dealers have begun to make big reductions in prices of vegetables, dressed meats and fruits, government reports showed today.  
With the campaign to reduce the high cost of living in full swing, comparison of quotations of July 23 with those of August 11 showed a marked decline, which set in after the attack on unjustified prices began. Potatoes have been cut from 50c to \$3.49 a barrel since July 23, according to quotations collected by the Bureau of Markets.

#### Cut Price of Meats.

Slashes in the prices of dressed meats range up to 60c a pound for pork loins.  
The cutting also has been extended to beef, the figures showed.  
Big drops are noticeable in quotations for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. A few prices increase shown for some grades of meat. The figures indicate the downward trend is general and that increases are exceptional.

For meats, 182 comparisons were made of quotations collected by the Bureau of Markets yesterday and on July 23. In 107 comparisons price cuts were found. Increase totaled 50, while in 25 comparisons there was no change.

#### Vegetables and Fruits.

In vegetables and fruits the proportion of price cuts was greater. Cuts numbered 22 and increase only three while the no-change comparisons were limited to one.

Some vegetables and fruits that have been depressed in price are onions, which dropped 15 cents a hundred weight in New York and 50 cents in Chicago; peaches 50 cents a carrier of six baskets in New York, 25 cents in Baltimore and 75 cents in Chicago.

Dens in pork loins have made big cuts in prices charged retailers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Loins weighing 14 pounds or better sold for 32 cents in New York and 10 cents in Philadelphia July 23. Yesterday they brought from 25 to 27 cents a pound, showing a reduction of five cents per pound.

#### One to Four Cents Down.

Wholesale dealers in loins have put down prices from one to four cents in Philadelphia and slightly less in New York.  
In Chicago dealers in loins are putting prices up. Best grade loins weighing from 8 to 10 pounds have been boosted from 3 to 4 cents per pound.

Medium steer cuts showed price reductions ranging from half to 2 cents in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago in comparisons of bureau quotations for July 23 and Saturday.

Medium steer cuts yesterday sold in New York for 1.0m 16 to 20 cents per pound; in Boston 18 to 20 cents, Philadelphia same, and Chicago 17 1/2 to 20 cents.

#### Bureau Classification.

The markets bureau classifies beef cuts, as coming from steers, cows and heifers. In these classifications are referred to as choice, good, medium and common.

Common grades in all classifications show the biggest price cuts. The wholesale market, bureau officials pointed out.

Common grades of lamb yesterday showed a cut of four cents per pound in New York market compared with July 23. Medium, a little better grade, was cut two cents, while the best grade "choice" cost from four to five cents more. In Boston, choice, good and medium were all cut, while common showed no change.

#### Mutton Prices.

Common grade mutton yesterday brought from 18 to 20 cents a pound in Boston, 14 to 16 cents in New York, 22 to 24 in Philadelphia and 18 to 22 in Chicago. Choice mutton sold for 27 to 28 cents in Boston, 23 to 30 in New York, 29 to 30 in Philadelphia and 29 to 31 in Chicago.

Veal, like other meats, seen at highest in Chicago. It ranged from 2 to 3 cents a pound more in Chicago than on July 23. Red veal was reported from Boston, Philadelphia and New York ranging from 3 to 4 cents a pound.

While prices have shown a downward trend since late July, the monthly report of the department of agriculture on the composite of all crops shows that prices paid producers mounted rapidly during the early part of the month.

### ARGUMENTS IN THE FORD CASE CLOSED TODAY

#### Summing Up Addresses Are Delivered by Stevenson and Lucking.

#### EVERY SEAT IS FILLED AND AISLES ARE PACKED

#### History of Case Is Thoroughly Threshed Out Before Jury To Decide Question.

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Aug. 12.—Arguments in the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune closed today with the summing up addresses of Elliott G. Stevenson, senior counsel for the Tribune, and Alfred Lucking, senior counsel for Mr. Ford. Judge Tucker said that he intended to excuse the jury and counsel tomorrow while he devoted himself to preparing his instructions. Thursday, he said, he expected to charge the jury and send it to its deliberations.  
A large crowd which filled every seat and blocked the aisles was present to hear the climactic efforts of counsel.

#### Stevenson Speaks First.

Mr. Stevenson was the first to speak. He recited that the alleged libelous editorial headed "Ford is an Anarchist" was published June 13, 1916; that Mr. Ford first sued in the federal court at Chicago, but after several months withdrew the suit and instituted another in the circuit court at Detroit, which in due course of change of venue requested by the defendant, came to Mount Clemens. He then took up the editorial itself and insisted that there was not a word in it anywhere which in due course of contention that by "anarchist" the Tribune meant a bomb thrower, or one who by violent means sought to overthrow government. Mr. Stevenson read from the editorial one of the alleged libels.

"A man so ignorant of the fundamentals of government is Henry Ford," said the lawyer.  
"Well," he said, "the lawyer, 'what did he tell us on the stand? He did not know what the fundamentals were and didn't care.'"  
"Ignorant idealist" was the next alleged libelous statement brought up by the lawyer.

"And they put Ford employes on the stand to prove that he could read and write," said Mr. Stevenson.  
Mr. Stevenson recounted how Mr. Ford repeatedly evaded reading while on the witness stand and finally replying to a question said he was willing the impression should go out that he could not read.

#### TO INVITE GENERAL CROWDER TO SPEAK IN TEXAS

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 12.—Maj. Gen. Enoch R. Crowder will be invited to speak in Texas by the local board members association composed of selective draft officials, in meeting here. Cecil Story of Vernon, was elected president of the association and Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, Secretary.

#### NEW TRIAL REFUSED IN THE BOBBITT CASE

SHERMAN, TEX., Aug. 12.—A motion for a new trial in the divorce case of Mrs. Mary Green Bobbitt vs. Judge J. R. Bobbitt was overruled by Judge Silas Hare of the Fifteenth district court here. A jury found for the plaintiff in the first trial and awarded a division of property for Mrs. Bobbitt of \$459,015.  
Notice of appeal has been given.

### SENATORS PROBE WASHINGTON FOOD COST



COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FOOD AND RENT PRICES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. LEFT TO RIGHT: NATHANIEL B. DIAL, MORRIS SHEPPARD, DAVIS ESKINS, ARTHUR CAPPER and L. HEISLER BALL. UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

The Senate Committee in Washington designated to probe the high cost of food problem is shown in the accompanying picture. The situation is one that has aroused the entire country and promises interesting developments.

### Conditions Due to Strike Are Much Improved Today

#### RAILROAD OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SHOPMEN'S STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—While only a few of the striking federated railroad shopmen in the Chicago district have returned to work, railroad officials were optimistic today over prospects of an early return to work pending a settlement of their wage demands or the result of a strike vote for which ballots have been distributed from Washington by the international officers in the regular way. The striking shopmen in plants near this city appear to be firm in their determination to hold out against instructions of the international officers, but from reports came that thousands of men had already gone back to work or would return today.

#### SAYS AN INVITATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—"I can neither accept nor decline the invitation until after it has been received," declared James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland American League baseball club, in an interview here today.  
It was also stated there will be no general services in New York. At the same time it was learned that the Rev. Benson N. Wyman, pastor of the Lenox Congregational church, and Rev. Dr. Wm. Pierson M. Till, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, will officiate at a private funeral service to be held Thursday morning at Shadow Brook.  
After the service Thursday the body will be taken by special train to Tarrytown, N. Y. for burial in a lot Carnegie bought there a few years ago.

#### INHERITANCE TAX CF ESTATE IS LARGE

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 12.—The inheritance tax on the estate of Carnegie's estate of \$500,000,000 is \$144,150,000, it was estimated here today.

#### PRESIDENT TELEGRAPHS CONDOLENCE TO WIDOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson today sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.  
"May I not express my deep sympathy at the loss of your distinguished husband. His death constitutes a very sad loss to the forces of human, and enlightened public service, and takes out of the world a force which it could ill afford to spare."

#### DEMOBILIZATION OF THE ARMY TO BE COMPLETE BY NOV. 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Demobilization of the army "so far as combat troops are concerned," will be completed by the end of October, Secretary Baker announced today. Many men now in the army, it was explained, will be retained to care for large stores of equipment remaining on hand.  
Mr. Baker announced some time ago that the army would be reduced to the peace time strength provided in the national defense act, September 30. At that time, however, there still will remain in the army a number of men enlisted for emergency. These will be released as rapidly as they can be replaced by volunteers.  
"I fear that in the days before the war we had fallen into the habit of taking the regular army for granted," Mr. Baker said. "We had lost sight of the tremendous potential value of the army as an educational institution for training young men not only to be finished soldiers but citizens able to earn more and be more. The whole new program of helping the soldier to become a more efficient and useful citizen will now be put into play."  
Enlistments for the regular army, Mr. Baker said, now total 100,000 and continue to be recorded at the rate of 5,000 a week.

#### CLOSE CAMP BOWIE AND SOLDIERS ARE HIKING TO TRAVIS

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 12.—Striking Frisco shopmen returned to work today and all freight embargoes were lifted this morning. The men heeded the plea of President Wilson and will await the outcome of the wage award.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Conditions due to the strike of railway shopmen were reported improved today in practically every district of the country excepting Chicago, Boston and Atlanta. According to reports received by railway officials in Chicago all shopmen on the Norfolk and Southern Railway returned today and on the Louisville and Nashville road a large number of men are back at their posts.  
Five hundred shopmen on the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in the northwest returned which enabled the former road to remove its recent embargo on perishable freight.

#### BODY OF CARNEGIE WILL BE BURIED AT TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

LENNOX, MASS., Aug. 12.—The body of Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate, who died here yesterday, will be taken to Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, N. Y., for burial. It was announced at the funeral home here today.  
It was also stated there will be no general services in New York. At the same time it was learned that the Rev. Benson N. Wyman, pastor of the Lenox Congregational church, and Rev. Dr. Wm. Pierson M. Till, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, will officiate at a private funeral service to be held Thursday morning at Shadow Brook.  
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#### FORMER AIRMAN IS ROBBED AND KILLED NEAR TULSA, OKLA.

MOUNDS, OKLA., Aug. 12.—In France while serving as aerial mechanic, and substitute combat flyer, John Lynn had many narrow escapes from death at the hands of the Germans. He returned home a month ago after fifteen months service overseas.  
He went to work in the oil fields and on Saturday came to Tulsa to draw \$400 pay, after cashing his pay check, Lynn disappeared. His terribly mutilated body was found Sunday morning near Tulsa, but not identified until a sister, Mrs. Joe Willis came here to search for him.  
Sheriff Woolley says a gang of men robbed and killed Lynn and then threw his body into the bushes near a coal mine.

#### NEGRO IS TRAILED INTO MOUNTAINS AND KILLED BY POSSE

MENA, ARK., Aug. 12.—An unidentified negro was trailed into the Mena mountains by a posse of 100 men and killed, when he refused to surrender. The negro is accused of having criminally assaulted the seven-year old daughter of Tolle Kinnard, of De Queen, Ark., on last Wednesday. The posse trailed the negro over 100 miles.

#### FORCED TO ABANDON CAMP FOR WORK ON NEW CONCRETE ROAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—First headquarters of the work on the new marine brigade of the second division, launched today over Pennsylvania Avenue from the capital to the White House.  
Congress paid tribute by adjourning for two hours while the veterans marched.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 12.—The executive committee of the new People's Democratic Party will meet here tonight to fix the procedure for the state convention, which will be held Thursday. Among those arriving today are former Senator, Bailey, State Senator R. M. Johnson, John H. Kirby of Houston, Secretary Clyde Essex of Godley and R. C. Shuford of Ft. Worth. Delegates have appeared thus far. However, Secretary Essex has a quorum of the executive committee is assured for tonight's meeting.

#### TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD UNDER A NEW PLAN

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 12.—Owing to the high cost of groceries, county commissioners court, is planning to abandon the practice of issuing orders to the poor for groceries which will be the total consignment for the district, according to the official statement.

#### FRIO COUNTY SECTION COTTON CROP GOOD

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 12.—"In all my years in Frio County I have never seen such good cotton west of the Guadalupe as we are growing now in the Frio County section," said O. H. Hugo, of Dilley, who arrived in San Antonio Monday morning.  
Mr. Hugo brought two enormous cotton plants from his farm which are now on display at the Alamo National bank.

### CHARGED WITH DIRECT GIFTS TO AGGREGATE OF \$450,414,000 DURING THE YEARS 1900 TO 1910

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Charges that eighteen representative railroads operating in all parts of the United States gave away stock bonuses aggregating \$450,414,000 from 1900 to 1910 and have paid millions in dividends on these bonuses, were made before the House interstate commerce committee by Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago, author of the Plumb plan for tripartite control of the roads.  
Mr. Plumb further charged that "these railroads which have so increased their property investments account at the expense of the public are now controlled in whole or in part by the Morgan interests, the Rockefeller interests and the Gould interests."

### NEW PARTY IS EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED

#### A Conference Is to Be Held in Dallas on Thursday, August 14th.

#### FORMER SENATOR BAILEY IS TO FIGURE IN PLANS

#### Executive Committee Scheduled to Have a Preliminary Meeting Tonight.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 12.—Organization of a proposed new "People's Democratic Party" in Texas is one of the proposals to be considered at a conference in Fort Worth on August 14.  
The meeting, called by a number of well-known Democrats, including former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, is for the purpose of reforming the Democratic Party in Texas, and bringing it back to the traditions of Jefferson and Jackson.  
Spokesmen of the group that called the conference declare a pivotal point in issue is "the usurpation of the rights by the federal government," as exemplified in the recent prohibition and equal suffrage amendments.  
Delegates have been invited to attend from every county, and among those here today, conferring preliminary to the Fort Worth meeting, there appeared a division of opinion as to the necessity of establishing a new Democratic party to achieve the desired ends.  
If it is decided to form a new organization, it was declared, plans would be formulated and adopted, and before the next general election, a complete state ticket would be nominated in convention and placed in the field.  
Should it be deemed unnecessary to form a new organization, plans would be made, it was said, to establish a new party in Texas, and a declaration of principles probably would be adopted.

#### SECOND DIVISION IS REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

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#### PERISHING TO VISIT THE ITALIAN BATTLEFIELDS

PARIS, Aug. 12.—General Pershing will leave for Italy next Saturday, visiting Rome and the battlefields. He will start for the United States the first week in September.

### Declares Officials Sought To Discredit Government Ownership of Railroads

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A. B. Garretson, former head of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, told the House interstate commerce committee that operating officials in charge of railroads during government control were actuated by the one desire of demonstrating that government ownership was not best for the country.  
"Exactly the same operating force that built up a great surplus before the war created this big deficit," Garretson said.  
"There could be no real test of government operation so long as the future disposition of the roads had not been determined. Every effort was made to convince the people that private management was best."  
"When the railroad officials pray he turns his face to Wall street, but once it is demonstrated, for instance, the management in future will center in Washington, I am sure he will serve the government earnestly as he served the old masters in the past."  
Discussing the Plumb plan for tripartite control of the railroads, Mr. Garretson said, "It utterly demolished capital account while the other plans submitted to congress added to it until the grand-children of the present generation would stagger under the load."

### Anti-Bolshevik Appeal To Allied Nations Not To Withdraw Support

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The anti-Bolshevik government of the Archangel region in Russia today appealed to the Allies not to withdraw their support. The note was made public by the state department.  
Military, financial and railroad support is urgently needed, if the northern part of Russia is to be saved from the bolsheviks, the provisional Archangel government said. The note follows:  
The provisional government is responsible for the fate of the region which has confided in it, and which has so far borne with patience all the war's burdens and is moreover bound before its own conscience and before its own native land to contribute its utmost to the reconstruction of Russia. Therefore, the provisional government of the northern region begs the Allied powers to weigh all the consequences and again to examine the advisability of abandoning North Russia and leaving it without financial and military support.



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LABOR HOSTS

Has Been Called to Convene in Washington on October Twenty-Ninth.

LARGE NUMBER DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Only Nations Which Have Ratified the Treaty May Participate in Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—With the international labor conference created under the peace treaty called to meet in Washington October 29, interest centered today in the problems that will be taken up by this convention.

According to Dr. James Shotwell, American representative in the international organization committee, and E. H. Greenwood, assistant secretary of the conference, the following questions will be considered:

- 1.—An eight-hour day policy for the entire world.
- 2.—State help for unemployed.
- 3.—Regulation or prevention of child labor.
- 4.—Conditions of employment of women in industry.

Expect Large Attendance. Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the conference, which will be the greatest labor gathering in history.

Only nations which have ratified the treaty may participate, however, and it was pointed out there was a possibility the United States may be unable to take part.

The purpose of the conference is to draw up legislation on various phases of the labor problem—state help to remedy unemployment, for instance—which will be submitted to legislatures of League of Nations members.

With regard to child labor, a number of delegates are known to be ready to introduce resolutions against employment of children under 14 years of age.

Women in Industry. The women-in-industry question, it was learned, will be divided into three phases—prohibition of work for expectant mothers and those who have just become mothers, a national fund for their maintenance during this period; abolition of night work for women, and regulations to safeguard women in dangerous trades.

President Wilson, it was announced last night, has sent word to American diplomatic representatives to invite the nations to which they are accredited to send delegates to the conference.

Calling of the meeting so soon was believed to have been influenced by the general labor unrest and the labor problems requiring solution.

The national labor conference to consider nationalization of railways will meet here two weeks before the international labor gathering.

# CAMP TRAVIS IS PERMANENT HOME OF SECOND DIVISION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Permanent home stations for the regular army divisions returning from overseas were announced today as follows:

- First, Camp Taylor, Ky.; Second, Camp Travis, Texas; Third, Camp Pike, Ark.; Fourth, Camp Dodge, Iowa; Fifth, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Sixth, Camp Grant, Ill.; and Seventh, Camp Funston, Kans.

Each division is being returned to its home station for discharge of emergency enlisted men who desire to be released and for recruitment and reorganization on a peace basis.

In announcing the divisional camps, Secretary Baker said, each would be a branch of the "university in barracks."

There are more than 1,500,000 acres of unproductive land in Spain.

# Burk Burnett Is Ready to Contribute Its Share to Build Temporary Road

Burk Burnett will readily contribute its share toward the building of the oil fields road, according to members of the central committee in charge of the building of the road, who met with the Burk Burnett members and other influential citizens at that point Monday afternoon. "The proposition is in high favor in Burk Burnett, where they are fully awake to the advantages to be derived by all interests, through the building of this road," said W. M. Priddy, chairman of the central committee, who was one of the party meeting with the Burk Burnett people.

Very gratifying, was Mr. Priddy's characterization of the support being accorded the various committees in the way of subscriptions. "While the committee has yet to have largely gotten down to the work of soliciting subscriptions, the response in the case of all interested parties approached has been highly encouraging."

Map Out Working Plan. Driving over the route of the oil field road Monday afternoon, representatives of the central committee in charge of the improvement of the road, accompanied by engineers who are co-operating with them, mapped out the route for the work and made preliminary arrangements for the immediate initiation of the construction work.

The party included W. M. Priddy, chairman of the central committee, D. P. Talley, who will have

active charge of the improvement of the work and the maintenance of the road, and Engineers Ibell and McDonald, who have been assisting the committee through their professional knowledge as road engineers.

Bridges and Culverts. Among the matters attended to on this preliminary survey were the measurement of all bridges and culverts which will have to be improved, the ordering of materials for their repair, the authorization for the hire of oil wagons, teams and men for the work, and the making of tentative arrangements for securing the oil to be used in the improvement of the road from the refineries in the district.

Arrangements for the securing of gravel to be used in the filling of chug holes existing in the road are now also under way.

Farmers along the proposed route are urged by Mr. Priddy to register their names with the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, where they have teams which can be devoted to the construction work. The committee expects to pay for such teams at the market prices, but wishes as far as possible to hire teams belonging along the route where the oil is to be done. Lists of wagons and teams available for hauling oil and other materials used in the construction of the work are being made by the Chamber of Commerce.

# Telegram Indicates That Call Field Buildings Are Secured for Use of City

From a telegram received this morning by Hubert M. Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from J. A. Kemp, it is evident that the war department has sold to the citizens of Wichita Falls all the buildings at Camp Field except the five steel hangers excluded from the property bill on.

The telegram gives assurance that the buildings will be used where they stand to relieve the congested housing conditions and add to the meager hospital facilities. The telegram follows:

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas. Please have a number of our leading citizens, including the members of Chamber of Commerce wire Congressman Parrish, commending him for his earnest efforts in assisting our citizens in securing Call Field property. Also requesting him to convey to the War Department the sincere appreciation of our citizens for its disposition to give reference to them in the acquisition of the property to relieve the congested housing conditions and inadequate hospital facilities.

Dr. Jones and other leading physicians should join in sending telegrams as above. (Signed) J. A. KEMP.

In accordance with this request telegrams were sent today by the banks, Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator Company, Doctors Jones, Lee, R. C. Smith, Daniels and many leading citizens of Wichita Falls all the buildings at Camp Field except a period of much uncertainty. Major Russell said this morning that he was without official confirmation of the new but would receive his orders in due course of mail.

# DEMONSTRATIONS IN PRAGUE PROTESTING ARCHDUKE JOSEPH AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT

PRAGUE, BOHEMIA, Sunday, Aug. 10.—Herbert Hoover, head of the in an allied relief committee, arrived here today unarmed and accompanied by a staff of experts.

PRAGUE, Monday, Aug. 11.—Large anti-order demonstrations occurred here today, being led generally by the Socialist Democratic element in protest against the coup d'etat by which Archduke Joseph became the head of the Hungarian Government.

At the beginning of the Rumanian invasion of Hungary, the more conservative element of Czechoslovakia were insistent that a Czech army advance immediately into Hungary to protect Czech-Slovakian interests.

Prof. Masaryk, president of Czechoslovakia, and members of his ministry, opposed such a movement, declaring that they desired to act entirely in co-ordination with the great powers and did not wish to embarrass them further in the situation which had arisen, because of the Rumanian invasion which was in violation of the armistice.

Fears are expressed that the reactionary element in Vienna will soon join forces with those back of the ascendancy of Archduke Joseph and will amalgamate the Austrian and Hungarian states into an intensely autocratic government which will be the center of autocratic propaganda in central Europe.

# WOMAN SUICIDES AS RESULT OF WORRYING OVER LIVING PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Despondent over the struggle against the high cost of living, which kept her five children in ill health, Mrs. Catherine Wolford committed suicide by taking poison. Neighbors told the police Mrs. Wolford recently repeated that, owing to high prices, she could hardly keep the children alive.

# GIANT SEAPLANE FALLS AND KILLS ONE OF CREW

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The giant seaplane "Felixstowe Fury" while tuning up for the flight to Capetown, South Africa, scheduled for today, crashed to the ground off Felixstowe yesterday, killing one of the crew. The other six members were saved.

For motorists who smoke a new electric torch is equipped with a cigar lighter on one side.

# FORMER MEMBER PARLIAMENT IN BRITISH PRISON SINCE 1916 IS DEPORTED FROM COUNTRY

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Ignatius Tribich Lincoln, former member of parliament, has been deported. He has been in prison here since 1916.

Ignatius Lincoln formerly was an Austrian subject but became a naturalized citizen of England. On August 14, 1916, he was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of forgery preferred by the British consul in New York. Lincoln then declared he was a German spy and that England wanted him for that offense.

Extradition of Lincoln on the forgery charge was ordered by the United States district court. Lincoln endeavored to obtain his liberty by means of a writ of habeas corpus which was denied. On January 15, 1916, he escaped from custody of a deputy marshal and remained at liberty for over a month. He was finally deported on May 27, 1916.

He was sentenced for forgery in London and was tried for three years in prison. Early in the year his certificate of British naturalization was revoked. A dispatch from London under date of July 3 said that Lincoln would be deported to Hungary.

# CHAMBER DEPUTIES OF MEXICO REVERSE PETROLEUM PLANS

MEXICO CITY, Monday, Aug. 11.—Reversing a action of August 8, when it named two new petroleum commissions, the chamber of deputies today invested the powers and duties of the two commission in the bodies which were appointed at the opening of the extraordinary session of congress in May and charged with an investigation of the petroleum situation. The two bodies appointed May 8 were to collect data on which petroleum legislation would be based.

The Senate declined today to accept the proposal of the chamber of deputies for a 15 day recess between the extraordinary session of congress and a regular session which will begin September 1.

# GREAT BRITAIN REJECTS PLAN TO CONTROL TRADE

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 11.—Sir Auckland Geddes in addressing the House of Commons on the food bill today explained that the government had rejected the idea of internal control of trade and also the idea suggested in America of stamping goods with factory prices and establishing a system of fixing prices. He admitted that the government had no alternative but to confess it was powerless under the laws as they stand at present.

A fly swatter that resembles a pistol and is operated by a trigger has been patented by its Michigan inventor.

# WANT ADS—TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, furnished. 508 Fifth-st. 78-31p

A MIGHTY GOOD JULY. Five rooms and sleeping porch, garage; close to Austin school and Thirteenth-st. car line; extra large rooms, comfortable front porch. Price only \$2,500. 78-31p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to parties without children. Inquire at 504 Scott-st. 78-31p

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage; newly papered and painted; inquire at 504 Scott-st. 78-31p

MANN & DOUGAN SPECIALS. Seven blocks from First National Bank building, one block of pavement, lot 7x15, 5 large rooms, complete in every way, front and back porches, concrete drive, double garage, servant house, wash house, automobile wash rack. Price \$10,000, terms. 78-31p

On Elizabeth, 8-rooms, bath, garage, servant room, hardwood floors, down-to-earth, close to bus pavement. Price \$15,000. 78-31p

In Floral Heights, close to pavement, 5-rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage, arrangement. Price \$7,000 with \$2500 cash. Monroe-st., 6-rooms, breakfast room, bath, large front porch, concrete drive, on one of the prettiest streets in the city. East front. This is a remarkable buy at \$4,000. 78-31p

In Floral Heights, on the hill, best location in town for \$6,000, and a very small payment, 5-rooms, bath, cement sidewalks and drive, garage, etc. You had better see this one. 78-31p

Where in the market for Wichita Falls real estate call 1071. Mann & Dougan, the "Home Satisfiers." 78-31p

In Southland, on Huff-ave., 6 rooms, with every built-in feature. This home is not quite completed and will stand a thorough inspection. North front, hardwood floors, sleeping porch and every modern convenience you could ask for. The price is right and terms can be had if so desired. 78-31p

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1919

# PROBLEM OF CONSERVATION IS BEING STUDIED WITH A VIEW TO ENACTING SUITABLE LAWS

Special to the Times.  
**STAMFORD, TEX., Aug. 12.**—The score of more of them have been studying the problem of conservation of storm water in Texas, some for as long as thirty years, hope to have ready this year the draft of a general conservation bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature. There is no opposition to legislation, but the task of drawing a bill acceptable to all of the various conditions and interests in a state as expansive as Texas is enormous. Moreover, there are the bond buyers to be considered and there is the problem of treating both levee interests and irrigation interests impartially in the legal machinery which must be provided for the forming of districts which shall be authorized to issue bonds for conservation projects.

The subject matter of the bill now being prepared has been presented to the Texas legislature several times but has always failed of passage because there were two objectionable factors in it.

**Two Important Factors.**  
 Two important factors are now stimulating interest in getting a general conservation bill through the legislature. One is the fact that West Texas has been better equipped with storage dams during the dry years of 1918 and 1917 than any other part of the state.

## ANDERSON FEELS WELL FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

"Honestly, I feel well for the first time in two years," said F. J. Anderson, the well known painter and contractor who resides at 309 East Beknap, Fort Worth, a few days ago when talking to the Organate representative in Reufro's Drug Store.

"I have been suffering for two years with indigestion and stomach troubles," he continued, "hardly a day passed that I would not have a headache which seemed to make me dizzy at times and fainting fits at night. I was very, very nervous. After going to bed I could hardly sleep and when I did doze off the pains in my stomach would trouble me so much I would make right up again.

"I had no appetite and everything I ate caused gas to form on my stomach, and I tell you suffering was terrible. I was awfully constipated, too, and took all sorts of pills and other so-called remedies, but instead of getting better I seemed to grow worse all the time.

"I read so many testimonials from people who had been benefited by Organate that I bought some myself and I am just simply O. K. now. I have taken four bottles, and I can eat anything I want and I feel just as well as I feel no discomfort at all. The gas which used to arise on my stomach after meals has not bothered me since the first bottle I took. The dizziness and headache, too, are gone, and I am no longer constipated. When I go to sleep at night I can stay asleep, for neither the nervousness nor the pains in my stomach trouble me any more. I feel as if a hundred per cent better in every way.

"Organate is a splendid treatment and I am glad to recommend it because it did for me what no other medicine would do."

Such statements as the foregoing should appeal directly to the thousands who suffer as Mr. Anderson did. When people suffer from indigestion or other forms of stomach trouble, the food they eat does them harm instead of good, because food which is not digested lays in the stomach and ferments, causing pain, swelling, gas on the stomach, shortness of breath, dizziness and many other disagreeable symptoms. Mr. Anderson's trouble was relieved by Organate simply because the lubricated intestinal tracts, toned up his vital organs and enabled him to digest his food properly. There is no portion of the body which is not benefited by the helpful action of Organate, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the whole system. It enables the tired, worn-out stomach to thoroughly digest its food, permitting the assimilation of the nourishing products to be converted into bone and muscle.

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## AMUSEMENTS

**FORTUNE IS LAVISHED ON THE "RED LANTERN"**

The expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars, costumes worth a king's ransom and the services of 1,200 persons, from director, scenario writers and art designers to an ensemble that embodied a small army in size, represent but a part of the tremendous outlay in money, time and effort going by Metro to the production of "The Red Lantern," in which the incomparable Nazimova appears at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Red Lantern" is truly colossal when it is judged by the combination of the supreme artistry of its brilliant star and by the sumptuous environment provided for her and her supporting cast. It has the added value of being based upon one of the most talked of novels of the decade, "The Red Lantern" was, in round figures, \$250,000. The time required to make it was three months; eight weeks in actual production and four weeks devoted to elaborate research work carried out by June Mathis and Albert Capellani, who made the screen adaptation and scenario, in order to insure absolute accuracy in the matter of Chinese life and customs.

In this they were aided by several assistant librarians in Los Angeles and Hollywood, so that before a scene was photographed, they had amassed a wealth of material that assured authenticity in every detail, and also suggested many bits of quaint business, throwing a truthful sidelight on the characters of the inhabitants of the ancient capital of China.

Albert Capellani, the eminent French director, now producing his own pictures, directed Nazimova in "The Red Lantern." To him was assigned by Messrs. Rowland and Karger, the exclusive services of Henri Meneessier, French artist and Paris Academy medal winner, to design not only all the art interiors, but costume details, special furnishings and properties, and also personally to "dress" every setting, with an eye to color harmonies and contrasts.

Nazimova's gown alone—the splendid robes of state worn in the imperial court of the Manchus and the fantastic habiliments of the oddest of the Red Lantern among them—were worth \$75,000, and the costumes worn by supporting principals in the large figuring in the palace scenes and the bloody street fighting scenes reproducing the Boxer uprising in Peking at the time of the first of the Allied legations in 1900, were worth \$50,000. Real Chinese rugs used in the production represented a fabulous outlay.

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Even if the provisions of the State Constitutional Amendment on Conservation had been enacted into laws it would still be difficult to build many reservoirs in the state because of the run-off of each stream must be made for a sufficient period of time to cover a full cycle of variations in rainfall.

A small beginning, but an important one, has already been made along this line by the State Board of Water Engineers acting in co-operation with the Water Resource branch of the United States Geological Survey. Work on these systematic gaugings began in the latter part of 1915, and at present 12 such gauging stations are maintained. They are distributed as follows: Trinity river, 1; Brazos river, 6; Colorado river, 15; Guadalupe, 6; San Antonio river, 2; Nueces river, 4; and Pecos river, 5. Their number is only a small fraction of what is needed but they have been placed where the prospect of their being used for conservation purposes is the greatest.

Of those accredited to the Colorado, three are on the Conchos; two on the San Sabá; two on the Llano and one on the Brazos. These streams are tributary to the Colorado.

**Gauging Stations.**  
 In the opinion of Professor J. C. Sagle, of A. & M. College, 200 gauging stations should be maintained in Texas.

Professor T. U. Taylor, Dean of the Engineering Department of the University of Texas, has been a student of the state's water resources for more than thirty years. For many years he was the district engineer of the United States Geological Survey for Texas. He is strongly in favor of an appropriation by the Legislature for surveys of Texas streams with special reference to irrigation and conservation of flood waters. These surveys in his opinion, should furnish the following information: location of proper dam sites; area of water sheds; average rainfall on water sheds; average run-off; capacity of reservoirs; area of available irrigable lands; feasibility of transmission of water from the reservoirs to irrigable lands.

He believes a very valuable work can be done in two years at a cost of approximately \$50,000, however, this work would give information only as to places where it is already considered certain after cursory examination, that there are dam sites.

His outline for a beginning of this work does not cover the discovery of sites not yet dreamed of.

Already several important conservation projects are being carried out in Western Texas by cities and towns. These impose a heavy burden of bonds and taxes on these towns which would be better borne by irrigation districts. The cities and towns are able to undertake these large projects under the home rule of cities provision of the Constitution of Texas.

The conservation work toward which those who have given intensive study to this problem are looking new centers around small dams and many of them which will assure forage enough to fill silos for a year ahead and water enough so that no Texas cattle will ever have to be shipped to grass.

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**LIVES ARE ENDANGERED IN STAGING PICTURE**

While filming the scenes laid in the sunny archland of her latest Selection Picture, "The Whirlpool," which will be shown at the Plaza Theatre tonight, the lives of Alice Brady and several of her associates were endangered because, as she puts it, "all I did was ask a question."

It was necessary for Miss Brady and the company to make, by car, a perilous ascent of one of the steepest mountains in this vicinity, and while all save she were firmly grasping safety and the sides of the car, the young star was obeying the frequent instructions of the guide posts to "Enjoy Scenery," and asking questions.

"What make is your horn?" a keepling ascent of the anxious chauffeur, who with her life in his hands, was not enjoying the trip with the star's enthusiasm.

But he would willingly stake nine of his own lives (if he had them) for Miss Brady, so he leaned over to ascertain the name on the underside of the horn—"ZIP"—ZIP—the car whirled to the edge of a cliff, and stopped, balancing over a long, monotonous drop of several thousand feet to the valley.

Miss Brady, Mr. Crosland, and Mr. Marshall were carefully removed from the balancing car by the chauffeur, through the only door which led to safety, and continued the trip in the car behind, where the suppliant sat between two very grave directors who realized the danger to which they had all been exposed to safely relieve a lead.

"I didn't even dare to ask how they were going to get the car off the edge and back to earth," she said, "although I was dying to know, but the next day I saw it come in any way, behind two very much bored-looking oxen who blundered me quite as much, I guess, as everybody else. At any rate, I kept out of sight until they had passed."

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By CARL MEYER



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HEADLINE HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

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WHAT HAPPENED AUGUST 12, 1914

England declares war on Austria—French driven from Mulhausen in Alsace—Servia and Montenegro invade Bosnia—Belgians check Germans at Liege; main German army crossing Belgium to north through the Ardennes—First American refugees reach home.

Interstate Commerce Commission cuts coal rates \$8,000,000 a year—German Federal Council asks war credit of \$2,500,000,000—President Wilson begins work on National Defense plan; confers with Daniels and Garrison—German attack on Kovno fails—German army in the west officially told "peace is certain in October."

Kaiser hurriedly visits Somme front—Russians again sweep forward in Galicia—French smash German line on 4-mile front, advance 1-2 miles north of Somme—25,000 U. S. National Guardsmen ordered to Mexican border.

German airmen kill 23, injure 52 in English raid—U. S. gun crew on tanker Campana captured by U-boat—Mexico discovers German wireless station in Campeche—Hoover to buy more wheat crop—U. S. food embargo against northern European neutrals made permanent.

French troops drive close to Lasigny, Allies closing in on Roye; German resistance stiffens—U-boat attacks lighthouse crew off Wilmington, N. C., using mustard gas—German press admits military defeat—Disorder grows in Moscow, German Ambassador flees to Pskoff.

las, the newcomer who wants to rent a home finds numerous obstacles in his way, but he is given every encouragement and every reasonable accommodation if he wants to buy.

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## DIFFERENT STORY MAY BE TOLD THIS YEAR IF SAME TEAMS CONTINUE

By H. C. HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—If the Giants and White Sox enter the world's series this fall, as they did two years ago, there will be a vast change in the probabilities connected with the games.

The White Sox are practically unchanged, but the Giants have undergone a serious coaching that may totally overturn the pre-game dope.

For instance, in 1917 the Giants flung into the series a coterie of left-handed pitchers which John McGraw, for some unknown reason, believed could stop the American league champions. This was his decision, in spite of the fact that the White Sox had been making "mice-meat" of southpaws all through the season.

This year, if McGraw succeeds in his ambition to win another National league flag, he will have a corps of right-handers, stars of the National league, prepared to do battle with the heavy-clinging Sox. Money, Douglas and Causey probably will be his aces, with Rube Benton the only left-hander of class.

The general lineup of the two clubs is unchanged, with the exception of a very few spots. Hal Chase has taken over Walter Holke's duties at first base, something which had been expected since McGraw has become a second string catcher. Ross Young does right field patrol duty, vice Dave Robertson. Larry Doyle has taken place of Charles Herzog at second base.

These changes have been, vastly helpful to the Giants and the pitching staff may be said to be somewhat stronger than was on the occasion of the last appearance of the Giants in a world's pennant hunt.

The White Sox are depending on the same three pitchers who lifted them to world's honors two years ago. The infield and outfield are intact.

Man for man, the team with Gandil, Collins, Risher and Weaver in its infield outclasses the Giants. Still, balance has swung to the Giants in a small way because of the better pitching they will be able to muster against their opponents—always avoiding, of course, that the Cincinnati Reds, Detroit Tigers, or some other opponent do not come along and what is in the minds of Kid Gleason and John McGraw.

**CARL MAYS HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Postponement of the hearing of arguments on an injunction to restrain President Johnson of the American League from interfering with the use of Pitcher Carl Mays by the New York club, was expected when the case came up in the supreme court here today. Owners of the New York club and attorneys for President Johnson late yesterday agreed to a postponement until August 14. Owners Ruppert of New York, Comiskey of Chicago and Franz of Boston, constituting a majority of the board of directors of the league, have called a meeting of the board for the same date to hear further the Mays case.

**TEAM TENNIS MATCH WITH THE AUSTRALIANS**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A team tennis match between the quartet of Australians now playing in this country and a team of Americans to be picked later will be played immediately after the national singles tournament which starts at the West Side tennis club, Forest Hills, August 25. The American team, it has been indicated, probably will consist of Robert Lindley Murray, the present national champion; William M. Johnston and Richard Norris Williams II, both former champions, and Wm. Tilden II, former clay court champion.

**BENNY LEONARD WINS OVER PATSY CLYNE**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, out-pointed Irish Patsy Cline of New York at the Philadelphia National baseball park here last night.

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Club	Standing of the Teams.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	1	26	16	.619
Fort Worth	2	24	17	.585
Dallas	3	23	18	.562
San Antonio	4	21	21	.500
Shreveport	5	18	23	.435
Waco	6	17	24	.412
Beaumont	7	17	23	.425
Galveston	8	17	23	.425

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Fort Worth 11, Beaumont 4.  
Houston 1, Dallas 0.  
Waco 3, Galveston 2.  
Shreveport 5, San Antonio 3.

**Where They Play Today.**  
Beaumont at Fort Worth.  
San Antonio at Shreveport.  
Houston at Dallas.  
Galveston at Waco.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Standing of the Teams.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	1	61	49	.604
Detroit	2	58	41	.587
Cleveland	3	52	55	.552
New York	4	53	52	.505
St. Louis	5	45	62	.421
Brooklyn	6	43	64	.401
Washington	7	40	69	.367
Philadelphia	8	27	88	.284

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Chicago 7, Washington 4.  
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4.  
Cleveland 10, New York 9.

**Where They Play Today.**  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at New York.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Only three scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Standing of the Teams.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	1	66	47	.587
New York	2	58	53	.522
Chicago	3	52	59	.467
Pittsburgh	4	49	62	.441
Boston	5	46	59	.437
St. Louis	6	37	67	.355
St. Louis	7	33	69	.324

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 3.  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3.

**Where They Play Today.**  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Only game scheduled.

### SQUINT AT THE SCORE.

Yesterday's Hero—Elmer Smith. His homer into the New York stands brought victory to the Indians in a hard slugfest contest with the Yankees, 15 to 10.

Herb Penneck held the Browns scoreless while the Red Sox piled up one run.

The Reds ran into a head-on collision with the Phillies, who triumphed by 5 to 3.

One big inning did it for the Pirates as they slammed the Dodgers in a 5 to 2 victory.

The White Sox also accumulated five runs in a single session, walking off with a 7 to 4 victory over the Senators.

The Athletics started off with a lead but the Tigers wound up with one, 7 to 4.

### CONNIE MACK IS ADDING STRENGTH TO ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans, announced last night that he had purchased the right to the entire playing personnel of the Atlanta club of the Southern Association. He already has picked nine of the players to report to him at the close of the Southern Association season on September 7.

Mack also announced the purchase of Pitcher Zina of the Waco, Texas, club, and Pitcher Rommel of the Newark International League club. Zina and Rommel will report on September 1.

### CINCINNATI PURCHASES OUTFIELDER PAT DUNCAN

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 12.—The Cincinnati National League baseball club has purchased Outfielder Pat Duncan from the Birmingham Southern Association club. Duncan has been batting above the .300 mark.

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MAYS

Carl Mays, storm centre of the American League, was granted permission to pitch for the New York Yankees by a Supreme Court decision. An injunction was granted which restrained Ban Johnson from interfering with the New York club in using Mays on the mound. The big righthander with the submarine delivery will hereafter take his turn in the box and the fans in New York and throughout the circuit will be happy.

### ROBERT KINSSELLA SOLD TO NEW YORK GIANTS

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 12.—President R. G. Allen of the Little Rock club of the Southern Association today announced the sale of Outfielder Robert Kinsella to the New York National League Club. The youngster is the son of Dick Kinsella, scout for the New York club.

### OWD SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS TITLE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, successfully defended his title in a ten-round battle with Jackie Clark, Allentown, Pa., here last night. O'Dowd, the aggressor throughout, had a safe margin on points at the finish.

## CARTER ESTABLISHES AMATEUR RECORD ON LOCAL GOLF LINKS

Shooting a consistently steady game throughout the full round, C. F. Carter, former member of the editorial staff of the Wichita Times, established what is believed to be an 18-hole amateur record for the Wichita Falls Golf Club course Sunday. His score of 89.27-78, constituting three journeys over the six holes of the course at present open to play, is said by several of the older members of the club to be the lowest gross score for 18 holes ever turned in by an amateur player on the local links.

The match was played as a foursome, with Carter and Col. Ed Kelly paired against George Scott, the southern professional of the club, and H. F. Weldon, who also "wallops" the pill from the port side of the tee. The righthanders nosed out a victory 3 and 2, losing the "Near-Biceps," however, on the 15th green, when Scott cruelly shot a birdie 3. (You have to be a golting nut to understand that language!)

With the exception of the 17th and 18th holes, there was nothing spectacular about the round played by Carter. Steady, good golf marked the score, the making of a 20-foot putt on the 17th and the holing out of a chip mashie shot 15 feet off the green on the 18th being the only sensational features contributed to the record.

Interest in golf is growing steadily in this city, and a marked improvement in the brand of golf played is resulting. Weldon, who played his first game only three weeks ago, has developed with remarkable rapidity and is becoming one of the most dependable players in the club. Col. Kelly is another enthusiast who is only waiting for his own pet clubs to arrive before starting a mighty onslaught against that other officer, Colonel Bogey. Every Saturday and Sunday, the links, in former years almost deserted except by the faithful few, are dotted with players who either are returning to the game af-

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The completion of more big wells much closer to the bank of Red River than any previously completed, extending the line of production northwest, has aroused much interest in the river bed operations, as well as those across the river in Tillman county.

Some time ago the Burk Burnett Placer Mining and Development Co. filed on six claims, of 160 acres each, in the bed of Red River, beginning at the east line of block 819, in Wichita county, and going for a half mile west. A 50-50 contract for the development of these claims was let to a number of men, Shepherd, Allen and Snyder of Seattle, Washington and Fort Worth, T. D. Martin and R. J. Hayden of Oklahoma, who have started their first well, No. 1 Half Island, mentioned above, and who are planning to have several more rigs running in a short time.

The claims have each been named as mining claims are named, and the six held by the above company have titles, some of which are rather more picturesque than obvious. They are Blue Goose, Big Chief, Sand Bar, Double Triangle, River Bed and Half Island.

### IN DELIRIOUS CONDITION GIRL WALKS FOR MILES IN MIDDLE OF NIGHT

FREDERICK, OKLA., Aug. 12.—With her feet torn and bleeding and clad only in a thin nightgown, Lola, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCarty, of three and one-half miles west of Frederick, walked to the city Saturday night at midnight, over the rough country roads.

The girl was first seen by Carl Kendall, who was returning to Frederick in a car from the lake. Kendall said the girl walked fast enough for him to follow her with his car in high gear. The girl held her right hand to the back of her head, paying no attention to any obstructions in the road and walking over the rough places with equal speed.

She was intercepted at the Frank McCarty home on West Grand avenue and taken into the house and put to bed, when Dr. Mitchell was called. At three o'clock this morning, she was in an unconscious condition and unable to talk. Feeble cries and an occasionally unintelligible remark were uttered at intervals, but no reason for the night walk could be obtained.

The father of the girl was called by neighbors after the girl was found and he immediately came to the McCarty home in Frederick. He was not aware that the girl was missing, she having started to bed. The family thought she had retired.

Mr. McCarty said that the girl had been unbalanced in mind for short periods for sometime, but the family had noticed nothing unusual in her actions the last few weeks.

The father said that the girl reads the Bible continuously and any excitement or attendance at church, throws her in an unbalanced condition of mind. She is in poor health and to this is attributed the cause for her mental condition.

A year ago, he said, she offered her services as a foreign missionary, after attending a revival meeting in Vernon, Texas, and has desired only to study the Bible and do church work since.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS AFTER THE PROFITEER

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### SCOTT FERRIS IS TO RUN FOR THE SENATE AGAINST T. P. GORE

FREDERICK, OKLA., Aug. 12.—A telegram from Congressman Scott Ferris, sent Friday night but delayed in transmission until Saturday, announced that he had become a candidate for the United States senate.

In announcing his candidacy Congressman Ferris outlined a very brief platform upon which he expected to go before the voters.

He has thus formally entered the lists as an opponent of Senator Thomas Pryor Gore, whose term of office will expire March 4, 1921.

Two other candidates have previously announced, in the persons of Attorney General S. P. Freeling and E. G. McCadams, an Oklahoma City lawyer.

Ferris resides in Lawton, and is a congressman from the sixth district. He formerly represented the fifth district, when Tillman county was a part of that district. He is widely popular over the state, especially in the western part of it. Senator Gore also resides in Lawton, and that city will have the distinction of having rival candidates for the senate.

Congressman Ferris' formal announcement follows:

"I am a candidate for the United States senate.

"I ask every democrat within the state who believes I would render efficient service in that capacity to aid me in this endeavor.

"I will, within the immediate future, in detail state the things for which I stand and embody them in my platform. In short, they are as follows:

"1. I supported every war measure.

"2. I stood by Woodrow Wilson, the commander-in-chief, from the beginning, and will stand by him until the end.

"3. I stood by every measure for the welfare of our four million soldiers.

"4. I will stand by every reconstruction measure that is in their interest.

"It is my imperative duty to return to my post in Washington now. As soon as I can properly leave, I will enter actively into the campaign.

"SCOTT FERRIS."

### AN ENTIRELY NEW PLAN OF PROFITEERING FOUND

GENOA, June 28.—Genoa longshoremen recently converted themselves in twenty-four hours from striking workmen to employers of labor. They obtained through the strike a day wage rate of \$6.50 and the following day hired other men for their jobs at \$3 a day, therefore living easy lives on the remaining \$4.50 for eight hours' management of the two dollars a day underlings.

### MAYORS CALLED TO MEET AND DISCUSS MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 11.—The first organized effort to combat the steadily growing power of utilities over municipal affairs is centered in the activities of the League of Texas Municipalities which will meet in Austin on August 18th and take formal steps for the protection of municipal interests.

The Executive committee of the League has issued a call urging the mayors and interested citizens of every city, town and village in Texas to be present.

The call cites the fact that municipalities have suffered all over the country by the domination of public utilities and their control over civic affairs. It also calls attention to the fact that the so-called public utility corporations are thoroughly organized, that they have the best legal talent that can be attracted to their interests, and are fully prepared fully any time to combat any efforts to weaken their growing strength on city affairs.

Further attention is directed to the clever manner in which the utilities have heretofore succeeded in breaking down material opposition by pitching the small towns and small cities against the big cities and vice versa—"playing both ends to middle" while the "public was the middle."

It is noted that every state in the United States with the exception of Texas, Iowa and Delaware has a Public Utility Commission. In order that all sections of the state and all cities and towns may understand fully the extent of the efforts of the League of Texas Municipalities, all mayors are urged to attend. Each city represented by its mayor or proxy will have one vote, regardless of the size. The call compliments the far sightedness of the legislature in defeating past measures favorable to utilities.

### ADDITIONAL CENSUS SUPERVISORS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Census supervisors appointments announced for the 1920 census include:

Oklahoma: First district, Jas. S. Davenport, Vinita; second, Leonard Logan, Tablequah; third, D. A. Stovall, Hugo; fourth, W. C. Geers, Tishomingo; fifth, Robert L. Peably, Oklahoma City; sixth, Benjamin F. Hennessy, Watonga; seventh, Homer V. Heatley, Mangum; eighth, C. H. Hyde, Alva.

Texas: Fifth, William L. Chew, Dallas.

An English inventor filters the screeching and metallic sounds from phonograph music by passing it through more than 50 feet of tin tubing filled with peas.

### ARCHDEACON OF PLAINS NOW HAS AUTOMOBILE TO VISIT PARISHIONERS

CANYON, TEX., Aug. 11.—The Rev. William Garner, known through the southwest as the "Arch-deacon of the Plains," now has an automobile to take him to his parishioners scattered over the 25,000 square miles of his territory. Providing a car for this energetic clergyman with churches at Canyon, Crosbyton, Amarillo, Dalhart, Farwell, Lubbock, McLean, Plainview and Shamrock, is one of the first material accomplishments in connection with the National Campaign that the Episcopal Church is conducting.

For three years Arch-deacon Garner, "rode range" as best he could to get around to his nine churches, some of them 300 miles apart. By train or as best he could, he hurried from place to place, holding services on Sundays or week-days according to the time of his arrival. When he first came to Texas he made headquarters at Amarillo, but changed to Canyon, in order to work among the 1,000 students of the state normal school. Assisted by his wife, he now conducts, in a modest way, a church hostel at his home, entirely for the use of students.

A report from Arch-deacon Garner, that he could better care for his parishioners in the 25,000 mile parish, recently was sent to the Rev. Francis White, domestic secretary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, in New York. When the facts were made known the response was prompt, the money was sent to Arch-deacon Garner and the car was bought. It was an expression of the nation-wide campaign that the Episcopal Church is conducting for the nation-wide campaign is a campaign to increase the activities of the church and to meet, among other things just such a need as that of the Arch-deacon of the Plains.

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### DR. JONES COMES FROM HOUSTON TO PRACTICE

Dr. C. P. Jones, recently of Houston and formerly in charge of the Bay City, Texas, hospital has arrived in the city and will be associated with Dr. Thomas J. Strong. Dr. Jones specializes in internal medicine practice in chronic cases. Temporarily their offices are in the Ward building with Dr. Bailey.

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TUESDAY, PRINCE ARRIVE OF N... NOTE? VIS LAND P... WILL VISI... Much interest ing to... ST. JOHNS Prince of Wales today and rode crowd lining over which ge... ST. JOHNS... Prince of Wales, entered o'clock today government r... The Prince transferred fr... which brought escorted by the David... 'healthy, who hair, blue eyes good-natured as his Royal... Wales is 25 y... the eldest of the George V and... He was acc... according to... received "a c... education, me... has ever kno... dress and life... name is Ed... George Andre... sor, his fan... him is "David... tinguishing ch... a cane, is a... dancer." Quest... The highest... British rule's... Jedia... with bear to... people of the... pression of t... plication and... participation... part in achiev... in Washington... White House... Mrs. Wilson w... December in... The Prince... His Royal Hig... G. C. M. H... and Earl of... Britain and I... Duke of Rot... Baron of Ren... and Great St... the death of... ward VII and... father to the... the Prince of... carries no big... for the holder... of Lords.

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# PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES IN HARBOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

### NOTE: VISITOR EXPECTED TO LAND ON GOVERNMENT PIER AT NOON.

### WILL VISIT UNITED STATES

Much interest is attached to his coming to America as Guest of President.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 12.—The Prince of Wales landed here at noon today and rode through an enthusiastic crowd lining two miles of city streets over which decorated arches had been erected.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 12.—The cruiser Dragon, bearing the Prince of Wales, entered the harbor at St. Johns today. He will land on the government pier at noon.

The Dragon, to which the prince transferred from the cruiser, is a vessel which brought him from St. John's, N. F., and was escorted by the Dauntless.

David Windsor, described as a "healthy, wholesome man with light hair, blue eyes and a somewhat plain, good-natured face," and better known as His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales is 25 years old, and is the eldest of the five children of King George V and Queen Mary.

He was born on June 23, 1894 and, according to his royal biographers, received "a careful and commonsense education, mentally and physically, and has ever known simplicity in manner, dress and life." The Prince, whose full name is Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor, (his family's favorite name for him is "David") has four brothers, distinguished characteristics. He carries a cane, is a splendid swimmer, and dancer, and is very fond of animals.

The highest dignitary of all the British ruler's nearly 400,000,000 subjects, a veteran of the great war—will bear to President Wilson and the people of the United States the expression of the British Empire's appreciation and gratitude for America's participation in the conflict and her aid in achieving final victory. While in Washington he will be lodged in the White House, "just as President and Mrs. Wilson were to feel at home December in Buckingham Palace."

The Prince's royal title, briefly, is His Royal Highness, etc. K. G., M. C., G. C., M. B., E. C., Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland. Upon the death of his grandfather, King Edward VII and the ascension of his father to the throne, "David" became the Prince of Wales, which by the way carries no big revenues or prerogatives for the holder, who sits in the House of Lords.

Half Million Income. As Duke of Cornwall, the Prince's income is said to approximate \$500,000 a year, derived from rents and royalties on Cornwall coal mines. He owns 12,000 acres of land in the county of Cornwall, 50,000 in Devonshire and large areas in Somerset and London. He was proclaimed Prince of Wales on June 23, 1910 and invested at Carnarvon Castle, Wales, on July 13, 1911. He maintains three residences, New Cottage, Sandringham; Windsor Castle, Berkshire; and Buckingham Palace, London. Imported to join many wealthy clubs, the Prince so far has contented himself with membership in the Bachelors' and the Royal Automobile.

The prince was a little more than 20 years old when the war broke out and with his younger brother Prince Albert entered the military service. He joined the Grenadier Guards at the beginning of hostilities and on November 16, 1914, was appointed aide-de-camp to the staff of Field Marshal Sir John French. On several occasions he showed courage by going incognito into the trenches in upper Alsace and on his 21st birthday, which he celebrated at the front, narrowly escaped death by shellfire at Loos. On October 12, 1916, a shell wrecked the motor car in which he was riding and killed his chauffeur. He escaped injury. Shortly after President Poincare bestowed upon him the Croix de Guerre.

To Egypt as Captain. In March, 1916, the prince went to Egypt as a staff captain, to the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean forces. Meanwhile the prince had helped to raise \$20,000,000 in London for the relief of wounded soldiers and sailors. He visited King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the Italian front and flown over Austrian lines with a British pilot. After the armistice was signed the prince went to Coblenz, where he was the guest of the American commander-in-chief and made a "hit" with the Yankee doughboys.

During the war the prince gained the reputation for being cool under fire and this reputation was emphasized last April when he "dipped the loopy" seven times over Loos with an army aviator.

Society interested. The possibility of the Prince of Wales being a "catch" for some clever, beautiful or wealthy American girl has been discussed in social circles on this side of the water ever since it was announced the prince was coming here. In this connection it is recalled that his royal majesty's at different periods in his career has been variously reported as engaged to the grand Duchess Olga of Russia, Grand Duchess Tatiana, Princess Elisabeth of Kumania, Princess Yolanda of Italy, Princess Helena of Greece and before the war, to Victoria Louise, daughter of the former emperor of Germany. Details of all these engagements were quickly forthcoming. In fact, it is said, until he reached his majority the prince cared little for girls and his tutors encouraged him to forget them in application to his books. The prince, it has been said, although never a "brilliant student," has always been a hard worker.

Serve as Midshipman. When 14 years old he served aboard the battleship Hindustan as a midshipman, having entered the Royal Naval College at Osborne, Isle of Wight, in 1907. Three years later he made a Subsequent he entered Dartmouth and Magdalen College, Oxford. For his services in the war and other achievements the prince was decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor, and the orders of the Golden Fleece of Spain, Elephant of the Order of St. Olaf of Norway, Italian Order of the Annunziata, the Russian Order of St. George, Military Order of Savoy, Siamese Order of the House of Chakiri and Rumanian Order of Michael the Brave.

Ranks in Army and Navy. The prince came out of the war with the army rank of major and navy rank of lieutenant. He is now colonel-in-chief of the Cadet Corps of Great Britain and Ireland, Chief of the Boy Scouts of Wales, High Steward of Windsor, a governor of Wellington College, president of King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and the British Empire, a Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England and Prior of Wales, and chairman of the British Pensions Committee. He was made a Free Mason a few months ago.

The prince's only sister and four brothers are, respectively, Princess Mary, 21; Prince Albert, 18, who has been previously referred to; Prince Henry, 19; Prince George, 17; and Prince John, 14 years old. Henry is said to be a great reader and John is fond of horses.

Notice. To stockholders of School Block Oil Company: The property of the company has been sold and a distribution of proceeds of sale will be made soon. Checks will be made payable to stockholders as shown by our books, and all persons holding stock not transferred, must send same in for transfer at once, otherwise checks will be mailed to record holder. SCHOOL BLOCK OIL CO. Basement Kemp & Kell Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 73-74-76

# EXPRESS EMBARGO IS OF LITTLE EFFECT IN REDUCING RECEIPTS

### CHICAGO HOUSEWIVES ARE AFTER RETAIL DEALER

### CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Chicago housewives will submit evidence of retail profiteering in the new investigation started today by federal authorities, according to Associated District Attorney Harris.

Instead of decreasing the amount of goods received at Wichita Falls the nationwide embargo declared against Wichita Falls by the American Railway Express seems to have rather boosted the amount of business, according to local representatives of the company.

This is reflected in a story told on one of the local platform men, the complaining of the unusual amount of heavy work within the past few days. went to his foreman, saying: "Say, boss, I don't know what this embargo means, but I do know that I sure am going to quit if they don't stop it."

The failure of agents at many points to take notice of the embargo is given as the reason of the condition existing. Articles received here recently contained many heavy articles formerly received by freight, whose weight is measured in tons, and which will make the securing of crates necessary for its handling. Among the recent receipts by express are two automobiles from Minneapolis, and a number of heavy oil tools and gas engines, some of the latter weighing four or five tons.

# CHANGE IN TIME OF MORNING TRAIN ON NORTHWESTERN

A change of time in the morning train to Forgan on the Northwestern, which leaves now at one hour earlier, is the only change effected by the new time card of the Northwestern, now in effect. Instead of leaving at 7:30 a. m. train No. 4 now leaves at 6:30.

# YEOMEN TO ENTERTAIN WITH MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will entertain their members this evening with an old time moonlight picnic and swimming party. Trucks will be at the corner of Seventh and Lamar to convey the party to their destination. The members will please be there promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

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Although efforts of local railroad officials to confirm this rumor has so far been fruitless, such action is deemed highly probable, due to the settlement of the labor difficulties which led to the declaration of the embargo. The Northwestern shipped on an average of 150 cars of crude daily over the Frisco from Fredericks previous to the declaration of the Frisco embargo.

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The evidence gathered by the women will be given a special September grand jury. The probe was to be aimed mainly at "around-the-corner" grocers and butchers, who, it was alleged, have killed prices unreasonably high.

# Notice to Property Owners in and near Southland Addition

Notice to property owners in and near Southland Addition. The work of grading the streets for paving is to commence immediately. Dirt for filling in low lots will be delivered by us at reasonable rates. Write or telephone and our representative will call and ascertain your wants. L. B. Waltham & Co., telephone 2642, 1406 Taylor street, 78-1078

# MRS. MINNIE SOUTH IS VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Minnie South, district manager of the Yeomen of Portland, Oregon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Richardson. Mrs. South resided in Wichita Falls two years ago, and has many friends here.

# Because it thoroughly cleanses that organ speech has been termed the "broom of the stomach" by a French physician.

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FOR RENT—One front bedroom close in to gentlemen at 1208 Travis-st. 72-26

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 804 Fifth-st. 06-31

FOR RENT—Two nice newly furnished bedrooms in a new home. 1201 Monroe-st. 1415. 72-27

FOR RENT—Nice room with two beds. 706 Austin. 72-28

FOR RENT—Two adjoining bedrooms, with garage for gentlemen. 1004 Austin. 72-29

FOR RENT—Furnished south bedroom in modern house on car line; gentleman only. Preferred. 430 per month. 1317 Ninth-st. 72-30

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NICE furnished rooms for 2 or 3 men; meals. 925 Holliday. 72-32

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FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom adjoining living room. Entrance. 2309 Ninth-st. Phone 2480. 72-39

WOMAN engaged in office work desires roommate. Reference required. Phone 2480. 72-40

FOR RENT—Furnished room to men at 1312 Eleventh-st.; phone 1063. 72-41

FOR RENT—Room for rent at 1110 Seventh-st. 72-42

GENTLEMAN desires roommate; 800 1/2 Twelfth-st.; telephone 1129. 72-43

FOR RENT—Close in for gentlemen only. 1004 Sixth-st. 72-44

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WILLIAMSON—lease one mile north and one mile east of Jolly on the Deaver. For price, see Stehlik & Baber, lease owner. 72-12

ROTARY and Star drilling rigs. We buy and sell. You want to buy or sell a rotary or star drilling rig, contact Dexter A. Bryant, Texas Oil Exchange, Room 10, Wichita Falls, Texas. 72-13

WANTED—To buy from owners, producing oil wells and acreage up to two million dollars. A. F. Simmons, 4 Kansas City, Mo. 402 Grand Ave. 72-14

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SAYS FARMERS INTERESTS MUST BE SAFEGUARDED

Hundreds of Millions of Bushels Have Shrivelled and Is Worth Only \$1.50

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—President Wilson today asked congress for authority to use the secret service in running down profiteers and food hoarders and for an appropriation of \$175,000 for the work.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Demand for a change in wheat standards which are "defrauding the farmers" was made by the Senate Agricultural Committee today.

The committee's action is the result of the protest of the farmers throughout the United States, who fear they will suffer heavy losses this year.

While approving efforts to reduce the cost of living, the committee explained that the farmers' interests must be safeguarded.

Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat have been shrivelled by heat this season, it was stated, and under present grading rules can not sell for more than \$1.50 a bushel.

Millers, however, plan to gather up this grain and make it into high grade flour, sell at prices based on number 1 wheat, the statement said.

Producers Defrauded. "At this time we shall insist on a change in the wheat standards so as to penalize every grower of wheat," the committee announced. The producers are defrauded and the consumers receive no benefit.

Chairman Gronna will lay the committee's demands before Julius H. Barnes, head of the United States Grain Corporation, and explain that discounts on lower grades of wheat are "too large" and that the farmer gets less than the difference in quality warrants.

Congress today took up a number of measures designed to reduce the cost of living.

Myers Resolution. The Myers resolution to study the advisability of legislation to limit exports of foodstuffs, clothing and other necessities was before the Senate for action.

Senator Reed, Missouri, expected to speak on the cost of living in the Senate today.

"I am not in favor of letting great quantities of food, shoes and clothing go abroad while we are required to pay tribute to profiteers here," Myers said in urging adoption of his measure.

The grain situation engaged the attention of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Heads of farm organizations were in conference with the committee over proposals to abolish the United States Grain Corporation, wipe out the minimum wheat price guarantee and revise grain grading regulations so millers can not take cheap wheat and make high grade flour from it.

Case Before Public. The committee issued the statement to put the farmers case before the public, senators are required to Chairman Gronna, North Dakota, and Senators Smith, South Carolina; Curtis, Kansas; Capper, Kansas; France, Maryland; Harrison, Mississippi; Randall, Louisiana, and McNary, Oregon.

Congressmen and representatives

of farmer organizations probably will sign the statement later.

"The people of the farms are deeply concerned in the current market, now in the serious protests against the high cost of the necessities of life," the statement said. "While entirely sympathetic with the hardships which present prices cause the people of the city, farmers individually and through their organizations are no less concerned with their own economic situation and with the question of production of the raw materials for food and clothing. The effect of the present agitation must be seen from the point of view of the producer in order to be understood. There is danger that city interests by reason of their predominance in number and organization, may take unwise steps without understanding the honest belief result of such unreasoning acts as might ruin the farmer and seriously reduce farm production in the immediate future.

"It must be remembered that this drive is not coming to the farms, the great staple products of the farms are going to market and that in selling the wheat crop, for instance, the farmer is selling his entire season's labor.

Barnes Is Quoted. "Mr. Julius H. Barnes of the United States Grain Corporation, openly stated his intention to resell wheat, cut off our foreign shipments and use the resale of wheat to help control the domestic market price against further advances. The result of such policy, together with the manipulation of a system of grades and standards, has been to reduce materially the farmer's incomes and to deny him access to a free market where he can secure actual cost of production. It has placed the city consumer in a position where he is now eating bread produced by the labor of the men, women and children of this country when they have not been able to count their time as a proper charge in making up the cost sheet of production. They should know that owing to manipulation in administering the grades and standards together with the damage done by hot weather, to the maturing crops, the winter wheat producers are receiving as low as \$1.15 a bushel for their wheat—not the \$2.05 which Mr. Barnes gives as a theoretical average—and that this year's crop may average not over \$1.50 a bushel net. In the production of wheat as in other crops, labor enters in the last analysis as the chief item of cost and city people should realize that the effort that is being made by the authority of the government to restrict or still further reduce the price, at the farm and must inevitably lead to denying the farmer living wages.

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SINN FEINER ENCOUNTER NEW STYLE VIGILANCE

BELFAST, IRELAND, Aug. 12.—Sinn Feiners encountered a new method of government vigilance yesterday when a forbidden meeting at Arragh discovered in an airplane. Policemen and soldiers dispersed the meeting.

# DECLARES 12 CENTS A FAIR PRICE FOR SUGAR

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Henry C. Rupp, in charge of the federal food administration sugar bureau today set 12 cents a pound as a fair price of the commodity to the consumer. He declared that any retail price in excess of this figure was "outrageous profiteering." For several week grocers have charged as high as sixteen cents a pound.

DALLAS COUNTY COW PRODUCES 85 1-2 POUNDS OF BUTTER IN A MONTH

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 12.—A Holstein cow, owned by Gage and Dickey



### COUNTY ATTORNEY OUTLINES PROVISION OF THE ROAD LAW

"Money derived from the sale of bonds for the building of a permanent road system can not be diverted for any project such as the repair and reconstruction of the road to Burk Burnett and the oil fields in that section," said John Davenport, county attorney. "I make this statement because of the fact that the committee soliciting funds for the building of the 'Oil Fields Road' have been asked in a number of instances what has become of the money from the bond issue, and why it can not be used in the present instance."

"These bonds were voted for the specific purpose of building a permanent concrete road system in the county, which purpose was set out in the election proclamation, and for such purpose their issue was approved by the attorney general. The county commissioners have no authority to divert any of this money to any other purpose, as would be the case in the present instance."

"As I understand the proposition for which subscriptions are now being solicited, it is for the purpose of putting the Burk Burnett road immediately in usable condition, and maintaining it in such condition until the first of the year, when the county authorities are to take it over and maintain it until the concrete road is built."

"The Burk Burnett road, I understand, will be the first of the permanent system to be built. However, inability to obtain crushed stone and other materials have already seriously delayed this project, and will in all probability delay it in the future. However, much of this work may be delayed, though, the money derived from the various bond issues must be reserved for this work and this alone."

"The other proposition is merely for the purpose of providing a usable road until this other road can be built."

### COUNTY TAX FOR THE YEAR IS FIXED AT ONE DOLLAR

County taxes for the year were fixed at \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation by the commissioners court at their Tuesday session. This, with a State tax of 75 cents, of which T. E. Rasmussen, county tax assessor, has been notified, will make the rate for State and county taxes \$1.75 for the coming year, an increase of 40 cents over the past year, when county taxes were 80 cents and State taxes 55, a total of \$1.35.

The county auditor's report for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1917, and ending October 31, 1918, was submitted by W. W. Murphy, county auditor, approved by the commissioners and ordered filed with the county clerk.

Adjournment was reached by the commissioners at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after only a two days session, a time record for the transaction of business over any session of the past several months.

### TO BEGIN WORK ON TOMORROW IMPROVING BURKBURNETT ROAD; \$18,000 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED

Three country road crews and one belonging to the city of Wichita Falls will be started to work on the Burk Burnett road Wednesday morning, according to announcement of W. M. Priddy, the general chairman of the road improvement campaign, the arrangements for commencing work having been perfected after conference with city and county authorities. The city is to put the stretch of road between the business district and the Wichita river bridge in condition immediately and keep it in condition, and between the bridge and the Lons Star Refinery, where there is a particularly bad stretch of road, one crew will begin work Wednesday morning. The second crew is to start to work on the extraordinary bad bit of road near Gilbert Creek, while the third crew will work west through New Town and the Waggoner Pool out of the town of Burk Burnett. Additional crews will be put to work as soon as they are available, Mr. Priddy stated.

To expedite the work it will be necessary for the crews to find board, both for the men and for the horses, and to their work, and an appeal is made by the committee to farmers living along the route to be improved, to volunteer their aid, by boarding the men and teams. A reasonable charge, of course, is to be made. It is believed that in view of the great benefit that will come to all living in the part of the county traversed by the road, that there will be no difficulty in having those working the road taken care of.

### ANOTHER SHUTDOWN ON BIG BUILDINGS NOW IN PROSPECT

Another shut down of work on the big office and hotel buildings now under construction locally seems imminent. This time it is not labor troubles, but a shortage of cement, caused by the freight congestion and embargoes, which is threatening the shut down, and contractors and builders' supply representatives state that there is at present in the city barely enough cement to last through the week. For some time the supply of cement has come trickling in, carload at a time, and now the situation has become acute, and has found the contractors and supply houses able to do nothing but to wait and see what each day may bring. There is at present no cement in town, except that belonging to contractors, and already delivered. It was stated, and there is also a plaster shortage, while there has been little lime available until last week.

"Every now and then a carload of cement will slip in, after having been on the way from Dallas or Fort Worth for weeks," said H. H. Bray, of the Wichita Builders Supply Company Tuesday afternoon. "Monday evening a car of cement that lasted only twenty-two minutes. When we get in strays they don't last long, but it is these strays that afford the only hope of salvation at present, and there is much material on the way

A large number of oil haulers are desired, and the road committee has made arrangements to furnish tanks to all haulers having teams and wagons who desire hauling work. The committee will buy the tanks for the haulers, and will allow them to be paid for at the rate of 25 per cent per week, so that they will become the property of the man doing the hauling. Approximately 100 teams and men will be needed for hauling oil during the first two weeks, while the roads are being put in condition, and 10 or 15 teams and men will be required for several months, to keep the roads in shape.

Through the actual canvass for funds to prosecute the road, did not begin until four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by one o'clock Tuesday Mr. Priddy reported \$1,000 in cash or checks, and additional subscriptions to bring the amount to \$18,000 already received. The subscriptions are coming in in splendid fashion, and those approaching the Chamber of Commerce is ready to receive subscriptions from any man and teams. A reasonable charge, who has not been approached by the solicitors. Those desiring to make subscriptions without waiting to be visited by one of the committee are asked to telephone their subscription to 336, or send their check to the Chamber of Commerce.

### THOMAS PRITCHARD IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Thomas Pritchard, a white man 74 years of age, who had been making his living around the streets, was found dead in bed in a ten-cent hotel where he made his home, Tuesday morning, Justice C. J. Arrington, who held the inquest, found that his death came from natural causes. The body was taken in charge by the Hines Undertaking Co., and is being held pending an effort to locate relatives.

Although no evidence of any relatives was obtained by Judge Arrington, he is making a further investigation which might help in the connection be communicated to himself or the Hines Undertaking Co. The deceased is described as about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighing 155 or 160 pounds, slightly bent and considerably gray.

### MAKE LOCATION ADJOINING THE BURK-GEORGE TRACT

Location has been made by the Rowe Drilling Company for a test to be drilled on the W. F. George tract, to the east of the Burk George well. The drilling company, has the contract to put down this well for Arkansas business men, who were in the city Sunday to let the contract.

### UNABLE TO SECURE PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR FACTORY ROAD

Efforts by the commissioners court to get private contractors to undertake the building of the Lake and Factory District road have so far proved unsuccessful owing to inability to secure assurance of shipment of necessary supplies by any of the railroads entering Wichita Falls, according to an announcement by Judge J. P. Jones, county judge.

"Although we have approached a number of contractors on this proposition, we have been absolutely unsuccessful so far in interesting any of them in the matter. All say that they will not undertake the proposition unless the railroads will agree to handle the necessary materials. Such assurance we have been unable to get from any of the railroads."

"So, I hope that when the citizens feel prone now to 'cus', the commissioners court for the bad roads over the county, and especially to the factory district, where conditions are particularly intolerable, they will hesitate and place some of the blame where it belongs."

### SENIORITY RIGHTS OF PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYEES SETTLED

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Federal Judge Alschuler today swept away seniority rights of packing house employees who struck last week in protest against the presence of armed guards. Taking up wage demand of the employees as an arbitrator, the judge's first ruling was that the seniority of all workers would be based on the order of their return to work. Late today arguments regarding wage scales were to be considered.

### GREEK TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATING ON BULGARIAN BORDER

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Greek troops were reported today to be concentrating on the Bulgarian frontier. This action, presumably, is preliminary to the occupation of Thrace in case the American peace delegates do not agree that the territory be awarded to Greece.

The Meaneat Thief. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—New York's meaneat thief was revealed today. He stole \$7,000 in Liberty bonds from the safe of St. Agnes church, the life savings of the 79 year old sexton.

### MILD RESERVATIONISTS ARE DISPLAYING A NEW ACTIVITY FOR AN EARLY RATIFICATION

### APPEAL TO ALLIES TO PERMIT TROOPS REMAIN IN RUSSIA

ARCHANGEL, Monday, Aug. 11.—An appeal to the Allied nations not to withdraw their troops from Russia is being issued by the municipality of Archangel and the boards of the government land district zemstvos of the Archangel province. It was announced here today. The appeal constitutes an indictment of the bolsheviks as "enemies of the constituent assembly for which the Russian democrats are fighting."

LAREDO, TEX., Aug. 12.—Four Germans and one Austrian, interned as alien enemies at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, during the war, passed through here today enroute to Mexico. The men recently were ordered deported. They are Carl Hasselmann, Walter Spier, John Schiel and Helmut Kolbrecht. Mrs. Albert and three children joined her husband here. All the men were accused of being implicated in plots to embroil the United States and Mexico.

### DEMAND RETURN OF CONFISCATED FOOD

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Chairman Grezory of the American Food Commission in Budapest, has sent a demand to the Rumanians for the immediate return of confiscated Hungarian food ships. It was learned here today. Such action was declared necessary to prevent starvation in Budapest, which is already practically isolated.

### NO FURTHER ACTION IN THE HUNGARIAN SITUATION

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Peace Conference, it was apparent today, will take no further action in the Hungarian situation until the inter-Allied military mission which has been sent to Budapest makes its report.

Patrolman Leney Humphris of the city police, is again on duty after a ten day leave of absence, during which he visited points in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kentucky. Judge Ran Gwynn, justice of the peace in court No. 1, this precinct, left Monday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Northeastern Oklahoma.

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The "mild reservationists" in the Senate today displayed new activity in an attempt to hasten ratification of the peace treaty, in line with President Wilson's warning that living costs will not go down to stay until there is real peace.

A conference was arranged for this week between senators favoring ratification and those who demand strong reservations. The conferees will meet in the hope of bringing affairs to a stage where they can convince the Democrats the time has come to accept reservations to insure quick action on the treaty.

Opponents Voice Resentment. Wilson's opponents in the Senate are voicing resentment at what they term the "scantiness" of the information he sent to the upper in response to resolutions asking stenographic records of the peace conference and other documents to throw more light on the Paris proceedings.

They are known to be considering issuing a statement to the country in which they will assert that the President, while urging speedy ratification, is delaying progress by withholding information.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue its efforts to get information about what went on at Paris by questioning David H. Miller, state department expert on international law. After this Lodge plans to address the Senate, voicing his opposition to the League, and his support of American promises to defend France from unprovoked German attack.

### GERMAN SUB CREW RETURNS TO BREMEN FROM PRISON CAMP

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The crew of the German submarine Bremen, captured by the British, which was held in a British prison camp, the Vostok Zeitung reported today.

This is the first intimation of the fate of the Bremen, which left Germany for New London, Conn., in August, 1916.

### Think of Amount Paid

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Samuel Harvey, farmer, wants the \$225 wheat guarantee to stick until he raises six bushels more. He got a watch for \$13 at auction and found it bereft of works.

### Recent official figures show that Australia has more than 11,000,000 sheep and more than 11,000,000 cattle.

### REED IS REPUDIATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MISSOURI LEADERS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Resolution endorsing the League of Nations and urging Senator Reed of Missouri to vote for its ratification without reservations, were adopted by the democratic state committee last night.

The resolutions declare Reed's opposition to the League covenant does not reflect views of his constituents, and were passed despite a bitter fight waged by the senator's colleagues, and representatives of Irish society and the League for the Preservation of American Independence.

A written statement from Reed, urging the committee not to take any action on the question, was read. The senator, in the letter, said the committee was without authority to pass resolutions on such matters and declared any action taken would tend to disrupt the party of this state.

Other resolutions adopted expressed sympathy with Ireland in her fight for self-determination, opposed a large standing army as inconsistent with the expressed purpose of the League, and praised the ability of President Wilson.

### TELEGRAPH TABLOIDS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A messenger for the Community State Bank was robbed today of \$10,000 by three armed bandits.

HAMBURG, Monday, Aug. 11.—The bank officials of Hamburg and Altona have gone on strike, causing all the banks to close.

PARIS, Monday, Aug. 11.—The government censorship of telegraphic communications will be abrogated August 15, the Temps says it understands.

### ELECTRICAL WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 12.—Electrical workers connected with the Southern Public Utilities Company supplying electric light and power for scores of cities in the two Carolinas and hundreds of manufacturing plants, went on strike at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Power was immediately shut off. The company announced that it would seek to restore service as soon as officials of the company could locate the transformers and gas

### POLICE GUARDING THE CHICAGO STOCKARDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Three hundred men surrounded the Mill walked today and 200 yards employ were there too, although the latter had threatened to quit if the police were not removed.

Chief of Police Garrity said there was no disorder. Trouble started with returns of black workers to their benches alongside whites. Then when policemen were stationed there to prevent race trouble, while laborers protested at armed guards.

Chinese are estimated to raise 100,000,000 pigs annually.

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On July 15th, Texas Wonder Pools Oil Company was organized. Since that date developments around our properties have increased their actual market value more than \$100,000. Our holdings now have a selling value almost equal to our \$500,000. This proves the kind of Company we have.

We shall continue to sell the stock at par until the first well is completed on tract No. 1, which is now surrounded by 1000 to 5000-barrel wells.

We have eight tracts of highly valuable well diversified properties on which we hold clear title to all commercial oil and gas leases, and which are subject to one-eighth royalty only.

Three of these tracts, comprising 45 acres, are in the Northwest Burk Burnett Pool; one tract of forty acres with a fifteen barrel well, in the heart of a proven shallow field; one forty-acre tract in Young county adjoins the sensational Arnold well tract. Each of the remaining four tracts is a mighty good property.

Your only mistake regarding this company will be the fatal mistake of indecision. Buy now before it is everlastingly too late. The right is reserved to reject all oversubscriptions.

Make all checks payable to TEXAS WONDER POOLS OIL COMPANY, and send direct to its offices, 305 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas, or subscribe through your own broker.

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CHAS. E. ANDERSON, JR., Vice-President. Successfully identified for years with oil contracting, operating and drilling in South-western fields.

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The citizens of Texas considered Sam Sparks honest and competent enough to elect him Treasurer of Texas, in which office he handled millions of dollars of the state's money. His friends and neighbors consider him honest and competent enough to handle tens and tens of thousands of dollars of their money as president of the Texas Trust Company of Austin. He will handle your money in this company just as honestly and competently as he always has in every trust placed upon him. If you wish to learn the kind of man he is, communicate with any bank or banker in Austin or Wichita Falls, or any state official in the state of Texas.

Mr. Sparks began active operations in the Burk Burnett Field last August and is perhaps the only man who has not yet sustained one loss. His integrity, foresight and sound judgment have made such a record possible.

The business of and all contracts affecting this Texas Wonder Pool Oil Company is done and made subject to an executed agreement and declaration of trust under date of July 12, 1919, on file with the secretary. Liability limited to trust assets of the company.



# Oil News

## ROWE & CHENAULT WELL IS FLOWING AT THE RATE OF 5,000

A 500 barrel tank was filled in two hours and 75 minutes by the No. 1 Taylor of Rowe, Chenault and Company, south of the Kimmel & Dillard well. This is at the rate of around 8,000 barrels daily, and those at the well state that at time when storage available permitted the well to be turned loose, the flow was maintained at this rate.

## HEARING TODAY ON CONTROVERSY OVER NORTHWEST WELL

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Hearing upon the application of the Cordell Petroleum Company for the 2500 barrel oil well of Kimmel and Dillard pending final settlement of the suit on the title of the property will begin today before U. S. Judge R. L. Batta here. It is understood that parties to the suit have agreed to a statement which will be submitted to the court. Messrs. Kimmel and Dillard are now in Austin.

## TRAFFIC CONDITIONS GRADUALLY IMPROVE IS DENVER'S REPORT

"Traffic conditions are gradually improving but perceptibly generally, the gain in congestion on all the rail lines entering here. The weekly releases of M. E. Cox, traffic manager, Fort Worth & Denver, bureau of power transferred from the Texas & Brazos Valley to the Katy has been of much assistance in thinning out the big accumulation of cars. The Fort Worth & Denver has plenty of locomotives and they are in fairly effective condition.

A large number of box cars are loaded with wheat and now lumber the sidings in all this part of Texas, thereby causing a continued scarcity of cars to move grain in other sections. Delayed threshing has demoralized all previously arranged schedules of car movements in various portions of the wheat belt.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

John B. McManus, of the Wichita, Kansas, federal land bank is stopping in the city on business. With a number of prominent oil operators from the mid-continent fields he has interests in this district and spent several weeks here early in the spring. His headquarters are at the Westland Hotel.

Miss M. R. Kerr, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Ray Wheatley at Amarillo.

Miss Ruth Robertson left last Thursday for a trip to Colorado Springs, Denver, San Francisco and San Diego. After a month's stay she will return by way of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. J. M. Sammons and daughter, Miss Florence, left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will remain until September.

Mrs. C. S. Dulin and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have returned from a two months visit at Lake Worth, Fort Worth, and are at home at 1206 Travis street.

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### OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Ask	Bid
Burk Reserve	100
Burk Drexler	100
Burk George	100
Burk Hat	100
Burk Imperial	100
Burk Marie	100
Burk New Pool	100
Burk Old Glory	100
Burk Penn. O. & G. No. 1	100
Burk Penn. O. & G. No. 2	100
Burk Sky Line	100
Burk Tenn. No. 1	100
Burk United Southern	100
Burk Waurika No. 1	100
Burk Waurika No. 2	100

PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Ask	Bid
Burkley	100
British American	100
Big Square	100
Burk Extension	100
Burk Imperial	100
Burk Marie	100
Burk New Pool	100
Burk Old Glory	100
Burk Penn. O. & G. No. 1	100
Burk Penn. O. & G. No. 2	100
Burk Sky Line	100
Burk Tenn. No. 1	100
Burk United Southern	100
Burk Waurika No. 1	100
Burk Waurika No. 2	100

## SHALLOW WELL IS REPORTED TODAY ON THE WILSON RANCH

Luke Wilson was a visitor in the city today. He is the big ranch south of Lakeview. He told The Times that he had a shallow well had been drilled in by the successors to the original company, and the drillers claim it will produce between 25 and 50 barrels a day. The sand was encountered at about 750 feet.

## MRS. CLAUD DUNN DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

After a sudden illness of only a few hours, Mrs. Claud Dunn died Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gullaborn, 1007 Teenth street, shortly after midnight. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, awaiting word from Mrs. J. L. Moore, mother of Mrs. Dunn, and Mrs. Gullaborn, her sister, who are in Colorado.

## SALE OF DRAFT MULES AND CAVALRY HORSES

Tuesday, August 19, a sale of draft mules and cavalry and artillery horses will be held at the remount depot at Fort Sill, Okla., according to notices being posted and advertised by a party from the quartermaster department at Fort Sill, in Wichita Falls today. The sale will be a public auction commencing at 9 o'clock the morning of August 19, and any information desired may be had by addressing the quartermaster, Auxiliary Remount Depot, Fort Sill, Okla. The mules and horses offered for sale are surplus animals, it is stated, and are all of an exceptional type of serviceable, sound work stock, free from contagious diseases. They will be sold as single and matched teams, and the quartermaster will furnish necessary help for loading.

Will Read Next Time.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Constantine Zollen won't sign any more papers until he has read them carefully. On his sick bed he signed what he supposed was his will. It wasn't. Now he asks divorce and re-transfer of his property back to him.

## WANTED TO BUY 100,000 Barrels Oil Immediate Delivery. M. P. 86, Times

# TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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

## COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 31.72 and January at 31.80 in response to relatively steady cables and reports of heavy rains in the Atlantic belt sections. Offerings increased after the call, however, and prices turned easier on rumors that an authority said the mid-month condition 65, which would indicate less than the usual deterioration for the period while the unsettled rule of the early stock market and indications that the tropical storm in the Caribbean would not reach the Gulf.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Rain over the greater part of the belt and a much better Liverpool market than due put the price of cotton 26 to 32 points higher around the first call to 1:00 o'clock prices were 30 to 35 points off from the top-most levels under realizing by early buyers.

LIVERPOOL Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Cotton spot in moderate demand; prices steady. Good middling, 20.07; full middling, 19.57; middling, 18.97; low middling, 17.22; good ordinary, 15.57; ordinary, 15.04.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Bearish sentiment continued to dominate the corn market today except as to the September delivery. Anxiety of shorts in that month as to the meagerness of arrivals gave a decided upturn to September. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1.1c lower, including September \$1.90 1/2 to \$1.91 and December \$1.52 to \$1.53 were followed by \$1.53 advances for September and by feeble \$1.53.

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Stocks were heavy on light offerings at the opening of today's session, losses among leaders extending from large fractions to 1 1/2 points. In the more speculative issues, greater losses were sustained, the market reflecting signs of renewed bear pressure. United States steel soon forfeited a point with affiliated shares but equipments retained part of their recent strength under the leadership of American car and Baldwin locomotive, the latter immediately making up its initial reaction. Rails were irregular, coalers holding easy while Pacific lost ground.

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## ICE CONSUMERS TAKE NOTICE!

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## LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—Cattle: receipts 4,500; steady. Hogs: receipts 5,000; steady. Sheep: receipts 1,200; steady.

DEMAND REMOVAL OF SHERIFF OF MINEOLA. MINEOLA, L. I., Aug. 12.—Removal of Sheriff Phineas A. Seaman on the grounds of negligence in guarding prisoners in the county jail is demanded on Governor Smith by the Nassau County Association.

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# O. HENRY'S MASTERPIECES

NO 4.

# Schools and Schools

I  
OLD Jerome Warren lived in a hundred-thousand-dollar house at 35 East Fifty-Soforth Street. He was a down-town broker, so rich that he could afford to walk—for his health—a few blocks in the direction of his office every morning, and then call a cab.

He had an adopted son, the son of an old friend named Gilbert—Cyril Scott could play him nicely—who was becoming a successful painter as fast as he could squeeze the paint out of his tubes. Another member of the household was Barbara Ross, a stepiece. Man is born to trouble; so, as old Jerome had no family of his own, he took up the burdens of others.

Gilbert and Barbara got along swimmingly. There was a tacit and tactical understanding all round that the two would stand up under a floral bell some high noon, and promise the minister to keep old Jerome's money in a state of high commotion. But at this point complications must be introduced.

Thirty years before, when old Jerome was young Jerome, there was a brother of his named Dick. Dick went West to seek his or somebody else's fortune. Nothing was heard of him until one day old Jerome had a letter from his brother. It was badly written on ruled paper that smelled of salt bacon and coffee-grounds. The writing was asthmatic and the spelling St. Vitus.

It appeared that instead of Dick having forced Fortune to stand and deliver, he had been held up himself, and made to give hostages to the enemy. That is, as his letter disclosed, he was on the point of pegging out with a complication of disorders that even whisky had failed to check. All that his thirty years of prospecting had netted him was one daughter, nineteen years old, as per invoice, whom he was shipping East, charges prepaid, for Jerome to clothe, feed, educate, comfort, and cherish for the rest of her natural life or until matrimony should them part.

Old Jerome was a board-walk. Everybody knows that the world is supported by the shoulders of Atlas; and that Atlas stands on a rail-fence; and that the rail-fence is built on a turtle's back. Now, the turtle has to stand on something; and that is a board-walk made of men like old Jerome.

I do not know whether immortality shall accrue to man; but if not so, I would like to know when men like old Jerome get what is due them?

They met Nevada Warren at the station. She was a little girl, deeply sunburned and wholesomely good-looking, with a manner that was frankly unsophisticated, yet one that not even a cigar-drummer would intrude upon without thinking twice. Looking at her, somehow you would expect to see her in a short skirt and leather leggings, shooting glass balls or taming mustangs. But in her plain white waist and black skirt she sent you guessing again. With an easy exhibition of strength she swung along a heavy valise, which the uniformed porters tried in vain to wrest from her.

"I am sure we shall be the best of friends," said Barbara, pecking at the firm, sunburned cheek.

"I hope so," said Nevada.

"Dear little niece," said old Jerome, "you are as welcome to my home as if it were your father's own."

"Thanks," said Nevada.

"And I am going to call you 'cousin,'" said Gilbert, with his charming smile.

"Take the valise, please," said Nevada. "It weighs a million pounds. It's got samples from six of dad's old mines in it," she explained to Barbara. "I calculate they'd assay about nine cents to the thousand tons, but I promised him to bring them along."

## II

It is a common custom to refer to the usual complication between one man and two ladies, or one lady and two men, or a lady and a man and a nobleman, or—well, any of those problems—as the triangle. But they are never unqualified triangles. They are always isosceles—never equilateral. So, upon the coming of Nevada Warren, she and Gilbert and Barbara Ross lined up into such a figurative triangle; and of that triangle Barbara formed the hypotenuse.

One morning old Jerome was lingering long after breakfast over the dullest morning paper in the city before setting forth to his down-town stry-trap. He had become quite fond of Nevada, finding

in her much of his dead brother's quiet independence and unsuspecting frankness.

A maid brought in a note for Miss Nevada Warren.

"A messenger-boy delivered it at the door, please," she said. "He's waiting for an answer."

Nevada, who was whistling a Spanish waltz between her teeth, and watching the carriages and autos roll by in the street, took the envelope. She knew it was from Gilbert, before she opened it, by the little gold palette in the upper left-hand corner.

After tearing it open she pored over the contents for a while, absently. Then, with a serious face, she went and stood at her uncle's elbow.

"Uncle Jerome, Gilbert is a nice boy, isn't he?"

"Why, bless the child!" said old Jerome, cracking his paper loudly; "of course he is. I raised him myself."

"He wouldn't write anything to anybody that wasn't exactly—I mean that everybody couldn't know and read, would he?"

"I'd just like to see him try it," said uncle, tearing a handful from his newspaper. "Why, what—"

"Read this note he just sent me, uncle, and see if you think it's all right and proper. You see, I don't know much about city people and their ways."

Old Jerome threw his paper down and set both his feet upon it. He took Gilbert's note and fiercely perused it twice, and then a third time.

"Why, child," said he, "you had me almost excited, although I was sure of that boy. He's a duplicate of his father, and he was a gilt-edged diamond. He only asks if you and Barbara will be ready at four o'clock this afternoon for an automobile drive over to Long Island. I don't see anything to criticize in it, except the stationery. I always did hate that shade of blue."

"Would it be all right to go?" asked Nevada, eagerly.

"Yes, yes, yes, child; of course. Why not? Still, it pleases me to see you so careful and candid. Go, by all means."

"I didn't know," said Nevada, demurely. "I thought I'd ask you. Couldn't you go with us, uncle?"

"I? No, no, no, no! I've ridden once in a car that boy was driving. Never again! But it's entirely proper for you and Barbara to go. Yes, yes. But I will not. No, no, no, no!"

Nevada flew to the door, and said to the maid: "You bet we'll go. I'll answer for Miss Barbara. Tell the boy to say to Mr. Warren, 'You bet we'll go.'"

"Nevada," called old Jerome, "pardon me, my dear, but wouldn't it be as well to send him a note in reply? Just a line would do."

"No, I won't bother about that," said Nevada, gayly. "Gilbert will understand—he always does. I never rode in an automobile in my life; but I've paddled a canoe down Little Devil River through the Lost Horse Canon, and if it's any livelier than that I'd like to know!"

## III

Two months are supposed to have elapsed.

Barbara sat in the study of the hundred-thousand-dollar house. It was a good place for her. Many places are provided in the world where men and women may repair for the purpose of extricating themselves from divers difficulties. There are cloisters, waiting-places, watering-places, confessionals, hermitages, lawyer's offices, beauty-parlors, air-ships, and studies; and the greatest of these are studies.

It usually takes a hypotenuse a long time to discover that it is the longest side of a triangle. But it's a long line that has no turning.

Barbara was alone. Uncle Jerome and Nevada had gone to the theater. Barbara had not cared to go. She wanted to stay at home and study in the study. If you, miss, were a stunning New York girl, and saw every day that a brown, ingenious Western with was getting hobbles and a lasso on the young man you wanted for yourself, you, too, would lose taste for the oxidized-silver setting of a musical comedy.

Barbara sat by the quarter-oak library table. Her right arm rested upon the table, and her dextral fingers nervously manipulated a sealed letter. The letter was addressed to Nevada Warren; and, in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was Gilbert's little gold palette. It had been delivered at nine o'clock, after Nevada had left.

Barbara would have given her pearl necklace to know what the letter contained; but she could not open and read it by the aid of steam, or a pen-handle, or a hair-pin, or any of the generally approved methods, because her position in society forbade

such an act. She had tried to read some of the lines of the letter by holding the envelope up to a strong light and pressing it hard against the paper, but Gilbert had too good a taste in stationery to make that possible.

At eleven-thirty the theater-goers returned. It was a delicious winter night. Even so far as from the cab to the door they were powdered thickly with the big flakes downpouring diagonally from the east. Old Jerome growled good-naturedly about villainous cab service and blocked streets. Nevada, colored like a rose, with sapphire eyes, babbled of the stormy nights in the mountains around dad's cabin. During all these wintry apostrophes, Barbara, cold at heart, sawed wood—the only appropriate thing she could think of to do.

Old Jerome went immediately up-stairs to hot-water-bottles and quinine. Nevada fluttered into the study, the only cheerfully lighted room, subsided into an arm-chair, and, while at the interminable task of unbuttoning her elbow gloves, gave oral testimony as to the demerits of the "show."

"Yes, I think Mr. Fields is really amusing—sometimes," said Barbara. "Here is a letter for you, dear, that came by special delivery just after you had gone."

"Who is it from?" asked Nevada, tugging at a button.

"Well, really," said Barbara, with a smile, "I can only guess. The envelope has that queer little thing in one corner that Gilbert calls a palette, but which looks to me rather like a gilt heart on a school-girl's valentine."

"I wonder what he's writing to me about" remarked Nevada, listlessly.

"We're all alike," said Barbara; "all women. We try to find out what is in a letter by studying the postmark. As a last resort we use scissors, and read it from the bottom upward. Here it is."

She made a motion as if to toss the letter across the table to Nevada.

"Great catamounts!" exclaimed Nevada. "These center-fire buttons are a nuisance. I'd rather wear buckskins. Oh, Barbara, please shuck the hide off that letter and read it. It'll be midnight before I get these gloves off!"

"Why, dear, you don't want me to open Gilbert's letter to you? It's for you, and you wouldn't wish any one else to read it, of course!"

Nevada raised her steady, calm, sapphire eyes from her gloves.

"Nobody writes me anything that everybody mightn't read," she said. "Go on, Barbara. Maybe Gilbert wants us to go out in his car again tomorrow."

Curiosity can do more things than kill a cat; and if emotions, well recognized as feminine, are inimical to feline life, then jealousy would soon leave the whole world catless. Barbara opened the letter, with an indulgent, slightly bored air.

"Well, dear," said she, "I'll read it if you want me to."

She slit the envelope, and read the missive with swift-traveling eyes; read it again, and cast a quick, shrewd glance at Nevada, who, for the time, seemed to consider gloves as the world of her interest, and letters from rising artists as no more than messages from Mars.

For a quarter of a minute Barbara looked at Nevada with a strange steadfastness; and then a smile so small that it widened her mouth only the sixteenth part of an inch, and narrowed her eyes no more than a twentieth, flashed like an inspired thought across her face.

Since the beginning no woman has been a mystery to another woman. Swift as light travels, each penetrates the heart and mind of another, sifts her sister's words of their cunningest disguises, reads her most hidden desires, and plucks the sophistry from her wildest talk like hairs from a comb, twiddling them sardonically between her thumb and fingers before letting them float away on the breezes of fundamental doubt. Long ago Eve's son rang the door-bell of the family residence in Paradise Park, bearing a strange lady on his arm, whom he introduced. Eve took her daughter-in-law aside and lifted a classic eyebrow.

"The Land of Nod," said the bride, languidly flirting the leaf of a palm. "I suppose you've been there, of course?"

"Not lately," said Eve, absolutely unflattered. "Don't you think the apple-sauce they serve over there is execrable? I rather like that mulberry-leaf tunic effect, dear; but, of course, the real fig goods are not to be had over there. Come over behind this

lilac-bush while the gentlemen split a celery tonic. I think the caterpillar holes have made your dress open a little in the back."

So, then and there—according to the records—was the alliance formed by the only two who's-who ladies in the world. Then it was agreed that woman should forever remain as clear as a pane of glass—though glass was yet to be discovered—to other women, and that she should palm herself off on man as a mystery.

Barbara seemed to hesitate.

"Really, Nevada," she said, with a little show of embarrassment, "you shouldn't have insisted on my opening this. I—I'm sure it wasn't meant for any one else to know."

Nevada forgot her gloves for a moment.

"Then read it aloud," she said. "Since you've already read it, what's the difference? If Mr. Warren has written to me something that any one else oughtn't to know, that is all the more reason why everybody should know it."

"Well," said Barbara, "this is what it says: 'Dearest Nevada—Come to my studio at twelve o'clock tonight. Do not fail.' Barbara rose and dropped the note in Nevada's lap. "I'm awfully sorry," she said, "that I knew. It isn't like Gilbert. There must be some mistake. Just consider that I am ignorant of it, will you, dear? I must go up-stairs now, I have such a headache. I'm sure I don't understand the note. Perhaps Gilbert has been dining too well, and will explain. Good night!"

## IV

Nevada tiptoed to the hall, and heard Barbara's door close up-stairs. The bronze clock in the study told the hour of twelve was fifteen minutes away. She ran swiftly to the front door, and let herself out into the snow-storm. Gilbert Warren's studio was six squares away.

By aerial ferry the white, silent forces of the storm attacked the city from beyond the sullen East River. Already the snow lay a foot deep on the pavements, the drifts heaping themselves like scaling-ladders against the walls of the besieged town. The Avenue was as quiet as a street in Pompeii. Cabs now and then skimmed past like white-winged gulls over a moonlit ocean; and less frequent motor-cars—sustaining the comparison—hissed through the foaming waves like submarine boats on their jocular, perilous journeys.

Nevada plunged like a wind-driven storm-petrel on her way. She looked up at the ragged sierras of cloud-capped buildings that rose above the streets, shaded by the night lights and the congealed vapors to gray, drab, ashen, lavender, dun, and cerulean tints. They were so like the wintry mountains of her Western home that she felt a satisfaction such as the hundred-thousand-dollar house had seldom brought her.

A policeman caused her to waver on a corner, just by his eye and weight.

"Hello, Mabel!" said he. "Kind of late for you to be out, ain't it?"

"I—I am just going to the drug store," said Nevada, hurrying past him.

The excuse serves as a passport for the most sophisticated. Does it prove that woman never progresses, or that she sprang from Adam's rib, full-fledged in intellect and wiles?

Turning eastward, the direct blast cut down Nevada's speed one-half. She made zigzag tracks in the snow; but she was as tough as a pinyon sapling, and bowed to it as gracefully. Suddenly the studio-building loomed before her, a familiar landmark, like a cliff above some well-remembered canyon. The haunt of business and its hostile neighbor, art, was darkened and silent. The elevator stopped at ten.

Up eight flights of Stygian stairs Nevada climbed, and rapped firmly at the door numbered "89." She had been there many times before, with Barbara and Uncle Jerome.

Gilbert opened the door. He had a crayon pencil in one hand, a green shade over his eyes, and a pipe in his mouth. The pipe dropped to the floor.

"Am I late?" asked Nevada. "I came as quick as I could. Uncle and me were at the theater this evening. Here I am, Gilbert!"

Gilbert did a Pygmalion-and-Galatea act. He changed from a statue of stupefaction to a young man with a problem to tackle. He admitted Nevada, got a whisk-broom, and began to brush the snow from her clothes. A great lamp, with a green shade, hung over an easel, where the artist had been sketching in crayon.

"You wanted me," said Nevada simply, "and I

came. You said so in your letter. What did you send for me for?"

"You read my letter?" inquired Gilbert, sparring for wind.

"Barbara read it to me. I saw it afterward. It said: 'Come to my studio at twelve tonight, and do not fail.' I thought you were sick, of course, but you don't seem to be."

"Aha!" said Gilbert irreverently. "I'll tell you why I asked you to come, Nevada. I want you to marry me immediately—tonight. What's a little snow-storm? Will you do it?"

"You might have noticed that I would, long ago," said Nevada. "And I'm rather stuck on the snow-storm idea, myself. I surely would hate one of these flowery church noon-weddings. Gilbert, I didn't know you had grit enough to propose it this way. Let's shock 'em—it's our funeral, ain't it?"

"You bet!" said Gilbert. "Where did I hear that expression?" he added to himself. "Wait a minute, Nevada; I want to do a little 'phoning."

He shut himself in a little dressing-room, and called upon the lightnings of the heavens—condensed into unromantic numbers and districts.

"That you, Jack? You confounded sleepy-head! Yes, wake up; this is me—or I—oh, bother the difference in grammar! I'm going to be married right away. Yes! Wake up your sister—don't answer me back; bring her along, too—you must. Remind Agnes of the time I saved her from drowning in Lake Ronkonkoma—I know it's caddish to refer to it, but she must come with you. Yes! Nevada is here, waiting. We've been engaged quite a while. Some opposition among the relatives, you know, and we have to pull it off this way. We're waiting here for you. Don't let Agnes out-talk you—bring her! You will? Good old boy! I'll order a carriage to call for you, double-quick time. Confound you, Jack, you're all right!"

Gilbert returned to the room where Nevada waited.

"My old friend, Jack Peyton, and his sister were to have been here at a quarter to twelve," he explained; "but Jack is so confoundedly slow. I've just 'phoned them to hurry. They'll be here in a few minutes. I'm the happiest man in the world, Nevada! What did you do with the letter I sent you today?"

"I've got it cinched here," said Nevada, putting it out from beneath her opera-cloak.

Gilbert drew the letter from the envelope and looked it over carefully. Then he looked at Nevada thoughtfully.

"Didn't you think it rather queer that I should ask you to come to my studio at midnight?" he asked.

"Why, no," said Nevada, rounding her eyes. "Not if you needed me. Out West, when a pal sends you a hurry-call—ain't that what you say here?—we get there first and talk about it after the row is over. And it's usually snowing there, too, when things happen. So I didn't mind."

Gilbert rushed into another room, and came back burdened with overcoats warranted to turn wind, rain, or snow.

"Put this raincoat on," he said, holding it for her. "We have a quarter of a mile to go. Old Jack and his sister will be here in a few minutes." He began to struggle into a heavy coat. "Oh, Nevada," he said, "just look at the head-lines on the front page of that evening paper on the table, will you? It's about your section of the West, and I know it will interest you."

He waited a full minute, pretending to find trouble in the getting on of his overcoat, and then turned. Nevada had not moved. She was looking at him with strange and pensive directness. Her cheeks had a flush on them beyond the color that had been contributed by the wind and snow; but her eyes were steady.

"I was going to tell you," she said, "anyhow, before you—before we—before—well, before anything. Dad never gave me a day of schooling. I never learned to read or write a darned word. Now if—"

Founding their uncertain way up-stairs, the feet of Jack, the somnolent, and Agnes, the grateful, were heard.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warren were spinning softly homeward in a closed carriage, after the ceremony, Gilbert said:

"Nevada, would you really like to know what I wrote you in the letter that you received tonight?"

"Fire away!" said his bride.

"Word for word," said Gilbert, "it was this: 'My dear Miss Warren—You were right about the flower. It was a hydrangea, and not a lilac.'"

"All right," said Nevada. "But let's forget it. The joke's on Barbara, anyway!"



PRODUCING MANAGERS WILL FIGHT STRIKING ACTORS THRU COURTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The producing managers association has announced its intention to fight the striking actors in the courts.

SUITS FOR \$500,000 FILED BY THE SHUBERTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Suits for \$500,000 for damages alleged to have resulted from the strike called by the Actors' Equity Association, were filed by the Winter Garden Company (the Shuberts) in the United States district court here late Monday.

The complaint, which charges the actors with conspiracy, is in the general line of the famous Danbury Hatters case in which the hatters, members of a labor union were sued successfully for \$250,000 and many of the workmen lost their homes through attachment to satisfy the judgments.

The Producing Managers Protective Association, in announcing filing of the suits, asserts efforts will be made to attach bank accounts and property of the defendants unless bonds were posted to cover the amount of damages sought.

The screen stars were named as defendants. It was explained, on precedent set in the Danbury hatters case, where it was held by the court that individual members of a labor organization are responsible for the acts of its officers, although the members may have no connection with the case at issue.

List of Defendants. Among the actors named as defendants were: Sam Bernard, Eddie Foy, Francis X. Bushman, Richard Carle, Douglas Fairbanks, William Courtenay, William S. Hart, Laurette Taylor, Q. J. Forbes Robertson, Cyril Maude, Robert Edson, William Farnum, Dustin Farnum, Elsie Ferguson, Trilix Friganza, DeWolf Hopper, Wilton Lackaye, Frank McIntyre, Andrew Mack, J. Hartley Manners, Robert Mantell, A. Nazimova, Guy Gates

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OKLAHOMA INDIANS INDEPENDENT PEOPLE UNDER NEW ORDER

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The order affects the Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws, representing a combined population of about 100,000 Indians. Many of them are already citizens, complete citizenship and more than 5,000 are directly affected by the order issued today, Mr. Selis said.

WILLIAM OSCAR HENSLEY DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Following a stroke of apoplexy, accompanied by paralysis, William Oscar Hensley, aged 48, died Sunday at his home, 311 Fourth street. The funeral services will be held from the Hill Undertaking Chapel this afternoon at six o'clock, burial in Riverside.

CONCLUDE INVESTIGATION OF DISORDERS IN FIUME

ROME, Monday, Aug. 11. (Havas).—The Allied commission appointed by the supreme council to investigate recent disorders at Fiume has concluded its work and has evolved a solution for the difficulties, the Corriere Della Serrra says today.

CHARGE THAT MILLIONAIRES SWEAR FALSELY TO VALUES IN RENDERING PROPERTY

WAUKEGAN, ILL., Aug. 12.—Investigation of charges that twelve Lake County millionaires falsely swore to values of personal property before they died, and that the county is entitled to back taxes from these estates was made today, preparatory to presentation of evidence before the Board of Review here next Saturday.

CHICAGO GOING AFTER ALLEGED "RENT HOGS"

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Alleged "rent hogs" were to appear today before the Board of Review to give their versions on apartment profiteering. Two hundred tenants have filed complaints in the last few days charging exorbitant increases in their rent. Steps were under way today to mobilize Chicago's flat dwellers for a concerted drive against profiteering landlords.

GAMBLING INCREASING THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. FRANKFORD-ON-MAIN, July 30.—Gambling is on the increase throughout Germany.

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cut Germany to an alarming extent, according to German newspapers. This is said to be due partly to the higher living of individuals who made fortunes during the war by Government contracts or otherwise. At Bad Nauheim three gambling houses have been running day and night for some time and the German newspapers refer to the place as a second Monte Carlo.



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