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Administration Leaders Insist On Ratification Without Amendments

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Administration leaders in the Senate today insisted on ratification of the peace treaty, not only without amendments but without reservations. It became apparent today that rejection by treaty opponents of President Wilson's suggestion that the reservationists content themselves with a separate interpretative resolution such as Senator Pittman introduced yesterday, was the answer to day to the first move in the administration campaign. Refusal to accept Pittman's plan was followed by equally emphatic dihalvau by Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, of Pittman's resolution as an administration measure. Though Pittman avowed that his resolution was intended to carry out President Wilson's personality expressed idea of the treaty's provisions, reservationists should be taken care of, Hitchcock declared that he was as much against any sort of reservations as he ever was. Senators McNary, Kellogg, McCumber, Colt and others of the "mild reservation group," Lodge, Brandegee and Knox of those who want reservations with "teeth" and Borah and Johnson, standard bearers of the "kill it" squad, all declared the President's proposal of a resolution interpreting the American understanding of the treaty's provisions would not be accepted. "Such a resolution would be so much waste paper," Senator McNary said. "It would force the other governments to meet the issue and we want them to meet it. We want to know that they have met it and that they agree or disagree with our interpretation of the treaty provisions with affect American sovereignty and institutions." This view was echoed by the other in varying language. Soon after the Pittman resolution was introduced, Hitchcock sounded McNary, leader of the mild group, about it. McNary told Hitchcock that his plan which does not include in the instrument of ratification the reservations or interpretations will be accepted. Administration senators are now trying to work out parliamentary tactics, which will force the Senate to vote separately on the issue of ratification or rejection. In such cases they are confident the demand for reservations will not prove strong enough to beat the treaty. More delicate the league covenant and the White House conference is expected today. The foreign relations committee is to continue examination of Dr. John C. Ferguson, adviser to the President of China on the Shantung award.

HOPE TO INDUCE CHICAGO CARPENTERS TO ACCEPT

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Conferees today between Patrick F. Gill and H. J. Skiffington, federal mediators of labor troubles and representatives of contractors and employes were expected to press an end to the building lockout in the Chicago district, which has kept 100,000 men out of work for nearly six weeks. The general impression prevailed that the mediators will be able to persuade the carpenters to accept the terms an hour offered by the contractors, this being 13 1/2 cents increase in wages. The carpenters wanted \$1 an hour.

NORTHWEST OIL & GAS CO. HAS 1200 BARREL WELL

Announcement of the policy of the Northwest Oil & Gas Co. as regards disposition of production has occasioned much interest, as this is one of the first companies operating in the northwest that have stated their dividend policy. G. A. Works, the secretary, states that the company will use 75 per cent of the net proceeds from production for the payment of dividends, and the remaining 25 per cent for development of the property. Early returns may be expected, Mr. Works added. The company has just completed its No. 1 Eltes, block 83, flowing 1200 barrels, with eleven feet of sand only drilled. No. 2 will be started at once, it is stated.

EVERTS DEFENSE A DENIAL THAT HE WAS ON PROPERTY INCLUDED IN ORDINANCE

That the defendant was not on the sidewalk, but on property occupied by the Central Stock Exchange, and that he sold stock but merely advertised stock which could be bought within his office in the building, were the two points upon which the defense rested their case in the trial of C. A. Everts, curb broker, in the police court Wednesday morning. Everts was found guilty of violating the city ordinance against sidewalk sale of stocks, and a nominal fine of \$25.00 assessed. Announcement was made that the defendant would appeal the case, and carry it to the highest courts if necessary.

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP AN L. & N. TRAIN IN TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 21.—Masked bandits held up Louisville and Nashville Number 7 between Columbia and Paducah early today and carried off the mail pouches. No estimate as to the value of the booty secured was available this morning. Posses have started in pursuit of the bandits. The bandits were believed to have

MARKETS TODAY

Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The corn market started today with mixed sentiment, early selling being offset by support on the declines. Opening prices ranged from 5-8c lower to 5-8c higher than September 11, 1918. 1.34 1/2 to 1.34 7/8 and December 1.43 1/2 to 1.44. The opening was followed by a slight sag, which carried September to about yesterday's closing point. Oats followed the course of corn though exhibiting greater firmness. Opening prices were 1-8c higher to 2-3c lower with September at 77 to 83 cents. Later prices advanced fractionally limited offerings being readily absorbed. Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Cash wheat: steady to higher. No. 1 hard \$2.20@2.27; No. 2 \$2.10@2.15; No. 3 \$1.95@2.15 1/2. No. 2 \$2.15 1/2@2.17. Corn: higher. No. 2 mixed \$1.94@1.95; No. 2 white \$1.88@1.99; No. 3 yellow \$1.86@1.92. Oats: steady. No. 2 white 76; No. 2 mixed 71 1/2; No. 2 red 70@71. Rye: \$1.53@1.54.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Butter: steady. Creamery 44@53 1/2. Eggs: lower receipts 12,432 cases. \$8.15@8.18; ordinary firsts \$8.15@8.18; at mark cases included, \$8.04 1/2; storage packed firsts 42@42 1/2.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Relatively easy cables failed to inspire any fresh selling of cotton in the central belt but the precipitation in the South-west was considered a favorable feature while traders found little change in labor and export conditions. The market was quiet in consequence and fluctuations were irregular after the call with October selling off to 30.18 and January to 30.25, or five to seven points lower. A steadier tone reported in sterling exchange and the stock market encouraged renewed buying later. October advanced to 30.65 and January to 31.00, or about 60 to 65 points net higher. Much of the buying on this advance was attributed to covering and fluctuations were somewhat irregular but the market was firm around midday.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—Rains in the western belt and a lower Liverpool market than due caused moderate offerings in the cotton market on the opening. The market was depressed eight to 25 points. Efforts to realize profits created more demand than the ring could supply and an upturn ensued which at the close of the first half hour of business put prices 15 to 19 points over the close of yesterday.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices lower. American middling fair 20.52; good middling 18.25; fully middling 18.05; middling 18.25; low middling 16.54; good ordinary 14.85; ordinary 14.26. Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,000 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 American.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Unsettled industrial conditions, particularly in the steel trade, were again reflected in the heavy opening of today's stock market. Firm tendencies set in before were sustained by the equipment, motor and food groups. Rails and shipping also declined except Marine preferred. Firmer tendencies set in before the end of the first half hour on the support accorded United States steel, Crucible steel and oils, especially American and Pan-American petroleum. With initial rates for call loans approximating yesterday's maximum, further offerings of speculative shares occurred at midday. Oils, motor specialties and tobacco bore the brunt of the movement which was succeeded by a brisk rally led by equipments and shippings.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Hogs: receipts 3,500; 25c to 50c higher. Bulk \$20.00@20.25; heavy 21.00@21.25; medium 22.00@20.90; lights 21.50@20.85; pigs 16.00@15.50. Cattle: receipts 6,500; weak to steady. Choice heavy steers 17.25@18.25; medium 14.25@17.25; common 12.25@14.25; choice lights 14.25@17.70; common 9.00@14.50; butcher heifers 9.25@14.25; cows 9.20@12.25; canners 9.15@9.40; calves 14.50@14.50; feeders 9.50@13.85; stockers 7.00@11.25.

STRIKE OF STEEL MEN EXPECTED TO AFFECT 1,750,000 WORKERS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 21.—The date for a nation-wide strike affecting 250,000 organized iron and steel workers will be announced in ten days, unless the heads of the United States Steel Corporation agree to arrange for a conference with union representatives. This statement was made by union officials today after a canvass of the votes cast by union members in question of whether they would strike if necessary to back up their demands. A committee, representing 24 unions, canvassed the votes. This committee was authorized to take the steps necessary to enforce union demands. It appointed a sub-committee of six last night to confer with officials of the United States Steel Corporation. The sub-committee is composed of Samuel Gompers, John Fitzpatrick, D. J. Davis, E. J. Evans, Wm. Hannon and W. Z. Foster.

Only Two Per Cent Against.

Following the committee meeting it was announced by W. Z. Foster, secretary and treasurer, that the canvass shows 98 per cent of the votes cast are in favor of a strike. At a meeting in Pittsburgh yesterday, the committee adopted resolutions favoring a strike ballot of iron and steel workers and formulated "fundamental" demands for presentation to the steel magnates. These demands embrace right of collective bargaining; the eight hour day; one day of rest in seven; double rates of pay for overtime work and for work on Sundays and holidays. Abolition of company unions and of physical examination of applicants for employment also are demanded. Union officials said a strike would affect 1,750,000 workers.

EXAMPLE OF WHAT OIL MEN FACE IN RAILROAD TIE-UP

An example of what oil shippers are up against is furnished by the Lone Star Refinery, which has twenty cars at present in the hands of the Wichita Falls, but which has only been able to get two or three cars moved to their plant in a week's time, according to Frank Wilcox, manager of the Lone Star. The plant is operating at only about forty per cent capacity, according to Mr. Wilcox, and would be unable to do this well, had it not been for some temporary storage tanks which have been gained last week when a few cars were secured and the stored products loaded out, giving more storage room.

MEETING TODAY IS TO URGE SPEEDING UP BY RAILROADS

Speeding up of the efforts of the various railroads handling freight to this city with better co-operation between the various railroads entering Wichita Falls is to be the subject of a conference between local shippers and a number of prominent railroad officials who arrived for this conference shortly after noon Thursday. The plan of the day is to have control of freight movements on all lines in this district will also be a subject for discussion at the conference, lack of centralized control over the railroads in the state and the resulting differences and lack of co-operation between minor officials of the competing lines being blamed by the shippers for much of the freight congestion here and at other nearby points.

NEWCASTLE RECEIVES FIRST BALE OF COTTON

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 21.—The first bale of cotton to be marketed in Young county this season was brought to Newcastle Tuesday by A. H. Bradshaw, who farms the Roy Wilkinson ranch on the north side of the county. Bradshaw has another bale ready for market but the local gin is not yet in operation. The grower will receive a handsome bonus when the sale returns are in.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EX-SOLDIERS CLUB PLANNED FOR CITY

Establishment of an Ex-Soldier's club under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, for the purpose of assisting the adjustment of former soldiers into civil life, is the object of a visit here by John E. Mitchell, district executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service. Establishment of an office and club here for ex-soldiers, with reading rooms, library, reception rooms and shower baths, with an information bureau and an employment bureau, the former to assist the soldiers in matters connected with the keeping up of their government insurance and the straightening of their allotment difficulties, and the latter to assist in their employment, would be the form of the effort made here by the service. Among those with whom Mr. Mitchell conferred while here were Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; John W. Thomas, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association; T. B. Smith, W. S. Curlee, George Thornton and others who have been interested in war work here. Mr. Mitchell's visit is the result of correspondence which has passed in this matter between the Chamber of Commerce, headquarters of the War Camp Community Service in New York and the war department. "The effort of the service here while possibly not needed to a great extent by the soldiers who entered the service from Wichita Falls, it seems to have been pretty well assimilated, it needed very much by soldiers from other points, who leaving the service have been attracted to this point by a spirit of adventure, said Mr. Mitchell. "These men, having no friends in the city, and having resources of a scanty nature, as a rule, are the men whom our work here is designed to help."

POLICE FRUSTRATE A PLAN TO SMUGGLE 20,000,000 MARKS

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 20.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says it is believed that 20,000,000 marks, an attempt to smuggle which was made on the coast of the North Sea, was frustrated by the policemen in airplanes, belongs to the former crown princess. A highly placed person has been arrested in connection with the attempt to take the money from the country.

HUNGARY UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Hungary, says a Budapest dispatch dated Wednesday.

WE ASK THE INDULGENCE OF OUR READERS

For the first time in more than 12 years in which it has been in existence, the Daily Times missed publication of its regular edition Wednesday. Our failure to issue was caused by a walk-out of our stereotype and press room employes. This walk-out was without notice and, up to this moment, has been without occasion, cause or reason. Arrangements are being made whereby the Times will resume its daily publication as soon as possible to do so. This, however, may be four or five days. This issue is being published so that our patrons may know the reason for the non-delivery of the Times. We ask the indulgence of our readers and patrons and assure them that the Times will reappear as soon as it is possible to resume publication. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

MEMBERS OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—With the resignations of more than 300 permanent officers of the regular navy already submitted to the department and more arriving daily, Acting Secretary Roosevelt today began work on proposed legislation to be submitted to congress suggesting substantial pay increases for officers and enlisted men pay tables became effective in 1908 and have not been revised up since. High ranking officers who have given careful study to the situation believe the efficiency of the navy is seriously threatened, most of the resignations have come from the younger officers in the lower grades, the men to whom the country looks for the leadership of its sea forces in the years to come. These officers, receiving from \$1,700 to \$3,000 a year, most of them Annapolis graduates, capable of earning much higher salaries in civilian life, say they find it impossible to support their families on their pay. In this connection one rear admiral called attention to the many classes of ordinary labor in civilian life who earn larger salaries than do naval officers who are responsible daily for our lives and thousands of dollars worth of government property. Mr. Roosevelt said a similar condition of low salaries applied to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men and only legislative action can solve the problem he expected to submit recommendations to Congress next week.

LOCAL SHRINE CLUB IS REORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Shrine Club at the Masonic Temple last night the club was re-organized with new officers and plans were discussed for a season of social and charitable work. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday night, August 27, at which John Shriners, who are residents of Wichita Falls or not are urged to attend. It is estimated that there are now about 400 Shriners in Wichita county and it is hoped to have a charter membership of 200 in the club. The club's charter is still open. At the meeting Wednesday night the following officers were elected: W. Hamannack, president; Otto Stehlik, vice-president; E. M. Belcher, secretary-treasurer; Claude Woods, chairman of the charity committee; E. Liepold, chairman of entertainment committee; Homer Karrenbrock, chairman of membership committee.

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CAPTURE BANDITS WHO ROB SAILORS

LAREDO, TEX., Aug. 21.—Mexican bandits who robbed the American sailors in a launch from the U. S. S. Cayenne of Tampico early in July have been arrested by Carranza secret police in Dona Cecilia, a suburb of Tampico, according to information received here today.

MEXICO OBJECTS TO TROOPS AND ASKS THAT THEY BE WITHDRAWN KILL ONE BANDIT, CAPTURE TWO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Y. lean ambassador here has instructed to protest to the state department against the dispatch of troops across the border on quest their withdrawal, accord statement issued at Mexico City today.

PLAN INCREASE FOR IMPERIAL PET. CO. NO. 3 IS REPORTED AS GOOD FOR 3,000

The Imperial Petroleum Company's No. 3 Taylor has been completed, and according to reports from the company is estimated as good as No. 1 and No. 2, better than 3,000 barrels. All three wells have been shut in because of lack of storage and pipeline facilities. The company's No. 3 Evans is drilling around 1,000 feet. No. 4 Taylor has the casing set, scheduled to be completed in a short time. The Fisher-Gilliland No. 1 Evans, block 2 Greenwood subdivision of the J. B. Evans land, will be drilled in with the rotary, according to the owners of the well. Completion is scheduled for the first of next week several days being given for the cement to set. Sand was reached at 1565 feet.

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CONCLUSION IS BASED
ON REPORTS RECEIVED

New York Still Maintains Its
Reputation As the Highest
Priced City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—America's war against high prices and the profiteer has not yet reached a stage where any consistent reduction in the cost of living is perceptible. Food prices in some cities have taken a drop in the past month, but in others they have advanced and in a great many instances they have remained stationary.

These are conclusions based on reports received today by the United Press from nine cities, representative of the nation. The reports deal with five commodities—butter, eggs, bacon, bread and potatoes. All the prices quoted were obtained from the "cash and carry" stores, where additional charges for credit accounts and delivery are eliminated and where prices are considered to be lowest and more uniform.

New York Highest.
New York still maintains its reputation as the highest priced city, although the figures show that the downward tendency has been more general in that city. St. Paul is the cheapest city in which to live, the reports indicate.

The prices are comparative for a month's time. Those of July 21 being made against those of Aug. 21. New York during that time saw decreases in three products. The best bulk butter dropped from 57 to 53 cents a pound, the price of eggs fell from 80 to 72 cents a dozen and standard bacon decreased from 57 to 55 cents a pound. Bread remained stationary at 79 cents a loaf and potatoes, priced in ten pound lots, were the same at 50 cents.

Three Seared Increases.
Only three cities, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis, saw marked increases in price. In Washington only one product was lowered in price, the cost here being potatoes, which fell from 47 cents a bushel to 45 cents a bushel. In St. Louis, butter, which was at 58 cents a pound, rose to 60 cents a pound. Eggs in Washington rose from 60 to 63 cents. Other prices remained the same, as follows: butter, 51 cents; bacon, 54 cents; bread, 19 cents; and potatoes, 45 cents.

Citizens of Atlanta enjoyed not a single reduction in prices, but had to bear two heavy increases. Eggs went from 40 to 45 cents a dozen and potatoes climbed from 45 to 55 cents. Butter and bacon stayed at the same level, both selling at 48 cents. Nor was there any change in the price of bread, which was 9 cents.

Brings Little Comfort.
The drive on the profiteer brought scarcely any more comfort to Cleveland than to Atlanta. In the Ohio city, eggs, which sold for 51 cents a month ago, were quoted at 53 cents more yesterday, while the amount asked for potatoes had risen from 45 to 52 cents. Butter now sells at 57 cents, had registered a 3-cent reduction, while a half cent was being saved in bread, which was formerly 11 cents a loaf. Bacon was at 50 cents, having dropped one cent.

Detroit's satisfaction over the lower price campaign, if she has any, must come from a half cent drop in the bread market. A loaf of bread brought 16 cents July 21. Now Detroit can buy for 15 1/2 cents. Other comparative figures in Detroit then and now, are: butter, 49 cents; eggs, 49 cents; bacon, 55 cents; potatoes 45 cents; 48 cents—three increases in a month. The 29-cent price for bacon was unchanged.

No Change at St. Louis.
The month recorded no change whatever in St. Louis prices. The quotations were: butter 59 cents; eggs 41 cents; bacon 54 cents; bread, 19 cents; and potatoes, 40 cents.

St. Paul, which may have to entertain the rest of the nation after this is published, must have been shocked when potatoes soared from 18 to 20 cents. But other prices in the "cheapest city" remained at the same mark. They were: butter, 48 cents; eggs, 44 cents; bacon, 48 cents; bread, 8 1/2 cents.

Old High Cost of Living is still king in America.

PERSHING VISITS ITALIAN SECTORS

ROME, Aug. 22.—General Pershing visited the Asiago Plateau and the Trentino and Montello sectors Wednesday, decorating two Italian generals.

"By visiting the Italian front," Pershing said, "one understands the difficulties the Italians had to overcome and the great courage of their leaders and soldiers."

OBJECTION TO LABOR PLAN OF PEACE TREATY

Senator Thomas Says It Fails
to Cope With Threatening
Evils.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The labor provisions of the peace treaty fail to cope with threatening labor evils and point toward a program which may disturb the domestic peace of the United States, Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, declared in a speech today in the Senate. He expressed grave doubt whether that section of the treaty could be accepted under the constitution.

The international labor conference to be set up, Senator Thomas declared, would be an important integral part of the League of Nations, though the provisions creating it are not included in the league covenant.

"Inasmuch as organized labor correctly speaks of itself as a class," said the Colorado senator, "it is entirely appropriate to say that by including this program in the treaty, distinct recognition and separate organization are given to a class. To entrust a class, whether by revolution or by treaty, is but to entrust other classes."

"It may be possible to reach the goal of uniformity in the conditions of labor, but I question whether it can be done otherwise than by making the standard the lowest, and leveling down to it. Strict uniformity in world labor conditions can be attained only at the expense of the American wage standard."

Referring to the provision that the standard be the lowest, and leveling down to it, Senator Thomas said: "I do not like a covenant which subjects the selection of high officials by the government of the United States for the discharge of important international functions to review and possible rejection by an external authority. The treaty thus makes the conference a substitute for a stipulation to the President and the Senate."

BOLSHEVIK CLAIM ADVANCE CONTINUES BUT ADMIT RETREAT

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A bolshevik communication received here this afternoon says:

"Fighting is proceeding along the Murransk railway. Our advance toward the river Sina continues."

"On the southwestern front under enemy pressure we abandoned Kazan."

"On the front of General Denikin's anti-bolshevik leader in the south after fierce fighting our troops are retiring to new positions west of Zubna. We have abandoned Konevovo. Fierce fighting continues north of Lichinsk."

"On Admiral Kolchak's front we have occupied villages on the right bank of the Ural south of Lubitschensk. We are advancing east of Orenburg."

declared Joseph would resign in a month, as soon as the national assembly was established.

Joseph never received recognition from the Allies, although it was reported that antisemitic representatives in Bucharest established an understanding with him.

ALLIES WOULD NOT
RECOGNIZE ARCHDUKE

PARIS, August 21.—After Herbert Hoover's protest against Archduke Joseph in which he urged the allies to cut Joseph as head of the Hungarian government and permit the establishment of a popular government, the council of five notified the Archduke that the allies would not treat with a member of the Hapsburg dynasty.

They declared also that they would not recognize his government, it became known today.

BOLD MASSACRE BY GERMANS IN UPPER SILESIA

Seek to Establish Power Before
the Plebiscite Could Be
Held.

CHARGE MADE BY THE
POLISH WAR SECRETARY

Pleads With Allies to Send a
Commission to Organize
And Preserve Order.

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The fact that Germany had resorted to massacre in upper Silesia in order to establish her power before the plebiscite was held, the Polish secretary of war, Yordan, pleaded today that the Allies send a commission to organize the country and preserve order.

"The Germans are killing peaceful citizens in upper Silesia," Yordan asserted. "Travelers from that district told me that 16 persons were executed at Bielwitz in one day without a trial. The impression is that the Germans are trying to shoot prominent Poles so as to disorganize the country and have an excuse to massacre the population, thus improving Germany's chances in the plebiscite."

Yordan declared that Horning, German commissioner in upper Silesia, was well aware that Minister of War Noske was responsible for introducing martial law against the Poles in order to aid the German movement for a favorable plebiscite.

Seven Workers Killed.
"At Myslowitz," Yordan said, "seven workers were killed while awaiting their pay. Peaceful citizens also were killed at Gales and at Hallemberg others were ordered to raise their hands and then were shot. Near Rybnik a woman was shot in the back while searching for her husband."

"The miners' strike, in which 20,000 men are participating, is a monster protest of all the inhabitants against the German administration. There is no bolshevism in Silesia, but we must demand that the entire area be placed under a joint German-Polish administration. The Allies must exercise their authority to withdraw the German troops, raise the siege and halt the massacres."

"If the entente nations will not send troops to pacify the district, let them give a mandate to the Poles."

It is believed likely that the Polish delegation will leave for Warsaw tomorrow.

TO BECOME IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Cotton growing is destined to become an important industry in China in the opinion of the British consul at Nanking, who in a government report says cotton cultivation is being extensively introduced. Experiments are being made in Hainchow, partly with American seeds. Investments are being made in cotton spinning factories.

DISJOINTED BONES OF THREE PERSONS EVIDENCE AT TRIAL

ESKIDIDGE, KANS., Aug. 22.—Disjointed bones of three men today were the main testimony intended to accuse Butts King, Maple Hill livery man, of triple murder.

He was formally charged yesterday following a preliminary examination held in a dimly lighted theater here, where bones identified as those of Rouben Gutschalk, who disappeared in 1915, were drawn, one by one, from a burlap sack and arranged in skeleton form on the stage before King, the boy's parents and a crowded house of curious spectators.

Handcuffed, King was for the most part defiant. Only once during the gruesome procedure—when he saw a skull with a jagged hole through it—did he show emotion. Then his eyes shifted and his head fell forward.

Gutschalk's bones were found a few days before those of John Woods and an unidentified peddler were discovered buried in a shallow grave on King's farm. All three had been missing several years.

TWENTY-SIX ARE INJURED WHEN CAR COLLIDES WITH BUS

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., August 22.—Twenty-six persons were injured, several of them very seriously, when a Van Nuys electric car crashed into a night-club bus carrying thirty motion picture actors. A number of the injured were women.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA TRAFFIC TIED UP

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Aug. 22.—A general and almost complete paralysis of transportation in Southern California existed today. Strikes in progress on the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles railway systems were supplemented by a walkout of members of the four great railroad brotherhoods, who quit their jobs on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake lines.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT ABANDONED PROPOSED TRIP

Expected That Tour of Country
Will Be Made in Behalf
of the Treaty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson's proposed tour of the country was again coming to the front in treaty discussions today, as a result of developments since Tuesday when the President met the senate foreign relations committee.

Reports coming mostly from the capitol that the President's trip had been abandoned are denied at the White House, although it is admitted that plans are still indefinite.

Developments have not been such as to encourage the belief that the President would be able to get the treaty and League covenant ratified without an appeal direct to the people. It is pointed out by the President's supporters. Some of the developments cited are:

No Change Apparent.
The White House conference so far apparently has changed no senators' attitude toward the treaty, although administration supporters are still confident that results will be to the treaty's benefit. The Pittman resolution, which the President has indicated is as far as he is at present willing to go toward a compromise has been unchanged.

The senate foreign relations committee has decided to go ahead with hearings that will delay the treaty, despite the belief that the President that the country can not get back to normal before the pact is ratified.

This argument—that normal conditions and lower prices await peace—is regarded as the one the President is most likely to stress, if he does go on the proposed tour.

ARREST SPANIARDS CHARGED WITH PLOT AGAINST CARRANZA

EL PASO, TEX., August 22.—More than 20 Spaniards were recently arrested in El Paso, or other reasons.

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WILL KEEP ON BANDIT TRAIL LONG AS HOT

Statement Is Made by Major
General Dickman, the
Commander.

NOT CONCERNED OVER
PROTEST OF MEXICANS

Will Continue the Search Until
Called Off by the War
Department.

MARFA, TEXAS, Aug. 22.—As long as the American punitive expedition continues to follow a hot trail it will remain in Mexico unless orders to the contrary are received from the War Department, Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, announced here today.

General Dickman did not seem concerned over the protest of the Mexican government against the presence of the punitive expedition, saying that it was "the usual fair protest."

MARFA, TEX., Aug. 22.—The American punitive expedition is making progress in Mexico pursuing the bandits who held Lieutenant Davis and Peterson, army aviators, for ransom, according to advices today from the field, and reports that the forces would be withdrawn at once were denied officially. No definite time has been fixed for the withdrawal but it is understood that the plan of the campaign includes at least another week's search through the mountains for the Renteria gang.

The troops camped last night at a place where there was plenty of water. The soldiers scouted the surrounding country throughout the day in separate detachments, but concentrated the camp at dark. The trails are so rocky and steep that the pack train carrying supplies fell over cliffs and several were lost. A number of horses of Major C. C. Smith's command also fell off the trail but none of the horses' riders was injured.

Sleep in Wet Clothes.
The storms soaked the blankets and uniforms of the men, causing many to sleep in wet clothes.

Four bandits killed Wednesday in a mountain blockade brings the total to five known to have been killed by the Americans with a possibility of a sixth one, a bandit having been seen to fall from his horse when aviators returned bandy fire.

It developed that the two prisoners reported captured by Captain Matlack were men killed at the Cross house.

The American Red Cross sent an automobile load of cigarettes, chewing gum and tobacco to the river for loading on pack mules going to the punitive expeditions. Aviators loaded planes with the same articles to take to the cavalry troops today.

ADDITIONAL AIRPLANES
ORDERED TO MEXICO

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CALL UPON PRESIDENT CARRANZA TO RESIGN

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 22.—A manifesto calling upon President Carranza to resign, issued in Mexico City by Alfredo Robles Dominguez, prominent engineer and former adviser of President Madero, has been registered here. Dominguez, who heads his manifesto "Before the Danger," and who asserts that he is not a rebel nor an advocate of sedition, urges a provisional government to succeed Carranza. He charges Carranza is responsible for all the interior and exterior difficulties of Mexico. The manifesto is being circulated in the Mexican quarters of this city.

REPORTS BEING ROBBED
OF \$10,000 IN MEXICO

LAREDO, TEX., Aug. 22.—Mexican officials in Nuevo Laredo today were investigating a report from Albert von Hoffman, who said he was a business man of St. Louis, Mo., that he was robbed of \$10,000 in cash and a Mauser chain, valued at \$250, by Mexican soldiers, presumably Carranzistas.

Von Hoffman said he had been in Vera Cruz inspecting a coffee plantation he owned there. While enroute to the border he was held up and robbed, he said.

Von Hoffman left Laredo last night for Washington.

LABOR PARTY IS TO MEET NOVEMBER 22

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 22.—The national convention of the newly formed National Labor Party will be held in Chicago on Saturday, November 22, with approximately 1,500 to 2,000 delegates representing several thousand labor organizations from all parts of the country in attendance. Max Hayes, chairman of the executive committee of the new party, announced here today.

NEW YORKER IS GIVEN A BEATING BY JUSTIN MEN

Escorted to Depot by Constable
and Ordered to Buy Ticket
Out of State.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—John R. Shillady, of New York, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was severely beaten in front of his hotel here today by several white citizens, and ordered to catch the first train out of town. Shillady is a white man, and he agreed to leave town at once.

The incident followed a meeting held with negroes by Shillady. About two weeks ago local officers ordered the disbanding of a local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the grounds that the association has no permit to do business in Texas. At this time feeling ran high, and both whites and blacks armed themselves.

Shillady came to Austin yesterday and had a conference with the attorney general regarding the charter of the association. Local officials hailed him before a court of inquiry yesterday morning on the charge of killing with their fists. A constable then escorted him to the station, where he bought a ticket for St. Louis. The constable warned him not to stop in Texas on his way out.

There is now no indication that the negroes resent the occurrence.

FORMER CITIZEN OF WICHITA FALLS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 22.—W. A. Turner and 15 year old son, all men of Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, were granted \$5,000 bond each this morning on the charge of killing Charles Wiseman, formerly of Dallas, in the Turner home last night. Mrs. Turner and Wiseman, according to the story of the Turners, entered the home together.

The father and son had just returned from Wichita Falls by train but had alighted in North Fort Worth. The Turner home is on Fifth street in the heart of the best residence section.

CAUSE FOR JAIL PANIC

DES MOINES, IA., Aug. 22.—Smoke emanating from a stove pouring from city jail windows last night caused panic inside and fire alarms outside. Firemen found prisoners battling bed bugs.

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Polish Troops Administer Defeat To The Bolsheviks

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have administered a crushing defeat on the bolsheviks and the soviet forces are being pursued everywhere, the Polish general staff at Warsaw announced.

The fortress of Rovno, in Volhynia, northeast of Dubno, has been captured by the Poles after hard fighting.

Apparently the Poles are advancing north and south of the Pripyet marshes, east of Brest-Litovsk. It is one of the triangle of fortresses in southwestern Volhynia. The other two, Lutsk and Dubno, have been captured by the Poles within the last few weeks.

General Petura, the Ukrainian anti-bolshevik commander in Southern Russia, continue their offensive successfully, according to reports received in London by prominent Poles. The advance of the Poles puts the bolshevik front in action from Minsk to northeast of Odessa. A bolshevik wireless communication received in London yesterday said that the soviet troops were retiring before the Denikin forces in the regions of Zaba and Moresovo.

OPERATION TO DISPOSE FINALLY OF LENINISM

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The London newspapers today feature various reports of activities against the bolsheviks inferring from them that the members of the Russian soviet government, including the entente, are commencing operations to dispose finally of Leninism. By sympathizers with this aim, the recent stripping of the bolsheviks from the Gulf of Finland and the very substantial successes ascribed to General Denikin are hailed with greatest satisfaction, as in a Paris report attributing to the Bolshevists preparations to join Denikin's advance thus closing the gap between the latter's left wing and the present Rumanian positions.

GREAT QUANTITY FOOD HOARDED IN NEW YORK

Found by Firemen in Cour
of Investigation Now
Being Made.

URGENT ORGANIZATION OF
FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

Prompt Action Is Suggested By
Attorney General Palmer
Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Enormous quantities of food were found in warehouses and other places of storage, including breweries, by firemen who have been investigating these places, Mayor Hylan announced today.

"Among the stores found, he said, were half a million eggs, five million pounds of butter, eight million pounds of sugar, seven million pounds of flour and about forty-five million pounds of coffee.

Large quantities of fresh meat and poultry was discovered, about one hundred million pounds of beans and peas were found, as well as huge stores of leaf lard, canned vegetables and milk.

The information is to be turned over to the federal authorities, who will decide where there has been hoarding and profiteering.

The list of foodstuffs made public by the mayor contained only the important items in the detailed report from the fire commissioners.

PROMPT ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES URGED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Hasty organization of fair price associations was urged by Attorney General Palmer today as a means of bringing down prices, shown in data gathered by the United States to have been practically unchanged during the past month.

The associations will be made up of representative retailers, wholesalers and representatives of the public. They will make up fair price lists with which Palmer plans to halt profiteering by legislation. Such associations have already been formed in Washington, Cleveland and other cities.

These associations will police the food trade," according to Palmer, "today emphasized the need for haste by saying unless conditions are bettered suffering will result this winter in many cities."

"This is a war against hunger and starvation," he said.

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NEED HALF
GIANTS MUST
WIN TWO-THIRDS

YORK, Aug. 22.—Both big
chases were unchanged
day's developments.
... returning to creek in spite
... expert predictions, baffled
... inning victory over the
... nullified the Giants' vic-
... Cardinals. The six and
... margin separating the
... was maintained.
... Ban Johnson circuit, the
... and Tigers again won.
... however, dropped a game to
... while the Yanks were split
... at St. Louis and the Speaker
... crews dropped back an-
... in the race.
... mystery of Phil Douglas' dis-
... was unsettled today. Phil
... at the Polo Grounds yester-
... rumor had it he has left
...
... thirty-day games left to play
... National league, it was noted
... should the Reds only copy
... remaining contests, the
... must win two thirds of their
... the fast-going Morantes.

ON AND O'DOWD
STAGE FIGHT TONIGHT

ARK, N. J., Aug. 22.—Welter-
... Champion Jack Britton will
... to display the pugilistic ac-
... a good little man can't beat
... big one when he goes into the
... tonight for an eight round
... with Mike O'Dowd, holder of the
... middleweight title.
... fighters will evenly divide two
... of the gate, and Britton if he
... will find further financial reward
... at a big purse offered in
... for a bout with Johnny Bush
... fight welter champion.
... on, expected to stay the ring
... for 15 pounds. O'Dowd was
... to scale the middleweight limit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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...neapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 9.
...nbus, 5; St. Paul, 13.
...io, 4; Milwaukee, 3.
...n, 2; Joplin, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

...hna, 2; Oklahoma City, 5.
...Joseph, 12; Sioux City, 5.
...ahn, 9; Des Moines, 3.
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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

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to All Orders

ROTARY CLUB PLANS TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR SUPERINTENDENT

The Wichita Falls Rotary club has undertaken a campaign to raise \$5,000 for the purchase of a residence for the school superintendent of Wichita Falls. A committee of twelve will be named to canvass for subscriptions for a fund. This action was taken yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon of the club. Superintendent Leo Clark, who is with his family at Canyon City has been unable to rent a house in Wichita Falls and had announced that unless he could secure a house he would be forced to tender his resignation. Judge F. A. Martin, president of the school board, said that a number of teachers who had been employed last summer, had already resigned because of living conditions here. A committee was named to attempt to secure board and room for the teachers who were unable to secure such accommodations.

SQUINT AT THE SCORE

Yesterday's hero—Hi Myers, whose three hits drove in Brooklyn's three runs in the Robins beating the Pirates 3 to 2. Baby Doll Jacobson's wild batting was temporarily halted. Jake failed to get a blow in eight chances off Thompson and Eschinger. The White Sox will still catch the Washington 1 to 4. Chicago will probably continue to lead the league. The Giants were given the nod, but it did not do them much good as the Reds beat the Braves in the eighth. Max Carey returned to form, getting three blows off Jeff Pfeffer.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Guaranty Trust Oil Lands Co. to Trust A. Syndicate, 7 & 8 E. 31 acres of B. B. & C. E. Co. survey and 5 acres of W. 36 acres of W. 100 acres of the B. B. & C. E. Co. survey, 31 and other considerations. Guaranty Trust Oil Lands Co. to Trust A. Syndicate, 7 & 8 E. 12 acres of E. 27 acres of N. 21 acres of S. A. & M. Co. survey, 21 and other considerations. J. I. Stanley to D. L. Fritz, 10 acres in block 5 in J. F. Barker subdivision of 120 acres. J. B. and J. C. Everett to Texland Oil

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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F. L. Emanuel to J. B. & J. C. Everett the N. W. 40 acres of block 243 of Waggoner Colony lands, 31 and other considerations.
Reese S. Allen to Eugene DeLongue, S. half of E. half of survey 2 E. & S. E. R. lands, 31 and other considerations.
E. E. Hines to B. T. Harris, lot in block 5 of Red River Valley lands, 31 and other considerations.
D. Burleson to W. T. Willis and E. H. Broodlove, 1 acre block 21 in the Epps Co. Knight subdivision, 27, 290.
J. E. Ward, 40 acres in block 270 of the Waggoner Colony lands, 310 and other considerations.
W. R. Robertson and J. W. Donahoe to J. E. Ward, 20 acres in block 270 of the Waggoner Colony lands, 310 and other considerations.
M. R. Hines to F. D. Lathier, 220 acres of W. side of W. quarter of B. B. & C. E. Co. survey, 310 and other considerations.
H. S. Hale Jr. to Keston Oil Co., 5 acres W. of E. W. corner of block 26 Red River Valley lands, 310 and other considerations.
J. T. S. Gast et al to H. E. Taylor, 400 acres W. half of S. two-thirds of Geo. R. Barton survey, 35,000.
U. S. E. Oil Co. Trust Estate of Wichita Falls to Texland Oil & Refining Co., E. half of 80 acres of land of N. E. quarter James Walker survey, 340,000.
J. I. Stanley to J. B. Dumas, one-eighth of all oil produced in N. W. corner of 5-acre tract of Fowler & Willis addition to Burkhardt, 31 and other considerations.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. T. McClanahan to W. D. Williams, lot 23, block 3 of A. S. Honker subdivision of Wichita Falls, 3100.
Mrs. C. B. Staton to James A. King, lot 4, block 141 in Wichita Falls, 35,000.
Hajos P. Mathis to J. E. Jarnal, lot 5, block 130 in Wichita Falls, 11,500.
Julius J. Meyer to Sam Kelly, S. B. Marchant, Otto Schaffke and Edward Schaffke, 200 acres of subdivision of block 250, 190 of the Waggoner Colony lands, except the N. 20 acres, 310 and other considerations.
Albert C. Meyer to Sam Kelly, S. B. Marchant, Otto Schaffke and Edward Schaffke, 120 acres of subdivision of block 250, 200 of Waggoner Colony lands, 310 and other considerations.
Louis Meyer to Sam Kelly, S. B. Marchant, Otto Schaffke and Edward Schaffke, 100 acres in block 250, 200 of the Waggoner Colony lands, 310 and other considerations.
N. O. Monroe et al to Howard G. Davis, lot 20, block 4 of the Kemp & Jackson subdivision of block 11 of Bellevue addition, 37,000.
G. A. Pettyjohn et al to Max Witzman, lot 2, block 197 in Wichita Falls, 37,000.
E. R. Gensley to M. R. McDevitt, lot 31, block 5 of the town of Electra.
Horace Nutt et al to J. B. Boone, one-third of E. half of lots 5 & 9 in block 147 of Wichita Falls.
Fred C. Clark to W. A. Benson, lot 5, block 15 in the Highland addition, 3200.

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FURTHER DELAY IN PROVING OF NEW TERRITORY TO THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF NEW FIELD

Drilling operation in the bed of Red river have been halted by the temporary injunction granted the state of Texas against holders of place-

The Burk-George tract, situated in the north and northwest of the New Field, is being drilled by the Cordell Petroleum Company and associates for title to land in the Lacinda Meadows tract and for other land in the northwest field, joining Red river.

Completion from the Burk-George tract follow. Wagoner Pool, No. 1 Wagoner, Block 1, 1,500 barrels.

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Cline and Norton, No. 3 Wagoner, Block 54, 1,500 barrels. Cline and Norton, No. 4 Wagoner, Block 54, 1,500 barrels.

From the extension of the field effected during the week or two, there is little new. The Burk-George tract, situated in the north and northwest of the New Field, is being drilled by the Cordell Petroleum Company and associates for title to land in the Lacinda Meadows tract and for other land in the northwest field, joining Red river.

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PLAN TO START A 4,000 FOOT TEST IN THE TOWNSITE

By September 1 it is planned to start drilling the 4,000-foot test in Burk Burnett townsite, for which the Burk Burnett Deep Well oil company has been organized, with a capital of \$150,000.

The matter of putting down a deep test in Burk Burnett townsite has been long a matter of discussion and there will be much interest in the progress of this hole.

Swabbing several times daily, the Burk-George No. 1 W. F. George is being kept cleaned out until such time as pipeline connection can be secured, according to James Calvert, one of the officers of the company.

ALASKAN TO SPEAK AT EXCHANGE TONIGHT. G. W. Pennington of Alaska, and formerly of the legislature of Alaska and various conventions of note, will speak on the oil question in Alaska and other phases of the industry, under the auspices of the Oil Investors Association at its usual Friday night meeting, 10:00 p. m., at the Central Stock Exchange.

TWO COMPLETIONS REPORTED BY THE SEABOARD OIL CO.

Two completions are reported for the Seaboard Oil and Gas company, the first of the wells in the Wagoner pool to reach the pay and be brought in, No. 1 Taylor, Block 96, offset to the Wagoner No. 1, was brought in yesterday and showed up for as good a producer as its neighbor, officers of the company state.

In Block 94 the No. 1 Elsea was completed, and shows for a production as good as any in the block. Both wells were shut down soon after they were brought in because of lack of storage, and a real test was impossible.

ENCOUNTER SAND IN THE WELL NORTH OF HARROLD. VERNON, August 22.—Drillers in the Wagoner Colony well in the field north of Harrold have encountered two oil sands and every formation points to a paying well.

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drilling, both in Block 98, No. 1 is 750 feet down. The second has just been started.

RETURN FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO GALVESTON

W. S. Currie and H. F. Weldon have returned from a business trip to Galveston. They left here as members of Mayor Marlow's party, driving through the country to San Antonio for the purpose of buying surplus stores from the war department for municipal sale here, but a breakdown of the car at Fort Worth broke up the party.

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SENATOR OWEN INTERESTED IN FOREIGN TRADE

President is Urged in Letter to Take Steps to Protect Foreign Commerce

FEARS A REACTION UNLESS PROMPT ACTION IS TAKEN

Suggests Means to Pass Upon The Validity of European Securities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson has been urged in a letter from Senator Owen, Oklahoma, ranking democrat member of the Senate banking committee, to take steps to protect the foreign commerce of the United States and bring about an extension of credits to European countries. The letter is inserted in the record also proposed that means be provided to pass upon the validity of European securities offered for sale in the United States.

"Unless immediate steps are taken," Senator Owen said, "to accomplish these results, I fear a serious business reaction will take place in the United States by cutting off a large part of our foreign market for our surplus production, throwing these products back on the United States and causing a very serious recession of prices due to over-production. I agree that prices should come down but the reduction should be by the elimination of excess profits artificially placed upon goods, and they should not come down by cutting down the wages paid to labor. There is a natural increase in prices in the United States due to the expansion of our currency by excess gold imports and by the development of federal reserve notes against commodities which have taken the place of gold as a basis of notes issued."

Senator Owen in his letter declared the New York banks have opposed bills pending in congress which they claimed would deprive them of the opportunity to speculate in foreign exchange, and added:

"I am opposed to their speculation to the injury of our industries and commerce and I allege that they have made millions out of speculation in foreign exchange to the disadvantage of American commerce and to the disadvantage of the American producer and the American consumer alike. I allege their interest is a private interest and that they are not concerned to deal with the matter from the public standpoint."

Senator Owen asked the President to request the secretaries of the treasury and commerce and the federal reserve board to submit recommendations as to what shall be done to protect the foreign commerce of the United States and stabilize international exchange with a view to submitting such reports and recommendations to congress.

GIVES HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS OVER SHANTUNG

Told to Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Prof. E. T. Williams

WAS TECHNICAL ADVISER TO PEACE DELEGATION

Declares That He "Objected Very Strongly" to the Settlement of Question

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A first hand story of the negotiations which resulted in the treaty provision giving Japan control in Shantung province, China, was told to the Senate foreign relations committee today by Prof. E. T. Williams, formerly the state department's expert on Far Eastern affairs, who acted as a technical adviser to the American peace delegation.

Prof. Williams said he had "objected very strongly" to the Shantung settlement, but that his resignation from the peace commission was not due to his opposition.

On April 22, the witness said, President Wilson sent for him and asked him which of the proposed alternatives would be less injurious to China, the transfer of the German Shantung rights to Japan or insistence upon the execution of Japan's treaty with China growing out of the famous 21 demands of 1915.

"I replied," continued Prof. Williams, "that I hoped neither course would be found necessary. The president said that unfortunately Great Britain and France were bound by certain engagements with Japan to support Japan's claims in Shantung and that Lloyd George said he would bow only on the consideration that the 1915 treaty was executed."

The president added that the war seemed to have been fought to establish the sanctity of treaties and while some of them were unconscionable it would be necessary to recognize them.

The witness said he suggested that the 1915 treaty was executed by force it ought not to be binding, but that the president replied Japan would not be willing to recognize that they were made by force. Prof. Williams then suggested that the treaty have a blanket provision that all German property in China should be turned over to China and that any rights taken from Germany by Japan should be returned to China within one year.

Later the expert advisers of the British, French and American delegations joined in a memorandum saying that transfer of the German Shantung rights to Japan would be the more desirable of the two courses suggested. Prof. Williams and McClay, a British expert, joined in a memorandum saying China ought not to be compelled to accept either alternative.

MANAGER FOR THE LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY REPLIES

OPEN LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO W. S. CURLEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

TELLS WHAT THEY ARE DOING

Making Every Effort to Keep Pace With the Rapid Development of the City

In a letter to W. S. Curlee, who addressed an open letter to the heads of the public service corporations here recently, F. N. Lawton, manager for the Wichita Falls Water Co., and the Wichita Falls Electric Co. has given in a statement some details of what these companies are doing to meet the present and prospective growth of the city.

Concerning the Wichita Falls Electric Co., he says:

"Pole line extension has been made through the North Heights and through the Southland addition. At the present time we have all houses connected to our lines in the Huff addition with the exception of some houses south of the car line on Collins avenue. These houses will be connected as soon as shipment of poles is received from Idaho. This shipment has been delayed owing to the freight congestion. At the present time we are setting 50 poles in Floral Heights and by the end of August expect to have all houses taken care of in Floral Heights."

Growth Very Rapid.

"The growth of the city has been extremely rapid, and owing to labor troubles and difficulty in getting supplies, we have been handicapped somewhat in our extensions, but feel that we have the situation well in hand during the present three months, and will finish our extensions and take care of all requirements."

There has been a great deal of moving about from house to house during the past three months, and it is a cause for a great deal of work upon the part of the company, and at this time labor is extremely hard to get. Our connections and connections have run as high as five hundred per month.

"We feel that our new machinery now in operation, and with the shipment of poles expected any day, we will be able to take care of all requirements of electric lights and power in the Wichita Falls for the next two years."

The work being done by the Wichita Falls Water Co. is set forth by Mr. Curlee as follows:

"Within past few months we have laid 1600 feet of water main in the Huff addition, 2300 feet in the Anderson addition, 1500 feet in the Scott addition, and 2000 feet in the Highland addition. At the present time we have 2000 feet of pipe on the ground for extension through the Huff addition, 1500 feet of pipe on the ground for extension through the Anderson addition, 1000 feet of pipe on the ground for extension through the Scott addition, and 1000 feet of pipe on the ground for extension through the Highland addition. In July for extensions on Florence, Park and Monroe streets. In addition to this we have orders for 4000 feet of pipe for other extensions in Floral Heights and other parts of the city, including necessary fire plugs ordered by the city."

Heavy Demand for Water.

"We have experienced great difficulty in getting shipments of pipe into the city and unloading of the freight congestion. Permits have been secured and telegraphic tracers from both ends of the line made, also daily visited the freight yards."

The rapid growth of the city in building new homes, the unusual amount of dirt and dust, flushing of the streets and watering of the lawns has put large demands upon the water company. During the last few days we have pumped water at time during the day at the rate of four and a half million gallons, which is about the rate of water used in Fort Worth."

PRICE COMMITTEE ON FOOD SITUATION NAMED BY CURLEE

Appointment of a fair price committee to make investigation of costs and prices of necessities of life and fix a schedule of prices locally, has been made by W. S. Curlee, county food administrator in connection with the reorganization of the food administration in the government's effort to reduce the high cost of living.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, SEVERAL OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY SIGNIFIED TO MR. CURLEE THEIR ACCEPTANCE:

Leon Deaton, representing the retail grocers; W. W. Anderson, retail dry goods; W. H. Downing, produce; H. C. Chesbrough, president of the local of the Typographical Union, representing organized labor; Mrs. H. F. Weldon, representing the housewives; Fred St. Gates, wholesalers; George Thorburn, Mrs. John W. Naylor and Mrs. W. Lindsey Bibb, from the public in general.

TOTAL OF 55 ARRESTS ARE MADE ON THURSDAY

Thursday was a busy day for arrests by the city police, a total of 55 being made, of which 46 were the result of violations of the traffic regulations. One of the chief violations at present, for which a number of arrests were made, is said to be failure to show a number on both the front and rear of automobiles. These violations drew \$10 fines.

Six defendants on gaming charges were found guilty and fined \$15 each.

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What was said to be a one-sided fight was settled in the court Friday morning, following a difficulty between two partners in a soft drink establishment. The man whose testimony in court blamed with the fighting was fined \$10, the other man's black eye constituted his souvenir of the difficulty.

EASTLAND GASSER IS NOW UNDER CONTROL
 EASTLAND, TEX., Aug. 22.—After spouting into the air for 60 days the 100,000 cubic foot gasser of the Texas Company, near here, finally has been brought under control. A pipe line is being laid to the well.

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AT SILL TEAM COMING SATURDAY FOR TWO GAMES

Gold's Leopards will tangle with last club of the Ninth Field Artillery from Fort Sill Saturday and Sunday at the Katy park, according to announcement of Manager Fuller today. All of the members of the visiting club are men who have served with the A. E. F. a number have served in the line of professional baseball to their credit, also making a combination of it has made a creditable showing in professional circles in Oklahoma and Texas.

Two new faces will appear in the line of the locals in the two engagements. Widess, a right hand flinger, has recently returned from overseas to which he saw service in Texas League as a member of pitching staff of the Beaumont club, will occupy the mound for the day game, it is announced. Ogden, a former leaguer who has recently returned from overseas, will care for the outer gardens. An additional attraction will be provided in the form of a negro jazz band, which has secured for the furnishing of it during both of the games. It is expected by the management that both the grounds and the grandstand have been put in first class condition for the games.

Workmen by the local club will put the Leopards in top condition for a fast brand of baseball in the engagements. The Saturday game will be called at 4:30, the Sunday game at 4:00.

AMERICAN YEOMEN CARRY OFF HONORS AT DALLAS MEETING

The Wichita Falls drill team of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen captured the Texas Trophy, a large silver loving cup, at the meeting in Dallas this week of the deputies and correspondents association of the brotherhood. The trophy has been in possession of the Fort Worth lodge for the past four years and the Wichita Falls is receiving congratulations on its success.

Mrs. E. L. Richardson of this city was elected secretary and treasurer of the Deputies Association. The drill team which won the trophy was made up of the following: W. F. Wallace, R. J. Hinson, E. R. Anderson, Louis Chatterton, Mrs. Martha Taylor, H. C. Smith, R. J. Moore, F. K. Rose, Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Ira Faulkner, Mrs. J. C. Leggett, Mrs. R. P. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Miss Georgia Roberts, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

KATY TO CONSTRUCT A STORAGE RESERVOIR FOR ADDED WATER SUPPLY

Construction on a large storage reservoir for water at Maenster will be commenced immediately by the Katy railway. This has been found necessary because the former water supply derived from wells has been found inadequate for the needs of the increased number of trains now run by the Katy. A new well has also been completed at Bonita on the Katy line which will afford a needed increase in the water supply in that district.

JIM SELPH DIES AT HOME ON LEE STREET

A finding that deceased came to his death through heart failure, caused by excessive drinking of lemon and vanilla extracts, was the result of an inquest held Thursday afternoon by Justice C. J. Arrington on the death of Jim Selph, 45 years old, which occurred in a tent at 600 Lee street at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Deceased was a carpenter and contractor, living near the brickyard, and is survived by a wife and four children.

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TREE ARE KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE IS HIT BY TRAIN

BRANFORD CITY, KANS., Aug. 22.—Two children and Mrs. M. J. Street of Ponca City, Okla., were killed outright last night when a passenger train struck them in which they were riding and crossing near Biles, Okla. Mr. Street died of his injuries shortly after, but the children were not killed.

SALE OF THE LUMBER CONTAINED IN FLOORS OF 5 STEEL HANGARS

Sale of the lumber composing the flooring in five steel hangars at Call Field was announced yesterday by Major C. W. Russell, commanding officer of the field. Bids will be received as late as 10:00 a. m. on September 2.

Parties desiring to bid on this material are invited to make an inspection of the same, and see the commanding officer for the details of the sale. The material to be sold on the ground, the buyer to remove same under the supervision of the authority at the field.

The flooring consists of second class yellow pine, 2x6 tongue and groove, placed on 4x4 sleepers at intervals of 30 inches and resting in loose, dry sandy gravel. Dimensions of four of the hangars are 66x110 and the fifth is 66x200 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke and family have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City and Parsons, Kans., and in Marshall and Denison.

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Every farmer should have one or more Ford Trucks because of the profitable results that will follow their use. There is not any guess work about this statement. It has been proven on thousands of farms. If you farm, come in and let us tell you more about the Ford Truck's value to you in sure dollars and cents saving. It is a personal matter to every farmer. The Ford Truck is a business necessity. Orders should be left with us at once in order to get early delivery. Price \$550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit.

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GIVE HISTORY OF THE MEXICO OIL SITUATION

Review Legislation Dating Back to the Day of Spanish Dominion.

REPORT ON PRODUCTION FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS

From 1901 to 1918 Approximately 286,000,000 Barrels Came From That Country.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.—A complete history of the Mexican petroleum question, including legislation dating back to the days of Spanish dominion and continuing up to the constitution of 1917, together with data concerning the industry and figures showing profits made by oil companies in this country, has been furnished the Associated Press by Leon Salinas, under-secretary of commerce and labor, which department has charge of matters pertaining to petroleum.

Sections of laws enacted since 1793, according to the statement, establish for the Mexican government, the legal right to exercise dominion over coal and oil deposits and to enact mining and commercial codes which shall be binding throughout the republic. Article 27 of the constitution of 1917, the statement says, "defines in clear terms the dominion of the nation over hydrocarbons and outlines a system of concessions for the exploitation and development of petroleum territory."

Various legal phases of the question and giving historical data concerning the establishment of different developments in the republic, the statement gives production figures which show that from 1901 to 1918 approximately 286,000,000 barrels of oil were produced in Mexico each year. The production during 1918 was approximately 71 per cent of the potential production of the country, the statement says, adding that lack of transportation has been the reason that the Mexican oil industry has not as yet equalled that of the United States.

Referring to profits the statement cites one company which in 1918 returned a net profit of more than 2,900,000 pounds sterling, being 117 per cent of the invested capital, which does not include the increase of value in the lands controlled by the company.

In conclusion, the statement says: "This analysis is for the purpose of demonstrating that the oil business one when it is carried out with the technical and financial means required by the magnitude of the enterprise."

Mrs. M. L. Jensen and Miss Billie Smith returned from Colorado Springs Monday where they have spent several weeks at the Antlers Hotel and Pike's Peak region.

Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas Friday.

Miss Laura Hall left this afternoon for Clarendon, to spend a week with friends.

WELL SPOUTING OIL AND GAS

LAWTON, OKLA., Aug. 22.—The national company's new well-northeast of Walters, which was brought in yesterday, is spouting oil and gas, according to oil men here today.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

THE PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE

Big Square	20	190
Bulk George	25	50
Brown No. 1	100	100
Bulk Lonestar	100	100
Bulk American	100	100
Bulk Reserve	100	100
Bulk Imperial	100	100
Bulk Drexler	100	100
Chas. McCoy	100	100
Doubt F.	100	100
East Wichita	100	100
Pera	100	100
Galveston No. 1	100	100
Goconda No. 2	100	100
Hearn	100	100
Mon. Mar. 1	100	100
Mann Power	100	100
M. & P. Bulk	100	100
Northwest O. & G.	100	100
Old Glory	100	100
O'Ray	100	100
New Pool No. 1	100	100
Pena No. 1	100	100
Summit Hill	100	100
Summit Pet.	100	100
Sky Line	100	100
Sure Top	100	100
Tenn. No. 1	100	100
Texas Chief	100	100
Waurika No. 2	100	100
Waurika No. 1	100	100
Wichita Falls Pet.	100	100

PITTSBURGH STRIKE SETTLES DOWN TO A FIGHT TO A FINISH

PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 22.—The street car strike here, settled down today "to a fight to the finish."

While members of the city and county police departments were being mobilized to give adequate protection, the receivers of the Pittsburgh Street Railway Company were busy making preparations to put the cars in operation.

Business organizations have prepared an appeal to Governor Sprout to furnish additional protection if needed.

Union leaders on the other hand have moved to protect their interests. Hundreds of pickets were placed about all city car barns and reports were being made to strike headquarters hourly.

MYSTERIOUS DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS AMONG PEASANTS

BERLIN, Thursday, Aug. 21.—A mysterious distribution of arms among Pomeranian peasants is reported by the Zwölf Uhr Blatt, which says that a military automobile delivered a load of arms Saturday. Another automobile was seized when about to deliver 400 rifles and a quantity of ammunition to the Pomeranian agricultural league.

Notice to Our Patrons And The Public.

We will resume the delivery of water Tuesday morning, July 29th, and our patrons will find that the water is 100 per cent pure.

G. J. ROHATSCH.

PETROLEUM EXPERT OF BUREAU OF MINES IS EXPECTED MONDAY

A. A. Hammer, petroleum technologist of the Bureau of Mines, is expected in Wichita Falls Monday to open up the Texas branch office of the Bureau of Mines for the carrying on of the investigations of the bureau and encouragement of conservation in the production of oil in the North and Central West Texas fields.

Quarters for the Texas office have been provided by J. A. Kemp, who has been active in securing the location of the Texas office in Wichita Falls.

Four trained experts will constitute the corps to be installed by Mr. Hammer at this point.

Information of the establishment of the headquarters for this work in Wichita Falls, which has been a matter of uncertainty for the past few weeks, was contained in a recent notification from the Bureau of Mines to Hon. Lucien Parrish, member of congress from this district.

HAMMER EN ROUTE TO WICHITA FALLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A. A. Hammer, petroleum technologist, is en route to Wichita Falls, Texas, today to open a federal oil and gas conservation office.

Hammer will be in charge of several experts who are to cooperate with oil producers to eliminate waste in production of oil and gas.

PREDICTS A PERMANENT POPULATION OF 60,000

A permanent population of 60,000 in Wichita Falls after the subsiding of the oil boom was a prediction of Fred A. Jones, consulting engineer for the proposed Wichita Falls-Dallas interurban, who spent Thursday in Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett gathering data to present to New York financiers in an effort to finance the road.

Surveying parties for the new road are now at Bowie, and working this way at the rate of about three miles a day, according to Mr. Jones. A field office is to be established here within the next few days.

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Shirts made to measure fit better, wear longer, have a more pleasing appearance, and cost very little if any more than the stock kind.

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SLIGHT EXTENSION OF HOLLIDAY FIELD BY GRAHAM WELL

A slight extension of the shallow Holliday field, south of the E. N. Ferguson pool, was effected by the No. 1 Kemp of Goodman et al, reported drilled into the sand Tuesday, at 815 feet, said to be the deepest well in this shallow pool. The well came in flowing by heads, it is reported, and according to the report of the completion, the flash flow was estimated to be at the rate of 400 barrels. The drillers, it is reported, had practically given up this well as dry, before the sand was struck.

EAST WICHITA REPORTED UNDERREAMING AT 1200

Investigation of the rumor that the East Wichita wildcat, drilling three miles south of this city, was a well, on Thursday afternoon showed the reports without foundation. The excitement was not the first that this test has occasioned but the reports of an oil sand had been current for two or three days, and from the interest aroused on the streets by the new reports it seemed as if there might be some foundation for the story.

The correct situation, as stated by Judge E. W. Nicholson, who is in charge of the operations of the company, is that the well is under-reaming around 1200 feet and is halting water, coming from above.

DISTILLED WATER PLANT TO PROVIDE "ADAM'S ALE"

"Adams Ale" is to be the product of a new Wichita Falls industry. The concern takes the names of its product and will be known as the Adams Water Co.

J. Williams, recently discharged from the military service, Dr. D. Meredith of this city and Roy Iles of Chickasha, Okla., have organized the Adams Water Co. for the manufacture of distilled water. Their aerating and distilled plant will be located at Eighteenth and Broad streets and will have a capacity of about 2,000 gallons of water daily.

Duane Meredith, M. D.

Formerly Professor of Chemical Medicine and Bacteriology at T. C. U. General Medicine and Surgery. Office 607 Seventh Street with Shaw-Chambers Drug Co. Office phone 123; residence 1820.

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Our office is open to you. You are welcome. Our advice on locations and values is free. Let us serve you.

We have secured the services of Mr. Ford Albritton on our sales force. We have three cars at your service. Call us.

We thank you.

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