

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight fair, colder except in the Panhandle, frost in northern portion, probably freezing in the Panhandle; Wednesday fair, warmer.

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SENATE OVERRIDES THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

May Postpone Coal Miners' Strike

Twelve Known to Be Dead and Thirteen Are Missing as Result of the Sinking of Ship Today

FIUME PLANS NOT AGREEABLE TO PRESIDENT

Has Refused to Accept Tittoni's Last Formula for Solution of Problem.

FIUME, Oct. 28.—Results of the general election announced today showed that the national union polled 6,999 out of 7,555 votes. This was considered as a triumph for the annexationists. Following announcement of the results, a great demonstration was staged in honor of D'Annunzio.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, Oct. 27.—Private correspondents of every large Italian newspaper stated positively today that President Wilson has refused to accept Foreign Minister Tittoni's last formula for solution of the Fiume problem, without numerous reservations.

The Fiume problem has been the subject of the present "conversations" in Paris between Tittoni and Frank L. Pope, under secretary of state, declaring that additional concessions of Italy are impossible. Tittoni was said by one correspondent to have stated officially, that while it was out of the question for Italy to abandon the conference, which would imply the loss of everything gained by the Versailles treaty, the only alternative would be to remain in the Adriatic territories under armistice conditions. The correspondent added that in such an event Italy would automatically place solution of the Fiume question in the hands of the peace conference, as Italy is powerless to expel D'Annunzio because of the danger of provoking internecine war.

The Paris correspondent of the Idea Nazionale said that Wilson's reservations, as announced by Pope, constitute a negative answer to Tittoni's proposals. The Tribune urged the government to "give the facts at once, as it is now clear, that Lansing, after conferring with Wilson, announced that Tittoni's formula was unacceptable." The Tribune added that while rebellion against the peace conference was inadvisable, "submission to Wilson's obstinacy is undignified."

SEVERAL CLASHES IN ITALY AS RESULT OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

ROME, Oct. 27.—The political campaign continued to grow in bitterness today, clashes between the conservative elements. At San Pel d'Arena, a suburb of Genoa, radicals prevented ex-Deputy Cane and Captain Gullotti, organizers of the Seamen Federation from speaking. When the disturbers were invited to leave the hall, a general fight started. Chairs and tables were broken up to provide weapons. Gullotti, who was the center of the attack, drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. His shots went wild and he was severely beaten. While Deputy Turati was making an anti-Bolshevik address in Milan, Socialists made a great demonstration outside the hall. They dispersed when firemen turned streams of water on them.

INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR SECURING MONEY FOR A TEMPORARY POSTOFFICE ANNEX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—At the request of Representative Parrish an official of the postoffice department conferred today with treasury department officials regarding a special appropriation of \$25,000 to provide a temporary building for the overcrowded Wichita Falls postoffice. Mr. Parrish believes the expenditure will be recommended and it can be made without awaiting action by Congress in this emergency. Congress.

PLANS ARE SUGGESTED FOR PREVENTING A COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Several courses which the government might take to prevent a closing of the coal mines as a result of the strike set for November 1 are being discussed here. Among them are:

- 1.—The Lever Food Control Act makes it punishable to conspire to prevent production of necessities and gives the government power to seize mines and plants.
- 2.—The present contract between operators and miners was made under sanction of the United States Fuel Administration and the government could insist that it be lived up to.
- 3.—The government could furnish troops to see that miners who wished to continue work despite the strike order were unmolested.

Officials here do not believe any of these methods will have to be employed. They are still confident that the miners officials will find a way to call off the strike.

MEETING OF CABINET TODAY TO DISCUSS COAL STRIKE AND PLAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson's cabinet, meeting in regular session today, was to consider the threatened coal strike and complete plans for the new national industrial conference.

The cabinet meeting was originally scheduled for 11 a. m. but was postponed until 4 p. m. because of the visit of the Belgian rulers. Attorney General Palmer and Secretary of Labor Wilson are working out plans of law enforcement which are based principally on the conspiracy section of the Lever food and fuel act and they will report to the cabinet today.

In connection with the strike, there will probably be brought before the cabinet the method by which the demands of the miners and counter proposition of the operators can be arbitrated in case both sides consent to plan which was proposed by the President. Methods of bringing pressure on the operators as well as the miners will be discussed and the cabinet has determined that if the strike order is rescinded, the miners will get the same consideration as the mine owners.

Today's cabinet session will probably complete plans and personal of the new industrial conference which officials believe should be called together at the earliest possible time.

The names of those to be invited to the conference may be submitted to the president after the cabinet session today.

ABILENE MEN FAIL TO REACH HIGHER COURT

Chief Justice White Refuses Motion on Ground Petitions Are Incomplete.

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—New petitions will have to be filed by G. T. Bryant, E. L. Risley and S. J. Powell, of Abilene, of the northern district of Texas if they hope to secure a review of their cases in the United States supreme court. Chief Justice White today refused the motion of the petitioners that the Fifth United States Circuit Court of Appeals be required to certify the original transcript in the case to the supreme court. Justice White held that the rules of the court required petitions to furnish the record of the 52 cases indicted in September, 1917, in the West Texas for attempting to obstruct the draft act and to resist service in the army.

Bryant, Risley and Powell were the only ones convicted, each being sentenced to six years at Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. They are now seeking to have their case reviewed by the highest court in the land.

In the House Monday Representative Connally of the Washington district introduced a concurrent resolution pledging congress to support the President in all constitutional measures he may take to enforce and maintain the law in the event the miners carry out their threatened coal strike. Republican Leader McCall objected to consideration of the resolution until after it goes to the judiciary committee, although saying he favored its passage.

Connally and Representative Jones of Texas made ringing speeches endorsing President Wilson's stand and warning the country against Bolshevism. They favor adoption of every means to maintain order and good government.

Representative Blanton later expressed the same views.

ONE KILLED AND A SECOND INJURED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

MEXIA, TEX., Oct. 28.—Arthur Harris was killed and Bud Camdiff injured when a gasoline tank exploded in a garage here late yesterday.

PETROGRAD HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN SAYS WIRELESS

Report Counter Offensive Against General Yudenitch Has Been Successful.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A wireless report from Bolshevik military headquarters reports that the counter-offensive against General Yudenitch in the vicinity of Petrograd, has been successful. It further reports the capture from General Denikin of Orlovskaya, a town fifty-seven miles southwest of Orel.

WINTER COMING TO AID OF BOLSHIEVIKI

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Winter, moving southward from the Arctic regions, is coming to the aid of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd and the ability of General Yudenitch to capture the former Russian capital before cold weather puts an end to his campaign seems doubtful.

Soviet forces, fighting desperately against the Northwestern Russian army, have succeeded in recapturing Tsarokovo and Pavlovsk, south of Petrograd, and appear to be in a position to prolong the defense of the city for an indefinite period.

Some of the best soldiers in the ranks of the Soviet army are said to have been rushed to Petrograd from Moscow and it is believed they formed the main portion of the forces which have initiated what appears to be a successful counter offensive.

Yudenitch's troops are reported to have fallen back along the front south of Petrograd but unofficial reports would seem to indicate they have moved nearer Petrograd on the line running from Gatchina to Krasnaya Gorka.

Furious fighting is going on in and around Kiev, which was taken last week by General Denikin's forces. At some points the Denikin troops have been forced to retire slightly.

Polish troops now are holding Dunamunda, below Riga, and have maintained their control of the right bank of the Duna River.

GEN. PERSHING PLANS AN INSPECTION TOUR OF WAR INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—General Pershing announced today he was planning a tour of inspection of the war industries built up during his absence in France for the purpose of formulating recommendations to Secretary Baker as to what portion should be maintained against another national emergency. His trip will take him as far as the Pacific coast and while away he will visit his home in Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Hope was expressed in official quarters today that the soft coal strike set for Saturday would be postponed if not called off.

announcement that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had summoned members of the full scale committee to meet the international executive board at Indianapolis tomorrow was accepted as an indication that President Wilson's command to the miners' organization not to plunge the country into industrial chaos might be heeded.

In full belief that officers of the international body who ordered the strike have power to stop it, government officials awaited the next step, which must come from the miners. Confidential reports from the central coal-field territory indicated it was said that not all of the mining army of more than half a million men would quit work.

Steps to be taken by the government to deal with the strike, if it takes place, will be considered finally today at a meeting of the cabinet. There was a more hopeful view in cabinet circles but this did not alter the government's determination to be ready with all of its machinery to meet the situation if the miners quit.

Meanwhile the Railroad Administration continued its efforts to expedite movement of coal from the mines by ordering all coal not unloaded by owners within 24 hours to be dumped on the ground so as to release cars for their immediate return to the fields. The office of Director General Hines denied that orders had been issued for confiscation of coal for operation of trains.

SITUATION UNCHANGED SAYS PRESIDENT LEWIS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 28.—Acting President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America left here early today. Lewis said he was not going to return to the executive board of the organization called to discuss the November strike of the bituminous coal miners of the country.

The situation is unchanged, Lewis declared as he boarded the train. He said the executive board would consider President Wilson's statement, and probably would make a formal reply. The whole strike situation will be discussed, but at this time, he declared, there is no indication that the strike order will be rescinded.

PAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS COME TO THE FRONT AS RESULT OF U. S. POLICY

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 28.—La Prensa, leading newspaper of Argentina, said editorially today that with the ending of the European war, Pan-American affairs have again come to the front owing to the economic policy of the United States. "If in the elections of 1920 the Republicans triumph, Wilson's Pan-American policy will suffer serious changes," the newspaper said. "If the democrats triumph, the stimulus given to Pan-Americanism by Wilson probably will be further developed."

WATER TRANSPORTATION DIRECT TO HAVANA, CUBA, FROM MEMPHIS DEC. 1ST

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 28.—Direct water transportation between Memphis and Havana, Cuba, will be inaugurated December 1, according to an announcement today by local agents of the Sugar Products Company of New York, who have been assigned to ply between this city to convey "black strap" molasses from the Cuban sugar plantations and return with miscellaneous cargoes. The molasses will be used in the manufacture of stock food. Terminals will be constructed here at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

COTTON BOUGHT IN 1914 AT EIGHT AND A QUARTER SELLS AT 55 CENTS TODAY

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Oct. 28.—Tom Danahy, a grocer, took a bale of cotton on account in 1914 at 81-4 cents. Today it sold for 55 cents.

U. S. TO ESTABLISH CHINESE NEWSPAPER

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—The United States government will establish in China a newspaper for propaganda purposes, according to a cablegram from Tokyo to the Japanese Daily Hochi here.

DROPS DEAD WHILE LOOKING FOR A BODY DROWNED IN FLOOD

DENTON, TEX., Oct. 28.—While searching for the body of D. E. Burgess, a farmer, who was drowned in Denton creek, C. D. Cranford, dropped dead. Burgess' body was recovered yesterday by other searchers.

ENFORCEMENT BILL REPASSED AND IS EFFECTIVE WHEN SIGNED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 28.—The national prohibition enforcement bill, providing strict laws for both wartime and constitutional prohibition became law this afternoon when the Senate by a vote of 65 to 20 overrode the veto of President Wilson. Similar action was taken by the House late yesterday.

The Senate had eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds. The bill becomes effective immediately.

Nine Republicans and eleven Democrats voted to sustain the veto. The Republican senators voting to sustain the veto were: Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Edge, Fall, France, LaFollette, McLean, Penrose.

The Democrats were: Gay, Gerry, Hitchcock, King, Phelps, Standell, Robinson, Shields, Thomas, Underwood and Walsh, Massachusetts.

Democrats voting to override the President were:

Ashurst, Blackburn, Chamberlain, Dial, Fletcher, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Jones, New Mexico; Hendricks, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Owen, Pomerene, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Arizona, Smith, Georgia, Swanson, Trammell, Walsh, Montana; Williams and Wolcott.

Republicans voting to override: Ball, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Ashurst, Blackburn, Chamberlain, Dial, Fletcher, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Jones, New Mexico; Hendricks, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Owen, Pomerene, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Arizona, Smith, Georgia, Swanson, Trammell, Walsh, Montana; Williams and Wolcott.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—War-time prohibition will be brought to an end by presidential proclamation after the Senate ratifies the German peace treaty, it was said today at the White House.

Officials explained that the war-time act provided that it should be annulled by the President when peace had been declared and when the army and navy had been demobilized. Congress was informed yesterday by the President in his message vetoing the prohibition enforcement bill that demobilization of the army and the navy had been completed.

The White House announcement came up as to whether the war would be ended legally with the ratification of the German treaty. Some officials had expressed the opinion that the war emergency would pass until the treaty with Austria had been acted upon by the Senate.

TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS WANT U. S. TO PAY CLAIM FIXED PRICE HAS RESULTED IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL INJURY.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 28.—Claiming serious financial injury because the government fixed the price of grain this year, Texas grain dealers today began a session here today to devise ways and means of getting recompense from the government. Farmers will be asked to join with the grain dealers. It is likely a petition will be sent to congress asking for damages. The conference is being held in the offices of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

The committee is now busy estimating losses, which, according to President Ben Clements of Waco, will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma dealers were affected most by the price fixing, according to a statement from the committee, the loss running as high as 65 cents per bushel.

The session of the committee will continue several days.

FARMERS CONGRESS IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—With more than 1,500 delegates in attendance, the National Farmers' Congress in session here planned to get down to business today. While a number of matters of interest to the farmers of the nation are to come before the congress, the one outstanding question to be settled is that of an alliance with the American Federation of Labor.

Every state in the Union was represented.

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF GARY PLANT OPERATING

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Every department of the United States Steel Corporation's huge plant at Gary, Ind., today was reported in operation by company officials and from other mill sites in the Chicago district came reports of gradual improvement that has extended over several days.

Picketing by strikers' families has been abandoned at Gary, where women members of strikers' families have taken up that work.

STILL IS LOCATED IN HEART OF ST. LOUIS BY U. S. REVENUE OFFICERS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Federal revenue agents today raided the residence of John R. Hancock, in the center of the city here and confiscated a crude still used for making liquor. Hancock, according to the officers, said that he made only enough for his own use.

Fernald, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Hale, Harding, Johnson, California; Jones, Knox, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McComber, McNary, Moses, Nelson, New, Newberry, Page, Phipps, Polinder, Sherman, Snoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson.

The party vote to override stood Republicans 28, Democrats 27.

ROLL CALL IN HOUSE OVERRIDING THE VETO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The roll call on overriding the President's veto was as follows:

For: Republicans—Anderson, Anderson, Andrews (Maryland), Andrews (Nebraska), Anthony, Barbour, Baer, Begg, Benham, Blain (Indiana), Bowers, Bront, Illinois, Brown, Cannon, Christopher, Curtis (Michigan), Dale, Darro, Denison, Dickson (Iowa), Dowell, Dunbar, Echols, Elliott, Ellsworth, Evans (Nebraska), Eskin, Fairfield, Focht, Foster, Fuller (Missouri), Good, Goodknight, Gould, Graham (Illinois), Green (Iowa), Green (Vermont), Hadley, Hardy, Haugen, Hawley, Hayes, Hernandez, Hickey, Hoch, Kendall, Kieckhefer, Knibb, Knutson, Kraus, Lohrman, McLaughlin (Michigan), Mapes, Michener, Miller, Monahan (Wisconsin), Mondell, Moore (Ohio), Morgan, Mott, Nebraska, Wisconsin), Newton (Minnesota), Osborne, Parker, Purnell, Ramseyer, Reavis, Reed (W. Va.), Richetta, Rose, Scott, Smith, Small (Mississippi), Stegerson, Strong (Kansas), Strong (Penn.), Summers (Wash.), Sweet, Taylor (Tenn.), Thompson, Timberlake, Valle, Vogel, Volstead, Walters, Watson, Wheeler, White, Fisher, Flood, Williams, Wilson (Ill.), Woodard, Kilhaman. Total Republicans for, 94.

Democrats—Almon, Ashbrook, Aswell, Ayers, Baughman, Black, Blanton, Boyd, Brand, Briggs, Brinson, Byrns, Canfield, Caraway, Carter, Collier, Connally, Crisp, Davis (Tenn.), Dickinson (Mo.), Dominick, Doughton, Evans (Nev.), Ferris, Fisher, Flood, Garrett, Goodwin, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howard, Huddleston, Hudspeth, Hull (Tenn.), Jacaway, Johnson, Jones (Miss.), Jones (Texas), Latham, Leach, Larson, Lee (Ga.), Miller, Moore (S. 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GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WILL BE ON HAND

Delegates Are Enroute to Attend International Labor Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—German delegates to the International Labor Conference, scheduled to open here tomorrow, will land in the United States Sunday. Austrian delegates are on the way and will arrive soon after the Germans.

Neither Germany nor Austria is entitled to representation in the conference under international labor charter of the peace treaty under which the conference was called.

Neutral nations through their representatives are expected to make a fight to change the conference rules and seat the Germans and Austrians. American delegates also are without standing in the conference, since congress has not ratified the peace treaty.

Two international labor meetings were to begin here today as preliminary to the international labor conference.

Working women of eighteen nations through their representatives were to open their first world congress. Leaders of labor in member nations of the League of Nations were to meet at the American Federation of Labor building as the Federation of National Trades unions.

CHICAGO TRAINMEN PLACE WAGE DEMAND IN OFFICERS HANDS

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Chicago members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have placed wage demands in the hands of their national officers, who are empowered to call a strike if it is deemed necessary. President W. C. Lee of the B. R. T. will confer Thursday with members of the Chicago union and Director Hines of the railway administration.

The Chicago men met secretly Sunday night. It was learned today that they strike vote. They represent 12,000 men in the Chicago district. The demand is a minimum of \$150 monthly.

It was claimed here that other local throughout the country are ready to take similar action.

ALFRED PHILLIPPE ROLL NOTED PAINTER DIES

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Alfred Philippe Roll, painter and president of the National Society of Fine Arts, died today. He was born in 1844.

REQUEST MADE TO ENTER SUIT AGAINST TEXAS

Application Is Made to Supreme Court of United States by State of Oklahoma.

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Formal request has been made by the state of Oklahoma to file suit in the United States supreme court against the state of Texas to settle the boundary dispute between those two states. The heart of the question being the location of the bed of Red River which constitutes the boundary. Much of the most valuable oil territory in North Texas is involved.

A copy of the complaint that will be filed was presented with the request for permission to bring suit. Congressman Parrish has wired Attorney General Clegg to come here for a consultation with the department of justice, which has been arranged for next week.

The report of the special commission sent to Texas by the department to investigate the Oklahoma claims will be filed this week and that report will be placed before the Texas attorney general Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

PROFITEERING NOW DANGEROUS PASTIME GOVERNMENT WARNS

By United Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—With an announced program of heavy fines and jail terms for food hoarders and profiteers, profiteering today became a dangerous pastime, the government warned.

Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, announced change of the government's policy of allowing those convicted of hoarding and profiteering to escape with a refund of their excess profits.

"We have given two months' notice that the food laws must be obeyed," said Williams, "and we have done all we should be asked to do. Hereafter we are going to ask prosecution of all cases of violations in which we find evidence."

Government agents under United States Marshal Pugh last night seized 1,300,000 pounds of bacon stored in Brooklyn warehouse. Investigation said Louis Leavitt admitted ownership of the bacon but declared he had bought it from the government at 25% cents a pound. He was held in \$5,000 bail.

ATTORNEY OF JENKINS GETS HIS RELEASE

Few Details of Incidents During His Captivity Are Now Available.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—The release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who was held captive by Mexican bandits in the mountains south of that city, and who returned to Puebla yesterday, was effected by one lone man, Senor Mestre, the personal attorney of Mr. Jenkins, according to advices received here.

At the beginning of the negotiations for the ransom of Mr. Jenkins, Federico Cordova, the leader of the bandits, stipulated that any effort on the part of the consular agent's friends to appear in force at the bandit rendezvous would result in the death of Mr. Jenkins. Senor Mestre, therefore met Cordova at Hacienda Chavarrin, which is situated about two hours run by automobile south of Puebla. He was then conducted to a room where he found Mr. Jenkins lying on a bed. After a short parley, the ransom money, \$200,000, Mexican, was counted out and a receipt was signed by Cordova. Mr. Jenkins was then released and, on the arm of Senor Mestre, left the house, being accompanied for some distance by Cordova's men who acted as a guard. The two men finally reached another hacienda and were conveyed to Puebla by automobile.

Few details of incidents which occurred during Mr. Jenkins' week of captivity have been learned, as he is not physically able to tell much of his experiences in the mountains except that his abductors were on the move continually to guard against attacks. They treated their prisoner with every consideration possible, however, it is said.

Forced to sleep on the wet ground during a week of daily rains, Mr. Jenkins suffered a recurrence of rheumatism, which rendered him almost helpless. He now is in the American hospital at Puebla, only a few investigations officials being admitted to his room.

Secretary Eiting Hanna, of the American embassy here, who directed negotiations for the release of Mr. Jenkins, on the part of the United States, will not return from Puebla until Wednesday. Upon his arrival it is expected an official report will be made.

APPOINT COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE GERMAN EVACUATION OF BALTICS

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The peace conference today appointed a commission of allied officers to supervise German evacuation of the Baltic region. The commission includes: General Chey, American; General Turner, Great Britain; General Nissell, France; General Mariotti, Italy and Major Takeba, Japan.

KNOXVILLE IS FACING GENERAL STRIKE NOV. 1

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 23.—The Central Labor Council has called a walkout of all crafts except railway employees, city firemen and police, in sympathy with striking street car workers, effective Friday.

The action, taken last night, was supplemented by a decision to boycott the Knoxville Railway and Light Co., both daily newspapers and the Meno Ice Cream Co., of which Nathan B. Kuhlman, commissioner of public safety, is the head.

At another meeting it was determined to put into circulation today petitions asking recall of Mayor E. W. Neal, elected last month. Fourteen charges are made in connection with the petition, which becomes operative if signed by 2000 voters.

THREE COMPANIES OF FEDERAL TROOPS ARRIVE KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 23.—The crisis in the situation brought about by the street car strike here, which also has threatened general strike of allied trades in the city November 1, was believed to have passed today when three companies of federal troops arrived here from Camp Gordon, under command of Major General E. M. Lewis, who commanded the 30th Division in France.

General Lewis, who brings federal troops in response to an appeal from Governor Roberts, will take charge of the entire situation here, it is said.

REPORT CONDITION OF THE PRESIDENT TO BE UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—There is no change in the President's condition, said a statement issued at 12:15 p. m. today by Doctors Grayson, Grayson, Ruffin and Sitt.

His progress continues, he takes his luncheon and dinner in a semi-sitting position which aids greatly in the enjoyment of his food and causes no fatigue.

JAPANESE DO NOT EXPECT TO SUPPLY TROOPS IN SIBERIA

TOKIO, Oct. 23.—(Delayed.)—The newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun in today's publication says the diplomatic council on October 21 was of the opinion that Japan will not be called to dispatch more troops to Siberia.

It is thought that Japan, however, is willing to supply arms and war stores for the maintenance of peace in Siberia.

Japan may be expected very soon to take the necessary steps towards ratification of the peace treaty, the paper says.

PEACE CABINET TO DIRECT THE AFFAIRS OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The government of Great Britain was being directed today by a "peace cabinet" which has succeeded the famous war cabinet.

Announcement of the change was made in the House of Commons last night by Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman. He said that hereafter national affairs will be in the hands of the twenty principal ministers instead of a select few.

The government will introduce a resolution tomorrow asking support of all measures tending toward national economy.

CHARLESTON S. C. CHURCH INSURES ITS CONGREGATION

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23.—A practical plan to persuade members to attend church services and support church work has been found here in the insurance plan put into operation by Rev. A. E. Cornish, rector of St. John's Episcopal Mission.

In the two months the plan, whereby the church insured its members, has been in operation the membership of the church has increased to such an extent that plans are on foot to raise a \$50,000 fund for building a larger church.

Early last summer Rev. Cornish found the members falling into apathy. Attendance was falling off and the vestry was becoming alarmed at what seemed to be a sure slow death for the parish. The pastor hit upon the idea that to induce members to take an interest in the church he would have to give them something to do.

Calling his leading members into council with him, he laid before them the plan to tax each working man and woman in the parish one day's wages a month. All others should pay \$1 a month each, it was decided. With this fund he proposed to pay benefits to the sick, to the poor and needy and to relatives of members who died.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER FROM CATARRH

But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing difficult breathing and other discomforts. Real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which acts on the catarrh germs in the blood. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to Chief Medical Adviser, Dr. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Com' on Out and Play, Jimmie

"Can't—Ma's fixin' a hole in m' pants"

"Why don't you get a two pants suit, like mine?"

"Gee! We could go out to the woods and have all kinds of fun if it wasn't for those darn pants. Next time I get a suit, I'll have two pair o' pants, you bet!"

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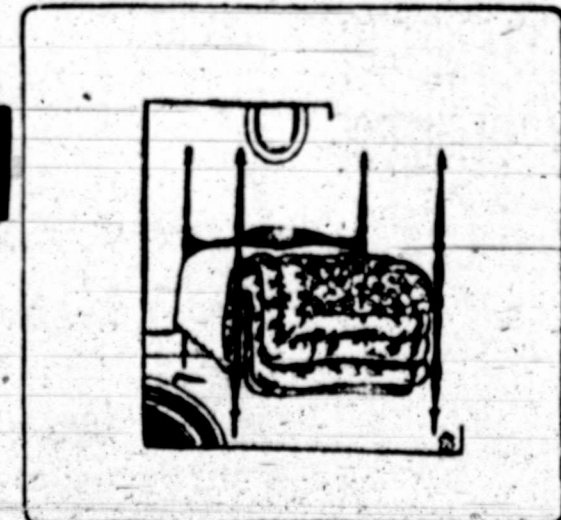
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AT THE THEATERS

PANTAGES BILL FOR PRESENT WEEK OPENS TO CROWDED HOUSES

S. R. O. audiences Monday night enjoyed and enjoyed what was generally conceded to be the best entertainment the Wichita theater has offered under the new management and since it became a member of the Pantages circuit. The week's bill is well balanced, and the headline, "The 1919 Song and Dance Revue," is easily the most delightful attraction that has played Wichita Falls.

From the excellent picture to the final curtain, the bill is a wonder and last night's crowds showed their appreciation in a whole-hearted sort of way that made encores frequent.

Retter Brothers, who do some excellent tumbling stunts of a comic nature, also present the man who wrestles with himself, and his antics are amusing to say the least.

Mason and Austin do some exceptionally fine singing and dancing of a sort where the excellence of their art is not hidden by the comedy of it.

"Lots and Lots of It" is a comedy-drama of business life, which is presented by four men and a woman in a most amusing way. Joseph Greenwald & Co. present a farce, giving an insight into some business methods that it does not take such a far stretch of the imagination to believe really exist.

Two men showed that there is a world of musical harmony or harmonious music in garden tools and saws of the common variety. They are Myers and Weavers and they are billed as "The Arkansas Travelers." Their music is good, their wit is bright and their music as amusing as it is novel.

The 1919 Song and Dance Revue must be seen to be appreciated. There is an unusually good looking chorus, all the members of which know how to sing and dance, while the Misses McConnell—Kathryn and Toots—are not only pleasing to the eye but they showed most convincingly that they are adepts in the arts of song and dance. Ford Hanford, the lone male in that world of feminine beauty and grace, also does good work. He has a

good voice, and a first-rate stage appearance. The act carries good scenic effects, the chorus and principals are well groomed and the stage settings are of the best. Although the act is classed on the program as a miniature musical comedy, it really is a great musical treat and a fitting climax to an exceptionally bright and amusing bill.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT PLAZA AIRDOME TODAY

Constance Talmadge, Select Star Series comedienne, will appear in "The Shuttle" at the Plaza Theatre today. This picture, adapted by Margaret Turnbull and Harvey Trow from Frances Hodgson Burnett's popular novel of the same name, and directed by Rolin Sturgeon, provides in Betty Vanderpool, a characterization, suitably suited for Miss Talmadge's American girl of charm and resourcefulness.

Twelve years before the story opens, Rosalie, the beautiful daughter of the American multi-millionaire, Reuben Vanderpool, made a supposedly brilliant marriage with Sir Nigel Ansther, and went with him to live at the ancestral estate at Stornham Court in England. Sir Nigel, who had wasted his fortune in dissipation, riotous dissipation, mules his wife of all the money her father gives her, and adds insult to injury by maltreating her and leaving her with her son in the neglected castle and rundown grounds of the estate, while he returns to his old vicious life on the Continent.

The story begins with Betty's determination, on finishing school at twenty, to visit Rosalie despite her apparent severance of all home ties. Sir Nigel had been prevented correspondence. Arrived at Stornham, she learns the truth and, soon recovering from the shock at seeing her sister so broken in health and spirit, she sets about forthwith to rebuild her physically and spiritually. Her new manner, her new clothes, her rehabilitated estate, her vivacious sister—all combine to have Rose taken up by the landed aristocracy of the neighborhood, who have hitherto shunned her society because of Sir Nigel's ill repute. Bettina meets Lord Mount Dunstan, whose estate borders her father's, but who has been altogether imperious by his imperious and elder brother. They fall in love with each other, but he tries to keep away because he fears to lose a fortune hunter.

Sir Nigel returns from abroad to find his wife rejuvenated and beyond his influence, because of her sister's. In revenge, he tries to blacken Bettina's name. Mount Dunstan plans to horsewhip him for this, when an epidemic breaks out in the neighborhood and he serves the stricken people by turning his home into a hospital and working over them day and night. Bettina is told that Mount Dunstan has also succumbed to the fever, and she rides out into the night in an attempt to console herself. Her horse stumbles in the dark and throws her, spraining her ankle, she manages to reach a deserted hut, where Sir Nigel finds her later and taunts her at coming there to meet her lover. He tries to take her in his arms when Mount Dunstan, the report of whose illness was an error and who has been searching for her, arrives on the scene and gives Sir Nigel his delayed thrashing. The fury and chagrin of the ruse brings on a stroke, from which he dies soon after. Betty and her rescuer arrive at an understanding, despite his poverty, and another international marriage is woven by "The Shuttle" of love, which laughs at the broad Atlantic.

"ALMOST A HUSBAND" AT MAJESTIC THURSDAY

Will Rogers' original wit has at last found the wide audience it deserves through his re-entry among the ranks of screen stars in the Goldwyn production of "Almost a Husband," by Opie Read, which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre Thursday. On the stage of the Follies, Will Rogers has been swinging his legs in good old western style for the past few years and dropping pearls of humor for a tired audience to grasp and laugh over. Now his ever-ready flow of wit finds an outlet in the rich comedy of the titles and in the action of "Almost a Husband."

When Rogers, as the new school teacher, finds no one to receive him on his arrival in the old Arkansas town, he remarks: "I'm as welcome as poison ivy at a picnic." Later, when he is united in a mock marriage (which proves to be genuine) to the daughter of the town's banker, he tells him that she is glad she is temporarily married as she is in great

trouble, Rogers replies: "Sure you are if you're married!" Throughout the making of the picture, Will Rogers found fresh humor in every situation; and many of the remarks he made were incorporated in the titles of "Almost a Husband." Often, the cameraman had to stop turning the crank to give the other members of the cast a chance to laugh at the spontaneous flashes of wit which made the filming of Will Rogers' new Goldwyn picture a jolly vacation for the players.

The picture has all the ingredients of a finely made photograph. Suspense, comedy, dramatic climaxes, a fight with the night, "dancers of the Mississippi valley," and the final triumph of the lone school teacher, who through the combination of his many heroic qualities wins the most sought after girl in town, have provided Will Rogers with a splendid story in which to disclose his ability as a real actor.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS OPEN SECOND WEEK

Brunk's Comedians opened their second week in Wichita Falls last evening by presenting the sensational crook play, "The Girl He Couldn't Buy." The play is full of thrills and those who witnessed it last night pronounce it one of the best plays given by these popular players. It will be repeated tonight, the bills being changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The large tent is well heated, and no matter what the weather may be, those who visit Brunk's Comedians may be assured of spending a comfortable and pleasant evening and of witnessing one of the best plays ever seen in Wichita.

DEFINITE STEPS TOWARD BUILDING Y. W. C. A. HOME TO FOLLOW CONFERENCE

Immediate and definite action toward the building of the Wichita Falls Y. W. C. A. Home is expected to follow the field conference in Dallas next week which will be attended by members of the local Y. W. C. A. board, and from which Mrs. W. W. Silk, president, hopes to bring to Wichita Falls Miss Geary, the national building secretary for the association. Miss Geary is the building specialist of the association and her advice and assistance in the matter of the local home will be very valuable.

Several members of the board, including Mrs. Silk, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson and Mrs. C. J. Coyne, are planning to attend the field conference, which will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Miss Ruth Clark, the recreation secretary, will also attend this conference.

Notice. Stockholders of Old Hickory Oil Producing Company No. 1: We are preparing to liquidate the company and request that all persons holding stock not in their own name send it in for transfer at once. Stockholders who have changed their address please notify the company. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record on November 3, 1919. Old Hickory Oil Producing Co. No. 1. 148 7th

Social News

MORE GIFTS FOR THE Y. W. C. A. ROOM

An attractive wicker table lamp has been given the Y. W. C. A. recreation room by Mrs. J. J. Perkins. The prolonged "gift shower" to which numerous members of the Y. W. C. A. and those interested in the organization have contributed, is resulting in things which add to the attractiveness and comfort of the recreation room being added.

Fresh flowers daily for the vases in the room are contributed by Miss Maude Walker, whose thoughtfulness is appreciated by all who have occasion to use the room during the day.

EIGHTEEN ARE ENROLLED IN MATRONS PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASS MONDAY

With an initial enrollment of 18 members, the Matrons' Physical Training Class of the Y. W. C. A. started to work Monday morning. For the present the classes are being held in the gymnasium of the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, and Mrs. Brown is instructor. Meetings will be held twice weekly, on Monday and Thursday mornings. Those who desire to join the class are asked to attend on Thursday morning. The class commences at 10:00 o'clock.

Martin Rowe, well known local old man, is on the streets again after a several days' slight attack of influenza.

Eat Less and Take Bitro-Phosphate to Put On Flesh

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. Frederick R. Kelle, M. D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal. This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many medical journals.

If you do not feel well; if you tire easily; do not sleep well, or are too thin; go to any good druggist and get enough Bitro-Phosphate for a two weeks' supply—it costs only fifty cents a week. Eat less; chew your food thoroughly, and if at the end of a week you do not feel stronger and better than you have for months; if your nerves are not steadier; if your endurance and vitality, your money will be returned, and the Bitro-Phosphate will come to you. It is sold by Miller Drug Store in Wichita Falls and all good druggists.

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS ALREADY MADE FOR Y. W. C. A. BUSINESS GIRLS' BANQUET

Already a number of reservations have been received for the Business Girls Banquet, to be held Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Ruth Clark, the recreation secretary announced Tuesday morning.

Reservations will be received up to Wednesday evening. There is no charge for the banquet, which is being held for the purpose of commencing an organization among the business girls and women of the city.

Plans are underway to make this an especially delightful social event, the Halloween motif to feature the decorations and the program for the social hour that will follow. The banquet will be served at 7:00 and at its close the business of organizing clubs and physical training classes will be taken up. Reservations should be left with Miss Clark at the Y. W. C. A. recreation room.

MAJESTIC

TODAY LAST DAY JACK PICKFORD

"IN WRONG"

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—TOMORROW—

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—IN—

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A play that allows full sway to the unique dramatic skill of two of the most celebrated stars of the screen.

Charlie Chaplin

—IN—

"A Night in the Show"

Two reels of joyous frivolity.

HUNTING PARTY BAGS ONE BEAR EACH IN ROCKIES

G. S. Bays wishes to announce that all of his bear meat is sold. Mr. Bays makes this announcement to save those who have been planning to get some of the bear meat and vent the trouble of coming to his office, with C. H. Clark, fourth floor of the Kemp & Kell building, since the demand was far in excess of the supply. B. B. Greeyer, who accompanied Mr. Bays on the bear hunting trip in the Rockies, has not yet returned, with his part of the game. The party killed one bear apiece, at least that is all they are officially

HOUSTON RESIDENT PRAISES GRANGER'S TEA

Says It Does Wonders for Himself and Wife.

W. H. Douglas, of Houston, Texas, writes the following letter praising Granger Liver Regulator: "I would be glad if you could send me six boxes of your Granger Liver Regulator C. O. D., as I am all out and it does wonders for myself and wife."

Granger Liver Regulator is packed in a neat 25 cent package enough to make a diet of delicious tea. One or two tea-spoonsful before meals will start your liver working and make you feel fine. Granger Liver Regulator is purely vegetable made from roots, herbs and bark, and is recommended for biliousness, constipation, inactivity of the liver or bowels and any ailment caused from a sluggish liver. Used also in dry form. Granger Liver Regulator is sold by all druggists. Price only 25 cents a package.

admitting killing, since that is the limit set by the game laws. Hunting is especially fine in north-east New Mexico this year. Mr. Bays states, and all hunting parties in that section are reporting unusual luck.

PLAZA THEATRE

TODAY

"WORLD OF MIRTH" TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY. Entire Change of Bill.

—PICTURE—

Constance Talmadge

—IN—

"The Shuttle"

Miss Talmadge's characterization in this picture runs the entire gamut of human emotions.

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GLORY ENOUGH TO GO 'ROUND.

We have Sir Douglas Haig to assert that it was the British army which turned the tide of the world war. We have Baron Somme to point out that the Italians, on the planes above Venetia, whipped back the Huns and thereby defeated Germany. The French believe they won the war when they bared their breasts to the invaders and checked them at the Marne. But we submit a witness, certainly not prejudiced in our favor, who declares that "without America's help the entire could not have vanquished Germany." That is Count Von Bernstorff's official opinion expressed with the additional one: "If we had succeeded in keeping America out of the war a peace of understanding would have at least been possible."

Comparisons are invidious, as usual. As a matter of fact, probably every major allied nation involved "won the war," in that it at one time or another kept the war from being lost to the Teutons. There is glory enough to go 'round and to spare. But, with all due regard for the others and what they did, America can be counted on every time to counter any statement which overlooks, purposely or otherwise, the fact of America's great contribution to the war or excludes us from any of the credit for the victory.

PUBLIC FINDING ITSELF.

Mr. Black, of Texas, would prohibit railroad employees from striking so long as the railroads are under government control. If it is right to deny men the right to strike while the roads are under government operation, it is equally just to deny them the right under private operation—the same law safeguarding the real rights of both employer and employee. Compulsory arbitration has been tried and found to work much better than unlimited unrighteousness from either side of the question, and the public in its might is going to demand something like that in this country, particularly with regard to public service and quasi-public service industries. An overwhelming majority of the public, made up as it is largely of people who work, is concerned that both labor and capital gets fair treatment, but it is learning also that it is vitally interested in the public getting a square deal, too, and that in public opinion it wields a powerful influence, if indeed it is not a determining influence, in any conflict between employer and employee. The public, getting the worst of it from both ends of the industrial contest, is beginning to find itself and to express itself in a way that will get increasing results the greater it is provoked into self-expression.

MAYNARD THE WINNER.

It turns out that the real winner of the cross-country and back real race was Captain Smith, whose record of elapsed time was some ten hours faster than that of Lieutenant Maynard. But Lieutenant Maynard was the first to get across in the catch-as-catch-can system of "gettin' that fast," and the public will give him the credit and the glory of the feat, even though in "elapsed time" he might have been a poor last.

Maynard reached San Francisco first and he completed the 5,400-mile flight first. And newspaper estimation of the matter is shown by the fact that Maynard's arrival at Mineola was worth a 7-column banner line on page one, while announcement of Smith's "elapsed time" drew a No. 2 machine head over on the inside.

Houston B. Teehee, an Indian, has resigned the position of Registrar of the Treasury, and the Oklahoma delegation is trying to secure acceptance of the idea that it is an Indian perquisite, belonging only to Oklahoma. Bruce K. Bruce, one of the first Federal negro appointees, held the place for years and years and for some reason it seems to be regarded as a position from which Caucasians are barred.

"Work or suffer" is the order of Assistant Police Commissioner Goodfellow to the lounging blacks of the city. He might just as well have made it "and" instead of "or," and been well within the bounds of truth as applying to most of the loungers.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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YOU KNOW HOW IT IS

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HEADLINE HISTORY
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1914
Allies gain between La Basse and Arras and near Ypres—German troops on left bank of Vistula river in full retreat; Russian cavalry in Radom—General Botha, Premier of South Africa, commanding loyal forces, routs rebels under General Beyers—Agreement between U. S. and Central Powers raises embargo on drugs and chemicals.

1915
French cabinet, headed by Premier Viviani resigns; Bragg to succeed him—150,000 French land to aid Serbia; but German push on in North Serbia while Bulgars take Talcarr and Piro—American troops arrive on Mexican border in Arizona to prevent raiding.

1916
Rumanians check invaders in the North—Washington receives British reply to its protest against "blacklist" of American firms—French close in on Fort Vaux near Verdun; take quarry above Dornum—Australia votes "no conscription."

1917
Two Italian armies in a disorganized rout: Austro-German forces press forward from Julian Alps to the sea, taking Gorizia and Cividale and menacing Rome; prisoners now total 100,000 and guns taken 700—Allies gain in Flanders; strive desperately to break German lines to relieve pressure on Italian front.

1918
Austria accepts all of Wilson's conditions; asks for an armistice immediately on Allied terms—French drive Germans back between the Oise and the Somme; gain two miles in depth crossing the Peron River and liberating many villages—British troops enter Lyons—Italian and British forces advance four miles beyond the Piave River; take 9,000 Austrians and 51 guns—Count James Minolet, German nobleman, names Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier of France as member of conspiracy to disrupt the Allies.

HOROSCOPE

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According to astrology the early hours of this day may not be fortunate, for Venus is in threatening place, in the evening Mars and Mercury are in benefic aspect.

The planetary rule is not favorable to those who seek popular favor, making for success in criticism. Women may be especially affected by this rule.

Theatrical enterprises may suffer in this time, owing to some condition affecting transportation.

It is not a lucky wedding day, and lay who observe old superstitions may not be far wrong.

Women are subject to a rule making for some organized or determined movement against them as wage-earners.

The evening of this day is supposed to be particularly favorable for those who seek to persuade by logic or by presentation of facts as the human mind is believed to be affected by the friendly sway of Uranus.

The planetary government apparently forecasts the regaining of favor and by leaders of nations, whether they be kings or statesmen.

Sedition and riots in the colonies of Great Britain seem to be indicated by the stars. Evidently it is to experience many exciting events.

The king of Italy again is warned to safeguard his person. The stars that seem to threaten the Czar are read as menacing.

The former Kaiser is held to have passed through the period in which his life was in the balance, but his death will be sudden, astrologers predict.

Increase of divorce and marriage scandals, especially among the very young, will arouse public anxiety the coming winter, when statistics will present startling facts.

Return in the fourth hour threatens inclement weather during the late fall and winter.

Persons whose birthday it is may meet difficulties in business or financial affairs and should be cautious in all their dealings.

Children born on this day are likely to be strongly individual and difficult to manage. Many geniuses are born under this sign of Scorpio.

YOUTHFUL SOLDIER HAS

RETURNED TO HIS HOME

MESQUITE, TEX., Oct. 23.—Marlin Davis, 18, said to have been probably the youngest soldier in the regular army during the war, has returned to his home here after overseas service from June 20, 1917, when he landed in France. He is a son of State Representative John E. Davis, editor of the Mesquite, and was 15 years old when he enlisted.

Assigned to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, First division, young Davis

was among the first doughboys to reach France. He took part in five major engagements and was wounded in the great Argonne-Meuse offensive. He recovered from his wounds about the time the armistice was signed, rejoined the Twenty-eighth Infantry, and "biked" into Germany with the army of occupation.

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Telling how he decided

By Gene Byrnes

HEARST DECLINES TO MEET GOVERNOR IN JOINT DEBATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, who was recently challenged to public debate by Governor Smith in an attempt to make a political speech replying to attacks made on him by the publisher, made it known last night that he had "no intention of meeting Governor Smith, publicly or privately, politically or socially."

This statement was contained in a letter which Mr. Hearst made public and which was addressed to Jefferson Damore Thompson, president of the Broadway association, who had telegraphed Governor Smith and Mr. Hearst, announcing that a committee of 100 citizens had engaged Carnegie Hall for next Wednesday night and inquiring if the two principals were "ready" for the debate. The governor promptly accepted.

In his letter Mr. Hearst attacked Governor Smith's record and charged that "it was Tammy that hired Carnegie Hall for Wednesday night before the hall was turned over to you," asserting that he did not have to meet Governor Smith "as I am not running for office." Hearst added that he had "neither time nor inclination" to engage in debate every time his papers published attacks such as had been made on the governor.

After asserting he had "no explanations to make for attacking the republic and the traction trust," Mr. Hearst declared Mr. Smith had repudiated pledges made at the time of his campaign for election in regard to government ownership and operation of public utilities, and added "the only apology I would make would be for having supported Governor Smith."

To what complete repudiation of his pledges Mr. Hearst said in his letter.

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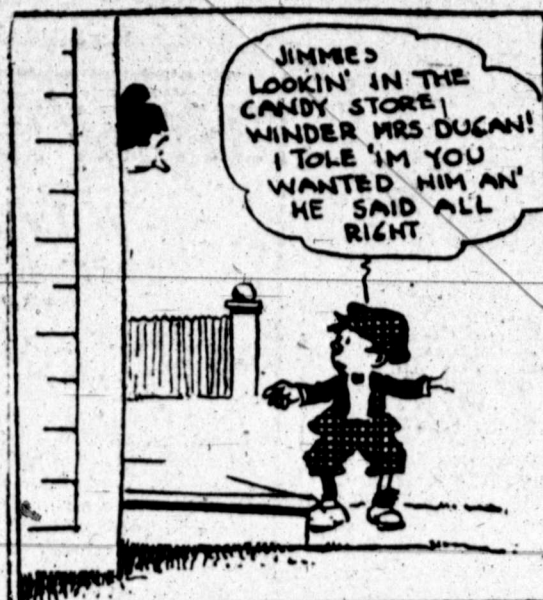
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SAVINGS OF NATIONS A TEST OF THEIR FUNDAMENTAL STRENGTH

The November Business Letter of the National Bank of Commerce, just issued, says of commercial conditions:

The savings of a nation are the true test of its real position and fundamental strength, regardless of temporary disturbances may exist.

Here is the evidence in figures that tell more eloquently than many words how thoroughly sound our country is. There are in America at the present time no less than 27,000,000 savings depositors whose money in the banks amounts to over \$10,000,000,000.

These depositors are, with few exceptions, people of small means whose savings represent the result of hard work and systematic economy. People maintain their institutions. They are the people who bought Liberty bonds and who are keeping them, and their savings contribute very largely to the capital which builds and maintains our railroads and public utilities, our municipalities, our industries and our homes.

Moreover, their savings represent an annual earning power of \$400,000,000 in interest, a sure sign of increasing strength to the nation.

Any one who will take the trouble to realize what these figures mean, and, in connection with them, realize also the many millions of Liberty bonds that are owned by these same people and the vast amount of further capital they have put into the building of homes, will not worry very much about the future of the country, whether or not general conditions may, for the time being, be more or less upset.

The fact that the world today has far more ship tonnage than when the great war began may surprise many people who remember the enormous losses caused by submarines, mines and gunfire. But the fact remains that the world today has a greater tonnage than ever before in its history, its strength being now nearly 2,000,000 tons larger than in August, 1914.

This record is, of course, due entirely to the spectacular work of American ship builders who have increased our 1914 showing of slightly over 5,000,000 tons to over 12,000,000 tons at the present time.

Nothing could better illustrate the satisfactory outlook for the future than the contrast between the amount of tonnage under construction at the end of the first half of this year as compared with the corresponding period of 1914, the total being for the entire world 3,162,890 tons in 1914 and 8,017,767 tons for 1919, and this gain is all the more emphatic when it is realized that the 1914 figures include over half a million tons for Germany in 1914 and nothing in 1919.

In gross tonnage under construction, the United States stands first with nearly 4,000,000 tons and the United Kingdom second with over 2,500,000 tons. Japan, Italy, Canada and Holland follow in the order named with tonnage under construction in excess of 500,000 tons each.

Coal Exports.

The United States seems likely to become in the near future the chief coal exporting country of the world, although it ranked third among the coal exporting nations in the year immediately preceding the war.

Reports from Great Britain, formerly the world's chief coal exporter, indicate that for the fiscal year ending

with first half of 1919 her exportation of coal was only one-half of the year preceding the war, while our own coal exports have increased over 25 per cent, making the United States a close second to Great Britain for 1918 with a clear prospect that our total during the next fiscal year will run ahead by a large margin.

The coal reserve of the United States, by which is meant the estimated amount of coal still unmined, amounts to 20 times as much as that of Great Britain and is practically half of the world.

Furthermore, the fact that about one-half of our coal supply is turned out through the use of mining machinery as against one-fifth mined by machine methods in Great Britain adds to the probability that the United States will take and permanently hold the position of the world's chief coal exporting nation, especially now that we have a fleet of our own with which to distribute our product.

The Public Debt.

The statement of the treasury covering the public debt of the United States shows that during the month of September the debt was decreased by our \$100,000,000 as compared with an increase in the preceding month of nearly \$500,000,000. The total gross debt of the United States at the first of October was slightly in excess of \$25,000,000, 70 per cent on account of obligations of foreign

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his payments in four equal installments, two of which fall within the fiscal year of 1920. As these two payments will amount to \$2,000,000,000, the total amount will reach close to the original estimate of \$4,700,000,000 from this source.

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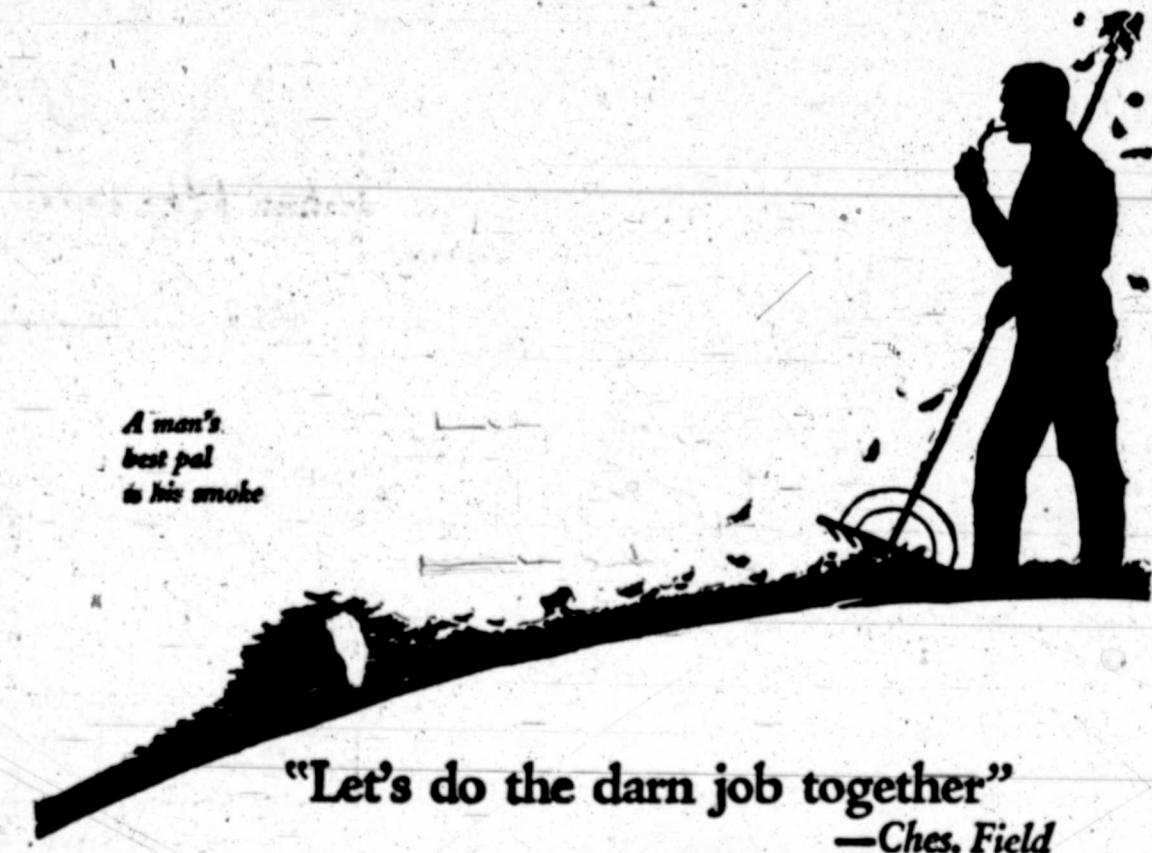
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BONILLAS DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Despite strong efforts reported as under way in Mexico City to persuade Ygnacio Bonillas, ambassador to the United States, to become a candidate for the presidency to succeed Venustiano Carranza, the ambassador refuses to discuss the matter, declaring that he is too busy with his duties here even to think about politics so far in advance of the election which is to be held next August.

Advices from Mexico City say that mass meetings have been held in various parts of the republic, particularly in Yucatan, endorsing Ambassador Bonillas for the nomination and that the movement steadily is growing to elect a civilian instead of a military man for the office. As evidence of this spirit, Mexican experts here cite the fact that Obregon recently requested Carranza to confirm his rank as general of division in the army and also that Pablo Gonzalez, Obregon's rival for the presidency, has asked leave to resign his commission.

Friends of Ambassador Bonillas, the dispatches state, have sent many messages from the Mexican capital asking his permission to accept his name as a candidate but according to these same friends the dispatches add, the ambassador has refused to consider the matter unless his name is proposed as a compromise candidate in case it is necessary to avert civil war. It is believed in some quarters that either Obregon or Gonzalez is elected the other will bring a new revolution and it is to avoid that, his friends say, that Ambassador Bonillas is willing to be a candidate.

THREE ARE DEAD AND MUCH DAMAGE BY RECENT FLOOD

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 28.—Three dead and thousands of dollars' property damaged were toll this morning of floods in southeast Missouri. Nearly a dozen rivers are at flood stage and heavier damage is predicted.

William Thixton and his two children lost their lives late yesterday when they were swept away by the torrent in Smith's fork creek at Tip-top, Mo.

The Merimac River has overflowed near Valley Park and the water is still rising. The river had reached a stage of 17 feet early today. Weather bureau predictions were that the river would rise to 25 feet within the next 24 hours. This would inundate hundreds of acres of rich farming land and endow a new river.

Rain beginning Saturday and continuing until last night brought rivers in this section near flood stages.

DEMANDS MADE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL SOVIET AND STRIKE IS THREATENED

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Oct. 28.—Demands that a "high school soviet" be established here are made in a memorial to the high school board by students of the Belleville township high school. The memorial states that if demands are not met by November 1, the students will "go on strike."

The students demand a six hour school day, Friday afternoon holidays, a minimum passing grade of 50 rather than 75 per cent, teachers under the age of 25 years, pool tables and phonographs in the recreation rooms, free lunch to senior students, and that all regulations originate with the students council.

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"My food soured on my stomach and formed gas that got up around my heart and smothered me so that I could hardly breathe, and my heart would flutter and palpitate so that I almost thought it would jump out. I got to where I didn't eat enough to keep a bird alive, and even that would come right back up in my throat undigested, and at last my stomach got into such a condition that it wouldn't even retain the lightest kinds of foods. I saw in the papers where Organo's was so highly recommended by people nearly everywhere, that I got a bottle and started taking it."

"Right from the start I began to notice improvement. I have taken five bottles and am on my sixth, and have not a pain anywhere. I don't hurt a bit, and have not felt so well for years. I have a big appetite and nothing that I eat hurts me at all. My strength and vitality have come back so that I feel fresh and fine up to a setting-up mornings and do not feel tired out like I did when night comes."

"The work of Organo's in my case has seemed more like magic than anything else, and it is done for me what all other medicines that I have tried failed to do, and I freely and fully recommend it to my friends every chance I have."

Organo's is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment absolutely free from alcohol in any form and is sold in Wichita Falls by the F. Young Drug Company exclusively, under the personal direction of a special Organo's representative.

INQUIRE INTO AN ALLEGED SWINDLE OF HALF MILLION

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Three men were questioned today by state's attorneys officials in connection with an alleged swindle through which \$500,000 was procured from the Barrett Company, manufacturers of roofing paper, at Peoria, Illinois.

The men were: Edward and Samuel Simon and E. H. Davies. The Simon brothers are owners of a rag and paper concern and Davies is their general manager.

Thomas V. Hennessey, superintendent of the Barrett Co., is alleged to have confessed to the swindling operations when summoned before other officials of the company in New York City.

Money paid the Simon brothers by the Peoria company for carloads of stock did not equal weights of material received, it is alleged.

TABLOIDS

Make Way With Booze.
BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 28.—After attacking the watchman at the Pikesville Distilling Company plant, three negroes made off with 15 cases of whiskey in an undertaker's wagon.

Would Increase Demand.
BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 28.—Dr. R. K. Smith declares sugar is a poison because "it is nothing more than solidified alcohol."

Mosquitoes Cause Milk Shortage.
GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 28.—Swarms of mosquitoes which are keeping cows from grazing have caused a milk shortage in Galveston.

Quiet Little Party.
HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 28.—Eight barrels of wine, several of hard cider, ten drinks and three liquor law violators were gathered in by the police in a raid on a "quiet" little party.

Why Use a Jimmie.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 28.—Why use a Jimmie when they hand out the dough for the asking? This is the logic of James De Haven, 50 year old confident man, the police say, who entered a cigar store, asked for the Sunday receipts of an adjoining theater, there for safekeeping and got them.

Couldn't Name Him Katy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 28.—Baby born in Katy station, but it was a boy and there is no chance of naming it "Katy."

He Was No Good.
LIBERAL, MO., Oct. 28.—"He was old and no good," Mrs. Della Moquet, 30 years old, said, accused to police, in defending the murder of her husband.

War Horrors Coming Back.
DAYTON, OH., Oct. 28.—War horrors are coming back. Cafes announce they probably will remove sugar bowls from tables because of the sweets shortage.

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REFUSE NAVAL BASE RESULT OF OBJECTION OF A THIRD POWER

MADRID, Monday, Oct. 27.—Objections by a third power led to the refusal of Portugal to grant the United States a naval base in the Azores, according to information received here in well informed circles.

Senior Cardoso, premier of Portugal, in a statement to The Associated Press Monday, denied the truth of reports that Portugal had granted the United States the right to establish a naval base in the Azores. He hinted that the United States had not asked for such a concession but said it would have been impossible to have granted it, as it would give the United States a dominating position in the Archipelago.

PATENT MEDICINE WITH SIX PER CENT ALCOHOL POISONS A SOLDIER

EL PASO, TEX., Oct. 28.—Corporal Maurice F. Glover, third provisional ordnance department, is dead and Private John A. Bruns, first provisional ordnance department, is dying as a result of drinking a patent medicine, which contained six per cent alcohol.

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BIG CHAMPIONSHIPS COME OHIO WAY IN SPORTS THIS YEAR

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Ohio is about to mark up another one. Big championships seem flocking to the Buckeye state this year.

Just about a month ago fans of that middle west state were cheering the world champion Reds. They are threatening again with the Ohio State University a contender for the Western Conference football championship.

The Columbus eleven, Chicago and Wisconsin are the only ones who have survived the scythe in the "Big Ten." Indiana, Illinois, Northwestern, Minnesota and Michigan have dropped along the way. On the form shown so far this season Ohio looks to have the championship in a romp. Ohio looks to be not only the best team of the middle west but one that ranks with the best in the east.

The team is well coached, has heaps of spirit and as a combination works like a machine. Colgate in the light of performance stand high among the eastern teams. But it would not surprise a good many followers of the game to see Larry Bankheart's team get a dose Saturday of the medicine they

poured out for Brown, Cornell and Princeton.

The big Green team of Dartmouth is next on the schedule and Colgate with a battered, war-worn team, faces a hard task.

COLLAPSE OF SEATS ENDS BOXING BOUT

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The bout between Johnny Howard, Bayonne, New Jersey, and Eugene Brousseau, French-Canadian, middleweight, ended abruptly in the eighth round here last night, when a section of seats collapsed, carrying with them the electric light wires and leaving the hall in darkness.

TENDLER GETS DECISION OVER HARVEY THORPE

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 28.—Law Tandler, Philadelphia, was given the shade over Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City, in every round of their 10 round fight here last night by sports writers. The men are lightweight.

O'DOWD AND GIBBONS HAVE BEEN MATCHED

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 28.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, and here November 21, according to Pro Mike Gibbons, the former titleholder have been matched for a 10 round bout.

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always have a bottle in the home. It is free from narcotics and safe for the tiniest baby.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. D. Caldwell, 311 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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VON HAGEN LEASES LARGE ACREAGE OF RANCH NEAR OLNEY

OLNEY, TEX., Oct. 25.—A lease on 1,500 acres out of W. R. Farmer's ranch, near this city, has just been recorded, and calls for immediate development. The lease is made to H. S. von Hagen, and contract specifically states that operations are to begin by November 20, 1919, and representatives of the doctor tell us they hope to begin operations by or before November 1.

Dr. H. S. von Hagen, Ph. D., geologist of New York City, who is interested in the Burk field and in the new field south of Burk Burnett as well as the Burk Burnett Petrolia Syndicate has just closed a lease on 1,500 acres of the Grogan ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties, about 18 miles east of Amarillo, where they will drill two wells. The tools for the first are already shipped and the well will be started at once.

Dr. von Hagen is operating quite extensively here. His No. 1 well on the Coleman ranch, Archer county, is within a few feet of the pay sand, but has a fishing job; No. 2 is spudded in 50 feet, and No. 3, the Amber Oil Co., is down 400 feet.

He has also recently closed contracts for developing 1,800 acres south of Deadwood, where a well will be begun in the near future by the Hardcourt Drilling Co.

The recent gasser, Martin No. 9, 21,000,000 feet, the largest gas well ever brought in in North Texas, near Dean, Clay county, adjoining the Burk Burnett Petrolia Syndicate holding and within a half mile of the No. 1 well, verifies the correctness of Dr. von Hagen's three locations on the syndicate's acreage, his contention being that the Burk Burnett Petrolia Syndicate wells are located on the oil structure, while the Martin well is on the crest and consequently has more gas and less oil. These wells are attracting some interest at this time and at their present rate of development it will not be many weeks before they are drilled in.

It is reported that Dr. von Hagen is now in New York and will form a big company soon which will take over these valuable properties for development. His work as a geologist is unique, for unlike the majority of "rock hounds," he does not make reports on properties for a certain fee, but if a property is valuable in his

estimation, he puts his own money into it to back up his opinion, and takes his remuneration out of the results.

Messrs. Harry L. Gordon and G. B. Hartmann, of New York, are in the city as the personal representatives of Dr. von Hagen and they inform us that Olney will be made headquarters for the new company, and that all of their material will be shipped here, and that their office will be established here. Mr. Hartmann has been in the city for some two months, while Mr. Gordon only arrived last week.

This test is to be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet unless oil is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Dr. von Hagen, himself a geologist of note, says they figure on encountering a sand good for as much as 1,500 barrels at an approximate depth of 2,500 feet.

While located in Archer county, the location is just eight miles due north of this city, and in case they bring in a good well up there it will mean a lot to Olney as a town. This test completes the circle, and gives Olney a well on every side, so we at least are certain of knowing in the next few months whether or not we are to become an oil metropolis, or just to remain the best town in one of the best agricultural sections of Texas.

QUARREL OVER STOLEN MONEY COSTS LIFE OF A BROKER MESSENGER

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Demand for 75-25 split of the money he stole, instead of 50-50, cost the life of Benjamin H. Binkowitz, Wall Street broker messenger, who was found with \$178,000 worth of bonds last August.

This was the statement, according to detectives today of "One Eyed Bill" Smith, police character, now under arrest at Bridgeport, Conn. "Smith quarreled" detectives declared, when he found himself frozen out of a share of the loot.

Smith was arrested in Chicago, where he is alleged to have said he had gone to insist on an equitable division of the money. He was taken from there to Bridgeport.

Smith and other members of the gang spent several days in getting Binowitz drunk and infatigating him with women at Connecticut roadhouses. Smith said, according to detectives. Then he was taken to a lonely spot on a country road and killed.

For days, it was said, Binowitz had insisted on keeping for himself the biggest share of the booty. Members of the gang, however, demanded a 50-50 division.

Nine arrests have been made in connection with the murder. Others including those of women, are to follow, detectives said.

MAJOR IRE ASHBURN IS
NOTIFIED OF ELECTION
TO ADDITIONAL HONOR

COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Oct. 28.—The adjutant general's office at Washington has notified Major IRE Ashburn of his election as a chevalier in the French Legion of Honor and the awarding of the French Medaille Militaire by the French government in recognition of his services as commander of the 388th Infantry, 90th division.

Major Ashburn, who is commander at the A. & M. College, attended the Plattsburg training camp for civilians in 1916 and later entered the first officers training school. He was awarded a captain's commission and later was promoted to a majority.

Major Ashburn was seriously wounded while leading his command in action near Feyen-Hey, France, in the St. Mihiel salient, September 12. For his work in this sector he was recommended for a lieutenant colonelcy but the armistice was signed shortly afterward and the promotion was not received.

For three years prior to entering the army Major Ashburn served as publicity director at the college here.

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THREE CITIES CLAIM HONOR OF COMMUNITY CINDERELLA WITH SIZE OF SHOE FOUR AND HALF

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The honor of possessing the community Cinderella was jointly claimed today by Chicago, San Francisco and Atlanta. Inquiry among shoe dealers in many principal cities revealed that the average woman of those three communities possess the smallest foot in the country—size 4½.

Atlanta dealers said their sales were about equally divided among the intermediate sizes from 3½ to 5½ while in Chicago and San Francisco the average size was definitely fixed at 4½. At the same time it was indicated that St. Paul owns the largest community foot—size 6.

Since the South and the Pacific coast were conceded an "edge" in the pedal handicap the honors apparently go to Chicago, once popularly supposed to be the habitat of fairly large females.

As regards styles and colors, brown and tan laced boots apparently are the most popular just at present, although many cities evince a decidedly cosmopolitan taste, particularly New York.

The startling announcement was made in New York and Milwaukee that women's feet are growing bigger. Dealers here explained that their customers' feet are becoming longer but narrower, which they regarded as commendable.

Milwaukee retailers bluntly declared that "women's feet seem to be growing larger every year," and let it go at that.

The reports by cities follow:
Chicago—average size 4½. Heavy tan oxfords with short vamp and wide toe, worn with wool socks, most popular.
Atlanta—Average 3½ to 5½ with equal amount of sales on intermediate sizes. Brown most popular color.
San Francisco—Average 4½. Brown laced boots with French heels the favorite.

St. Paul—Average 6. Brown boots with military heel most popular.
New York—Average 4½. 5½. Styles range from blunt toed brown walking boots to silk pumps with French heels. All styles low shoes with spats popular.
St. Louis—Average 4½ to 5½. Brown boots of medium height and conservative style most popular.
Detroit—Average 4½ to 5. High top military heel favorite.
Indianapolis—Average 5½ to 6. Smallest 1AA, largest 10½AA.
Milwaukee—Average 5½. Brown, grey and black equally popular. Nine inch lace boots with French heel favorite. One dealer said, "Women's feet seem to be growing larger every year. Only a few years back 3½ to 4 were the popular sizes, now 5 to 6 are in demand with 5½ leading. We frequently sell sizes up to 11."

Los Angeles—Average 5. Black pumps, the favorite.
Washington—Average 5. Brown boots with French heels most popular.
Pittsburgh—Average 5½. Brown walking shoes with military heels least sellers.
Cleveland—Average 5½. The favorite is the brown high heeled boot.
Philadelphia—Average 5½. Black and tan boots equally popular.

**SAYS A TEN-HOUR DAY
WOULD CURE LABOR UNREST**
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—"Labor unrest" would be cured if the general working day was extended to ten hours, in the opinion of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The association today was on record as denouncing strikes; condemning shorter hours of work, which reduce production and increase the cost of living; and predicting "national calamity" if the spirit of profiteering is persisted in.

LEAVES FOR IRELAND TO CLAIM TITLE AND ESTATE

DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 28.—Robert Dawson, a "sourdough" of the Klondyke and a miner of 31 years' experience, has left here for Ireland to claim the title and estate of the Earl of Milltown, carrying with it an ancient castle and valuable property.

Robert's elder brother, heir to the title and estate, is believed to have perished when a ship on which he was a member of the crew was wrecked some years ago. He has been missing 19 years. Mrs. Mary Cannon, Bob Dawson's sister, who resides at Los Angeles, recently wrote her brother informing him that the long search had proved futile and the missing brother was given up for lost.

"Bob" Dawson, as he is known throughout the Klondyke, has worked with pick and shovel for many years. All summer he swung a 50-pound sledge in the Guggenheim mines. He has witnessed all phases of Yukon romance and hardship when Dawson was the mecca of the world's greatest gold stampede, and is a member of the Yukon Order of Pioneers and several other similar organizations.

Dawson's father, Bowman Stephen Dawson, was British government representative in Hamburg, Germany, for many years.

DESCRIBE DISCOVERY OF CACHE OF FOOD

EDMONTON, ALTA., Oct. 28.—Discovery of a cache of food, left in the Arctic 65 years ago by members of the Franklin expedition, is described by E. T. Knight, explorer-companion of Storck Storkerson, who drifted for six months on an ice floe with Storckerson and who has arrived here after his long journey across the icy north.

Knight is the second member of the party to reach Edmonton. He will spend a few days at Banff with Storckerson and Vilhelmur Stefansson before going to Oregon to visit relatives. "I am going back there next summer," said Knight, referring to his love for the land of icebergs, weird lights and polar bears.

"The Arctic gets in one's blood; he cannot resist," said the explorer in an interview. "It's the best country in the world."

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Some close-up acreage near Gredale-Erickson deep test now drilling on the Fore farm, three miles northeast on Big Wichita.

No information can be obtained from Mr. Erickson or the drillers concerning the Gredale-Erickson deep test on the Fore farm two miles north of this city. Many rumors have been current about this well during the past week, none of which can be confirmed. It is generally understood that casing is being set on top of a sand which looks very encouraging.

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Ar. 2:45 P.M.	11:25 P.M.	Lv. Denton	Lv. 6:45 A.M.	1:02 P.M.	Ar. 6:45 A.M.	1:02 P.M.	1:02 P.M.
Ar. 2:45 P.M.	11:25 P.M.	Lv. Whitesboro	Ar. 6:00 A.M.	10:25 A.M.	Ar. 6:00 A.M.	10:25 A.M.	10:25 A.M.
Ar. 2:45 P.M.	11:25 P.M.	Lv. Gainesville	Lv. 5:30 A.M.	9:40 A.M.	Ar. 5:30 A.M.	9:40 A.M.	9:40 A.M.
Ar. 2:45 P.M.	11:25 P.M.	Lv. Nocona	Lv. 5:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	Ar. 5:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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Ar. 2:45 P.M.	11:25 P.M.	Lv. Wichita Falls	Lv. 3:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	Ar. 3:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.

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SALM ALREADY BUSY LINING UP TALENT FOR COMING SEASON

PITCHER ZINN AND OUTFIELDER
MILLER ARE ACQUIRED FOR
LOCAL CLUB.

REFUSES \$2500 FOR PLAYER

Coin Does Not Succeed in Parting
Locals From Reinhardt, Side-
lights From Meeting.

Pitcher Zinn, for two years prob-
ably the most sensational twirler in
the Texas league and who went up to
New York and then to Connie Mack's
Philadelphia Athletics, has been turn-
ed back by Mack to Wichita Falls.
Manager Salm told a Times reporter
in Fort Worth at the league meeting
Sunday.

A dispute over salary made Zinn
kick over the traces at Philadelphia,
but he will have to come here next
year or not play organized ball. He
will probably want a whole lot full
of money, but he will be here, twirl-
ing in his old-style form, and that's
the main thing.

Moore, who also was bought by
Philadelphia from "Doc" White at
Waco for \$1800, may be sent back. It
seems that Mack has a surplus of
young pitchers and if he can keep
strings on them he apparently is
ready to send them back for a year's
more seasoning.

Manager Salm refused \$2500 Sunday
for Pitcher Reinhardt, the best looking
and young pitcher from a twirling and
not a facial viewpoint—in the Texas
league. The wily Doc Roberts wanted
Reinhardt for his Houston Buffaloes
and he offered \$2500. Also he offered
a whole bunch of ball players, and
Salm was sensible enough to turn all
offers. Reinhardt went to the Waco
club late in the season in trade for
first baseman Leslie when Roberts
didn't have anybody to play first.

Mobile has been prevailed upon to
turn back Jake Miller for a season
and he will be seen gambling round
the outer gardens next summer right
here. His brother, who is the faster
fielder in the Texas league but who
didn't hit well last year, will be here,
too. Baseball writers over the circuit
say that if Miller over does get to
hitting he'll set the league on fire.
Next season might be his time to
start.

Salm Fights Rises.
In calling to mind the activities of
the Texas League meeting in Fort
Worth Sunday, one of the things that
stands out foremost was the peaceful,
but unsuccessful fight that President
and Manager Walter Salm of the
locals made to prevent the other man-
agers boosting the price of admission
to the games here.

By every argument known to base-
ball, the versatile Walter fought. But
he was opposed by a half dozen of the
best baseball leaders in this state, and
he was beaten.

As a consequence, the general ad-
mission price to the games here will
be 40 cents. In other cities in the
league the price of general admission
—which means the bleachers, of
course—will be 35 cents.

Doc Roberts, who almost can be
called as "the daddy of baseball in
Texas," so long has been boosting
clubs in this state, led the fight for
the increased admission price here.
Under the arrangements that exist
in all of the other cities in the league,
the visiting club got 15 1/2 cents of
each admission fee, while in Wichita
Falls the visiting club will receive 18
cents of each admission paid.

Salm bucked and did it exception-
ally well. He had just been elected
to membership, and could not help,
of course, feeling his newness in a game
in which he is old. He had either to
give a guarantee of \$100 on every
game scheduled here, or else stand
the increase in admission. He could
not accept the first proposal, the
town being new to baseball, and an

unknown quantity from the financial
standpoint. It was used as a club to
force through the increased admission
fee.

Long jumps and the reputed high
cost of living expenses here were the
excuses for the managers' insistence
upon increasing the admission fee.

New Waiver Rule.
The new waiver rule adopted at
Sunday's meeting, and which is the
first experience of the Texas League
under the waiver system, reads as
follows:

No player of this league shall be
released outright or to a league of
equal or lower classification unless
every club of the Texas League shall
have waived its right to his services
at a price of \$300. Provided, that
when a club of this league asks waiv-
ers on a player, they may not be
withdrawn nor may a club claiming a
player by waiver withdraw its claim.
Further provided that for the period
between the fifth day preceding the
opening of the season and the date
on which it closes, a club asking
waivers shall notify the president by
wire and the president in turn shall
notify all other clubs by wire of the
request, and that in such notice he
shall denote the time at which the
waiver takes effect, and that a pe-
riod of 48 hours after the time indi-
cated shall be allowed in which to
claim the player at the waiver price.

Failure to reply to the president's
notice shall be construed as failure
to claim the waiver right. In the
event of two or more clubs filing
claims priority shall be determined
by the time of filing telegram and in
case of identical time, by lot.

Between the date of the close of
the season and the fifth day pre-
ceding the opening day of the follow-
ing season, five days shall be allowed
for waiver; and correspondence in reply
to the president's notification shall be
by registered letter, the hour and
day indicated by the registration
serving as a basis of priority. In
all cases of transfers of players by
waiver, five per cent of the waiver
price shall be paid into the sinking
fund to cover the incidental expense
of the transaction which shall be
borne by the league.

Friend to Wichita Falls.
Sunday's meeting proved that
Wichita Falls has a friend in Paul La-

KEMP AND KELL BUILDING SOLD TO MRS. LILLIE MORGAN FOR CONSIDERATION OF \$325,000

Sale of the Kemp & Kell building
to Mrs. Lillie Morgan was announced
Monday afternoon by W. Newton Maer
one of the present owners, following
the final consummation of the nego-
tiations which had been in progress
for the past several days. The present
owners, Mr. Maer, C. W. Snider and
S. L. Fowler, receive \$325,000 for the
building. The deal is effective on
January 1.

Maer, Snider and Fowler acquired
this, the first of the modern office
buildings here, from the original own-
ers, J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell, on
August 1, for a consideration of \$300,000.
The deal is effective on January 1.

Grave of the Fort Worth club. It
was he who made the motion that
Wichita Falls be accepted as a mem-
ber. Lake Charles, Louisiana, had a
committee of three men at the meet-
ing and was offering all sorts of
wealth and backing and mileage ad-
vantages for a franchise.

Even Ranger had a representative
here and wanted the Waco franchise.
Of course, Salm had bought the fran-
chise and then sought admission to
the league and he had everything his
way as far as getting in the class
company was concerned.

Meet Here Next.
President-Manager Salm and the
sporting editor of The Times were
the only Wichita Falls representa-
tives at the meeting, but they talked
long so long or so eloquently that
the other league chiefs had to give
in and agree to meet here in Febru-
ary.

New Schedule a Problem.
By Wichita Falls' entry into the
league so many problems in schedu-
ling are presented that it may re-
quire a long time to work out a
schedule and then there will be a
few off days for most of the teams.

RESIDENTS MONROE STREET ORGANIZE IMPROVEMENT CLUB

At a meeting of fifty residents on
Monroe street last night at the home
of James T. Cumley, 1305 Monroe, it
was unanimously decided to have that
street paved at once.

L. E. Cowling, prominent real es-
tate man and president of the Wich-
ita Falls Real Estate Dealers' Asso-
ciation, called the meeting to order
and organization was effected with
Brown Robbins and James T. Cum-
ley chairman and secretary respectively.

A committee of five was appointed
to confer with the public utilities
companies, relative to gas, water and
lights and also to meet with the city
council to determine how soon the
extension of the sewer system on
Monroe would be possible.

The sewer extension is desired be-
fore the street is paved. Work on the
paving of this street, according to

contractors who report the embargo
lifted and sand and gravel on hand in
sufficient quantities to start the
paving as soon as the city completes
the grading. The paving agitation on
Monroe was started by T. A. Wilson,
who is accredited with being the first
city manager in the United States.

Rotarians.
Stamford delegation will be with us
Thursday for luncheon. Arrange to be
on hand, bringing a friend with you,
something in store for you. Rotarily
yours, Dr. Chas. R. Hartsook, presi-
dent; Ira D. Brown, secretary. 61-2tp

RAIN IS GENERAL OVER THIS ENTIRE SECTION

A general slow falling rain is re-
ported over this section from Child-
ress to Bowie on the Denver and prac-
tically all over the section served by
the Wichita Valley and M. K. & P.
The rainfall was very slight locally,
less than one inch being the precipi-
tation reported.

A noticeable drop in temperature
and a corresponding fall in "B. V. D.
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DIRECTORS CAMPAIGN FEDERAL

Organization of the
million-dollar fed-
eration of the Board
Chamber of Com-
merce, which is
10 o'clock, with the
committee composed
of F. Johnson, Judge
Edgar Scurry, A. L.
ter D. Cline, who
ment.

Other subjects
meeting were the
streets, the appoi-
tion to the Missis-
sippi, and the con-
American Airline
Hubert Harrison
thorized to devote
next two weeks in
club committees in
campaign. This
with Dr. J. F. Re-
M. A. Bundy, com-
missioned of W. W.
ber of Commerce,
Rotary Club, W.
Wichita Club and
Retail Merchants
Nat Henderson, re-
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by airplane.

J. A. Kemp was
man of the Wich-
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November 28. Mr. K-
own committee.

DEMURRER
L. JOHNS
SUSTAINED

Judge Scurry in
court Tuesday su-
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suit filed against
ers & Producers
Gill and others, w-
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The plaintiffs
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DIRECTORS ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN FOR NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Organization of the fight for the new million-dollar federal building for Wichita Falls was begun at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Elks Club rooms Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the appointment of a committee composed of Frank Kell, B. F. Johnson, Judge R. E. Huff, Judge Edgar Scurry, A. H. Britain and Walter D. Cline, who will lead the movement.

Other subjects brought up at the meeting were the cleaning of the city streets, the appointment of a delegation to the Mississippi Valley Exposition, and the convention of the North American Airline Association.

Hubert Harrison, secretary, was authorized to devote all his time for the next two weeks in assisting the joint club committee in a street cleaning campaign. This committee will work with Dr. J. F. Reed, W. S. Curlee and M. A. Bundy, composing the sanitary commission of the city council, and is composed of W. W. Silk of the Chamber of Commerce, B. F. Johnson of the Rotary Club, W. B. Hamilton of the Wichita Club and J. W. Thomas of the Retail Merchants Association.

Nat Henderson will be sent as representative to the first annual convention of the North American Airline association to be held on the 15th of November at Kansas City. The North American Airline association promises to be one of the big factors in the promotion of passenger and mail service by airplane.

J. A. Kemp was appointed chairman of the Wichita Falls delegation to the Mississippi Valley Exposition to be held at St. Louis on Texas Day, November 20. Mr. Kemp will appoint his own committee.

FLETCHER JONES IS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Fletcher S. Jones put at rest any doubts that might have existed as to his candidacy for re-election, when he announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate again to succeed himself as district attorney.

He is the first candidate to openly avow his candidacy up to this time. There has been considerable talk here for some time of the creation of a criminal district court, or the creation of a new judicial district so that Wichita Falls could have two district courts in almost continuous session, but thus far nothing has come of the reports. Whether or not the next legislation will be petitioned for the bar to create a new court here is not known, for the matter apparently has not taken tangible shape.

In the event another court is created here or the two district courts are empowered to devote their entire time to Wichita county, then the office of district attorney would be abolished and all of the work of that office, including the county attorney's office, which would be increased in personnel as in the larger cities in the state.

FARMERS OF COUNTY DON'T NEED MONEY SAYS BANK OFFICIAL

S. A. Lindsey, secretary of the district branch of the National Farm Loan Bank at Houston, is in Wichita Falls for a conference with the county representative and secretary and treasurer of the local association, George Simmons, upon the general conditions in this section upon which the estimate of the amount to be loaned to farmers in this county will be based.

According to Mr. Lindsey, the financial needs of the rural population in this county are not expected to be very heavy this year on account of the enormous amount of money derived from the leasing of the farms for oil drilling purposes.

The local branch of the association is composed of 30 members and at the present time has some like \$100,000 loaned out to the farmers under the provisions of the Farm Loan act.

The purpose of the association is to loan the farmers enough money to enable them to move their crops and put their land on a paying basis on long time terms.

No estimate of the apportionment of this county in the amount of money available for loans next year has been prepared so far but it is thought something like \$2,000,000 will be the sum decided upon. Mr. Lindsey leaves on Tuesday night for Amarillo to attend a convention of the secretaries of the Panhandle district.

Mr. Lindsey was very much impressed with the remarkable growth of Wichita Falls and expressed the customary surprise which visitors to this city manifest upon seeing the building operations and improvements going on at present.

YOUTHS FOUND GUILTY OF AUTOMOBILE THEFT SENT TO REFORMATORY

Five youths found guilty in juvenile court of theft of an automobile will be taken to Gatesville tonight and placed in the state reformatory school.

They are: Raymond Rhodes, Leo and Carroll Wright, and Jack and Frank Elmore. They were found guilty of theft of an automobile belonging to J. J. Farrell a week ago. They were arrested recently by the sheriff's office and will be taken to Gatesville by Juvenile Officer Shelton.

FIRST COLD WAVE OF SEASON FOR TEXAS

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Residents of Dallas and other North Texas cities experienced the first cold wave of the season, when a norther, which developed last night, sent the mercury in the government thermometer here down to 48 degrees early today. A slight precipitation accompanied the cold wave.

DEMURRER FILED BY L. JOHNS ATTORNEYS SUSTAINED BY COURT

Judge Scurry in the 75th district court Tuesday sustained a demurrer filed by counsel for L. Johns in the suit filed against Johns and the Drillers & Producers Oil Co., by D. W. Gill and others, which action was in the nature of application for a receiver.

The plaintiffs now will file an amended petition, making their allegations more specific, it was said. There were 22 incidents cited in the demurrer as to why it should be sustained.

Suits filed Tuesday in district court included the following: Ivory Washington vs. Ed Washington, suit for divorce.

Expertise application of George William Ellkins for the removal of disabilities of minority.

Craftree and Denton vs. W. F. Reynolds, suit over the sale of an oil lease.

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HIDDEN TREASURE

At the first glance you would not have imagined that the room was the abode of even the toughest, devil-may-care old mariner as Cap'n Bill Duff and Cap'n Tom Briggs. In the first place, it did not reek with stale tobacco and the fumes of grog, although plentiful grog was guzzled. The only odor was the rather pleasant one of a mild antiseptic, for a small boy lay in the bed beside the south window and the big mound beneath the snowy counterpane was caused by the plaster cast and pine box that old man of the sea had been laid out in. The only odor was the rather pleasant one of a mild antiseptic, for a small boy lay in the bed beside the south window and the big mound beneath the snowy counterpane was caused by the plaster cast and pine box that old man of the sea had been laid out in.

"That's right," said the boy. "And blow my button, Cap'n Bill, if we ain't lucky to discover this here map. We been searching the Spanish Main for that treasure a-many years, and never found trace of it, and here we run across the very map a-laying on the table in this here room. It do beat all! Bardiender, another glass of grog!"

The nurse handed the boy the tumbler of water from her table and he sipped it daintily.

"An old fellow like me has to warm his innards a bit when he has big work on hand," said the boy. "Nothing like a glass of grog to set up old Tom Briggs. When I get a swig of grog in me I'm ready for anything that comes. Thank you, nurse, that is all I want now. And, now, Cap'n Bill, let's to work."

"My poor old eyes are getting so old I can hardly make out what you draw any more, dearie," said Cap'n Bill Duff, wiping her spectacles on her lace-edged handkerchief.

"I'll tell you what you can't see," said Tom Briggs. "I can remember, Grandma. And, first off, Bill, of feller, we got to get a ship, and here me and you are, stranded in this inn, with hardly a farthing between us, and our sea chests held for board. Now you tell about Red-Headed Simon."

"Don't let that worry you, Tom Briggs," said the grandmother. "With this soap in hand we need have no fear. You recollect old Red-Headed Simon, that sailed with us in the 'Roaring Bear'?"

"He's in port, and he's skipper of the 'Bear' now, and the minute he sees this map he'll join us, ship and all, and he has as pretty a crew of cutthroats as a man would wish to see. Share and share alike is what I say, Tom Briggs."

"All right. You did that very nicely, Grandma," said the boy. "And we'll skip most of the rest, because you'll never find the hidden treasure this time. We're all on board the 'Roaring Bear' now, and there's plenty of sea biscuit and grog and tobacco aboard, and we have two long guns mounted forward and a cannon on the poop, and a case of cutlasses in the hold. And you'll be skipper this time, and I'm the mate, and Red-Headed Simon is at the wheel and we're sailing out of Falmouth Harbor, and the shot from Penderm's Castle has just missed our mainmast, and has taken off the head of one of the crew, so we are short-handed. So, go ahead, Grandma. We're in the cabin now, drinking rum."

"Dear me!" said Bill Duff. "I always forget part of the cabin talk. Let me see! Red-Head, you recollect, I tell you I have steered too far to windward. Look at the new sea map. 'Map your grandmother!' said the boy. "Don't the map say 'Coral Island'?"

"Ain't I sailed to and by Coral Island more times than you've got teeth in your head? Couldn't I sail up to it with my eyes shut in any gale that ever blowed? What do I care for maps?"

"A map is a map," said Bill Duff. "That's right, Grandma," said the boy.

"And I say—Of course a map is a map, but it ain't a chart, is it? Your map is all right, Bill Duff, for to show us where the treasure is hid on the island, but I don't take no map that Peg-Leg Bloodbones ever scribbled, drunk or sober, to show me the way to Coral Island."

"It is time to have your temperature taken now," said the grandmother. "All right," said the boy. "Sambo, gimme my pipe!"

He allowed the nurse to place the thermometer under his tongue. As it lay there he puffed at it and when the minute was up the nurse took the thermometer again, glanced at it and placed it in the glass of water.

"Nothing like a good whiff of tobacco to cool a man down when he's getting riled up," said the boy. "The blessed weed calms the nerves, hey, Bill Duff? Gimme a chaw or a smoke when times is irritating, I say."

For days and weeks the two had played this game—the little boy and the grandmother—sailing out of Falmouth Harbor in search of hidden treasure. Two tough old tars, one prop up against his pillow and the other sitting in her rocking chair, sipping their grog and rapping out blood-curdling oaths. Sometimes they were chased by revengeful British men-o-war that belched chain shot from the portholes of three decks; sometimes they doused all lights to scutter close under the overhanging cliffs and escape the sharp eyes of a Salem privateer; sometimes they fought hand to hand with the blood-thirsty pirates of the Barbary Coast. Seldom were they able to reach Coral Island without wading in blood to their knees, and on some voyages—when the little boy felt better than on other days



himself. The nurse, sitting in her chair by the window, vanished, and floor and wall became plain and bill; and furniture, pictures, medicine vials, toys and all else became mounds and ridges, caves, hidden grottoes and all the features of the favorite hiding place of Peg-Leg Bloodbones, now—bless his hard heart—dead and gone to the bottom of the sea, with the Jolly Roger wrapped around him and a shot at his feet to keep him down.

It was no light matter to find the hidden treasure, even when Coral Island was reached and the longboats were drawn up on the sandy beach, and with the faded map in hand. A map is a map, as old Bill Duff had said; but when drawn by the rough hand of Peg-Leg Bloodbones, and that hand stiffening in death, it is hard to make head or tail of the signs and symbols the old pirate jotted down; for he was a sly old dog, was Peg-Leg, and given to cryptograms so involved that beside them the map of the hidden treasure told of in Mr. Poe's 'Gold Bug' story would be as plain as the grog-reddeened nose on old Bill Duff's face.

A sign of pleasant anticipation passed over old Tom Briggs' lips and he straightened himself a little on his pillow as old Bill Duff took up the map and adjusted her spectacles again to study it. Sometimes the hidden treasure was found almost without a search.

"If it is behind the picture of your father when he was a little boy," old Bill Duff would say.

"Yes," old Tom Briggs would answer from the bed, regretfully. "You guessed it the very first time. But you mustn't call it a picture, Grandma. Don't you remember it is the crystal cave ten paces from the coconut palm?"

But the hidden treasure was seldom found so easily. That was very rare indeed with a map as cranky and hard to understand as the map made by old Peg-Leg Bloodbones.

"You'll never guess this time!" said the little boy joyfully. "You'll have to sail back to Falmouth Harbor without it, this time, Grandma. See if you don't!"

"Perhaps I will, Tom Briggs," said the grandmother, but it was no consolation to her, made to do without the treasure. Let me see, dearie! It is hidden in the crystal cave."

"No," shouted the little boy joyously, clapping his hands. "You can't even enter the crystal cave, for I am a big black bear that drives you away!"

"So you are!" said she. "And here is the picture of you on the map!"

The little boy leaned over.

"No, that's not the bear," he said. "That's a wild bear. That is the bear in the other corner."

"Why, so it is!" said the grandmother. "And a very good likeness of a bear for a little boy to draw!"

"I put 'B' on it, for 'bear,' so you would know," said the little boy; "but I put 'B' on the bear for 'bear' too. So that was my mistake, and you must not mind that you didn't know which was which. Guess again, Grandma—old Bill Duff, I mean."

"Is—What is the clock this time, Tom Briggs?"

"The clock is the hollow tree beside the burning river," said the boy. "The could drag yourself across the sand & the place where the treasure is."

"So it is!" said the grandmother. "And I get across by swinging from limb to limb. Like a monkey, because I've seen the monkeys cross it so. I guess the treasure is in the clock."

"No!" cried the boy gleefully. "That's two guesses and it isn't in the clock, because I'm a horde of savages, right in the middle of the map, and I shoot a poisoned arrow in your arm, and you have to suck out the poison. Guess again, Grandma!"

"Yes, here are the savages, and my! what savage savages they are!" said old Bill Duff. "I guess the treasure is in the water pitcher on the medicine table."

"That's the icy lake on top of the table mountain, you know," said the boy.

"Indeed it is!" said the grandmother. "So I climb the mountain and throw off my clothes and I dive to the bottom of the lake, and there is the treasure!"

"No!" shouted the boy. "Not there, because I'm a hundred awful sea lions and I gnash your leg, and you have to flee out of the lake, and that's three guesses, Grandma. And I guessed in three guesses yesterday."

"Dear me!" said the grandmother. "The treasure is well hidden today. It is—in the bookcase."

It was not in the bookcase, because that was the lair of the tawny lion that scratched old Bill Duff's back until the bones were laid bare and only old Tom Briggs, with his wonderful knowledge of roots and herbs, was able to heal the wound, as was proved by the picture of the lion on the map—a frightfully woolly-maned lion with a

IT IS THE LAW

It was Monday. Fifteen minutes more and the office force of John Hamlin, attorney-at-law, would cease operations until the round, red monarch of day had dived below the Western horizon and stuck its nose up out of the east again.

There was still considerable work piled up before this office force, but John Hamlin, young and handsome, blood-pumping, device inside him that pulsated rapidly and kept time to a tune of sympathy for the human race in general. Consequently, he could not bring himself to driving tactics in his role of employer, even when neglect of duties was apparent. Moreover, this same office force had been with Hamlin for four and one-half years, and that alone spoke for considerable leniency.

Neglect was evident. The office force was gazing steadily at nothing that lingered in the space outside the window. Her hands were resting on the typewriter keyboard but the deft fingers were inactive. A puzzled little frown wrinkled her forehead.

John Hamlin chewed meditatively on the rubber of his pencil, watched a fly negotiate a journey across the ceiling, wondered why it didn't fall and break

money at its real worth, but was not daunted by its glitter. She believed in love, and that is why she did not accept Cecil Melville's proposal.

Neither did she refuse his offer of marriage. Instead, she simply said: "I cannot tell you now. I must have time to think it over. Give me a week. I must not act hastily; it would not be best for either of us."

Priscilla knew that Jerry cared for her. He had shown it more strongly each time they were together during the year that they had been friends. But Jerry lacked the funds with which to finance a wooing contest against a person of Cecil Melville's means. Also he did not have as many opportunities of seeing Priscilla, for his duties as passenger brakeman on the railroad frequently kept him away from Peilston for a week or more at a time.

However, Hart had reached that stage where something was bound to happen; and it did Sunday evening. Jerry led up to the subject with little skill. He would rather have fought four members of the section gang and taken a sound beating at their hands than to be obliged to go through the ordeal of "popping the question."

"Priscilla, I—I wonder, I wonder—if—if you—do you—do you care very much for me?"

They were seated on the lounge directly beneath one of those painted frescoes in which a beautiful

young woman and a handsome man are enveloped in a home-like glow from a grate and in each other's arms while they exchange dove-like glances of tenderness.

Jerry kept his eyes fixed on the picture, and it inspired him so that he succeeded in getting through the rest of the proposal in fairly creditable fashion. He didn't even neglect the "You could make me the happiest man in the world if you would only say—"

This proposal had been expected by Priscilla, but she was no more prepared for a definite answer than she had been when Melville asked the same question. She was very fond of both.

The clock struck 4 p. m. and brought Priscilla out of her reverie. She looked at the brief which big John Hamlin's countenance and wondered what was going on in that keen device that served as his brain. She turned to her typewriter, rattled the keys for a moment; then reversed her position quickly and caught him in the act of staring at her. She laughed.

"Spring fever has caught me, I guess," said she. "I can't seem to concentrate on my work, and I'm about as useful to you as a piano to a deaf man without any hands."

He laid the brief on his desk.

"You need a vacation," he suggested. "I've been working you too hard. With circuit court session only two weeks off I've had to keep you busier

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NETHERLANDS WILL ACCEDE TO REQUEST TO DELIVER KAISER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Intimation that The Netherlands will accede to a request for the extradition of the Kaiser for trial before an international tribunal was seen here today in a statement by G. J. Van Thienen, secretary of The Netherlands delegation to the international labor conference.

Van Thienen said that no nation has demanded the extradition of the Kaiser and that no tribunal before which he could be tried exists.

The peace treaty, Van Thienen points out, provides that the allies shall publicly arraign the Kaiser before a special tribunal and also provides for a request of extradition.

Van Thienen then adds that it has been publicly announced that The Netherlands intends to "accede to the covenant of the League of Nations after having obtained the co-operation of the states general."

TO ASSUME COMMAND FORT SAM HOUSTON

MCKINNEY, TEX., Oct. 28.—Brigadier General W. S. Scott, who has been visiting his mother here, left today for San Antonio, where he will assume command at Fort Sam Houston.

General Scott for some time during the war held the post of commander of the supply base at Bordeaux, France. Recently he has been in command of the demobilization camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

ODELL MAN JOINS VERNON STATE BANK

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
VERNON, TEX., Oct. 28.—J. B. Ross of Odell has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank of this city and will assume his new duties November 1.

Mr. Ross has held a similar position with the Farmers State Bank in Odell for five years.

GILMORE FARMER KILLED; LANDLORD IS ARRESTED

GILMER, TEX., Oct. 28.—Bruce McAllister, a tenant on the farm of Leo Floyd, was killed near Son's Chapel in this county late today. Floyd, who is a prominent citizen, was placed under arrest.



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IMPORTANT MEETING PAT CARRIGAN POST TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Adoption of a constitution and by laws for the local post is expected to follow tonight's meeting of the Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, which will be held in the 30th district court room at the Wichita County court house at eight o'clock.

Election of three additional officers is also expected to take place at this meeting, the officers of post finance officer, post historian and post chaplain remaining as yet unfilled.

Quite the largest attendance which has yet attended these meetings is expected at tonight's meeting, due to the efforts of members of the post exerted within the last week to secure the attendance of new members at this meeting.

SHIPPING PERMITS GRANTED MAKES EARLY RESUMPTION OF PAVING WORK POSSIBLE

Permits for the moving of seven carloads of gravel at Sagertown, la. Monday for the Fort Worth & Denver, makes possible the early resumption of paving work on four city streets in the Huff and Southland additions.

This action, which was secured by the local Chamber of Commerce, was largely made possible through the co-operation of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., which has offered the use of its truckage for the handling of the shipment.

There was some difficulty as to the disposition of the empty cars, but instructions issued by Mr. May permit the movement of the empty cars through the local yards.

The paving materials will be used on about one and three-fifths miles of work on Elizabeth, Lucile, Brook and Collins streets.

Most of the grading has been done and the contractor is ready to go ahead as soon as the materials arrive. Besides the seven carloads of gravel, crushed rock will be shipped in from El Paso and cement from San Antonio.

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Bert O. Driver to Henry R. Wasson, lot 2, block 7, Shirley Taylor addition, \$250.
J. A. Kemp et al to Florence Wright, lot 10, block A, Highland Heights, \$500.
Martha Capling to John W. Thomas, lots 13 and 14, block 61, Floral Heights, \$2,200.
E. Little et al to J. A. Norman, lot 6, block 101, Floral Heights, \$800.
Florence Wright and Walter Wright to Geo. G. Brown, lot 10, block 12-A, Highland Heights addition, \$5,000.
M. D. Walker to T. A. Little, lot 10, block 20, Floral Heights, \$7,000.
W. L. Hawkins et al to J. W. Stone, lots 1 and 2, block 28, Floral Heights, \$6,000.
Ella Kemper to W. L. Hodges, block 32, J. A. Kemp Wichita Valley land, \$10 and other considerations.
Emma P. Maricle et al to Oscar S. Stahala et al, lot 12, block 150, \$1,800.
Emma P. Maricle et al to Oscar S. Stahala et al, lot 13, block 150, \$1,800.
V. H. McRay et al to J. E. Wolf, lot 25, block 202, \$10,000.
Loren McDermid to Eva King et al, lot 10, block 66, Floral Heights, \$500.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas H. Curry and Miss Myrtle Boat.

John Brodbeck and Mrs. Mary Shoot.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY PROGRAM HELD MONDAY

The nation-wide movement of the Episcopal church for funds to carry out missionary work formed the subject of the missionary program of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd Monday afternoon, held at the rectory, with Mrs. F. T. Danson and Mrs. Goodale as hostesses. Rev. F. T. Danson explained the campaign in detail, his talk taking up the entire program.

At a short business session the auxiliary officers of the Guild were elected. A social half hour, during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, was enjoyed. There were about thirty members present.

Conserving Resources. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Oct. 28.—Police Adam Smith gave a

tattered beggar two bits for a breakfast. Later at police headquarters the beggar appeared under arrest. Smith searched him and found a \$300 roll.

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LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

W. H. Newberry to C. W. Seider, 5 acres block 7, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations.
L. C. Denny to W. R. Goforth, 37 1/2 acres out of H. C. Balch survey, \$10 and other considerations.
Nellie C. Gamble et al to Pochontas Leasing & Royalty Co., 5 acres S. P. Hawkins farm, \$1 and other valuable considerations.
R. R. Allen to T. E. Wright et al, 10 acres Waggoner Colony land, \$10 and other considerations.
R. S. Allen to Lawrence A. Davis et al, 10 acres Waggoner Colony land, \$10 and other considerations.
J. A. Adams to H. Edwards, 80 acres H. & J. N. R. Co. survey, \$1 and other considerations.
E. Cowen to L. A. Rigler, 10 acres H. B. Balch survey, \$1 and other considerations.
W. P. Ferguson to J. C. Haynes et al, 100 acres Wm. H. Spiller survey, \$5,000.
G. W. Gates to Herbert P. Williams, 14 acres block 88, Red River Valley land, \$10.
W. D. Grant to Warren J. Dale, lot 16, block 28, Cherokee county school land, \$500.
H. S. Hackbusch to H. S. Hackbusch, 60 acres Thomas Cook survey, \$7,200.
H. S. Hackbusch to M. L. Banta et al, 20 acres Thomas Cook survey, \$1 and other considerations.
C. P. Skelton to Elmer H. Ostrom, 118 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,150.
L. S. Turley to Turkey Moffitt Oil Co., 50 acres H. B. Balch survey, \$1 and other considerations.
J. E. Ward to W. L. Gilker, 33 acres J. A. Kemp Wichita Valley Farm land, \$10 and other considerations.

JEWISH COUNCIL TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday of this week at the building at 502 Scott-avenue. Plans for this sale were made at the last meeting of the council and the building secured this week.

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EPISCOPAL PHANTOM PARTY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The October "birthday party" of the Episcopal Guild will take the form of a Halloween phantom party, to be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anderson Jr., all members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend and a very attractive program is announced. Meadames O. E. Lillard and Charles Pogonoph will be the joint hostesses with Mrs. Anderson.

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