

VERDUN BATTLE CONTINUES WITH GREAT VIOLENCE

GERMANS MAKING DETERMINED EFFORTS TO REGAIN GROUND RECENTLY LOST, AND MEETING WITH SOME SUCCESSES.

AT FORT DUAUMONT

French Still Claim to Be in Possession of Nearly All of Stronghold—Germans Retake Part of Village of Cumieres

Paris, May 24.—The battle around Verdun continues to rage with undiminished violence. The Germans are striving with every resource in their power to capture Hill 244 and Dead Man's Hill on the left bank of the Meuse and to win back Fort Duamont on the right bank which was wrested from them by General Nivelle's offensive.

A powerful offensive was undertaken by the Germans last night east of Dead Man's Hill. The attempt in general was unsuccessful but the reports this afternoon say, but after a fierce hand to hand struggle the attacking forces made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres. Berlin announces that the Germans had taken this village by storm with 300 prisoners including eight officers.

BELIEVE ATTACK MADE TO BLOCK GENERAL OFFENSIVE

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The Germans are continuing desperate attacks on Fort Duamont and the lines to the east and west have succeeded in capturing a part of the trench east of the fort. The French claim still to be in possession of nearly all of the fort itself.

According to a semi-official Italian view the purpose of the German campaign against the Verdun campaign and the Austrians in pressing an offensive against the Italians is to prevent an expected maneuvering by the entente allies on all fronts.

PROHIBITION PARTY MAY NAME BRYAN

Intimated He Would Leave Democratic Party If It Didn't Indorse Prohibition

Chicago, May 24.—If he will consent to make the race William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate of the Prohibition party for president. Recent statements of Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring that he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to indorse national prohibition were discussed by prohibition party leaders here.

They expressed the belief that if the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank in its platform Mr. Bryan might consent to become the candidate of the Prohibition party for president. The Prohibition National Convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 22, and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from five million citizens to vote only for candidates for public office who favor national prohibition.

Other candidates for president being considered by the party leaders are Former Governor William Sulzer of New York, Former Governor Eugene Foss of Massachusetts, Former Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana, General Nelson A. Miles of Washington, and Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama. The convention promises to be the most important in the history of the party, in the opinion of the leaders. One suggestion that may come before the convention involves the entire reorganization of the party under a new name.

The convention this year will consist of 1,254 delegates and an equal number of alternates. It is expected that the gathering will draw a crowd of 25,000 visitors to St. Paul.

WANTS INFORMATION ON SHIPMENTS TO POLAND

Washington, May 24.—A resolution by Senator Hitchcock requesting the secretary of state to inform the Senate as to the attitude of the British government concerning the shipment of supplies to the people of Poland was recommended for passage today by the Senate foreign committee.

ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN MEXICO

Municipal, State and National Officials Will Be Chosen in July, According to Decree

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, May 24.—Municipal elections are to be held throughout Mexico some time in July according to a cablegram received at the consulate here today. The message says a decree is being prepared for municipal elections to be followed by state and national elections. It is also reported that representatives of a Canadian corporation which owns the electric railway system in Mexico City have notified the Carranza government that no claim for damages as a result of revolutionary activities will be filed.

CARRANZA'S NEW NOTE DISPATCHED

NO INFORMATION AS TO ITS CONTENTS IS RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

DUE LATE NEXT WEEK

Coming By Special Messenger—Consuls Report Increasing Friendliness Toward S. S.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The new note from General Carranza will be sent to Washington by special messenger, Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City, and to the state department. Mr. Rodgers gave no forecast of the contents of the note. It is expected to reach Washington late next week.

Previous reports from Rodgers have described the attitude of Carranza of Mexico as increasingly friendly toward the United States and added that the feeling prevailing among them that the critical period as to the border situation had passed. Officials have attributed this result to General Obregon's verbal report to Carranza on his conference with Generals Scott and Finston at the border.

VERDUN BATTLE INQUIRY LIKELY

REPORT THAT FRENCH GENERAL PLANNED RETREAT CIRCULATED IN PARIS

DENIAL OF CHARGE

Secret Sitting of Chamber of Deputies Being Urged to Ask for Explanations

By Associated Press

Paris, May 24.—A motion demanding a secret sitting of the Chamber of Deputies with the government should give explanations in regard to the first phase of the Verdun operations is being circulated in the legislative lobby and has already obtained 150 signatures. It is not likely, however, that the motion will be moved until Premier Briand has again appeared before the army committee.

Premier Briand and General Roques, minister of war, appeared May 14 before the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies after a profound sensation had been caused in Paris by the publication in the newspapers of a charge that a general of the French staff had contemplated a retreat of the forces on the right bank of the Meuse. This charge was met at the time by an official statement that the chief command had never given any order for a retreat at any time during the battle.

GAVIRA IS GIVEN BORDER COMMAND

Is to Be in Charge of Frontier Zone—Carranza Troops Are Being Redeployed

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, May 24.—General Jacinto Trevino announced today that General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez has been appointed commander of the military zone of the frontier that a brigade of 1,000 cavalry under Francisco Gonzalez has been sent to reinforce all positions and important points along the Mexican forty-seven mile frontier from Juarez to Temascaltepec, that such centers as Galeana also will be reinforced; that a strong detachment in Villa Ahumada is on its way north to Juarez and that General Gavira is ordered to pursue all outside bands until they are exterminated. More than 1,200 followers of General Canuto Reyes are now being dispersed in the Nogales district.

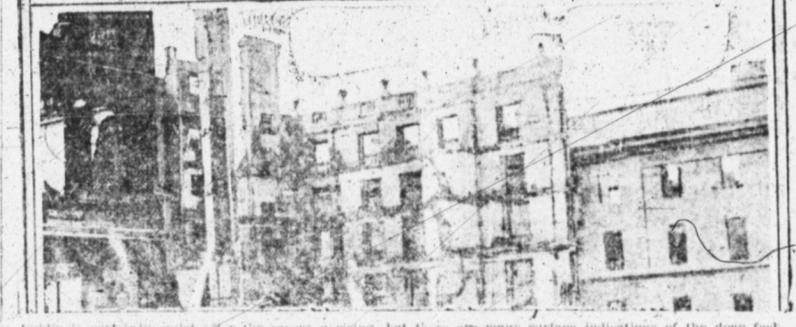
PRESBYTERIANS WILL NOT TOLERATE HERESY

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America today adopted without debate a report from the committee on bills and overtures warning the New York and other presbyteries that the tenets of the church must be accepted by candidates for the ministry before they should be ordained. This action is however, only a further declaration in the present assembly of the alleged heresy question which the New York Presbytery and Union Theological seminary are involved in. The absence of debate on the report came as a great surprise to hundreds of commissioners. When the moderator put the question, a resounding "Aye" boomed out. Not a dissenting vote was heard. The entire assembly rose and sang "Bless Be Thy Name, O Lord." A prayer of thanks was offered for amicable conclusion of what threatened to be a serious division in the church.

PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN TO WED IN NEW YORK TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson left today for New York to attend the wedding this afternoon of Dr. H. T. Gary, the president's naval aide and physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington and New York. The presidential party will return tonight.

BUILDINGS RUINED IN DUBLIN RIOTS; SOLDIERS ON GUARD AT LIBERTY HALL



Dublin is noticeably quiet after the recent rioting, but there are many surface indications of the deep feeling aroused by the expulsions of the leading revolutionists. All the newspapers of the Irish capital, whatever their political complexion, deplore the best should have been out of the situation and call for concessions by the extremists of both sides. Deep sorrow prevails among the people of Dublin, many of whom lost relatives who suffered death from street shots. The pictures show the ruins of the Metropolitan hotel, the damaged postoffice at the right, and soldiers standing Liberty Hall headquarters of the revolutionists.

RESTORATION OF SERBIA DEMANDED

Ally Will Not Consent to Peace Without It, Says Crown Prince Alexander

By Associated Press. Athens, May 24.—The restoration of Serbia has been demanded by the state department to the British government. It was learned today in a dispatch from Sir Robert B. Sutherland, an American citizen formerly of New York and San Antonio, Texas, held at Singapore. Representative Sutherland of Texas informed the department that the news had been held several months without a hearing. His transfer to London for trial is being sought.

BRITISH HOLDING AMERICAN CITIZEN

State Department Acts in Case of Man Held at Singapore Without Hearing

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TROOPS AFFECTED BY PEACE RUMORS

Von Hindenburg Tells His Men They Must Cross Dvina River Before War Ends

By Associated Press. London, May 24.—An order of the day, said to have been issued recently by Field Marshal Hindenburg to his men on the Russian front, is quoted as follows in a dispatch from Basel, Switzerland: "For some time a rumor has been spreading among the troops that peace negotiations are about to begin and this fact, coupled with the instinct of self preservation which is constantly growing, is having a bad effect on the morale of the men. In the name of the emperor, I declare that there cannot be any question of peace until we have crossed the living Dvina. Soldiers, if you wish peace, go and seek it on the other side of the Dvina."

STOICISM OF WOMEN OF MEXICO SHOWN

Watch Men Shot Down by Americans Without Showing and Signs of Grief

By Associated Press. Field Headquarters, May 16 via Columbus, N. M. The Mexican women of Mexican women was shown today during the fight at San Juan where three Mexican attempts to shoot up a detachment of ten American cavalrymen. After the fight had been killed, the ranch house from which they had fled, was searched. Inside were found women and children. None of them made any outcry. One party comprised the women of Julio Carreras, a Villavieja leader. From a window his woman saw him with his arm broken and with other bullet wounds and his blood on a pistol rest and fire on the Americans until he fell. When the head ended his life. When a searching party entered their room these women gave no sign of grief.

VILLA BANDS SAID TO BE REORGANIZED

Reported Making Their Way Slowly Northward Through Mountains—Peraching Is Watching

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., May 24.—Reorganization of at least two of Villa's scattered bands, as reported here, has officially begun. These bands, recruited by agitators among the villagers of the foothills of southwestern Chihuahua, are said to be making their way northward through the mountains. Scouts who joined them are being promised loot. General Pershing is said to be keeping closely in touch with the movement of the brigades although his cavalrymen are not going south from the advanced base. Physical examination of members of the New Mexico national guard concentrated here, virtually was completed today, military officers announced. While this ruling is said to be in favor of the reservation, the required peace strength, who can pass the recruiting examination. Consequently mustering has been postponed until the shelves of companies can be more fully recruited.

CAPTIVE BANDITS MUST STAND TRIAL

Those Taken Prisoners by Americans Being Taken to Alpine to Await Action

By Associated Press. Marathon, May 24.—Escorted by detachments of the Eighth Cavalry, Lieutenant Alvarez, a leader of the Glenn Springs and Bouquillas raiders will be brought here today and turned over to the local officials to be taken to Alpine for trial. Col. Frederick Sibley said this morning. Alvarez and two companions separated themselves from the rest of the bandits in order to stand guard over seven Americans captured at the Bouquillas mines after they had crossed the border. The three Mexicans were overpowered by their captives led by Carl Halter, mine superintendent and turned over to the expeditionary force.

GERMAN MURDERESS IS BEHEADED TODAY

Put to Death by Headman, With Broad Axe—Two Others Await Similar Fate

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 24.—Henrietta Holstein, wife of a Koenigsberg farmer was executed here today for the triple murder of her husband, daughter and a stepson. The execution was performed in the traditional manner by a headman with a broad axe. Two Berlin women of the underworld who were recently convicted of the murder and robbery of a third woman are in jail awaiting the death penalty of beheading.

VON BUELOW IS SENT TO WASHINGTON

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TO UNITED STATES BY EMPEROR WILLIAM UPON SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC MISSION

AS AMBASSADOR?

London Report Says Prince Will Have Post at Washington, According to Information in Diplomatic Circles in Europe

By Associated Press. London, May 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company learns from diplomatic circles that Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor is proceeding to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission. The Exchange Telegraph Company says it understands Prince Von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles.

FERGUSON IN CONTROL OF CONVENTION

HIS SLATE FOR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WINS, AS DOES HIS PLAN FOR SELECTION OF ALL DELEGATES AT LARGE

LOVE HAS HOPES

Declares Enough Delegates Are Instructed For Him to Give Him Victory—Ferguson and Ball in Oratorical Clash Today

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., May 24.—Bailey Ferguson forces won the preliminary skirmish in the state democratic convention here this afternoon. After almost three hours of discussion and an extended roll call counted the majority report of the organization committee recommending the selection of Judge C. W. Wear as permanent chairman was adopted by an official vote of 428 to 406. Immediately after the roll call the convention adjourned until 2:30. Crystallization of opinion to the Thomas H. Love forces was decidedly evident when the second day's session of the convention opened about 10:30 this morning.

Although confident, the Love forces faced a greater strength of opposition led by Gov. Ferguson and former Senator Bailey. The opening routine work included the reports of the credentials committee which recommended as its chief business the seating of the so-called Cleveland delegation from Pecos county which was represented by opposing forces. Governor Ferguson was introduced to speak in favor of Judge Wear as permanent chairman and the majority report. He was greeted with profuse applause. He said a Texas delegation should go to St. Louis prepared to defend President Wilson on his stand on national prohibition and woman's suffrage and to defend American honor by supporting his prohibition program.

Thomas Hall of Houston speaking for the minority report declared that Gov. Ferguson attacked democratic precedent, but that he would not show mind although he had been slandered in the past. Scenes of confusion followed the announcement of Judge Wear's victory. The election which was clear up to a large extent the doubt which has existed in the convention as to the future program of Texas democrats as respects prohibitionists and the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. The disappointment of followers of Thomas H. Hall, Dr. Barton and others was keenly evident while the opposing forces saw a way to clear up the work of the convention within a short time.

All the temporary officers were made permanent. Roll call votes were then taken up on the so-called Ferguson proposition of electing delegates at large and naming one from each of the sixteen congressional districts, the number to comprise Texas' complement of right delegates at large and elected alternates. The vote showed another Ferguson-Bailey victory, 446 to 389.

In spite of this demonstration Mr. Love still claims he has a fighting chance to be elected national committeeman, basing his claim on the number of delegations which he says were elected in his name. Governor Ferguson, it was said, would take the platform again this afternoon to fight the election. The grounds that instructions for Mr. Love were given under alleged misrepresentations. At 1:15 the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

URGE INQUIRY INTO SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN IRELAND

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today recommended a favorable report on Senator Kern's resolution directing the secretary of state to inquire as to safety of American citizens in Ireland in districts where martial law has been proclaimed.

ROOSEVELT MAY GET VOTES OF TEXANS

Uninstructed Delegation Is Sent Out May Go to Him After First Ballot

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—Though nominally anti-Roosevelt, the Texas republican delegation to the Chicago convention may stampede for Roosevelt if a choice is not made on the first ballot, according to predictions of state leaders who are left here today. The state convention closed last night with the choice of an uninstructed delegation headed by H. F. McGregor of Houston.

COURT MARTIAL IS FACING GUARDSMEN

Texans Who Refused to Be Mustered in Affected by Provision of New Army Bill

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The 115 members of the Texas national guard who failed to answer the summons for duty on the border will be given another opportunity. Because the new army reorganization bill repeals certain provisions of the existing militia law under which the men could be court-martialed, Secretary Baker has determined to delay action until the new measure may become law. They will be mustered into the federal service automatically and should they again fail to report for duty they will be subject to court-martial.

Secretary Baker explained that the Hay Chamberlain measure repeals the offense for which the Texas guardsmen might be tried. By the time court proceedings under the old law could be instituted he said its provisions would be abolished in that respect and he estimated that it had been decided to withhold action until the new law goes into effect.

The new bill provides that a call for the militia shall constitute "muster" into federal service. Refusal of guardsmen to "present" themselves is therefore an offense repeated under the act.

REPORT IS FAVORABLE TO BRANDEIS

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The Senate Judiciary committee voted ten to eight to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be the associate justice of the supreme court. It was strictly a party vote.

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HAS HAD EXPERIENCE

Expect to Develop Patents Now Pending. Would Use Lake Wichita for Cruising if Plans are Carried Out—Will Ask Local Support

Establishment of a factory for the manufacture of aeroplanes and hydroplanes, to be operated in conjunction with an up-to-date school of aviation and air-line hydroplane pleasure cruise concession on Lake Wichita, announced today by H. F. Sutton, inventor, builder of heavier-than-air craft and all-around aeronaut, hopes to do and will do for Wichita Falls if given the financial and moral support of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sutton came here Sunday from San Antonio and will present his proposition to the board of directors of the Chamber at the next meeting. He brought with him V. J. Eckelkamp, a draftsman-mechanic who will assist in designing the machines.

Mr. Sutton, who has spent five years studying the flying profession in the aviation fields of California, has a patent pending on a new type of hydroplane which, he says, will be the safest machine on the market. Should he build his factory here, it probably would be located near Lake Wichita.

He plans to specialize on the hydroplane because he says it is more popular than any other type of machine. Its popularity, he says, is due chiefly to the fact that it is the safest craft to fly in.

The inventor predicts that within a few years—possibly not more than ten—aviation will be as popular as the automobile. He declares that aircraft is right in line with progress and that when the public becomes enlightened about some lines regarding the art of flying, aviation will take its place among the countless other modes of locomotion.

"The air is a good highway," said Mr. Sutton, "but people misuse it. The general public have a preconceived notion of flying. They believe the aeroplane will never be used for anything but exhibition flights. And they regard flying unsafe, simply because so many pioneer aviators have lost their lives by experimentation. Few persons see the great possibilities of aviation. The aeroplane is regarded just as were the first automobiles. People laughed at the idea of riding in a horseless carriage. But just as the coal-oil lamp was laid on the shelf to make room for the electric light, just so the aeroplane will take its place along with other successful products of science."

Mr. Sutton says that if he locates here he will immediately begin construction of his first hydroplane which would be completed early in July. He says that when his machine meets public approval, it will be impossible to supply the demand.

WOODMEN TO PLAN MILITIA COMPANY

Local Lodge to Consider Organization at Meeting Tonight. Would Join Guard

The formation of a company of state militia will come before the Woodmen of the World, Camp 3901 as one of the chief matters of business to be discussed at the regular meeting tonight. It is the purpose of the Camp to form this company from among the young men of Wichita county and the W. O. W. degree team will be given a prominent part in the organization. Invitations will be issued throughout the county and a week's encampment at Lake Wichita July 21 to 30 will be offered as a special inducement to secure militia members. George Smoot will have charge of the organization.

In addition to the militia organization plans for the coming state encampment will be under way and a committee is to be appointed to secure 45 horses for use in the encampment parade. Several candidates will be initiated and George Smoot will be given the last degree. Talks boosting the militia and the Woodman order in general will be given by W. N. Nicholson and Judge W. N. Bonner. The drill team under

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

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BONDS CARRY BY DECISIVE VOTES

ISSUES OF \$40,000 FOR PAVING AND \$65,000 FOR SCHOOLS APPROVED

FEW IN OPPOSITION

Very Slight Vote is cast—Proceeds to Be Used For Needed Public Improvements.

For school bonds, 190; against, 11. For paving bonds, 199; against, 11. With an extremely light vote cast, both of the bond issues submitted to the taxpayers of Wichita Falls yesterday were carried by the above overwhelming majorities. The issues were \$40,000 for street paving and \$65,000 for new school buildings.

While the vote was very light, opposition to the bonds was negligible, and there were ample votes to give both issues substantial majorities.

The \$40,000 in paving bonds will be used to defray the city's part of the cost of paving a number of streets, including Eighth from Scott to Brook street, Ohio, Burnett street, Brook avenue and several others. The \$65,000 in school bonds will be used to erect a new building on the Travis school grounds, a new building in the south-eastern part of the city, and an addition to the high school building.

This is the second bond election here this year, \$25,000 in court house bonds being voted early in the year; next month an election for \$50,000 county bridge bonds will be held.

A meeting of the school board was called for four o'clock this afternoon to canvass the returns, it being the trustees' plan to go through the formalities as expeditiously as possible and get the buildings started with a minimum of delay.

One offer has already been received for a bond issue, a buyer desiring to take the total of \$100,000 at once.

PUBLIC GINNERS MUST GET LICENSES BY JUNE 1

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., May 24.—Approximately 4,500 public giners in Texas are required to be licensed through the state warehouse department by June 1, in accordance with provisions of the permanent warehouse law. Only about 1,000 licenses have been issued this far. However, there are a number of giners who received licenses in September and October, last, and according to department officials, these persons will not be required to take out new licenses until those they now hold expire, regardless of the provisions of the law which fixes June 1 as the date for renewal.

Captain J. H. Moore will be present in full uniform and will put on some interesting degree work. Captain Moore states that this team may be expected to go to a winner in the big state encampment. An urgent call for a large attendance in the meeting tonight is made.

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WOMAN JUMPS ON TEACHER WHO PUNISHED HER BOY

(Philadelphia North American)
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The attack on Miss Grimes, slightly built and 18 years old, is said to have been made by Mrs. Aristidio because of punishment inflicted by the teacher on the woman's 10 year old son.

Mrs. Aristidio is alleged to have attacked Miss Grimes with a heavy club and to have inflicted injuries that caused the school teacher to be taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Aristidio was arrested on information made by a member of the township school board.

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The Jewish Ladies' Aid will give a box supper tonight at the old Moose Hall on Ohio avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BLUE BIRD LUNCHEON FOR TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The "Blue Bird of Happiness" formed the inspiration of Mrs. Claude Woods' luncheon for the Tuesday Bridge-Luncheon Club Tuesday, this being the last luncheon and last game of the club until next October. The luncheon cloth and all accessories, the candles and their shades and the plate service featured the blue bird motif and the covers were marked by dainty blue birds, which also winged their way across almond cups. Roses gave a pleasing touch of color to the rooms. A three-course luncheon was served, the menu consisting of grape fruit in shells, chicken, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, asparagus tips, almonds, olives, iced tea and ice cream and cake. The usual five-game series of bridge followed the dessert course, the players including Mesdames Thorburn, Wiley Blair, W. L. Walker, M. M. Walker, Eugene Sherrod, Everett Fort, Newton Maer and T. T. T. Reese.

SENIOR PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA TUESDAY

The seniors picnicked at Lake Wichita Tuesday night, not forgetting in their gaiety to breathe a remembering sigh for those members of the class who were at home "boning" for the examinations of Wednesday. The crowd motored to the lake about sunset, spread supper, ate and then proceeded to enjoy themselves with all the dignity befitting seniors who will graduate next week. The swimming pool and various other resort attractions were in order. The party was chaperoned by Miss Chalmers, Edw. and Wynne Lay, members of the high school faculty, and included Misses Ruth Stoyton, Beth Johnston, Rhea Gardner, Lucy Huggins, Jeanette Gouge, Thelma Borchardt, Mary Lou Toomas, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Coffield, Messrs. Grover Bullington, Ray Barnard, Robert Nelson, Joe Sears, Ross Hastings, Edgar Carney, Edw. Glenn, Bill Hoge, Jesse Miller, Clyde Murph, Terrill Patterson, George Ross, and John Sandidge.

JEWISH AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Louis Cohen was hostess to the meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Aid Monday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to business with a social feature to close the meeting. The Aid will adjourn meetings for the summer with the session next Monday to which Mrs. J. Cohen will be hostess.

COLLEGE OF MAND A TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night the department of dramatic expressions of the College of Music and Art will present a four act play, "Esmerelda" at the Wichita Theatre. This will serve as an exposition of the work accomplished by Miss Villa Jacoby, head of the department who has been the instructor since the first of the year. The public is already familiar with the work of the college pupils through several public recitals but this will be the first presentation of so pretentious an offering. In addition to "Esmerelda" the junior expression pupils will present a one act comedy "A Love of a Hat."

ROBERTSON RECITAL A SPLENDID SUCCESS

A voice recital with four soloists and ten chorus singers was heard by an audience of music lovers that quite filled the ball room at the Westland

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Hotel Tuesday night, the occasion being the public presentation of several of the studio pupils of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson.

One of the soloists, Miss Kathleen Blair, has been heard in recital before, the occasion being Mrs. Robertson's first pupils recital last spring. The program was a well-chosen one, the instructor having made selection of numbers that would emphasize each individual voice. Mrs. J. A. Baber, Miss Blair and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger charmed the audience with the lyric qualities of their voices and in Miss Elizabeth Youngblood was hailed a dramatic soprano of much promise. Especially pleasing were the fitting melodies which made up Miss Blair's selections, the engaging sweetness of her voice being shown to splendid advantage. Mrs. Mytinger, though indeed, was brought out "del cantu" method, which Mrs. Robertson employs to such splendid advantage in her own singing as well as in her student instruction. Composed as it was of musicians and music lovers, the audience was one which was highly appreciative of the evening's musical pleasures.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND SCENES ARE SHOWN

Jack London Pictures at Wichita Theatre Tuesday Prove Very Entertaining. Scenes thrilling, enchanting, entertaining, instructive and much produced in the islands are the features shown Tuesday night at the Wichita Theatre, being the South Sea Island pictures taken by Jack London and his party. The pictures will be shown again tonight and tomorrow night. The pictures introduced Wichitans to a weird and little known section of the globe, and were entertaining to a marked degree. The strange and savage customs of the natives, their manner of living, and their diversions all were depicted. Folks in that part of the world do not favor clothes to any great extent and the faithful camera had taken pictures of many of them clad in nothing more substantial than a smile. The pictures were taken by Mr. London and his party who spent many weeks in the islands. Pictures of hideous savages, wild animal action pictures and views of beautiful scenery in the islands are the features of the hour and a half show. The spectator is carried through the Fiji, Solomon, Guadalcanar Islands, through Java and Borneo, the New Hebrides and Sulu. Among the most extraordinary pictures are those taken of the volcanoes in Java and the Hebrides. In Java five of the mountains were shown in one group with one in action. A wonderful view of the interior of a crater of an active volcano in the Hebrides was shown. One seen smoking in the distance was awe inspiring. A curious village is Sumatra, which is constructed entirely over the water. The natives reach their homes

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either in boats or by swimming. With this group of pictures was shown some hunting scenes for wild water buffalo, panther and snakes as the game. The development of the snake skin tanning industry proved interesting. The pictures were taken with the beauty of the natural colors unspoiled and this was shown to special advantage in views of Guadalcanar, London fishing with dynamite proved interesting for the natives. The coconut industry has been highly developed there. A water hurdle race in New Zealand is exciting as well as amusing.

Five elephants were required in New Zealand to haul one mammoth logskid through the forest. This is one of the principal industries there and the elephant plays a leading part in the business. The monkey keys of Java proved amusing to the children and Borneo produced a strange family of midgits. A crocodile hunt there brought out the hugeness of some of the animals. One picture showed one of the large brutes catching a cow on the bank and drawing it into the water.

CAMPBELL'S FRIENDS TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Friends of former Governor T. M. Campbell, candidate for the United States Senate will hold a meeting tomorrow Thursday night at the Eldorado hotel to make such arrangements as is necessary for the entertainment of former Governor Campbell who speaks here Saturday night June 3rd. All Campbell men who can be asked to be at the meeting tomorrow night which will be held at 8:30.

SHOULD SEND ONLY WILSON DELEGATES, SAYS COLQUITT

(Dallas Journal) Declaring he was not concerned in the actions of the state democratic convention in session at San Antonio further than a desire to see Wilson men as delegates to the national convention, former Governor O. B. Colquitt, candidate for the United States Senate, who is in Dallas today, between speaking engagements, denied any great interest in the doings at San Antonio and would make no comment on the fight over the national committee membership. Neither Thomas B. Love nor Judge Poindexter would be acceptable to

Mr. Colquitt if he were in a position to say who should be elected, he declared, but he added he had no one in mind whom he favored especially. "I believe that the National democratic convention at St. Louis will be a cut and dried affair," Mr. Colquitt said, "and the renomination of President Wilson made as a matter of course, Texas should be represented with every delegate a strong Wilson man."

R. L. Jones of Denison, accountant of the M. K. & T. is a visitor in the city today.

AUTOMOBILE AND BUGGY COLLIDE ON INDIANA AVENUE

The lives of pedestrians were endangered shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a runaway horse owned by W. L. Valentine which took fright at a street car at Ohio avenue and Eighth street and started to run. The horse had run only a few feet when it brought up against an automobile owned by S. Henderson. The buggy was demolished but the automobile was only slightly damaged. No one was hurt.

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It is hoped that the school board will be able to get prompt enough action with the proceeds of the bond issue voted yesterday, to have the new school buildings ready by the opening of school next fall. It will take some hustling to do this, as there is less than four months, but the effort will be made. No trouble in finding a market for the bonds is anticipated, as one offer was received today.

There should be no lack of opportunity for the city to spend the \$40,000 voted Tuesday in paving bonds. Wichita Falls is still behind other cities of the same population in the matter of paving, and there are enough streets that should be paved to keep the city busy for several years. What is most urgently needed at present is another paved thoroughfare to the western part of the city, to relieve conditions on Tenth street. There are some down-town alleys that ought to receive early attention, also. If property owners co-operate with the city authorities, Wichita Falls can be made into one of the best paved cities in Texas in a year or two.

Tom Taggart, Indiana's new senator, may have his faults, but he cannot be classed with the pork-barrelers of the administration. In the Senate Monday he gave notice that unless a good big cut was made in the waterways appropriation bill, he would oppose it. The sentiment is gaining more and more ground with the American people that the worth of a senator or congressman is not to be measured by the appropriations he brings home for his district. Texas congressmen have been as guilty of pork-barrel methods as those of any other State, but some of them are beginning to perceive that extravagant sums for pet offices and for building levees and dams on tiny streams are not counting for as much with their constituents as they thought. Tom Taggart's record in politics is such as to cause some to question his motives in opposing the big appropriation, but for the present it can be put down to his credit.

The success which the Austrians are meeting in their offensive against the Italians further demonstrates the negligibility of the Italians as a factor in the war. With all their preparation and large forces, they have been worth little or nothing to the allies, serving only to distract a small force of Austrians from the other war fronts. This small force held them at bay without apparent difficulty for many months, and now, largely increased, is pushing them back out of the few miles of territory they had occupied. Italy sat idly by while the Teutons overran the Balkan peninsula and on the whole, her efforts in the strife have reflected almost no credit upon her arms. German writers have charged that Italy entered the war, not with the view of becoming a real factor, but of being a nominal ally of the entente powers and thereby getting into position to claim a share of the spoils when Germany was defeated; this view of the situation seems to be borne out by the poor showing the Italian soldiers are making.

At this writing the Democratic State convention at San Antonio is still

grinding and before it finally adjourns there is prospect of a good sized row being pulled off. Gov. Ferguson is on the ground and has his fighting clothes on, determined in his purpose to defeat Tom Love as national committeeman. Governor Ferguson is an out-and-out anti-prohibitionist but realized early in the game that it was next to impossible to defeat Love with Jake Walters, Louis Wortham, or some equally as prominent a representative of the anti-prohibitionist forces, and therefore settled upon a plan that seems to be working to his entire satisfaction to accomplish his purpose. His plan, apparently, is to organize the convention by joining the anti-prohibitionist forces that for years have followed the leadership of Ex-Senator Bailey, and this plan has succeeded in turning over to Ferguson and Bailey the organization of the convention. The pros who are working with Ferguson and Bailey, and the anti-prohibitionist forces for the most part are the pros who were not for Wilson four years ago, and doubtless would not be for him now if there was opposition to his renomination. They, as a rule, have always worked more harmoniously with the anti-prohibition forces for the accomplishment of their purposes than with the out-and-out pros, and by their aid it now looks as if Love is going to be defeated for national committeeman. Not only that, but the delegation to be named to the national convention will be composed of men for the most part who were opposed to Wilson four years ago. The forces supporting Love for national committeeman are composed of the democrats who, four years ago, saved the day for Wilson at the Houston convention. It is barely possible that the original Wilson forces will wrest the control of the convention from Ferguson and Bailey and send a delegation to the national democratic convention that have always been friendly to the president and not men who are to be selected by Ex-Senator Bailey who, before and since Wilson's election, has done all in his power to discredit his administration.

AERIAL DERBY IS PLANNED THIS YEAR

Coast to Coast Flight is Expected to Show Progress That Aviation Has Made

New York, May 24.—The proposed National Aerial Derby in which a number of American aviators are to fly from coast to coast, starting from this city on Saturday, September 2, should demonstrate the progress made in aviation within the past few years. No air race of this length has ever been attempted in this country and few, if any abroad. The total mileage to be covered will vary from 3,500 to 4,500 miles, according to the route finally selected, and there is a possibility that new world's records may be made during the struggle for first honors. But two such flights have been made since the day Wilbur Wright showed the possibilities of the aeroplane by flying 263 feet on December 17, 1903, in 59 seconds. These were the transcontinental trips of Galbraith P. Rodgers and Robert S. Fowler. Rodgers flew from New York to Los Angeles between Sept. 17 and Dec. 16, 1911. He made the trip in forty-nine days but his actual flying time in the air was but three days, ten hours, four seconds for the 4,029 miles. He lost twenty-eight days as the result of serious injuries received in a fall at Compton, Cal. His longest flight in one day was 283 miles and his average speed fifty-one miles per hour. Fowler arose from Los Angeles, Cal., on Oct. 19, 1911 and flying over the southern route arrived at Pablo Beach, Fla., on Feb. 29, 1912 taking a little over 120 days to make the air voyage. The same year saw the height of the cross country race craze in Europe and some remarkable records were made in these aerial contests. The Circuit of Europe race at a distance of 1,073 miles was won by Conneau, in fifty-eight hours thirty-eight minutes. Vedwines won the Paris to Madrid race of 842 miles in 37 hours 35 minutes. D'Heapel captured first place in the Circuit of Belgium event covering the 350 miles in 52 hours 33 minutes and 37 seconds. There were many other aerial contests of similar importance in which excellent time was made but few compare with the record made over measured circuits or in aerodromes. The continuous duration record, held by Landmann, is 21 h. 45 m. 45 s.; the distance record is 4,115 miles and the straight line flight 488.87 miles. It can be seen therefore that the contestants in the National Aerial Derby have plenty of room to aim at in addition to the winning of the race which has been quiet

BUILD CLUB HOUSE ON KATY GROUNDS

Will Have Shower Baths and Other Conveniences—Work to Start Tomorrow

The work of erecting a club house on the Katy baseball field for the accommodation of members of the Katy Lines Athletic Association teams will begin Thursday morning. The club house will be constructed of light material and will be equipped with shower baths and other conveniences. The building, which will be erected by Katy carpenters, will be completed in a few days.

SOME SETBACKS IN TRADE ARE NOTED

General Conditions Continue Excellent, According to M. G. Dun & Company's Report.

New York, May 24.—The weekly review of M. G. Dun and Company of business conditions for the past week says: With sustained activity assured by renewed demand may cause further expansion. The lessening of the strain in the leading industries comes at a time when production, owing to strikes and the shortage of labor and materials is being maintained with difficulty and, as outputs fall, short of requirements, the change is not unexpected. For months past mills, shops and factories have been crowded beyond capacity, but with the opportunity to reduce accumulated contracts on their books, manufacturers will later be in position to accept business that has necessarily been turned away. The question of deliveries continues perplexing to producers and consumers alike, though the most of the traffic congestion apparently is over and merchandising moves to its destination more promptly. Where goods are especially urgent, the matter of price remains of secondary consideration and premiums are still offered for rush shipments; yet evidence accumulates that buyers are proceeding more slowly because of the extremely high costs which naturally involve a largely increased financial outlay. In some quarters, however, the rise in commodities is at last meeting with

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Ladies Silk and Voile Waists We have just received another shipment of Ladies Waitsts that are beauties beyond comparison. They are voiles and Georgette crepes, in flesh, blue and white, with and without frills. We have priced them most reasonable at \$1.98 to \$6.50

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PHYSICIANS HEAR CITY INSPECTOR

Dr. J. T. Traylor, Addresses Medical Society, Discussing Question of Pure Milk

The relation of milk to public health was explained in detail by Dr. J. T. Traylor, city food and dairy inspector, in an address Tuesday night before members of the Wichita County Medical Society in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Dr. Traylor outlined the agencies through which milk becomes infected with germs, and advocated absolute sanitation as a preventative of all diseases having their origin in dairy products. Dr. Traylor's paper received the unanimous endorsement of the society. Dr. Everett Jones following Dr.

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received Dr. W. B. Adams of statements of the attorneys began here today in the \$50,000 slander suit of Alexander Bwat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America against Charles S. Keith of Kansas City, former president and other officials of the Southwest Interstate Coal Operators Association. JURY COMPLETED TO TRY \$50,000 SLANDER SUIT Mrs. H. J. Fenton and little daughter

ROTARIANS HEAR MINISTER TODAY

Rev. N. F. Grafton Addresses Weekly Session of Club and Makes Interesting Talk.

Members of the Rotary Club heard an interesting talk by Rev. N. F. Grafton on "The Church As a Factor in City Building" at the weekly session today.

The week's prize, a five-dollar gold piece, donated by W. M. McGregor, was won by J. M. McFall.

In his talk, Mr. Grafton said that business men no longer held to the old idea that the church and the preacher were things apart from every-day life.

SUIT IS FILED FOR \$75,000 DAMAGES

C. J. Hays Asks That Amount As Result of Injuries Which Cost Him His Leg.

Damages of \$75,000 are asked by C. J. Hays for personal injuries in a suit against the M. K. & T. railway of Texas.

Hays, in his petition, alleges that on the night of May 3, 1916, while engaged in the performance of his duties as foreman of a switching crew on the defendant company's road, the engine upon which he was riding jumped the track while negotiating a crossing in the factory district.

The petition sets forth that the plaintiff was at the time of the accident a normal, healthy man thirty-five years of age and had a monthly income of \$135.00 from the defendant firm.

Attorneys W. F. and H. C. Weeks are representing the plaintiff.

MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE CAUSES SERVICE SUSPENSION

Manzanillo, Mexico, May 24.—A strike of employees on the National railways of Mexico has resulted in the suspension of service between this city and Mexico City.

ROOSTER GUARDS BRIDGE AND WARNS AUTOMOBILES

(Boston Globe) Wars and rumors of wars have no effect on Connecticut poultry other than to move the seat of natural phenomena from Winsted to Bolton.

While a new state road is being built between Bolton and Williamantic, a dangerous blind bridge at Bolton Notch, where four highways join, is being guarded by a rooster owned by Mrs. Minnie Howard.

Last year, while safeguarding a flock of chickens, Speaker's leg was broken by a motor car.

OKLAHOMA GULF HIGHWAY IS BEING MARKED TODAY

Denison, Tex., May 24.—Road engineers in every county between Wichita, Kansas and Dallas, Texas, began marking the colors of the Oklahoma, Texas, Gulf Highway on telegraph and telephone poles along the route in accordance with a previously outlined plan of C. O. Johnson, president of the highway association.

BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT FOR MEMBERSHIP WINNERS

The men of Judge Carrigan's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school proved themselves good losers and splendid hosts when they entertained the ladies in the class of Mrs. E. A. Fowler with a banquet Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Local News Brevities

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One prisoner, a drunk, was fined \$5 by Judge Whitelaw in police court this morning.

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L. S. Robbins, piano tuner, fourth year in Wichita Falls. Phone 214. 7-6tp

Joseph Pope, the seventeen months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope living on the north side of town died yesterday and was buried this afternoon at 4:30 in Riverside. Funeral services were held at the house, Mr. Hall of the Apostolic church officiating.

Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 30-1c

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I have moved my office from Moore-Bateman building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes. 95-26c

W. A. Chambers, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in the city as the representative of the Curtis Publishing Co., publishers of the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman.

Awnings and Porch Curtains. C. L. Hawkins, Dallas Tent and Awning Co., man will be at Eldors a few days; let me measure and give estimates. Hot weather coming on. 8-34p

Miss Gladys Herron left today for Fort Worth to attend the commencement exercises of Texas Woman's College there. She will visit relatives for a short time and will be accompanied on her return home by her sister, Miss Mary Herron, who is a student in T. W. C.

STOLEN. Five-passenger Ford car, 1916 model, No. 149, motor No. 875066; run about 1000 miles; side braces; small dent on back of tonneau. \$50 reward for recovery of car. J. J. Simons, Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 300-1c

The following suits were filed today in the 30th district court: J. K. Edwards vs. Ethel Edwards, divorce; Grace Francis vs. C. Y. Francis, divorce; Otis T. Bacon vs. E. W. Pyle, receiver and for debt.

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An invitation has been extended to the public in general interested in music to attend the voice recital of Miss Katherine Cook Thursday night at the First Baptist Church.

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Heart Action Receives Particular Attention in Examinations For Army Service

(By mail)—Photographs of the heart beats of recruits for the British army now form part of a new physical examination adopted by the military authorities.

On his return to the ground floor his pulse rate, breathing rate and blood pressure are taken and compared with the pulse rate, etc., obtained before the candidate went stair climbing.

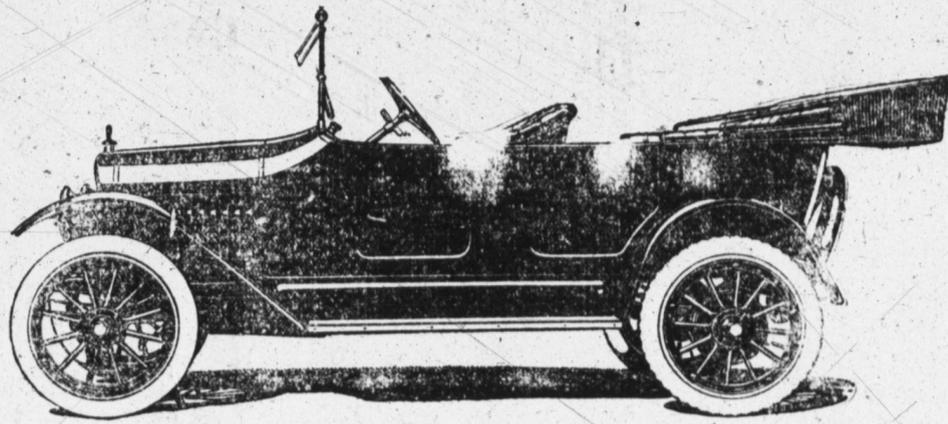
The knowledge of the general condition of the heart obtained by these and the other routine methods of heart examinations is not enough, however, and the candidate is next taken into the electro cardiograph room.

Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, Texas, candidate for Congress 13th district will speak in the interest of his candidacy on Thursday, May 25th as follows: Wichita Falls in front of First National Bank at 3 o'clock p. m. Petrolia at 5 o'clock p. m.

URGES HOLDING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES

According to provisions of the laws of the state institute one delegate at large and one additional delegate for every 25 members of the local or county institutes or majority of those that are allowed provided there will be about 4,000 delegates attending the state convention.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IS BROUGHT IN AT LUFKIN in the case of E. E. and Louis Sapp after being out since 12:30 Monday morning returned a verdict of guilty of the murder of Dick Watts in Harbin county in January, 1915. E. E. Sapp was given 40 years imprisonment.



What Do You Know About The Maxwell Car?

THIS is the time of the year when more people are considering the question of "what car to buy" than at any other time of the year.

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In order to tell as many people as possible about the merits of the Maxwell Car we are going to spend a lot of money in the next few weeks in this paper advertising Maxwell merits to those who do not know them.

The reason—we want to sell as many Maxwells as possible this season. Our future allotments will depend upon how many Maxwells we sell now.

You may know that the Maxwell market is a buyer's market, not a seller's market—broadly speaking. The demand for Maxwells the country over is greater than the supply.

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We want to make a showing and be in a position to get a generous allotment of Maxwells hereafter. Because the more Maxwells are sold in any community, the greater is the future demand. We realize the opportunity to do an ever-increasing Maxwell business.

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"Britton of the Seventh," Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, employs the services of the famous 7th Cavalry, known for their valor in all campaigns, and now engaged in the Villa hunt in the wilds of Mexico. This feature was written by Cyrus Townsend Brady and is a gripping military drama. Lieutenant Britton of the Seventh with his command to assist an Indian chief wanted for the massacre of two white men, members of the Seventh Cavalry. Britton brings back the murderer and jalls him and thus started one of the prime causes of the Custer massacre, all of which is vividly pictured in this feature.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Empress.

William Russell and Charlotte Burton are stars in the feature picture of the Empress today, "The Bruiser." Mr. Russell, as "Big Bill," is a not un- leading longshoreman and prizefighter, and Miss Burton portrays Fen Berham, his "girl" in the parlance of the shore. Bill is the labor leader of the men at the dock of Manson Kenwick. There is a labor agitation on, and by Bill's signature to a wage agreement, the men believe that their big leader is losing in their fight. Their loyalty begins to wane, and they begin to listen to Dorgan. They decide to stage a fight to establish the championship of the water front. "Big Bill" is the white hope of the Kenwick crowd. The men rely on him to win their title for them. But Bill refuses. He tells them that he has promised Miss Kenwick he will not do it. Fen, Bill's sweetheart, believes that he is losing interest in her. She appeals to Norma, but the society belle only laughs at her. Bill laughs boyishly at Fen when she accuses him of transferring his affections to the other girl. He tells her that he is doing it for a big purpose, but she will not believe him, and joins the men in their doubts.

On the night of the big fight Bill is trapped into attending a reception at the Kenwick home. While he is absent from the men, Norma, Manson and the stockholders plan to have Dorgan present an agreement to the men which shall seem to satisfy their demands, but which will not.

The fighter for the Kenwick gang sprains his ankle, and they are in a fair way to lose the championship. Fen hears of it and goes to make a final appeal to Bill. In the mean time, at the house of his employer, Bill comes upon Manson and Dorgan in conference. For the first time he realizes that he is being tricked. Dorgan flees and Manson locks the agreement in his desk. As he forces Kenwick to sign another agreement, the guests break into the room.

Bill denounces the whole crowd which has brought him there to laugh and jeer at him. Fen arrives in time to hear his words. She realizes now that Bill has loved her all the time. They return together to the fight. Bill with the agreement which means victory for the men. He enters the ring and wins the championship for the Kenwicks.

The Gem.

Sidney Bracy and Ethel Roberts are stars in "The Doctor of the Afternoon Arm."

Dr. Rolfe is a man of good breeding who has gone to the Northwest to practice medicine. He becomes acquainted with the woman who runs the Afternoon Arm Saloon in Dawson City in the early days of the first gold rush. The doctor has become a confirmed drunkard and loses his self respect. In Dawson City lives a pair of orphans, Sue, Klamma and her brother, Ray. The boy is far gone with consumption. He does not want Sue to go to Dr. Rolfe because he is prejudiced against him. She finds the doctor drunk in the saloon. "Pious Pete," who sits in the Afternoon Arm, reading the Bible, offers to go with Sue to see her brother. She accepts and when Pete gets a look at Ray he tells her that the boy is in a very bad condition, and together they stay at his bedside. Subsequently the boy regains sufficient strength to be out of immediate danger and Sue attributes this to the result of her nursing. She is nursing Ray by working as a bar maid in the Afternoon Arm. She leaves Ray in Pete's care.

Lou Loring, who runs the Afternoon Arm, is jealous of Sue when she sees the girl in conversation with the doctor and she tells her to go about her work. That night a gang of miners come to the saloon with bags filled with nuggets. One of the miners, Big Dan Clancy, is drunk when he gets there and he tries to embrace her, but the doctor, who has been playing the piano, intervenes, and a fight ensues in which the doctor is badly beaten. The man's fight to win back his self and the respect of the girl who aids him in the fight makes the close of the story one of much interest.

LILLIAN WALKER AT THE MAJESTIC THURSDAY

Thursday and Friday the Majestic theatre will feature the famous Vitaphone star, Lillian Walker in "The Ordeal of Elizabeth" Ewart Overton is Lillian Walker's lead support. A short synopsis follows:

Hallock pays court to Elizabeth and forgets his avowed love for her cousin Amanda. He is accepted by Elizabeth and she agrees to keep their marriage secret. He soon forgets his wife. Elizabeth meets and falls in love with Julian Gerard, and Hallock, seeing her love for Julian, uses the fact of their secret wedding to blackmail her. Gerard learns of her marriage and in a fit of despondency, leaves the country. Hallock is murdered and Elizabeth is accused of the crime. The case against her seems convicting until Gerard returns and gives evidence which clears her of guilt. On her death bed, Amanda confesses to the murder. After her trying ordeal, Elizabeth leaves with Gerard for a honeymoon in the country.

THE LYDIA MARGARET.

Charles Richmond, the hero of Vitaphone's wonderful successes, "The Battle Cry of Peace," and "The Story of Submarine D," is starred in the feature picture at the Lydia Margaret today, "Britton of the Seventh." This picture is said to be one of the best of the recent Vitaphone features.

The Majestic.

Mary Pickford at the Majestic today; and for the movie fan no other word is necessary. Miss Pickford is seen here in her latest film, "Poor Little Peppina." In this picture, "Poor Little Mary" is given an opportunity to appear in her beloved "wall" part, and also at the close she blossoms out as a regular lady. It, of course, has a highly romantic close.

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TEXAS LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results. Beaumont 4, Fort Worth 0. Waco 2, Houston 0. San Antonio 4, Dallas 1. Galveston 2, Shreveport 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results. Detroit 4, Boston 1. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results. Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3. Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0. New York 4, Cincinnati 2. St. Louis 2, Boston 0.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Brooklyn 25, 16, .610. Philadelphia 29, 17, .628. Boston 27, 15, .643.

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Personals

Carl West, chief clerk in the treasurer's department of the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas, at Dallas, has been brought to Wichita Falls to act as temporary secretary and treasurer of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad during the absence of August W. Eichenberger, who has gone to Webster Grove, Mo., to spend his vacation. Mr. West is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

A. Laret, assistant chief clerk to the chief operating officer of the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas is visiting the city today from Dallas.

R. J. Hauchatte, of Dallas, traveling accountant of the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas, is visiting local railroad friends today.

G. F. Kay, of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Queen & Crescent Route, is visiting in local railroad circles today.

B. N. George, chief clerk in the local freight office of the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas, has been called to Cleburne, Texas, by the illness of his father.

Mayor A. H. Brittain is in Austin to attend the meeting of the state insurance board at which the question of a 13 1/3 per cent increase in insurance rates will be considered. Mayor Brittain will protest against the increase on behalf of the business men of this city.

Dr. H. Mars of Newcastle was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Walter Tyson, formerly of this city, passed through today en route from Fort Worth to visit with friends at Iowa Park.

Judge W. T. Carlton returned today from a trip to Stephenville. Mrs. Marcus and her daughter, Mrs. S. Mittenthal, who have been visiting the families of Abe and Morris Marcus here have returned to Dallas.

Mrs. N. M. Clifford is visiting at Fort Worth and Milford.

Carl Fleming, the local bantamweight, has returned from Fort Worth, where last Friday he gained a decision over Frankie Sanders, whom he had previously defeated in a bout here.

Mrs. M. M. Murray of Galveston arrived today to be the guest of Mrs. E. B. Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders, Walker and sister, Miss Oliver and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Electra, are house guests of Mrs. Frank Cullinan.

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The National Geographic Society, in a war geography bulletin, issued today from its headquarters in Washington, gives the following data about the village which up to the present time has been of such little moment that few maps of Mexico record its location: "Namaquipa, where General Pershing began concentrating his forces while General Obregon, of the Carranza cabinet, and Major Generals Scott and Frazier, representing the American government, were in conference in Ciudad Juarez, is a village nestled near the border of the state of Sonora, in the foothills of the Sierra Madre. It is situated on the banks of one of the shallow tributaries of the Rio de Santa Maria, sixty miles due west of Agua Nueva, the nearest station on the mainline of the railroad between El Paso and Chihuahua. It is about 180 miles south of El Paso, more than seventy miles northwest of Chihuahua City, and fully 200 miles northwest of Parral, the southerly point reached by the advance cavalry under Colonel Dodd.

"For the present at any rate the American soldiers are not expected to experience any discomfort from the heat in this locality, for the nights are unusually cool and the mornings frosty during the spring months. Accounts of the climate are so glowing that one almost expects to find a concealed reference to some progressive summer-and-winter resort hotel in that vicinity. One enthusiastic traveler as-

serts that the salubrious air is conducive to longevity to a remarkable degree, many of the Tarahumara Indians, of whom there are 25,000 in this region, living to be a hundred or more years of age. These Tarahumaras, incidentally, will present striking object lessons of physical fitness for our soldiers. They are among the hardest people of the North American continent, being able to endure almost unbelievable hardships.

"By this time the American troops probably have had occasion to test the reputed virtues of the cebadilla, or sneeze-woot plant, the juice of whose spotted leaves is believed by the natives to be an excellent antidote for the venom of rattlesnakes, scorpions, tarantulas, spiders, and many other reptiles and insects which infest Chihuahua. Snakes are said to give the cebadilla a wide berth and the Indians declare that a reptile will die in convulsions after having been irritated until it strikes at and bites the leaves held before it. Another potent factor in checking the ravages of poisonous pests is the chaparral cook, or payzano, which dines on a rattler with as much relish as does the more famous secretary bird or serpent eagle of South Africa. A less useful but equally unusual bird of this region is a species of giant woodpecker which sometimes measures as much as two feet from the tip of its tail to its beak.

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Market Report

Chicago Grain. Chicago, May 24.—Increasing complaint of crop damage in Oklahoma and southern Kansas resulted today in higher prices for wheat. Opening prices which ranged from 1-8 and 1-4 to 5-8 higher, with July at 1-09 3-8 and 1/2 to 1-09 3-4 and September at 1-10 1/8 to 1-10 3-8 were followed by a slight reaction and then a substantial fresh advance. Wheat closed unsettled 1/2 to 5-8 and 3-4 not higher with July at 1-09 3-4 to 7-8 and September at 1-10 5-8.

New York Cotton. New York, May 24.—Cotton showed a steadier tone earlier today and after opening steady at an advance of two points to a decline of three points prices rallied on covering and trade buying. July sold up from 12.84 to 12.90. Offerings increased on the early rally. Late in the morning July declined to 12.76 and October to 12.76 while December sold at 12.92 or about five to eleven points net lower. Cotton closed steady. July 12.95; October 12.96; December 13.11; January 13.17; March 13.31.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, May 24.—Cattle receipts 4000; heaves \$6.50 to \$9. Hog receipts 3500 five cents higher; bulk \$9.50 to \$9.65. Sheep receipts 4000; unchanged; lambs \$9 to \$11.

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