

FORT DUAUMONT IS RETAKEN BY GERMAN TROOPS

FURIOUS COUNTER ASSAULT RESULTS IN AGAIN GETTING POSSESSION OF STRONGHOLD—HARD DRIVES AGAINST LINES

VIGOROUS ATTACKS

French Positions Assailed at Several Points—Austrians Drive Wedge Deep into Italian Lines in Their Defense in Tyrol

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Continuing their furious assaults in the Verdun region, the German again have wrested the southern ruins of Fort Duamont from the French and have driven hard against the lines west of the fort. In this new attack the troops of the crown prince gained a foothold in a French trench near Haudremont quarry, which has been the scene recently of much hard fighting.

At Fort Duamont itself the infantry engagements waged so desperately during the early part of the week have ceased for the time being, according to the afternoon bulletin of the French war office. The artillery is still notably active; its fire has been particularly directed against the bank of the Meuse near Hill 304 and from Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres.

Latest reports from the fighting on the Austro-Italian front indicate that the Austrians have driven a wedge rather deeply into Italian territory between the Asra and Astice valleys, southeast of Trent.

The tide is again with the Germans in the fighting about Verdun. Today's headquarters reports from Berlin announce a further closing in of the crown prince's troops around the Meuse and the failure of the French to gain by desperate counter attacks the village of Cumieres.

The situation around Fort Duamont where fighting of unprecedented violence has been in progress is in dispute. Paris concedes the recapture of the fort by the Germans, but the latter have never admitted the French capture of the fort, today announces fresh captures of trenches about the fort.

The capture of the Haudremont forest west of Duamont is also announced by Berlin.

In the Califfete wood southeast of Fort Duamont General Nivelle's forces have been attacking vigorously, but according to the German account they have gained no ground and have lost heavily.

ARREST IS MADE TODAY ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Albert C. Hollander today was arrested by Deputy Sheriff DeBell and Jernigan on charge of forgery. Hollander is alleged to have forged the name of Dan Nuser to a check which he passed on the Benzolof property of a second hand store on Ohio avenue. The check which was for \$10, was drawn on the First National bank and was cashed May 20. Hollander waived preliminary examination this afternoon in justice of the Peace W. J. Howard's court and was remanded to jail in default of \$500 bond.

ALVAREZ TELLS WHY HE JOINED REBELS

Mexican Lieutenant Captured by Americans is Brought to Marathon Today

Marathon, May 25.—Lieut. Col. Narciso Alvarez, leader of one of the bands of bandits that raided Bogalusa and Maquel Torres, one of the raiders were brought here early today and will be taken to Alpine for trial before the civilian authorities. Alvarez refused to talk but admitted he had played a part in the sacking of Deemer's store. Torres when asked why he had betrayed American territory to rob and kill said: "Six months ago I was living at Sacramento on the state of Durango working on a little farm belonging to my parents. One day a number of armed men came and took away everything we had in store to keep us until the next crop came. "Later on another band appeared only to find that we had nothing left. The Colonel looked at me and said: 'I might make a good soldier. I told him that I did not want to join the army.' Then he said, 'You have no shoes, your feet are sore, your trousers are torn you have no coat, it is cold and you say you are hungry, come with me and I will feed and clothe you.' "I joined him and for a time we had plenty to eat and something to wear. But times became hard again and our chief decided to strike along the Rio Grande on the Mexican side where he said food and forage were more in abundance. After many days of riding we reached the river opposite Boniquillas and camped. Some of the men suggested that a raid be made across the river and it was agreed upon. The raid was carried out but I did not participate in it. I was one of ten left on the Mexican side to guard the retreat."

GERMANS VIEW WILSON'S SPEECH WITH INTEREST

CHARLOTTE UTTERANCES ARE GIVEN MUCH PROMINENCE IN BERLIN NEWSPAPERS AND ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

Believed Any Tangible Offer of Mediation Would Be Met—Peace Talk Said to Decline in Price

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 24.—(Delayed)—A wireless dispatch from the United States giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte in which he referred to the possibility of American mediation in the war is given the place of honor in the morning papers. The afternoon editions refer to the subject and their comments, together with the news items chosen by the German public, show how important the news is regarded here.

Though not definitely stated there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices to inaugurate peace negotiations. The former attitude in the highest quarters that America has disqualified herself as a peace mediator on account of her shipments of munitions to the allies has now changed. If President Wilson can hold out any tangible possibility that peace may result through his mediation, Germany will undoubtedly be willing to consider such suggestions as he may offer.

The receipt of news is naturally subject to the condition that Germany must not be jockeyed into a position of announcing her readiness to accept President Wilson's good offices, only to find the allies later rejecting the tender and asserting that Germany is suing for peace. There is equally little doubt that the great masses of the people, aside from the professional help-holders in the newspaper offices, would willingly see America in the role of a peace intermediary, despite the bitterness over the munitions question.

As a matter of fact little is heard now either from the general public or from the press on the subject of American shipments of arms. The rumors of mediation have affected the Berlin stock market. "War babies" which have been generally weak drooped still more, such as shipping and colonial securities, are in strong demand.

COURT MARTIAL FOR GUARDSMEN

TEXANS WHO REFUSED TO BE MUSTERED IN ARE TO BE TRIED SOON

PLANS ARE CHANGED

Baker Decides Not to Wait Until New Law Affecting Such Cases Goes into Effect

By Associated Press. Washington, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision Secretary Baker announced today that the members of the Texas National Guard who failed to present themselves for mustering to the federal service will be taken to court martial immediately under the present law.

Mr. Baker had intended to wait until the signing of a bill which would now awaiting the president's signature.

Secretary Baker explained his action by pointing out the difference in the enlistment oaths that men are required to take under the Drek law and the new Hay-Chamberlain bill. The Drek law requires an obligation to defend the constitution and obey orders of the governor of the state but not the order of the president.

The Hay-Chamberlain requires an oath to obey orders of both the governor and the president.

Upon the recommendation of Judge Advocate General Crowder the secretary has decided the alleged offense of the guardsmen refusing to present themselves for muster was committed under the Drek law.

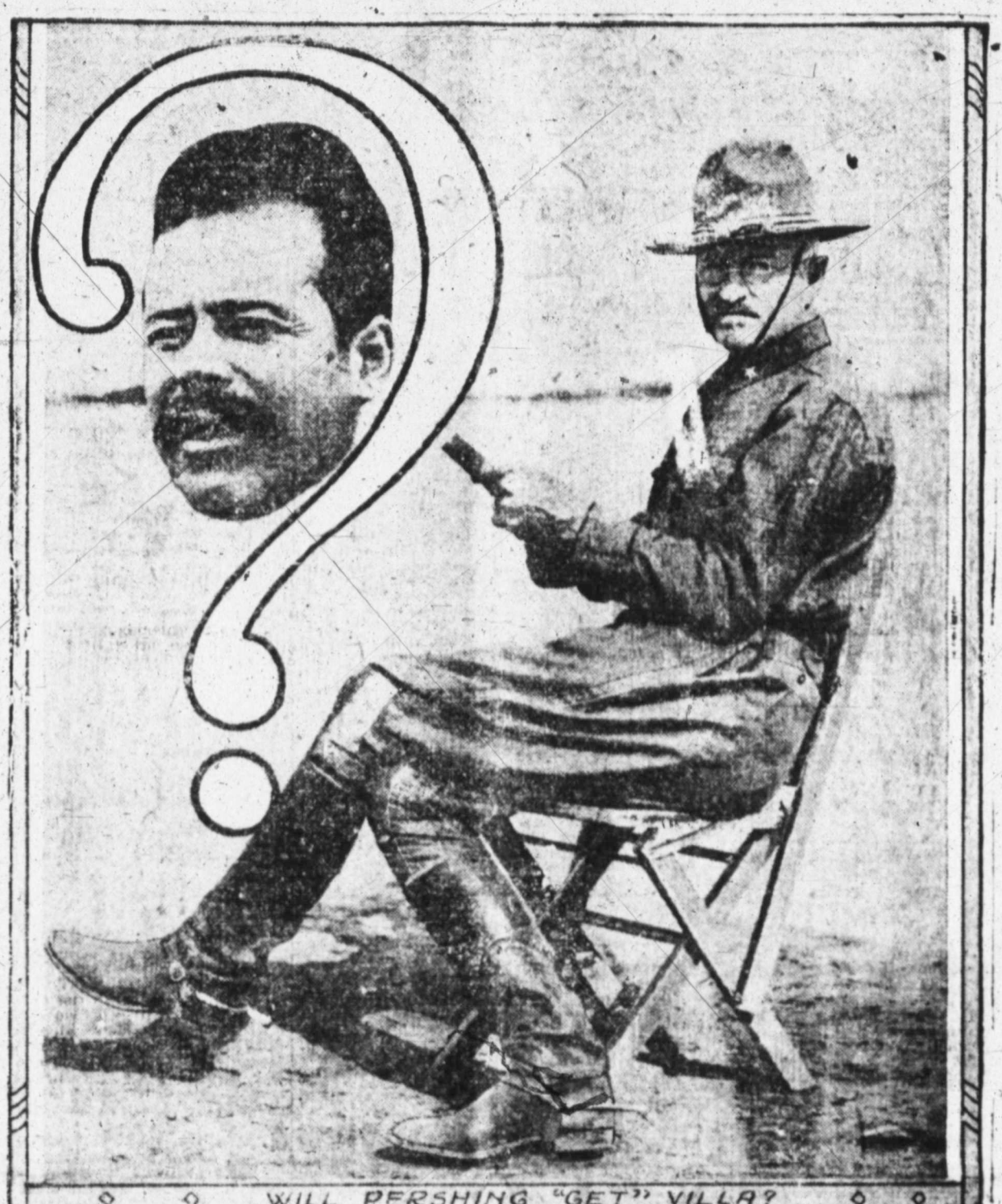
General Crowder in a supplementary opinion held that the Hay-Chamberlain act would not assist the offense with which the Texans are charged as has been suggested.

It was stated officially at the war department today that General Funston had never requested that the Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma national guards be called out for border service as reported. General Funston asked for additional coast artillery but the department decided it was not needed at present.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS CAUSE OF HIGHER TAXES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 25.—An increase of \$2,623,379 for educational purposes authorized by the last legislature over the preceding legislature's appropriation for that purpose is given by W. T. Bagby, Jr., state tax commissioner, as one of the main reasons for an increase of seventeen and one-third cents on the \$100 property valuation in state taxes. The school increase includes \$1,000,000 appropriated at the recommendation of Governor Ferguson for rural schools in the state. This sum has already been apportioned to over one thousand rural schools.

WHATEVER MAY BE VILLA'S FATE, BANDITS IN MEXICO ARE PUNISHED



(Whether Pershing's forces in Mexico get Villa dead or alive or not they have already inflicted severe punishment on the bandits who raided Colimachus, N. M.; Glen Springs, Texas, and other places on the border. Besides, the Americans living on ranches in northern Mexico are encouraged by the presence of the soldiers and are offering stronger resistance to the outlaws. Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Horst ranch at Babfiora broke and scattered a newly formed band of bandits near Madera about a week ago, killing fifteen, wounding one and capturing six. The toll of dead made the number of Villa bandits slain nearly 250 since the American punitive expedition was sent across the border nine weeks ago. The cowboys captured thirty horses, a number of rifles and other booty. The picture of General Pershing was taken in the field recently at the camp near Namiquipa.)

TROOP MOVEMENTS ON PERSHING'S LINE

Said to Be to Offset Redistribution of Carranza Forces—Cavalry Detachments Active

REPORT RECALL OF ALLIES' DIPLOMATS

France and Italy Said to Have Acted Following Failure of Negotiations in Greece

BIG STEAMSHIP IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British Vessel of 5,080 Tons Is Victim of Torpedo, Lloyds Announces Today

AUSTRIAN COMMENT ON AMERICAN PEACE RUMOR

Vienna, May 25.—Wide publicity is given various peace stories from the United States by the Austrian press. In commenting upon the situation one paper says: "The vision of President Wilson stepping in to stop the war, offering his good services after the loss of so much life, surely is attractive. His entrance would be a climax such as is present in every well constructed drama."

RETURN INDICTMENT AGAINST AVIATOR IN FRANCE

He and Bailey Are Blamed by Grand Jury in Connection With Sinn Fein Revolt

GIRL FOUND DEAD, BOY UNDER ARREST

Mother Discovers Body in Unused Room With Cup of Poison Close At Hand

DANCE AND CARDS STILL UNDER BAN

Methodists Refuse to Change Attitude As to Discipline on Certain Amendments

PREPAREDNESS PARADE AT BOSTON NEXT SATURDAY

By Associated Press. Boston, May 25.—Indications that nearly 100,000 persons would march in a preparedness parade here Saturday multiplied today with every mail. Women will appear prominently in the ranks.

MINORITY URGES MORE FOR NAVY

REPUBLICANS ON HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBMIT REPORT ON MEASURE

6 BATTLE CRUISERS

Greater Number of Submarines and Bigger Appropriation For Aircraft Urged

By Associated Press. Washington, May 25.—The republican members of the house naval committee in a minority report submitted to the house today, denounced the \$241,000,000 naval bill as reported by the majority as wholly inadequate and urged more liberal allowances to make the United States' navy the second greatest in the world. The minority charged that the majority report ignored opinions of naval experts and recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise between interests which wanted no additional naval protection and those which wanted only a slight increase. The republicans recommended that the bill provide for two phases omitted by the preparedness measure: 28 battle cruisers instead of five; 50 coast submarine defenders instead of 20; \$3,500,000 for aircraft instead of \$2,000,000; still greater increase in personnel; creation of a national defense council and means for rushing the building program by using more than one shift of workmen daily.

The report suggested that the two dreadnaughts be built according to the plans now ready for the California and Tennessee so that all may be finished simultaneously. The bill should provide, the report declared for the full number of men required on a peace basis and should authorize the president to order at his discretion enlistment of such additional men as the navy might need, not to exceed the \$88,762 recommended by the general board.

"We have 72 submarines built and building," said the report. "The lowest estimate of our requirements by any naval authority is 150."

The general board advised the expenditure of \$7,000,000 on aeronautics the report pointed out. Commenting on the proposals for the defense council it said: "Experience in modern wars has led all other great nations to establish such a council to secure unity, continuity and co-operation in all branches of national defense."

While the bill carries by specific appropriation \$241,491,551 for projects provided for obligate the treasury to an additional \$118,485,142, a total of \$359,976,693 for the fiscal year. The specific appropriation gave an increase of \$91,787,297.11 over that of last year. Additional obligations upon the treasury for which appropriations are made in the bill are as follows:

- Projectile plants, \$705,611.
- Philadelphia dry docks, \$3,000,000.
- Equipment depot and supply station at Philadelphia, \$300,000.
- Gun shop, District of Columbia, \$400,000.
- Dry dock, Norfolk Va., \$3,000,000.
- Laboratory, \$500,000.
- Naval reserves, \$900,000.
- Armor plate plant, \$11,000,000.
- Increase in ships, \$100,845,000.

The expenses and pay of the naval reserves are not included in the bill, nor are the expenses in Hawaii.

FINDS WOMAN NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Munzey of Lockney Is Acquitted On Charge of Killing Her Husband

WILSON TELLS CALLERS OF HIS VIEWS ON MEDIATION

By Associated Press. May 25.—President Wilson told callers today that the intervention of neutrals in behalf of peace in Europe could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all and of the world at large rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS TO VISIT ROME SHORTLY

By Associated Press. Rome, May 25.—It was stated on good authority that Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Solmi will leave shortly for London to return the visit of Premier Asquith to Rome.

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CONTEST MAY BE FILED ON VOTE AT CONVENTION

LOVE FORCES SAID TO BE INSISTING THAT DALLAS MAN HAD MAJORITY OVER POINDEXTER—SECRETARY SAYS LATTER WON

FERGUSON'S VICTORY

Governor and Bailey Triumph on Nearly All Issues After Strenuous Contest—Good Nature Prevails for Most Part

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—Following the defeat of the prohibition forces in the closing of the democratic convention yesterday in which the majority platform report was adopted, William Poindexter of Cleburne chose national committeeman, and the strength of the Ferguson-Loeve force demonstrated in other ways, interest centered today in the claim of the Poindexter that the count by which Poindexter was chosen committeeman was inaccurate.

Charles J. Kirk, secretary of the convention, declared today he would certify to the accuracy of the vote on national committeeman, which he said was 418 for Poindexter to 347 for Loeve. Loeve's claim of an inaccurate count is based on the fact that some county delegations which had been instructed for him did not follow their instructions.

In spite of the strenuous contest which was waged between the factions, the good temper of the delegates was evident at all times. Some comment has been occasioned by the language of the majority platform report, which is said by some, appears significant in unenthusiastic in its endorsement of the Wilson administration, particularly in comparison with the minority report, which was rejected. The majority platform follows:

Plan 1—"Be it resolved by the democrats of Texas, in convention assembled, that we cordially endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson and expressly approve of the constructive acts of legislation passed during the four years that he has been chief executive of our country. We expressly commend especially the candid and able Mr. Thomas R. Marshall for vice president and believe him to be a fit running mate for Woodrow Wilson in the ensuing presidential campaign. And the delegates to the St. Louis convention are hereby instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall."

Plan 2—"We endorse the administration of Governor James E. Ferguson and commend his administration to the pledges he made to the people and the efforts he has put forth for the improvement of our state. We expressly commend him for his wise, kindly and courageous cooperation with the president of the United States in dealing with the vexatious problems growing out of the Mexican situation."

Plan 3—"Adhering to the fundamental principles that every state has the right to determine the qualifications of its own voters, we declare our own unalterable opposition to female suffrage as a violation of the federal constitution."

Plan 4—"The democratic party has steadfastly maintained that every state possesses its own political spirit and control its own political affairs and in accordance with that we declare our unalterable opposition to any amendment to the federal constitution withdrawing from the states of this Union the right to determine each for itself the qualifications for the vote and the sale of liquor shall be forbidden in its jurisdiction. We agree with President Wilson when he said that every self-governing community which constitutes a serial unit should have the right to control the manner of regulation or the withholding of licenses."

Interesting portions of the minority platform report, which was rejected follow: "The Wilson administration entitled as it is to unequal commendation for its record in handling domestic concerns, because it has more the peoples gratitude because of its foreign policies. Broadening the scope of the historic Monroe Doctrine it has strove for a Pan-American spirit that would cement in friendly community of interest all the republics of the western hemisphere. Amid unprecedented perils, with the world on fire with the flames of war, Woodrow Wilson has safeguarded this nation's peace. Borrowing the patience of Washington; the sagacity of Jefferson; and the courage of Jackson amid perils and marplots at home and abroad and during days when one impetuous, half baked utterance would have thrown this country into the madestrom of war, the government of the earth have waited on and heeded his words as he spoke the last word for national dignity, international law and human liberty. Believing that Woodrow Wilson is the friend of peace and good will toward all nations; declaring ourselves the foes of one step toward militarism or imperialism by this republic; opposing the enlistment of one soldier or the building of one battleship more than is necessary for national defense we stand for adequate military preparedness, now and hereafter, for the protection of American integrity, honor and territory, whether from aggressions across the seas or marauders across the Rio Grande."

"Finally, because his administration has been clean; because he has kept the faith; because of his unsurpassed records of competency and accomplishment; because of his high concrete achievement in his lofty spirit; because of his scholarship and statesmanship; because of his vision and his patriotism; because of his purity of heart and poise of intellect; because of his masterful leadership of his party; and his broad Americanism, above party; because as the nation's head he has kept his head amid the tumult of the world; because"

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LOSS OF \$18,000 CAUSED BY FLAMES SHORTLY AFTER LAST MIDNIGHT

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Building Completely Guttled and Large Quantity of Clothing Lost—26 People Out of Work

Twenty-six persons are out of work today as a result of a fire which completely gutted the Acme Laundry early this morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$18,000. A \$4,000 insurance was carried on the building and contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The building, which was located at Fifth street and Ohio avenue, was of brick and frame construction and the flimsy contents made ready fuel for the flames. The fire was discovered at 12:45 o'clock by Toke Wylie, who telephoned the fire department. A general alarm was turned in but the fire had gained such headway by the time the apparatus arrived on the scene that the firemen were powerless to check the blaze. The building was soon a roaring furnace and in less than four hours after the fire started the structure was leveled to the ground. Only by heroic effort were the firemen able to prevent the flames from spreading to the Cameron Lumber yard, situated just back of the laundry.

Bert B. Ross, proprietor of the laundry, said this morning that the work of clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding will be commenced as soon as the insurance adjusters take inventory of the loss. Other local laundries will do the work for the Acme temporarily. It is estimated that laundry valued at between \$500 and \$600 was destroyed. This loss may devolve upon the owners of the laundry, as the management advertised that it would not be responsible for loss in case of fire. The fire started in the front of the building and swept rapidly back, burning everything in its path. A complete set of up to date machin-

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ery, installed two years ago at a cost of \$15,000 was reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel by the terrific heat. The safe, which was located in the office dropped through the floor but did not crack open. It contains a large sum of money and valuable papers. It will be opened as soon as it cools off sufficiently. Mr. Ross was one of the first to reach the scene. He attempted to enter the front door but was forced back by a sheet of smoke and flames. David Shepherd, a driver and other employes arrived shortly after Mr. Ross but were powerless to aid in checking the blaze. Flames from the burning building shot high into the air, illuminating the sky for a radius of two miles and drawing a huge crowd to the scene.

WHEAT LOOKS GOOD AGENT DECLARES

J. W. Campbell Says Threshing Should Start in This County About June 10

Wheat in this county has improved wonderfully since the rain, according to J. W. Campbell, county agricultural agent, but he does not believe that the prospects are quite as good as at this time last year. Threshing should start about June 10 in Mr. Campbell's judgment, though there is a possibility of the binders beginning work slightly earlier than that time in the country south of Iowa Park. "Cotton is looking fine," said Mr. Campbell. "It has a good stand and with favorable weather will make a good crop. Corn is also looking very good, but it is several weeks late." In connection with the approaching harvest local implement dealers have made preparations for an active season. There will be no scarcity of binder twine, although press dispatches have indicated that it would be hard to get.

HEARING TODAY ON INSURANCE ADVANCE

Petition of Companies For Higher Rates Being Considered—Much Opposition Is Evidenced.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 25.—A hearing to consider a material advance in insurance rates on certain classes is being held here today by the state insurance commission.

The hearing was called by the commission upon petition of fire insurance companies operating in Texas with a view to securing higher rates. Three proposals are urged. The first proposal is to change the term rate to collect two and a half per cent for a three-year policy, and four per cent for a five-year policy. As present two and three-year premiums, respectively are collected.

The second proposal is to increase rates on frame dwellings, barns and outbuildings, stockyards to take a ten cent increase and shingle roofs a similar increase, thus making a 20-cent advance on each \$100, besides the increase in term rates. The third proposal would increase thirty-three and a third per cent rates on brick mercantile buildings and contents, frame mercantile buildings and contents, asylums, bakeries and candy factories, brick and tile works, court houses and city halls, cotton seed oil mills and products, flour and cereal mills, fuel tanks, terminal grain elevators, hay warehouses, paint, overalls and shirt factories, rice risks, sanitariums, sugar houses and refineries, stockyards, woodworkers, other than raw or planing.

In justification of the proposed increase it is pointed out that recent fires at Paris, Houston and McKinney have caused the insurance companies to lose heavily and it is asserted that insurance rates at present are so low that practically all insurance companies in the state are operating at a loss.

The insurance men express belief that the leading business interests of the state will be willing to pay increased rates because of existing conditions and desire to give the companies a fair margin of profit.

Delegations from commercial organizations of a number of cities are here to oppose the plea of the insurance men for the increase. The hearing is expected to last several days as it is the announced plan of the commission to hear both sides of the case thoroughly.

WILSON WORKING ON PEACE SPEECH

Hinted That He May Offer Seeveries To Europe In Effort At Mediation.

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson, at work on the speech he is to deliver Saturday morning before the American branch of the League to Enforce Peace, is dealing with a most difficult task, those in close touch with him say.

During the last two weeks appeals have been made to the President that he make an offer of mediation to the warring powers. Divers plans, from a conference of neutral nations to a commission for the investigation of peace have been proposed as a means of ending hostilities abroad.

There are those, even high in the President's counsel, who believe the time has arrived for the President openly to voice the belief he apparently feels, that none of the belligerents can hope to crush the other and for the sake of humanity, peace should be declared.

This point was touched upon by the President at Charlotte, N. C., Saturday, when he said: "The special processes of the war stand still. These hot things in contact with each other do not make very much progress against each other. When you can not overcome, you must take counsel."

Premier Briand of France, however, has given what is regarded here as a plain intimation from the allies that they are not yet ready to discuss peace. "Peace can only come through a decisive allied victory," Briand said.

As a result of this fresh indication from the allied powers that no peace proposals will be welcome from a neutral country, the President is expected to go no further in his speech than to notify the world he is prepared and anxious to open the channels of cooperation for peace whenever the belligerent nations are ready.

He is also expected to discuss at length how peace may be preserved for the future after the European struggle is over.

Friberg Items

The fine growing weather is making the wheat much better. Mrs. Ethel Bryan celebrated her 28th birthday Saturday. A number of friends were present. The dinner table was laden with many good things to eat, about 4 p. m. ice cream was served to the guests. Her friends left at a late hour in the afternoon wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Andree and Mrs. Royston attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Thornberry Wednesday.

Mrs. Musgraves left last week for Arkansas for a visit with her daughter.

Late Bryan had had luck Saturday when one of his milk cows was drowned in his tank. She had gotten a gallon bucket fastened on her nose.

A. E. Thornberry and family visited with Mrs. Thornberry's mother, Mrs. Carey, Saturday.

Quite a number of people attended the last day school picnic at Thornberry Friday.

Come out to the preaching services Sunday. Especially prepare to be present Sunday night. A good sensible discourse will be given on the evils of the moving picture shows, the theatre, the circus, card playing and the dance. There will be ice cream supper at Friberg Friday night, be sure and come.

350 DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED BY UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 25.—Approximately 250 students of the University of Texas will receive degrees in various courses of the institution at the close of commencement exercises which will commence June 13. This will be one of the largest classes ever graduated from the university.

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MAKES BOND OF \$750 AFTER VERNON SHOOTING

(Vernon Call) W. F. Culberhouse had an examining trial last Wednesday before Justice T. J. Griffiths in connection with the shooting of J. W. Carroll last Tuesday, and gave bond in the sum of \$750 for his appearance before the grand jury in September.

According to developments at the examining trial, Culberhouse is a son-in-law of Carroll, and the trouble came up over the 15 year old daughter of Carroll and sister of Mrs. Culberhouse. According to the statement made by the young daughter of Carroll, who was present at the restaurant when the shooting began, she had left her home at Electric and came to Vernon against the wishes of her father. Her father, upon learning of her leaving, took a car and drove through to Vernon arriving here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and entering the cafe, asked where his daughter was. After a few words being exchanged between the two, Carroll was shot with a 22 calibre gun.

"Murder Will Out" Again Illustrated in Case of Doctor Waite, Now on Trial

Chapter I—The Tragedy When Arthur Warren Waite, a young man of engaging intellectual attainments, confessed in Bellevue Hospital to District Attorney Swann that he had murdered, by poison, his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams Peck of Grand Rapids, he was making the climax of a remarkable piece of work in crime detection, says a writer in the New York World. It has become a trite saying among the investigators of crime that their facts are stronger than the fiction of detective story writers, but it is more the less true that the story of how Doctor Waite was trapped, step by step, until he admitted his crimes, makes greater demands on the layman's imagination than any home-made detective story.

Starting from a single thread of suspicion, the web of justice closed with terrible swiftness upon Doctor Waite. Two weeks after investigation into Mr. Peck's death began—and it began ever so silently and carefully—Doctor Waite was seeking a clean breast to the district attorney. Yet up until the ninth day after the tolls began to close on him, he had a fair chance to escape.

A knowledge of psychology as applied to the mind of a suspected criminal is the explanation given by Raymond C. Schindler, the private detective who was engaged by the Peck family to solve the mystery of the Peck's death. But this was only one of the many factors that entered into the success of the pursuit. Quick action, persistent watching and dogged trailing of the man suspected, also must be taken into account.

To the natural acumen and the skill of Doctor Perry Schurtz of Grand Rapids, the Peck family physician, as an amateur detective, the arrest of Doctor Waite must be credited in large measure. Doctor Schurtz brought in to play not only his knowledge of medicine, but his knowledge of psychology and his fund of experience as a man of the world. The result was astonishing. Called upon suddenly to take charge of a delicate investigation in which the slightest mistake might result in failure, Doctor Schurtz handled the situation from beginning to end without an error.

In this he was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Alfred Wesley Wisbart, pastor of the Fountain Street Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, beginning three days after the hunt started.

Mrs. Peck lived in Doctor Waite's apartments on the third floor of the Coliseum, 435 Riverside Drive, at 2 o'clock in the morning of Sunday January 29, her body was sent to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. The suggestion of Doctor Waite, was cremated. Not the slightest suspicion was aroused in the mind of any member of the Peck family of his wife's death. Mr. Peck was so utterly free from it that he soon afterward accepted the invitation of his non-living wife to visit Doctor and Mrs. Waite.

On Sunday, March 12, the Peck family were shocked to learn that Mr. Peck had died at 2 o'clock that morning. The message from Doctor Waite announcing the fact, stated also that the body would be brought to Grand Rapids for burial Monday afternoon. Doctor and Mrs. Waite left with the body just as they had done with the body of Mrs. Peck.

The train arrived in Grand Rapids at 1:05 p. m. Doctor Waite's intentions, as he indicated after his arrival were to have a funeral service in Grand Rapids and then have the body taken to Detroit for cremation, just as he had done in the case of Mrs. Peck. But before the train pulled into Grand Rapids this time the first step in the work of retribution had begun.

Chapter II—Suspicion, Autopsy. Shortly before noon that Monday Percy S. Peck, Doctor Waite's brother-in-law, received the following telegram from New York:

"Suspicion aroused. Demand autopsy. Do not reveal telegram. Coliseum Apartments, 'E Adams' There was nothing to indicate who the sender of the message was. Mr. Peck recognized 'K. Adams' as the name that figured in the Molinoux case and surmised that it was used in this telegram as a blind. But he had not the slightest doubt that the 'suspicions' were directed to the death of his father. His first step was to call in his family physician and trusted friend, Doctor Schurtz.

"Hugon" murmured Doctor Schurtz thoughtfully, as he read the mysterious telegram. Then he called up Doctor Wisbart. There followed a hurried consultation in which Doctor Schurtz, Doctor Wisbart and Mr. Peck took part, but in which Doctor Schurtz took the lead.

The problem that presented itself to these three men was delicate and complex to a degree. Their task was, first to keep Doctor Waite from leaving, or even suggesting, that he suspected something wrong; second, to have a secret autopsy performed, and third, to keep Doctor Waite away from his wife, for they argued, if Mr. and Mrs. Peck were murdered it is reasonable to suppose that Mrs. Waite was the next intended victim.

It was arranged that Doctor Wisbart should tactfully inform Doctor Waite on his arrival that the Peck family were opposed to cremation, and that an autopsy would be held until the following day. They also arranged to have a Grand Rapids undertaker whom they trusted to take charge of the body.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Oh, that some bird from the sunny South Might build its nest in the cannon's mouth And stop its terrible roar.—Selected

Will that time ever come When the bugle and drum Shall lead men to battle no more? When the hiss of the air Shall be the only sound? Can stain the green earth with their gore? When the angel of peace Shall bid war to cease And man not to slay brother man, With the black flag of death Fanned by war's horrid breath, Shall be buried to wave never again?—D. N. Gollamer.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. J. W. SNOW Mrs. J. W. Snow was hostess to the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon offering for the entertainment of her guests a Victoria concert in addition to the usual sewing and chat. Iced punch was served with a refreshment course of ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames Sides, Prothro, Budings, Hodge, Walker, Traylor and Raley.

ANNUAL STAFF DINNER GUESTS OF EDITOR The staff of "The Coyote," the Wichita Park high school annual publication, was dined at the home of the editor-in-chief, Miss Ruth Stuytman Wednesday evening, the occasion marking the celebration of the coming year of the press of the 1916 Coyote. The dining table was centered with roses and covers were marked by appropriate place cards of seniors bearing diplomas. A five-course repas followed and following dinner the party were the guests of Miss Lucy Huggins at a large party at the Majestic Theatre. The staff members present included: Misses Lucy Huggins, Rhea Gardner, Jeanette Snuggs, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Coffield, Beth Johnston, Mary Lou Thomas; Messrs. Edgar Carney, Ross Bassinger, John St. Saude, Clyde Murph, Joe Meears and Grover Burlington.

MRS. J. F. RIGGS HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB Fancy work as usual provided the entertainment for the Entre Nous Club meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. F. Riggs and the hostess late in the afternoon served a tempting refreshment course of grape punch, sandwiches, sherbet and angel cake. Guests were Mrs. Bert C. Giamery and Mrs. Duffy. The club members present being Mesdames Taylor, Barringer, Little, A. E. Trawick, McMillan, W. W. Brown, Evertson, E. E. Trawick, E. H. Brown and Quinn.

MISS REID ENTERTAINS MID-WEEK BRIDGE CLUB Four tables of club members with guests to make up an additional table enjoyed the regular weekly game of the Mid-Week Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, played with Miss Agnes Reid. Two prizes were given for high score, the guest favor, a crepe de chine camisole, going to Mrs. Claude Woods, who with Miss Blanche Kahn was the fortunate club member, receiving a handsome fancy comb. A salad course with a cooling jelly was served at the same close of the following: guests, Miss Della Stone, Mesdames Wade Walker, W. B. Shepherd, Claude Woods, Marchman and Everett Jones; members, Misses Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Campbell, Kathleen Blair, Bertha Mae Kemp, Mary Orth, Florence Sammons, Blanche Kahn, Myrtle Stringer, Orveta Wyatt, Grace Nolen; Mesdames Carter, McGregor, Brittain, Garrison and Nat Chenault.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROSS CORLETT Meeting in regular session Wednesday afternoon the New Idea Club spent a pleasant two hours with Mrs. Ross Corlett, one of the newly elected club members. Diversion was found in the usual way with crocheting and other fancy work and the hostess served a tempting two-course luncheon, consisting of egg salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, ice tea, rosettes with strawberries and whipped cream and mint. Guests were Mrs. W. B. Corlett and Mrs. William Huff and small son, William, Jr. The club members present were Mesdames M. E. Carey, J. J. Simon, L. W. Newton, Harry Thornberry, E. V. Friberg, T. E. Dobson and G. E. Friberg.

JUNIORS BREAKFAST AT LAKE THIS MORNING School work closed with the last examinations Wednesday the junior class chose to close their school year with a breakfast this morning. A large number of the class motored to Lake Wichita at 8:30 this morning and soon a campfire was started by the boys. Here breakfast was quickly prepared, bacon broiled, eggs fried and scrambled and other camp delicacies concocted. After breakfast cooking, skating and swimming formed the order of amusement. Unopposing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. McGlamory. Those in attendance were: Misses Louise Leitch, Ada Adams, Wilma Fligo, Marian Dobson, Emma Carter, Cora Shoemaker, Alice Bonner, Myrtle Morris, Mary Rypert, Clark, Goldie, Irene Alverson, Belle Hill, Irene Davidson, Louise Feltz, Fatsy

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The court house "clock" which has been pointing to twenty minutes past ten ever since anybody can recall, is only a memory now, it being the first part of the old structure to be razed.

There is no reason why aeroplanes shouldn't be made in Wichita Falls than there is for not making motor trucks and glass jars and window glass and flour. And there are enough high flyers here at home to furnish a good market.

There would have been Coxey's armies and all sorts of evidences of adversity during the Wilson administration had it not been for the European war, according to "Goosenek" Bill McDonald, the negro who addressed the recent republican convention in Fort Worth. Republicans like to hear that sort of stuff and they might as well hear it from "Goosenek" as from anybody else.

If it is true, as intimated in Wednesday's dispatches, that Prince Von Bulow of Germany is coming to Washington, with the possibility that he may succeed Von Bernstorff as ambassador there, this is the most significant piece of diplomatic news in some days. Von Bulow is the "heavy" man of the German diplomatic corps; he is sent where there is important work to do. If Emperor William expects to put him on the job at Washington, it is because he believes the diplomatic post there has some real work ahead of it.

I want to say that I believe that God has nothing to do with a large per cent of marriages, especially those that lead to the divorce courts," said a minister speaking at the Northern Baptist convention at Minneapolis this week. "We are beginning at the wrong end to correct this evil; we should work for stricter marriage laws and give more thought to marrying couples." Another speaker at the same convention said that if his daughter should marry a drunkard, he would get her a divorce, even though drunkenness is not recognized by the Scriptures as a just cause for divorce.

In his talk before the Rotary Club Wednesday, Rev. N. F. Grafton said the time had passed when men consider the church and the preacher as moving in a sphere apart from the daily life of business. There is ample evidence of this fact, and it has been brought about largely by the preachers themselves; there was a time when a preacher seemed to encourage that attitude of which Mr. Grafton spoke, when they moved, as it were, in an atmosphere of aloofness that did not bring them into contact with the everyday life of mankind. In those days men were apt to consider their religion as they did their best clothes—to be worn on Sundays and laid carefully away during the week. Happily, such conditions are either changed or changing; in these times of institutional churches, when gymnasiums, libraries and such things are not considered out of place in a church, and when the moving picture is used to expound the Gospel, mankind is finding that real religion is an everyday-in-the-week matter.

On last Saturday at McKinney, Attorney General Looney opened his campaign as a candidate for re-election

to the office he now holds, in which he took occasion to present his side of the case and give some of the reasons why he has been slated for defeat by Mr. Woods. More than twenty years ago The Times learned there was a law in Texas to restrain trusts and the illegal combinations. At that time the indications were that the law was only meant for the little fish, but since that time several whales have been caught, and this has convinced The Times the anti-trust law in Texas is meant for the big fish as well as for the little ones, and for that very reason The Times has become most thoroughly convinced the law is a good one, and is strong for its enforcement, it matters not whose fish are caught. For that very reason it is going to give what little support and influence it might have for the re-election of Ben Looney for Attorney General of Texas. In doing this, however, The Times is not going to claim that Mr. Looney's administration of the legal department of Texas has been perfect, or that some of his acts are above criticism. Doubtless he has made mistakes. The men who do not make them are scarce, and so far as The Times is aware, none such are now candidates for Attorney General or any other office within the gift of the people of Texas. The opposition to Looney is strong, and it is possible may accomplish its purpose, but that makes no difference to The Times. This paper just simply has this much confidence in Ben Looney: It believes him to be a man who will do what he conceives to be his whole duty under any and all circumstances, and that no amount of money that could be piled up in front of him could cause him to waver or swerve from it. In other words, Looney is of that kind of men whom The Times believes it is not only its duty but a pleasure to support and encourage. Texas needs more officials like him.

EXHIBITION OF FARM TRACTORS NOW UNDER WAY

MACHINES BEING TESTED AT SHERROD FARM WEST OF CITY ON SEYMOUR ROAD - MANY MODELS REPRESENTED

MANY VISITORS HERE

Demonstration Brings Larger Number Than Expected From Out of City. First Tests Scheduled to Be Held This Afternoon.

A dozen varieties of farm tractors were gathered this afternoon on the Sherrod farm two miles west of the city, for the first tractor demonstration to be held in Texas. The demonstration was scheduled to start about the middle of the afternoon; it will continue through Saturday.

The site of the demonstration is on the Seymour road, about two miles beyond the J. A. Kemp home. Plans were being made this afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce for furnishing means of transportation to the scene.

Visitors from many Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma were in evidence this morning and a large number came in this afternoon, the attendance being quite gratifying to those in charge. W. S. Curlee, in charge of the demonstration, said that farmers from rather distant points were here to view the demonstration and it is expected that large numbers will have come in before the demonstration ends Saturday.

No formal demonstrations were held this morning, but some of the power "gasoline mules" were showing off, plowing through the field in a way that showed their efficiency. Plans for showing the value of the machine in pulling binders were also being made.

Quantities That Count. "The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another—between the weak and the powerful, the great and the insignificant—is energy, invincible determination, a purpose once formed and then death or victory."—Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton.



DELEGATES BACK FROM CONVENTION

Wichitans on Losing Side of Nearly Every Question But Return Looking Cheerful Enough

Despite the fact that it was on the losing side, the Wichita county delegation to the San Antonio convention seemed quite cheerful when it got home this afternoon. Wichita county was with the minority on practically all propositions on which a vote was taken, this situation being in contrast to that at the Houston convention in 1912, when the delegates from this county had prominent seats on the steam roller.

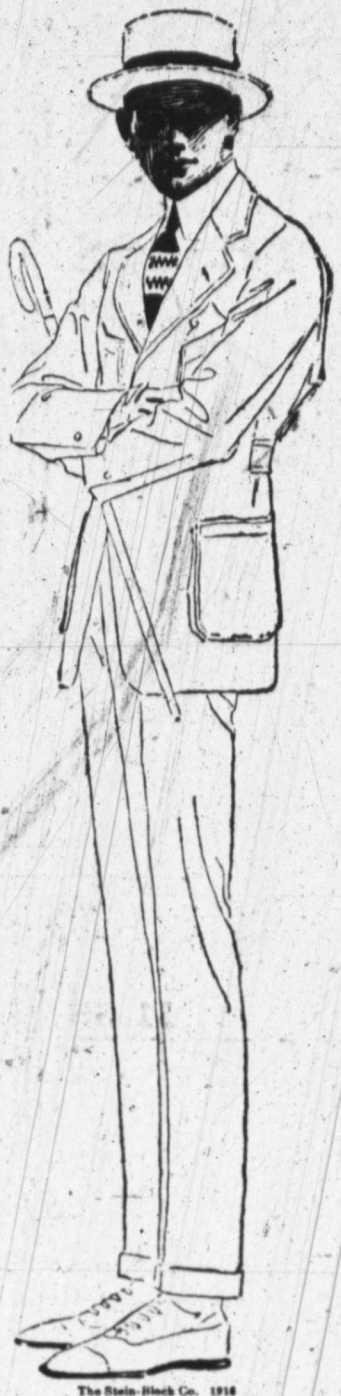
The delegation included R. E. Huff, P. B. Cox, J. A. Kemp and B. D. Donnell. Mr. Kemp was cross-wise with the rest of the delegation, he being opposed to Love for committee man, but the unit rule bound him; he seemed more pleased than the others, however, with the results. The delegation got one thing that it went for—the selection of Judge Huff as a delegate to St. Louis—and that atoned for some other things to a large extent.

Senator Sorghum's Idea. "What is your idea of neutrality?" "Neutrality," replied Senator Sorghum, "is the state of mind which enables a man to chop wood and use the chips for fuel instead of stopping now and then to put one on his shoulder."—Washington Star.

Advertisement for Pennington's Commencement Dresses at Graduated Prices. Includes images of dresses and a list of items like Wool Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits, Straw Hats, Childrens Dresses, and Ladies Foot Wear.

Large advertisement for "Friday Bargain Event" featuring "Reduce the High Cost of Living" and listing various items like Men's Genuine Panama Hats, Men's Silk or Wash Silk Ties, Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, etc., with prices and limits.

Advertisement for Deering Twine, showing a roll of twine and stating "12c Per Pound". Includes text: "You had better buy early as the supply is limited. It will be to your interest to come in and give us a list of your repairs. This will insure you prompt service. We give Green Trading Stamps. Maxwell Hardware Co."



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J. W. Anderson and W. R. Williams, Katy railroad conductors, have resigned and will seek new railroad connections in the East.

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George Smoot and J. W. Womack were initiated into the local order of the Woodmen of the World at the regular meeting Wednesday night in W. O. W. hall. Judge F. W. Nicholas delivered a brief address, telling of the work of the local organization and outlining the fraternal features of the W. O. W. Regular drill practice was held under the direction of Captain J. H. Moore. About 50 members attended the meeting.

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Eight drunks and one man charged with fighting faced Judge Whiteaw in police court this morning. All were fined \$5 each.

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B. B. ROSS, Mgr. Acme Laundry. 11 3tc

Sheriff George Hawkins who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with an attack of bilious fever is reported somewhat improved today, although not yet able to be out.

Promotion or retention cards as the case may be will be given to the high school pupils on Saturday morning, according to an announcement made by the principal, J. B. Jones. All students are requested to be on hand for the distribution.

Free tomorrow (Friday) we will offer for a limited time only free with out extra charge, 1 dust cloth with each 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer that is sold in our store on Friday. This is a special offer to encourage you to use the original best furniture polish in the market. Remember, any Friday, and don't forget the name, Liquid Veneer, 50c a size, at Wichita Hardware Co. 11 ttc

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. J. O'Gon, winner of the diamond ring in the Majestic and Lydin Margaret Theatre contest wishes to take this means of thanking her many friends who made possible her success. 11 ttc

The funeral of Velma Berenice Funderburgh, four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Funderburgh took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 411 Virginia. Burial was in Riverside.

BILLY SUNDAY THINKS HE OUGHT TO CUT OUT SLANG
(Kansas City Star)
Billy Sunday was just getting underway this afternoon in his sermon on "Feeding the Five Thousand." Nine thousand women, most of whom were club women were listening intently. Many of them were hearing the revivalist for the first time, and they were listening, perhaps, for some of the slang which they had heard attributed to him. There was none in his introductory remarks, but when he fell into the swing of his discourse suddenly the phrase "cut it out" fell from his lips. He stopped abruptly—seemingly in mid-air—with a vehement,

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smashing gesture half finished. He walked to the edge of the rostrum: "Oh," he exclaimed "I suppose I ought to 'cut out the slang?'" His hearers smiled; then laughed, all together. Sunday smiled in response. "Well, after all," he said, "it isn't so bad. No so bad as you've been led to believe, is it? We all use it—or most folks do—every day, and that's all right. But when I use it it's 'vulgar.'" Another laugh, and he continued: "You read Shakespeare, and he uses language that's far worse than any of mine. He says things that you read in your homes that I wouldn't dare—nor desire—to say here. And that's 'litera-choor.'" Billy emphasized the "choor." "But when I use slang it's 'vulgar,' Hub!" "When you look at 'September Morn' it's art. But when I describe it it's 'low and vulgar.'" "A lot of you club women are working to better working conditions for the girls who work in the stores and factories, to shorten their hours and lessen the disagreeable features of their work, and while you're doing it the girls in your kitchens are working fourteen hours a day. Do you call that reasonable or fair?" "Do you know what I call it?" "I call it 'hot air, sister, hot air!'"

GROVE 1447 W. C. HOLDS DRILL PRACTICE WEDNESDAY
Wichita Grove 1447 Woodmen's Circle met Wednesday afternoon in regular session. An interesting drill practice was held under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Walling and much progress was made on the work for the unveiling ceremony. Special music was furnished by Miss Sauls and refreshments were served before adjournment.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Majestic
William Walker, the dimpled Vitagraph star in a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Ordeal of Elizabeth", Miss Walker is supported by Evert Overton. The picture will be repeated again Friday.

The Empress
Bertha Kalish and Jerome Lawler are starred at the Empress today in "Slander" a Fox drama.

The Lydia Margaret
The tickle ladies (bless them) are to find themselves set in more charitable light in "Martha's Vindication" a Triangle Fine Arts release at the Lydia Margaret today, for in the course of the photoplay's action there is set forth an instance of female constancy, in addition to an extreme and what is more remarkable still, constancy between women. To Martha, played by Norma Talmadge, who figures in every scene, is given the onerous task of caring for the illegitimate child of her friend Dorothea (Seena Owen), and, though a nemesis tries to suggest that the child is hers she reveals nothing of the true state of affairs until Dorothea herself makes the necessary explanation.

The situation is presented with such naturalness and in such a convincing sequence of cumulative scenes that one is disposed to regret that it could not have been shown to some famous women of history and through force of splendid example, prevented wars that changed the map of Europe. How much would have been saved Britain, for instance, had this film been shown to Mary Queen of Scots, before the latter lost her head and started such a lot of trouble!

The Gem
A sensational railroad drama, "Rival Pilots," is heralded as one of the features of the Gem program today. Other attractions are "Honey Moon" with Lee Moran the Universal comedian featured, and another comedy offering.

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE AT THE EMPRESS FRIDAY

"The Wall Between," a stirring five-part wonderplay dealing with an interesting phase of military system, and in which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be seen in the stellar roles, is the next release on the Metro program. This feature production will be shown here at the Empress Friday. There are scores of big scenes in "The Wall Between," including a realistic battle in which more than two thousand men appear. Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, combined to be the foremost stellar combination appearing in motion pictures, are supported by a strong supporting cast, including Edward Brennan, Charles Prince, John Davidson, Helen Dunbar and other prominent screen and stage artists.

ROOSEVELT SCORES HUGHES' SILENCE

Declares That the Man Who Does Not Proclaim Himself an Americanism is Against It.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt today a delegation from the Roosevelt Republican committee recently that any man who does not declare himself for principles of Americanism is against them, and that every patriotic man should treat public servants on this basis.

There was no doubt that the colonel had Justice Hughes on his mind, and the twenty-four members of the committee applauded.

They also set up a handclapping when Col. Roosevelt said it was useless for any public man to announce himself in vague general terms as in favor of Americanism and preparedness, whether he be in or out of office.

Col. Roosevelt read these words from a speech he had prepared for the occasion.

As the colonel, clad in his khaki riding suit, appeared on the steps leading down from the hall to the trophy room, George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy and chairman of the Roosevelt Republican committee, stepped forward.

"A committee of Republicans," Mr. Meyer said, "has been formed to crystallize the demands among Republican voters for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the Republican party for the presidency. We are here today in order to notify you of our organization and to inform you that we intend to do what we properly can to bring about your nomination in the Republican convention to be held next month in Chicago."

In reply Col. Roosevelt said: "I am naturally very deeply touched and pleased by your action. I accept it absolutely in the spirit which you have taken it. You are for me because you regard me as representing and embodying the aggressive movement for thoroughgoing Americanism and thoroughgoing preparedness. Your devotion is to the cause, and to the man only in so far as he for the time being embodies the cause."

"This is precisely the attitude I took in my Trinidad statement. I now hold it and shall continue to hold that this is a time of great crisis in our country's history. If our country's action is to be conditioned by hesitations, with-out, and the hypenation within, the career of the United States as a great factor in the world's civilization is at an end."

"There is no use of being for half measures of Americanism and preparedness. Still less is it of any use for any public man to announce himself in vague general terms as in favor of Americanism and preparedness unless his whole course of action in public life has made it evident and how makes it evident that he means just exactly what he says—unless, if he is in office or has been in office, his career has been such as in fullest measure to warrant the belief that he is a man of deeds and not of words. "I am fighting for these principles. They are the principles you are organizing to support and with all my heart I wish to support, accepting your offer as given primarily to the principles and only secondarily for myself."

"Any man at this time of crisis who is not aggressively, openly, and specifically for these principles is against them, and every patriotic man should treat our public servants on this basis."

"MURDER WILL OUT" ILLUSTRATED IN CASE OF DOCTOR WAITE

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you can and get out," the detective heard Doctor Waite say.

There followed some conversation in low tones, which the detective could not distinguish.

A moment later Doctor Waite stepped out of the telephone booth and dashed over the taxi's entrance and jumped into a cab. The detectives, taken by surprise, were unable to follow him with their motor cars, but one of them took time just back of Doctor Waite and held to the chase.

Doctor Waite was taken directly to the Coliseum and he went at once to his apartment. Quitted at a safe distance from the apartment house, the detectives took up the task of waiting and watching. They were equipped with strong field glasses, held to the chase.

In the meantime another operative had run down the clues obtained from Doctor Waite's telephone call and learned that such a man answering Doctor Waite's description had registered at the hotel on February 22 with a handsome brunette as "Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peck, New Rochelle."

Following up this information the detectives discovered the "studio" room in which Doctor Waite and the unknown woman had the habit of their afternoons, for nearly a month. The "studio companion" was Mrs. Margaret Horton, whose identity was established by the New York World on March 24.

Chapter V—Waiting and Watching.
Doctor Waite remained in his apartment in the Coliseum until the following evening (Monday). That same day saw the departure of Doctor Schultz and Assistant District Attorney Mancuso for Grand Rapids, there to perform a second autopsy on the body of Mr. Peck, and also to gather affidavits relating to Doctor Waite's early life, as a precaution to offset a defense of insanity.

Monday evening Doctor Waite suddenly walked out and took a taxicab. The detectives followed. He went to the Park Avenue Hotel to see his wife's aunt, Miss Catherine Peck. He remained with her until nearly 2 o'clock in the morning.

"See here," Miss Peck said suddenly to him, "I've been hearing a lot of late about arsenic being found in my brother's body and how an investigation is being made. What does that mean?"

Doctor Waite smiled easily. He had always been a great favorite with Miss Peck. "Nothing at all," he replied, "there may have been some arsenic in the embalming fluid. Or as you remember, 'father' had been into a great deal of medicine; there probably was a small amount of arsenic in that."

But as Doctor Waite rose to take his departure a gloom fell over his face.

"Aunt," he said, "what do you think is the right thing for a man to do when he is in a fix like this?"

"Why, what do you mean, Arthur?"

"Oh, nothing," he replied with his usual smile, "I was wondering; that's all."

Miss Peck did not see the significance of the remark until three days later.

But Doctor Waite had learned what he wanted to know. He found from Miss Peck that the district attorney's men and Doctor Wishart had been making inquiries of her as to her next moves were desperate ones.

Doctor Waite remained in his apartment through the rest of the day and the next, while detectives kept unrelaxing vigil, both at the front and at the back of the apartment house. Meanwhile another squad was running down the Plaza Hotel cleft. They were not quick enough to find Mrs. Horton before, in obedience to Doctor Waite's instruction, she packed a suitcase and hurriedly departed in a taxicab, and the trail was lost, so far as Mrs. Horton was concerned, for three days.

Mrs. Horton, it developed afterward, left the hotel in a taxi not in the regular hotel service, and consequently there was no way of tracing it. And it turned out she drove straight to her home in West Eleventh street and left the suitcase in the basement of the apartment house until the following Wednesday.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of Fred W. Rhodes, bankrupt. No. 843 in bankruptcy.

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Personals

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WILSON EXPLAINS COTTON SITUATION.

Tells Texans Government Doing All Possible to Protect Rights of Growers of Staple

By Associated Press. Washington, May 25.—President Wilson today told Senator Sheppard and Mr. D. Bowen of Paris, Texas, representing the Farmers' Union, that the American government was doing everything possible to protect the rights of American growers of cotton and other commodities wanted in Europe and would continue to seek the freedom of American trade from interference by Great Britain and other belligerents.

Court House Corner Stone Said to Contain Bottle of Whiskey

When the corner stone of the old court house building is opened in the course of the destruction of that edifice, many interesting relics of the time when the building was erected are expected to be found. Not the least of these is a bottle of whiskey which, according to excellent authorities who will not be quoted on the subject, is a bottle of whiskey, which, either by accident or design, was placed in the corner stone, together with the newspapers, records and other things.

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to be pretty well aged by this time. Those who recall the kind of whiskey that was being dispensed in Wichita Falls in those days declare that if age improves whiskey, there should have been ample room for improvement. Just who placed the whiskey in the receptacle is not known, but it is understood that a bottle more or less would not have been missed in those days. It will probably be two weeks or more before the corner stone is reached in the demolition of the building.

Market Report

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, May 25.—Although hot, dry weather southwest led to higher prices today in the wheat market here, the advance failed to last. Prediction of cooler temperatures and possible showers, especially in Oklahoma, acted as an offset. The opening here, which ranged from 1.8 to 2.8 to 2.4 here with July at \$1.10 and \$1.10 1/2, was followed by moderate gains, but then a reaction below yesterday's finish. Wheat closed unsettled, 1.2 and 2.8 to 2.8 net advance. Corn closed nervous, 1.1 1/2 to 1.78.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 25.—Cotton market lost a good part of yesterday's late advance at the opening today. First prices were barely steady at a decline of 10 to 12 points, and after rallies of 3 to 4 points from the lowest the market again eased off under scattering liquidation. New Orleans selling under local pressure. Support was lacking and the market broke to 12 3/4 for July and 12 1/2 for December shortly after mid-day or about 20 to 22 points net lower.

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