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VERDUN BATTLE CONTINUES WITH GREAT VIOLENCE

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

AT FORT DUAUMONT

French Still Claim to Be in Possession of Nearly All of Stronghold—German Retake Part of Village of Gumières

Paris, May 24.—The battle around Verdun continues to rage with unparalleled violence. The Germans are striving with every resource in their power to capture Hill 204 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 against the east of Dead Man's Hill. The attempt in general was unsuccessful as the war of attrition 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 Gumières. German announcements state 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 Germans in continuing their Verdun campaign is to prevent the Italians from preventing an expected simultaneous attack 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 intimations that Bryan before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring that he had reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to indorse national prohibition were discussed by prohibition party leaders.

They expressed the belief that if the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank in its platform Bryan would be likely to become the candidate of the Prohibition party for president. The Prohibition National Convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 21, and it is expected that 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 is the entire reorganization of the party under a new name.

The convention this year will consist of 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

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—A resolution by Senator Hitchcock requesting the secretary of state to furnish the Senate with 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 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—Consul Report Increasing Friendliness Toward U. 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 today advised 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 as increasingly friendly toward the United States and advised that the feeling prevailed among them that the crucial period as to the border situation had passed. Officials here attributed this result to General Carranza's verbal report to Carranza on his conference with Generals Scott and Finson 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 in which the government should give explanations in regard to the first phase of the Verdun operation is being circulated in the Chamber. The motion has already obtained 150 signatures. It is not likely, however, that the motion will be moved until Premier Briand has visited and 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 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 an 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 Redispensed

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, May 24.—General Jacinto Trevino announced today that General Gavira, Carranza commander in chief, has been appointed commander of the military zone of the frontier; that a brigade of 10,000 cavalry under Francisco Gonzalez has been sent to reinforce all important and important points along the Mexican-Northwestern railroad from Cuernavaca to Toluca; that such centers as Galeana also will be reinforced; that a strong detachment in Villa Ahumada is on its way north to meet the Carranza army; that orders to pursue all outside bands in all directions are being issued; that 12,000 followers of General Amaro Revilla are now being disbanded in the Nacasa district.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL NOT TOLERATE HERESY

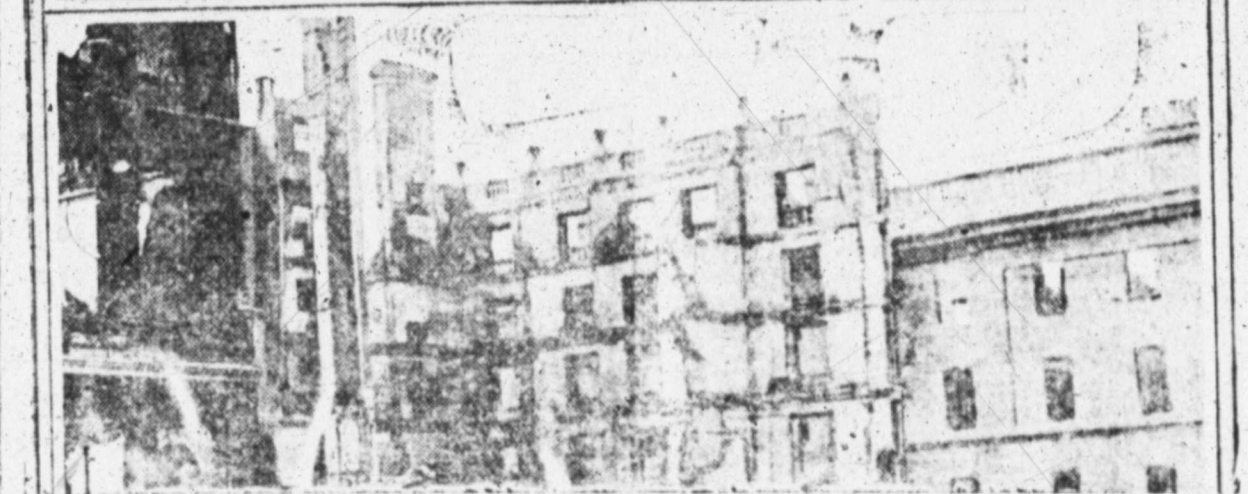
By Associated Press. Atlantic City, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America today adopted without debate a report from the committee on bills and overtures warning the New York and other presbyteries that the tenets of the church must be accepted by candidates for the ministry before they should be ordained. This action is believed to have further discussion in the present assembly of the alleged heresy question which the New York presbytery and Union Theological seminary are involved in.

The absence of a 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 "Hosanna to Thee That Binds." A prayer of thanks was offered for anticlimactic 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 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 president's party will return tonight.

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



Dublin is apparently quiet after the riotous evening, but there are many surface indications of the deep feeling aroused by the rioting. All the newspapers of the Irish capital, whatever the political persuasion, 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 either among the ranks of troops during the rioting or among the victims who suffered death from stray bullets. The riotous shock the ruins of the Metropolitan hotel, with the damaged postoffice at the right, and soldiers guarding 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. London, May 24.—Prince Alexander of Serbia, minister of war, appeared May 14 in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press, which he had assurances from all the allies that no settlement of the war would be reached until the restoration of Serbia. The prince appeared grave and stern, with that expression of sadness which seems to be the heritage of every Slav. He was thin and worn from the hardships through which he has passed, but seemed in excellent health.

STOICISM OF WOMEN OF MEXICO SHOWN

Watch Men Shot Down by Americans Without Showing Signs of Grief

By Associated Press. Field Headquarters, May 24.—The stoicism of Mexican women was shown today during the fight at San Miguel where these Mexicans attempted to stand up to a detachment of the American cavalrymen. After the fight had been decided the female, however, searched they had tried to escape, but were unable to do so. They were then shot down and their bodies were left where they lay. One party comprised the womenfolk of San Miguel, a Villista leader. From a window he saw his wife with her arm broken and with other bullet wounds. Her broken man for a pistol and the rest of the Americans and a bullet in the head ended his life. When a searching party entered their room these women were of dignified grief.

WIRELESS MESSAGE GOES 9000 MILES

Record is Believed to Have Been Established by Station at Tuckerton, N. J.

By Associated Press. Society, N. J., May 24.—The American steamship Ventura which docked today, reports that she picked up a wireless message from the station at Tuckerton, N. J., which 9,000 miles distant from that point. This is said to be a world's record.

FOUR MEN MEET DEATH IN FIRE IN NEVADA MINE

By Associated Press. Nevada City, Nev., May 24.—Four men are known to have perished in a raging fire today in the lower level of the Yellow Jacket mine near here. Two bodies have been recovered. The fire started last night.

BRITISH HOLDING AMERICAN CITIZEN

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

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—Representation has been made by the state department to the British government, in an interview today, in behalf of C. H. Starbuck, an American citizen, formerly of New York and San Antonio, Texas, held at Singapore. Representative Starbuck informed the department that the man had been held several months without a hearing. His transfer to London for trial is being sought.

VILLA BANDS SAID TO BE REORGANIZED

Reported Making Their Way Slowly Northward Through Mountains. Pershing is Watching.

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., May 24.—Reorganization of at least two of Villa's scattered bands was reported here today. These bands, recruited by agents among the villages of the foothills of southeastern Chihuahua are said to be making their way northward through the mountains. Bands who joined them are being organized. General Pershing is said to be keeping a close watch on the movement of the brigades although his cavalrymen are not using much from the advanced base.

Physical examination of members of the New Mexican national guard soon after the capture of Pershing in April, 1915, showed that the militia had lost the average recruiting examination. Consequently, mustering has been postponed until the skeleton companies can be more fully recruited.

TEXAS BANKERS MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION TODAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 24.—For the purpose of discussing the recent order of the federal reserve board, with reference to clearing and collection transactions, a meeting of the Texas bankers' association was to be held here today. The meeting was to be held as a result of a referendum of members of the association which was largely in favor of the order.

After the vote was taken in favor of the order, however, the federal reserve board issued a new ruling with reference to the election system. While this ruling is said to partially meet conditions which were contemplated the meeting, there are several phases which the Texas bankers wish to discuss.

It is understood that one of the principle objections of the bankers is to the section of the reserve board ruling that requires banks to remit in part on all checks sent them for collection by the federal reserve bank.

VON BUELOW FERGUSON IN CONTROL OF WASHINGTON

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

AS AMBASSADOR? LOVE HAS HOPES

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 says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince Von Buelow, former ambassador in London, will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles.

TRYING TO SHOW WAITE'S MOTIVE

WIFE OF ACCUSED DENTIST IS WITNESS AGAINST HIM IN TRIAL TODAY

"K. ADAMS" APPEARS

Sender of Mysterious Telegram That First Aroused Suspicion Is Identified Today

By Associated Press. New York, May 24.—The sender of the mysterious "K Adams" telegram which has figured in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John K. Peek, millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, was identified today at Waite's trial as Elizabeth K. Leavelle, a New York woman. This was the telegram sent to Grand Rapids from New York urging Peek to leave an autopsy performed on his father's body.

Mrs. Clara Louise Peek Waite faced her husband in court for the first time today when she took the stand as a witness against her husband. She was dressed in mourning. Dr. Waite, who had been sitting with bowed head all morning looking at his wife on his father's body.

Mrs. Waite testified concerning her father's visit to New York and said that Waite suggested that Dr. Arthur Moore be called to see her father. "We, that is, father, Dr. Waite and myself had planned to go to Hot Springs on a visit. Father appeared in very good health."

URGE INQUIRY INTO SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN IRELAND

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

COURT MARTIAL IS FACING GUARDSMEN

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

GERMAN MURDERESS IS BEHEADED TODAY

Put to Death by Headsman With Great Awe—Two Others Await Similar Fate

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 24.—Henrietta Holmstein, wife of a Koesteburg 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 headsman 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 penalty of beheading.

MUNITIONS DEPOT AT ROVERETO IS BLOWN UP

By Associated Press. Paris, May 24.—An Italian shell blown up the largest munitions depot at Rovereto and the town is in flames, according to a dispatch from Rome. Several heavy guns were destroyed by the explosion.

HIS SLATE FOR PERMANENT ORG. ANIZATION WINS, AS DOES HIS PLAN FOR SELECTION OF ALL DELEGATES AT LARGE

CONTROL OF CONVENTION

San Antonio, Tex., May 24.—(Hull) 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 by Ferguson, 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 425 to 406.

Immediately after the roll call the convention adjourned until 2:30. Crystallization of opposition to the Thos. Love forces was decidedly evident when the second day session of the convention opened about 10:30 this morning.

Although confident the Love forces faced a greater strength of opponents 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 President county, which was represented by contesting 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 preparedness program.

Thomas Hall of Houston speaking for the minority report declared that Gov. Ferguson, democratic president-elect but that he would not throw mud although he had been slandered by the anti-Sabin league of Texas. A session of confusion followed the announcement of Judge Wear's victory. His election is expected to 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-Sabin 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 voting was then taken up on the so-called Ferguson proposition of electing delegates at large by naming one from each of the sixteen congressional districts. The number to comprise Texas' complement of eight delegates at large and eight 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 committee man, basing his claim on the number of delegates which he has been instructed for him. Governor Ferguson, it was said, would take the platform again this afternoon to fight the Love candidate on the ground that instructions for Mr. Love were given under alleged misrepresentation.

PRESIDENT OF SINN FEIN FOUND GUILTY AT DUBLIN

By Associated Press. Dublin, May 24.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers has been found guilty by a court martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be pronounced in a few days.

ROOSEVELT MAY GET VOTES OF TEXANS

Uninstructed Delegation Is Sent But May Go to Ballot 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. McCreary of Houston.

REPORT IS FAVORABLE TO BRANDEIS

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—The Senate Judiciary committee voted today 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.

ARE PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

LIST OF THOSE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS IS NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Next Friday Will Be Observed in Time Honored Manner—Closing Exercises May 29

From Sunday's Daily. Some several of the 28 members of the senior class of 1916 are on the anxious seat and will remain there until perhaps the middle of next week, according to the announcement given out at the school Saturday. The senior examinations proper closed this week but there are a number of who are graduates who are taking lower class subjects and whose examinations will not be over until the middle of next week. There are others who may have to take examinations over so that an authentic list of the graduates will not be given out until next Tuesday or Wednesday. The honor students also have not yet been decided upon. It is thought that the list of graduate and honor students will be made public at the same time. In the meantime preparations for the graduating exercises go forward and plans are practically completed for all of the events. Friday, May 26, the Senior Class exercises will be held at the high school in the evening and the school class day traditions will be observed faithfully in the program. Saturday, May 27, a recital of some of the more advanced pupils of the dramatic expression department will be given at the high school auditorium. There will be readings by four of the pupils and Miss Day will give "The Little Rebel." The four-act romantic comedy, "The Rose of Plymouth Town," which the department had planned to give has been given up, and will probably be undertaken as one of the first pieces of work next year. Sunday, May 28, Rev. R. C. Miller of the First Baptist Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Baptist Church. Monday night the commencement program will conclude with the Commencement exercises proper at the Wichita Theater to be addressed by a message given by Dr. Randolph Clark of Stephenville, Texas, father of Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools. The Monday evening program will consist of the conventional welcome given by the salutatorian, the valedictorian's address, the commencement address by the commissioner, toasts and essays and the awarding of scholarships and diplomas. Scholarships will be given to the honor students this year. Music will be furnished on the various programs by the musical department of the high school, under the direction of Miss Agnes. The seniors themselves are preparing special music.

WILL FIGHT HIGHER INSURANCE RATES

Mayor Britain and Others Will Go To Austin To Oppose Contemplated Advance

With a view to preventing fire insurance companies of Texas from raising their rates 33 1/3 per cent, members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Retail Merchants Association met Friday afternoon and after a lengthy discussion of the situation, appointed Mayor Britain as a delegate to a meeting of the insurance commission to be held at Austin, May 25. A committee comprised of H. B. Hines, J. C. Ward and Eugene Leopold to represent the chamber, the mayor to make the trip in the interest of local industries. Should Mayor Britain be unable to attend the meeting another delegate will be named. Wichita Falls business men, in common with merchants all over the state, feel that the proposed raise in rates is exorbitant, and the Retail Merchants Association at least 30 Texas cities will send delegates to the meeting to enter protest against the measure. The general consensus of opinion is that the increase will be materially lighter than 33 1/3 per cent. The following members attended the meeting, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms: Messrs. Hines, Ward, Leopold, D. M. Hardy, W. H. Brown, J. A. Noble, Marvin Smith, Kemp, Bridwell, Pennington, Huff and Huey.

SOUTHWESTERN MAY HAVE ROCK ISLAND CONNECTION

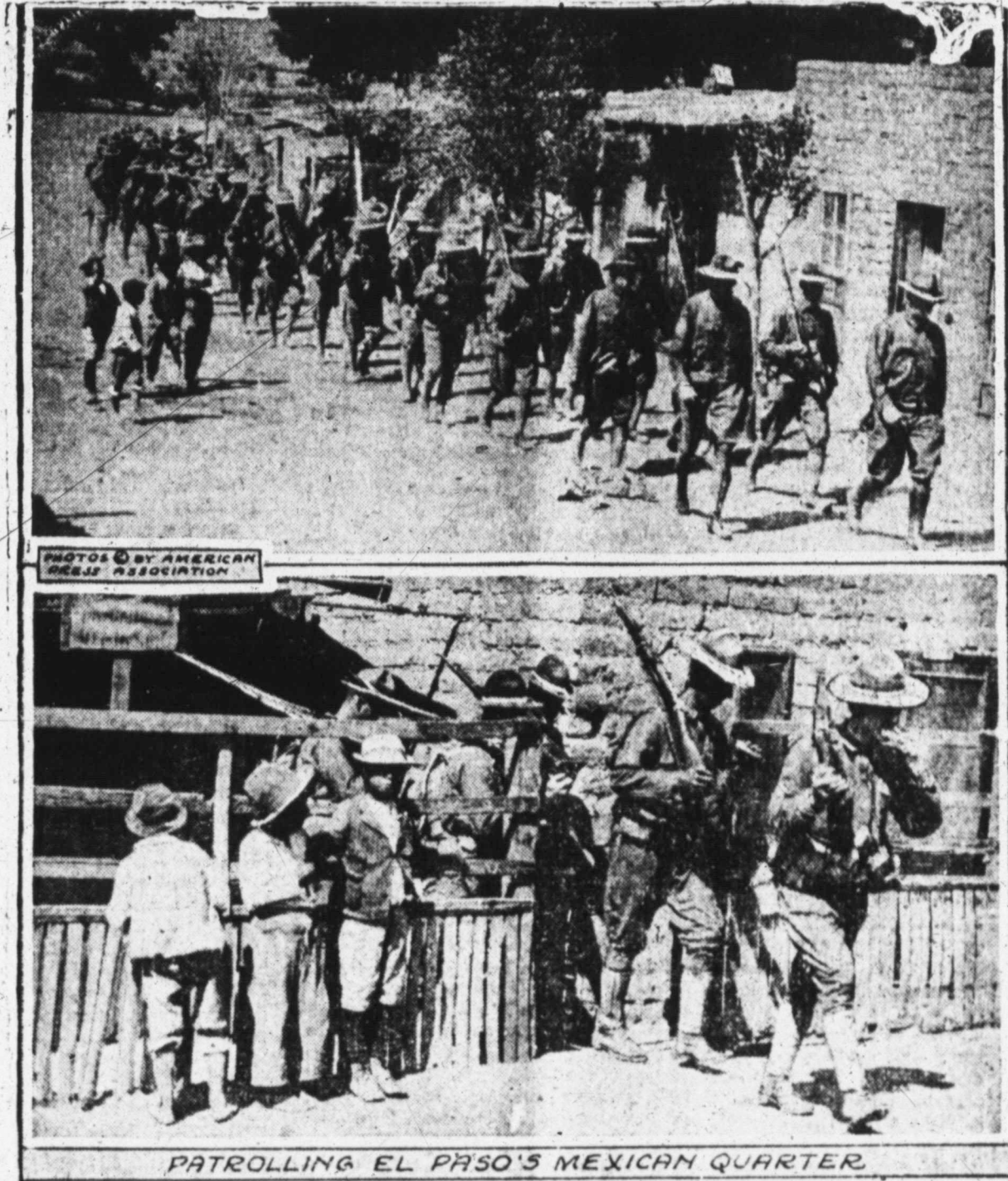
(Henrietta Independent) By July the Southwestern railway will be running its trains to Ringgold for a connection with the Rock Island, if present plans are put through and there is very little doubt that they will be put through in good shape. A. C. Parks, vice president and general manager of the Southwestern, has effected an arrangement with the Katy to run its trains over the Katy line to Ringgold and has entered into traffic arrangements with the Rock Island that are expected to result highly favorably to his road. The deal Mr. Parks has made with these two systems practically brings the Rock Island into Henrietta. While the Rock Island trains will not run over the Southwestern road, the Southwestern will make close connections with the Rock Island at Ringgold for both passenger and freight traffic and will bring into competition for Henrietta business three instead of two great systems of railway. Mr. Parks stated at two public meetings, one of which was held on Wednesday and one on Thursday, that as soon as these plans were actually put into execution, he would transfer the repair shops from Archer City to Henrietta and largely increase the amount of work done in the yard. He stated that will be the headquarters of all the trainmen running on the road.

GRAND JURY PROBES CHILDRESS KILLING

Poisoning Case Grows More Interesting as Additional Facts Come to Light

The poisoning case at Childress in which a woman's death and a connection with which Mrs. J. N. Nowlin was arrested here last Monday, grows more and more interesting as additional facts come to light. The Childress county grand jury, in special session, is now at work on the case. The Childress index of Thursday says: Monday morning about 11 o'clock Joe A. Ward, age 33 died from the effects of a drink of whiskey which had been poisoned. Ward was manager of the Royal Rooming House, Second street. Following the death of Ward came news that L. C. Shubert, 64, father of the Childress community, was seriously ill at the home of T. J. Preston, three miles southwest of Childress. Shubert had drunk whiskey from the same bottle that Ward received his fatal drink. Upon investigation by the sheriff and County Attorney Williams and other officers, it was found that both men had obtained their whiskey from a bottle in the room of Guy T. Davis, who had a room in the Royal Rooming House. Davis is agent for an automobile company with headquarters in this city. Dan Rose, proprietor of the Arcade restaurant, while additions to the poisoning case, was called by Ward, who said that he was dying and to get a doctor. Mr. Rose said he thought Ward was drinking and paid no attention to him. A few minutes later Mr. Rose and an employe in his restaurant were attracted by screams from Ward. Rose rushed to the physician and in ten minutes time Drs. Michie, McFerran and Cooper were with Ward but death came quickly. It is said the Ward's death was horrible, one convulsion after another brought his body double. Guy T. Davis arrived at the rooming house before Ward's death, and told the doctors that Mr. Shubert had drunk some of the whiskey and for the doctors to find him. Dr. McFerran and County Attorney Williams got in a car and left for Shubert's farm, where Shubert had been removed from his car which was driven by his twelve year old son, Shubert, after his first convulsion which occurred while in the car, showed much thought of his condition and to prevent himself from sobering his son in driving the car got over in the rear seat. The boy was a novice at driving as the car had had no purchase Saturday and he had no previous experience. The car was purchased from Davis. Medical aid was given Mr. Shubert and it is thought his life will spare. It is said he suffered untold pain and the convulsions were exceedingly hard. How the Liquor Was Obtained. Monday morning Mr. Shubert and son drove to Mr. Dickson and wife, father and mother-in-law of Mr. Shubert to town. They came in early in the morning and were in the shops. After taking Mr. Dickson to the shops Mr. Shubert went to Davis' room to get a drink. Davis was in the room and Shubert took a drink and remarked that the whiskey was awful bitter. Davis got out of bed and tasted the whiskey and remarked that something was wrong with it or that it must be doped. This statement comes from Mr. Shubert. Mr. Shubert left Davis' room and in a few minutes he was in the car. How Ward Got Hold of the Whiskey. The index reporter has not been able to secure information of correct character. Shubert's story was not with him. Shubert also said he took only a dram. Ward must have "hit" the bottle hard as his death came so quickly and he was a fine specimen of a man, weighing over two hundred pounds and six feet in height. A Woman in the Case. Shortly after Ward's death a traveling man stopping at the rooming house said he knew something about the case. Davis in the meantime, came to the officers that a woman must have put poison in the whiskey. The traveling man was L. Lichtenberg and he said he saw a woman go upstairs late Sunday afternoon and that she was hiding something under her coat. Davis was kept in charge by the officers and a short time after a telephone call came from Wichita Falls for Davis. The officers telephoned to the Wichita Falls officers and the Wichita Falls officers posted themselves to arrest the woman after the conversation was finished with Davis. When Davis talked to the woman, Mrs. J. N. Nowlin, Sheriff Brown listened. She did not say much but rather believed that Davis was not the right man. When she came out of the booth at which she called Sheriff Brown and wanted to know what was she charged and Sheriff Brown replied that she was charged with murder. Mrs. Nowlin inquired of Sheriff Brown if Davis was dead. Sheriff Brown told her he did not know if he was dead but there was one man dead and another dying. She then wanted to come to Childress in an automobile, offering to pay all expenses. Sheriff Brown declined this offer, telling Mrs. Nowlin that he would go after her that night and return with her Tuesday morning on the train. Sheriff Brown, arrived with Mrs. Nowlin on the Tuesday morning train and she was placed in jail. Mrs. Nowlin appears to be about 35 years of age. She has a son about six years of age. Mrs. Nowlin formerly resided at the Seibold hotel in Fort Worth. There she met a prominent citizen of Vernon, not many months ago and was married to him a short while afterward, a prenuptial agreement being a 100 acre farm. Shortly after her marriage Davis appeared and was introduced as a cousin. Her husband sued for divorce and the farm. The divorce was granted and the land given returned but Mrs. Nowlin received \$750 as a compromise. A few days ago Mrs. Nowlin came to Childress and stopped at the Fagg Hotel. She afterward registered at the Royal. She and Davis quarreled Sunday in the Arcade restaurant. It is said the quarrel was about another woman whom Davis had been paying attention. Mrs. Nowlin left Sunday night and at the depot she and Davis were heard to quarrel. While at the Royal it is said that Mrs. Nowlin remarked that she would "get even with him." Mrs. Nowlin registered here a few weeks ago as "Mrs. J. A. Creage of Vernon." District court being in session the officers thought best to investigate the case fully at this time, so the grand jury for this term was ordered convened by District Attorney O. T. Warlick. The sad part of the story was that Mrs. Ward was en route home. She was visiting relatives at Clovis, N. M.

ARMY TAKES NO CHANCES OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE WITH EL PASO MEXICANS



PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. PATROLLING EL PASO'S MEXICAN QUARTER.

The military authorities at El Paso, Texas, are taking no chances with a possible anti-American outbreak among the large Mexican population of the Texas city. As a measure of precaution, the Mexican district is inspected and patrolled regularly. Some of the Mexicans on the American side of the Rio Grande are not at all pleased with the presence of large American forces in their home land, and they have expressed their dissatisfaction. The pictures show a patrol of the Mexican quarters of El Paso by Company E of the Twentieth Infantry, Captain DeWitt W. Chamberlain commanding.

When word was sent there a reply came back that Mrs. Ward was en route home. She was met at Childress by her niece, who lived with them. Mrs. Ward was in a critical condition Monday night, but was better Tuesday and able to attend the funeral. The remains of Mr. Ward were laid to rest this morning in the Childress cemetery. Rev. Terry of the First Methodist church holding the services from the Royal Rooming House. Mr. Ward is survived by a widow. Writing in the Vernion Record, Mr. Ward moved to Childress a few months ago. He was employed as a laborer for a while and about January first rented the rooming house. He was a neat dresser, his friends saying he seldom would take a drink, honest with his fellowmen and a good friend to every traveler who looked with him. The affair cast a gloom over the town Monday and people were greatly affected. It is said that others had gone to buy a room that morning for a drink, and it was fortunate that they did not take a drink of the poison.

Wilbarger Veteran Wants Information Before Fighting Again

The patriotism of E. Newton, a Wilbarger county Confederate veteran, has not been materially dimmed in the 50 years that have passed since he served the Southland, but before he dons a uniform again, he says he wants a closer view of the plans and specifications. Writing in the Vernion Record, Mr. Newton says: "I see from the papers that some of the U. S. V. camps have passed resolutions increasing President Wilson and offering their services anywhere. I have had three years experience in the C. S. A. and this prompts me to say here and now, that I must insist on a better understanding before I go. I think when I enlisted I made the most one-sided contract that a boy ever made. The orators who were anxious to see the offer, were not so anxious after the war would soon be over, and that one Texas boy could whip ten yankees; so I signed without any definite understanding on my part, and hastened to the front to see the fun. And, like most boys with fertile imagination, I expected to have something to 'feel' when I got back, but unfortunately, the first men we met were from Kansas and Illinois, whose ethical training seem to have been neglected and they did not have sense enough to know when they were whipped and after they had killed twenty-five, three of whom were my mess mates, we retired very much disgusted. But we discovered that war had two sides and somehow I don't enjoy telling my grandchildren that my granddad had to run. "I want, therefore, a definite understanding as to the service I am expected to perform. I am familiar with every detail of cavalry service and I think I could hold horses with honor, provided they would form them far enough to the rear to insure safety. As the auto has superseded the horse, I would insist on some kind of guarantee that the auto would be used on a retreat, and if it should become necessary to ride an aeroplane it would have to fly low enough to enable me to keep one foot on the ground to avoid accidents. "As I grow older I naturally require more sleep. When I was a soldier I had two blankets, and when on scout in the mountains the sharp angles of the rocks were so in evidence that I could not dream an intelligent dream without profanity. I would therefore insist on having a good spring mattress and if ordered to an altitude

SIGN CONTRACT FOR COURT HOUSE

CHANGES IN PLANS REDUCE THE AMOUNT TO \$184,150 ON MAIN CONTRACT

OFFICERS MOVE OUT

Are Occupying Temporary Structure—Old Building is to Be Demolished Shortly

From Sunday's Daily. Work will start on Wichita county's new court house about June 1, from present indications, as it will probably be the late in the year the site is cleared. Work of demolishing the old building will begin as soon as it can be vacated. County officials yesterday started moving their equipment to the new temporary quarters, which will serve as temporary quarters, and this task will be completed early this week. The contract for the building proper has been signed. It calls for completion of the building within one year from the date work is started. The contract price being \$184,150. This is a reduction of \$16,000 from the bid of the Lisle-Bunnick Construction Company, the reduction being secured by making changes in the plans. Before the end of this week the work of tearing down the old building will probably be well under way and by early in June, the historic structure will be only a memory. The new building, to be built on the site of the old one, will cost \$184,150, the total cost of the building will probably not exceed \$210,000 as the plumbing, wiring and heating equipment together will not be likely to exceed \$25,000. This will leave the county a margin of \$25,000 to \$30,000 for furnishing the new structure, paying for the temporary building, and other expenses incident to the erection of the new structure. The temporary building is a large frame structure, finished outside with black water proofing paper, and one story in height. It will provide fairly commodious quarters for all the county officials.

EARLY COMPLETION OF ORPET JURY EXPECTED

By Associated Press. Dallas, May 25.—Judge Charles Donnelly, sitting in the case of Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, predicted that the jury in the case would be completed before adjournment today.

Glemen, do you feel like getting up for breakfast? That would sound so homelike that we would forget half the horrors of war. "But at last and finally I can go without a definite understanding that I can't quit when I get enough. I have seen good men shot for no other reason than they got enough, laid down their guns and went home. I know it is not very easy for the commanding officer who stays at headquarters, eats chicken and stays out of danger, to know just when to quit. I have always had a desire to die an honorable death, but I don't see how I can do that, anything elevating in being killed by an ignorant greaser, any more than being butted to death by a common mountain goat. But I am willing nevertheless, if all these objections can be removed, to take the subject under advisement."

ORDER VENIRE FOR NEW BATTLE TRIAL

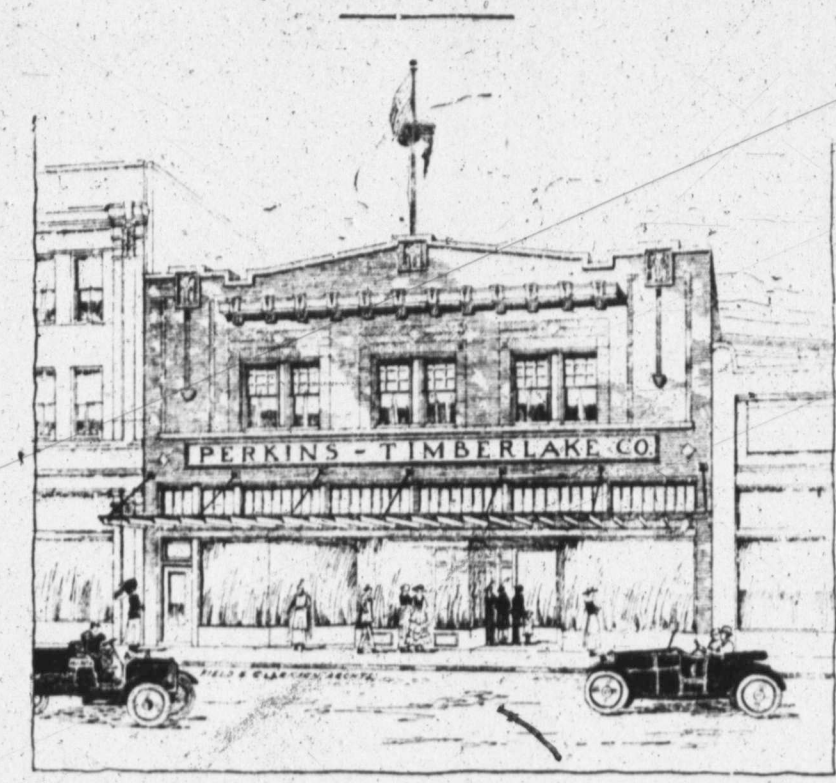
A special venire of 100 men has been drawn by District Judge Kerr and ordered to appear June 12 for the selection of a jury to sit in the second trial of J. W. Battle, negro, charged with the murder, early in April, of Sam Holland, a white man. Battle's first trial, two weeks ago resulted in a hung jury. The following persons comprise the venire: John E. Winston, W. W. Robertson, J. A. Staley, T. R. Esterling, R. L. Gethler, W. H. Hall, John M. Landry, Cook, C. W. Bolding, E. H. Ruess, F. M. Meyer, A. Schubert, O. T. Bacon, Arthur Everett, H. Beach, Luther Lissler, J. A. Rutman, John Black, W. H. Davis, M. J. Barr, S. Marshall, R. A. Baine, T. Howard, Jack Marsh, W. J. Jackson, F. H. Barton, J. R. Sullivan, W. I. Evans, W. A. Vazquez, C. E. Stricker, A. J. Browning, Albert Volcart, L. W. Kriss, C. J. Jones, E. L. Edcamp, J. F. Gibson, G. N. Wilson, Albert Johnson, R. M. Hall, John M. Landry, E. O. Casper, R. S. Glenn, O. D. Green, B. A. Moore, J. S. Elliott, R. C. Cato, W. H. Haworth, W. J. Holzel, W. D. Hill, Peter Ruess, J. E. Duncan, M. O. Case, F. P. Vogel, R. K. Carnes, H. C. Othenhouse, W. H. Hodges, F. E. Curtis, W. H. Johnson, J. M. Gandy, M. J. Goodman, J. A. Watkins, O. M. Stidham, W. L. Chenuatt, Joseph Blank, E. M. Goetz, W. M. Watson, N. H. Seitz, M. J. Stricker, A. W. Robb, A. L. Gentry, R. M. Samsberry, J. Kempf, W. D. Davis, A. R. Cotton, H. Sonnemaker, R. J. Schuster, J. H. Martin, W. J. Lank, H. F. Van Lohr, H. C. Hurn, J. O. Creed, W. W. Brown, Fred Carter, F. N. Smith, J. H. Girdler, D. W. Jackson, C. F. Ansel, M. M. Sanders, George Watts, C. C. Smith, A. C. Hanson, C. F. Williams, E. F. Gaston, L. A. Cole, the commencement, athletic exercises and for class day as well and the usual standard of academy programs will be observed. Quite a number of out of town students of the academy will be in town for the reunion Wednesday, June 7, and they will also attend the closing exercises.

SOUTHERN GOLFERS OPEN TOURNAMENT AT DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 25.—Scores of golf players from various southern states are arriving here today for the fifteenth annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association. The tournament will last five days and it is expected that more than one hundred players will participate. So much interest was shown in the tournament in advance of its opening that officials of the association decided they would evoke the handicap rule in the qualifying round. A supplemental order to the official program makes it obligatory for entrants to present handicap certificates from the secretaries of their home clubs. This certificate must state that the player's handicap is no greater than fourteen against the par score of his home course. For example, if the par score of his club is seventy-two, he must have made one up at the Atlanta tournament last year. There are several men including Whitney who are considered strong contenders for the title.

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DRY GOODS STORE TO OCCUPY NEW BUILDING STARTED LAST WEEK



Work started last week upon the Perkins-Timberlake building, on Indiana avenue, adjoining the Joline apartment house, and the structure is expected to be occupied by August 1.

CURTAILMENT OF OIL PRODUCTION

LARGER COMPANIES SAID TO BE TAKING ACTION—SEVERAL REASONS ASSIGNED

FIELD IS EXTENDED

Important New Well Drilled in at Burk Burnett—Other News From Throughout Field

Curtailment of production is the order of the day in the Northwest Texas oil field, according to information from reliable sources.

Outside of this development, the most interesting feature of the past week's reports from the oil fields is the bringing in of a well by McAlister, Parkersburg, extending production about half a mile to the northwest.

A good showing is reported in the well being drilled by Jink Hammond on the L. P. Royce farm; this well is now about 150 feet deep and prospects are

SOUTH SEA ISLAND SCENES ARE SHOWN

Jack London Pictures at Wichita Theatre Tuesday Prove Very Entertaining

Scenes thrilling, enchanting, entertaining, instructive and bluish production all were enjoyed by the audience shown Tuesday night at the Wichita Theatre, being the South Sea Island pictures.

The pictures introduced Wichitans to weird and little known sections 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.

The pictures were taken with the aid of a camera which was taken by Jack London and his party. The pictures were shown again tonight and tomorrow night.

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SUPT. JOHNSON IS NOW OUT OF RACE

Will Not Seek Re-election as County Superintendent—To Enter Other Business

To the voters of Wichita County. Owing to the fact that I have accepted a position that will require all my efforts, I am withdrawing from the county superintendent's race.

Producers No. 7 Heiserman is among the best completions of the week being estimated at 250 barrels natural. The same company's No. 4 Heiserman was also completed.

The railroad wants pay for pasturage on right of way. The farmer, who lives on the railroad company's right of way, had fattened a prize steer on the property.

"COYOTE" ISSUE FOR 1916 IS OUT

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' ANNUAL PUBLICATION IS OFF PRESS TODAY

HAS MANY FEATURES

Said to Compare Favorably With College Publications—is Now Being Distributed

The fifth volume of "The Coyote" the high school publication issued annually by the senior class is being published today, having just come from the press.

A distinct novelty in the magazine is the inclusion of hand-painted pages, the work of Mary Lou Thomas, leadings, cartoons and sketches from life form illustrating the various subjects.

There are twelve departments in the 1916 "Coyote" and in addition several "gink" pages filled with snappy and humorous material.

CAMPBELL'S FRIENDS TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Friends of former Governor T. M. Campbell will meet at the El Dorado hotel to make such arrangements as are necessary for the coming of the former Governor.

WHERE HE DRAWS THE LINE

A wise and observant man will do almost anything he can to please a woman he admires except to kiss her dog—Houston Post.

SHOULD SEND ONLY WILSON DELEGATES, SAYS COLQUITT

(Dallas Journal) Declaring he was not concerned in the action 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 Congressman B. C. Colquitt said...

AUTOMOBILE AND BUGGY COLLIDE ON INDIANA AVENUE

The lives of pedestrians were endangered shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a runaway horse owned by W. L. Valentine which took fright at a street car at Oklahoma avenue and street and started to run.

Puzzling English Pronunciation

We may puzzle our brains over the tongue-twisting names which France and Russia have given to some of their towns, but England furnishes a few quite as dazzling as that of Fremont, Hurstmonceux, for instance, is pronounced—Hersoo; Kirkcubright, Kir-coo-bree, Daventry, Dantry; Leominster, Lemaster, and Evesham, Esham.

WOMAN JUMPS ON TEACHER BOY

Mrs. George Aristide is in the county jail at Washington, Pa., held to await the result of the inquest into the death of a young boy, who was killed by a bull and whose death has been made by Mrs. Aristide because of punishment inflicted by the teacher on the woman's 12-year-old son.

FORMER WICHITAN CLAIMS BRIDE IN KANSAS CITY

The following announcement has been received from Kansas City: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buschow announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Elizabeth Buschow, to Charles Auld, Wednesday, May 17, 1916, Kansas City, Mo."

Early Discouraged. "Mother—No, Betty darling, I can't button your boots for you. Now you have a little sister you must learn to do things for yourself."

SOCIETY

From Wednesday's Duty For We Forget. As falsely a fond mother promises Her pleading child the thing for which he frets.

SHOULD LEAVE LESS MONEY AND MORE LIBERTY TO POSTERITY.

Good Citizenship Can Build an Empire Upon a Rock. By J. S. Cullinan. Character: Texas Economic League.

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.

SENIOR PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA TUESDAY

The seniors picnicked at Lake Wichita Tuesday night, and followed in their safety 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.

JEWISH AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Louis Cohen was hostess to the meeting of the Jewish Ladies Aid Society Monday afternoon.

COLLEGE OF M. AND 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, "Esmeralda" at the Wichita Theatre.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS IN SESSION AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—Eight hundred postmasters were expected to arrive here today for the eighteenth annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' Association.

MATHIS WAIVES EXAMINING TRIAL, MAKES \$500 BOND

J. M. Mathis Tuesday waived preliminary examination in Justice of the Peace Newman's court at Election on a charge of assault with intent to murder and was bound over to the grand jury. He furnished \$500 bond.

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

Men and Money Needed

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Personals

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. N. G. Blacklock returned yesterday from Harrold, Texas, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

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.

OKLAHOMA GULF HIGHWAY IS BEING MARKED TODAY

By Associated Press. Denison, Tex., May 24.—Road enthusiasts 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.

BRITISH RECRUITS CAREFULLY TESTED

Heart Action Receives Particular Attention in Examinations For Army Service. By Associated Press. London (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.

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, filed today in the 30th district court.

BUILD CLUB HOUSE ON KATY GROUNDS

The work of erecting a club house on the Katy baseball field for the accommodation of members of the Katy Line 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.

PEOPLE LIVE LONG AROUND NAMAQUIPA

American Headquarters in Section Where Longevity is Attributed to Climate. Special to The Times. Washington, May 24.—Until General Pershing's expeditionary force began to establish a camp at Namaquipa, in the state of Chihuahua, this little Mexican village of a few hundred inhabitants had about as much prospect of becoming known to the American public as Valley Forge had before George Washington decided to make the Pennsylvania hamlet the headquarters of the Continental army during the blackest winter of the Revolutionary War.

NEED 300,000 MEN TO DEFEND CHICAGO

Officers Map Out Plans For Guarding City Against Theoretical Enemy. (Chicago Tribune) "It would take a force of 300,000 men—more than there are at present in the regular army—to defend Chicago from an enemy using the latest methods of attack."

PHYSICIANS HEAR CITY INSPECTOR

Dr. J. T. Traylor Addresses Medical Society, Discussing Question of Pure Milk. From Wednesday's Daily. 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.

MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE CAUSES SERVICE SUSPENSION

By Associated Press. 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. No trains have operated since last week. Conditions in Manzanillo and vicinity are quiet.

VERDICT OF GUILTY BROUGHT IN AT LUFKIN

Lufkin, Texas, May 24.—The jury 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 Harj county in January, 1915. E. E. Sapp was given 40 years imprisonment and his brother, Louis was given 20 years.

SOME SETBACKS IN TRADE ARE NOTED

General Conditions Continue Excellent, According to H. G. Dun & Company's Report. New York, May 24.—The weekly review of H. G. Dun and Company of business conditions for the past week says: With sustained activity assured by previous unprecedented buying, the recent abatement of raw business in some lines is regarded with equanimity.

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

FEW IN OPPOSITION

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 bridge bonds submitted to the voters on May 24.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. Capital, Profits & Stockholders' Responsibility over \$210,000.00. CHAS. W. REID Cashier. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

AVIATION SCHOOL AND AEROPLANE PLANT PROPOSED. INVENTOR WOULD MANUFACTURE NEW TYPE OF AEROPLANE HERE AND EXPECTS TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION SOON. HAS HAD EXPERIENCE.

WOODMEN TO PLAN MILITIA COMPANY. From Wednesday's Daily. The formation of a company of state militia will come before the Woodmen of the World, Camp 3001 as one of the chief matters of business to be discussed at the regular meeting tonight.

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Table with 10 columns and 100 rows of numbers, likely a stock market or financial index.

FROM A LOVER OF BOOKS

Advice and instruction as to their Proper Usage Which is Well Worth Consideration.

We are... exercising an office of... plety when we treat books care- fully, and again when we restore them to their proper places and commend them to inviolable custody.

KNOWN AS FRIEND OF BIRDS

William Dutcher Remembered for His Unceasing Fight Against Their Enemies.

In the American Magazine appeared an article about William Dutcher, who did more than any other American to awaken people to the cruelty and stupidity of slaughtering beautiful and useful birds.

"He never wearied of preaching the great value of insectivorous birds to agriculture; yet the farmers and fruit growers of the United States probably never will realize how much his labors benefited them.

Breadth of Heart.

But after all, what is happiness? Efficiency, wealth, material comfort? Many by their lives do so affirm: few are cynical enough to say so, and on their deathbeds none will feel so.

Cellulose in All Vegetable Tissues.

Of course, the extensive use of wood pulp for articles of clothing is not strange. Cellulose, which is employed in enormous quantities in the fibrous state in the form of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, etc., is the chief component of all vegetable tissues.

STORIES THAT DO NOT MIX

Tales of Spooks and the Valuation of Real Estate Should Be Told on Separate Pages.

The ghost story ranks with the immortals. Science, education, a strong skeptical view of the supernatural, have been unable to banish it. It digs its nails in and haunts on though all the winds of progress try to blow it out of existence.

THEIR DUTIES TO "SOCIETY"

Women Would Find It Hard to Answer Why They Assume Responsibilities of Position.

Everyone knows what "society" is, although to anyone who did not it would be difficult to explain. Men laugh at it, but it is not to be laughed at. With a power as strong as the church, or stronger, it lies about us, impalpable, whimsical, almost irresistible.

Gets Gun Lost Twenty Years.

A double-barrel shotgun with a peculiar nick in one of the barrels was picked up for a small price several days ago in a pawnshop by Joseph Smith, detective in a New York hotel, who afterwards went to Chief Engineer E. C. Bingham of the hotel to ask how the flaw could be removed.

Slandorous Attack Resented.

A historical writer has at last found the man who beat Franklin Pierce at checkers. No wonder it has taken over half a century to find him," says the Montgomery Advertiser.

Lord Sandwich's Drum Room.

The eccentric Lord Sandwich had, according to his biographer, a strange passion for the thunder of big drums. For the gratification of which passion he had caused the entire side of one large music room in his mansion at Hitchinbrook to be covered with parchment, so that when it was struck with a massive stick it gave out a roar sufficient to terrify any sensitive soul.

VICE CHARGED TO MOSQUITO

Natives of Tropics Can't Be Moral, is Argument Made by Some Missionaries.

"Those who complain of mosquitoes here ought to be thankful that conditions here are not the same as in Central America," a returned traveler said. "As soon as a man sets foot in the wilds down there he is introduced to this insatiable pest.

HAVE MANY FINE QUALITIES

Italian Cattle, It Is Thought, Might With Profit Be Imported into the United States.

The white cattle which predominate in northern Italy are of the Piedmont breed, and are particularly suitable as work animals. A yoke of these oxen of large size weigh 3,520 to 4,400 pounds.

MAN TAKES SECOND PLACE

Many Ways in Which He is Inferior to the Partner of His Joys and Sorrows.

A man can't do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch that the cat does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and she can do it all at once, and not half try.

Fun in the Class.

The late Professor Key, when headmaster of a large London school, was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys, and was not averse to recounting occasionally during class time, when anything prompted it, the manners and customs of countries he had visited.

Ready For It.

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Same Game.

A fake beauty doctor is pursuing the same line of business as a gardener. "What's that?" "Ating peaches."

DOGS NO MATCH FOR BUCK

Animal at Bay Had Itself Master of Pack That Had Been Put on Its Track.

Animals of different species do not often fight one another because they cannot comprehend or guard against an attack different from that used by one of their own kind.

The predatory beasts in many cases overcome their prey, not because they are very much stronger, but because of the fear and confusion that their strange method of attack arouses in their quarry.

For example, a dog of a fighting breed charges like a lion, and nearly every member of the deer tribe, including even the elk and moose, flies from him in panic, but when one of these animals learns the real power of the dog it is a different matter.

Hobart Ames kept a number of deer in a park at his winter home in Tennessee, among them a buck with a fine set of horns. The buck came to have a great contempt and dislike for dogs, and any unfortunate dog that got into the deer enclosure did well to escape with his life.

The buck had learned that no dog could withstand the charge of the thrust of his horns, and running from them was the last thing he thought of. On the other hand, the dogs were greatly puzzled by an animal that ought by all rules to run away, but did not.

One night the big buck jumped out of his yard, and Mr. Ames' foreman put the dogs on the deer's track and found him in a thicket a quarter of a mile from the house. There was a fight, and then the dogs were seen coming home at top speed, followed by the enraged buck.

His hair was turned the wrong way and his eyes burned redly as he charged every dog he could overtake. Several of the hounds were badly hurt and all of them were scared.

They fled to their own quarters, and it required the combined efforts of the kennel men and stable boys to rescue the pack. Probably if a single one of the hounds had learned to fight a deer at bay his example would have been followed by his mates.—Youth's Companion.

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Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning, and made it light the great cities of the world.

But he can't find a reel of thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot see on a button, in short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

His Children's Work.

He was certainly a very poor specimen of humanity, and so far as could be seen, was certainly a fitting recipient of the pennies dropped into his box by the charitable-minded. Day after day he sat there, none knowing or caring how he managed the journey to and from his residence, in whatever part of the town that might be, without an accident. "What brought you to this, my poor fellow?" inquired a lady of a rather more practical turn of mind than many.

My children, m'am, replied the fellow, with a piteous groan. Dropping some coins into the box, the lady passed on, with a remark to her companion as to what some children are responsible for. A bystander, who overheard the remark, asked him the ages of his children.

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ROSE OF MEXICO

ANONYMOUS.

The night when Ramon Baeza slipped from his saddle in front of the ranch house, Cecilia felt the first tug at her heartstrings since she had come to Texas.

Four years ago it was now. She had been eighteen then. Bob, her brother, had been running bachelor's hall for three years, while his four sisters stayed back home in Vermont; as Bob said, wasting their time while their one and only brother pined for lack of gentle company down in the wilds. So Cia, as he called her, had been the one who felt the call of duty.

"And she ain't never been sorry," Bob told Ramon Baeza that first night as they stood together out on the adobe porch smoking in fraternal fellowship. "I've got more cattle than I'll even count. The beef trust never hits me, and I'll all go to Cia when I cash in. Don't want to buy any horses, do you?"

Ramon shook his head. "I am not Nosth for buying. I travel to Coyote Christi to bring my Dolores from the convent there. When we return this way, I will show you the rose of Mexico, senor."

Then came a still twilight hour, with a slip of a new moon showing faintly in the amber and jade sky, and two horses coming up the road. With the senor, and his girl sister, Cia ran down to meet them and took Dolores in her arms. Bob stood watching them both, his keen gray eyes half closed.

"Such a child, senor," Cia cried, in her brisk, hopeful way. "Why is she so sad?"

"We have lost our father in the war, back in Chihuahua," he told her, resting one booted foot on the steps. "Our mother lived a month afterward, so we two are alone. You must be very sweet to her, my senorita."

Cia flushed at the caressing tone and the look in his eyes. "I love her even now," she answered. "I wish you both could stay here awhile."

Bob would not listen to them going for a week at least. Big, long-legged Bob, twenty-nine years old, with the fiber of rock-ribbed Vermont in his being, would flush to the roots of his curly, straw-colored hair every time the senor spoke of leaving.

One day in the garden, while Cia worked among her rose bushes and sparse pansy beds, Dolores followed her around.

"It is glorious to have a brother, is it not," she sighed. "We must be very loyal to them, for they need us greatly. If I were to marry—certainly I will never marry—but if I were to marry, Ramon would almost die."

Cecilia's hands went faster. "They're fearfully dependent creatures," she answered. "Bob wouldn't know his head from his heels if I wasn't right there to tell him which was which. I'll have to stay right here and take care of him."

"But if he should love, senorita? It would be very hard for you?"

"No, it wouldn't. I'd go back home and teach school again."

"And you would not mind at all?"

"Something in the eager, joyous tone made Cia look up. It had not occurred to her that Bob might be interested in this slender, dark-eyed girl from over the border. And her own face grew tender as she smiled up at him.

"Why, I guess I shouldn't mind; not if she was mighty sweet."

Down the road there came the sound of horses galloping up from the south below the roll of land that sheltered the ranch.

Curly Barton was the leader. As he talked to Bob, he looked over where Cia stood and waved his hat to her, but she stood silent, chin up, waiting.

There had been a fight along the border, Curly said. Rustlers had stolen over and cut over a hundred horses. His cowboys had pursued them and there had been a running fight. Five men lay dead down the wash, their faces upturned to the sunlight. It had been decided best for the community at large to drive every last Mexican back over the line. And they had heard that Bob had a couple there.

"Yes, I have," Bob said calmly. "The young lady I am going to marry and her brother. What you got to say to that, Curly?"

Dolores heard, and her hand reached out for Cia.

"You got all the horses back?" asked Bob. Curly grinned reminiscently.

"Yep. And some of their's, too." "Then drop it. These are my guests. He stood watching the boys ride on, and Baeza came toward him.

"They would have shot me, yes?" he asked genially. "You are very kind, senor; very faithful. I am no bandit, no revolutionist. I have been plundered alike by Villa and the others. It has been peace here at your ranch. I have lingered because I love your sister. I have already told her, but she is loyal and tender-hearted. She will not leave you alone, she says."

Bob leaned back his head and laughed. "I got the same answer last night from Dolores, but still I got her promise. You are slow, Baeza. Go tell her now we will make it a double wedding."

A GAME OF HEARTS

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

The Willow Plate Tea Room was a cozy little bungalow with gaily striped awnings and verandas set with many little tables, and a great room inside all done in blue and white, with a border of willow-pattern plates.

The growling purr of a high-powered motor came through the open casement window. It slowed down and stopped at the gate of the Willow Plate Tea Room.

"Oh, bother!" pouted Elsie, as she went into the little kitchen and returned to the room to discover a solitary man seated at one of the white-enamelled tables. He was far from being an ill-looking specimen of masculinity, although his clean-cut features were sternly set. He did not glance up when Elsie placed a glass of water before him.

"You may bring me," he said deliberately, "a poached egg on toast," and, turning away his head, he looked out of the window.

Elsie hesitated and then marched stilly off to the kitchen. Once there she shook her fist at the back of the unoffending stranger.

"Poached egg! And it's the one particular thing that I can't make!" she groaned.

Three trips she made into the tea room—once to set tempting pats of butter and the pot of tea before the patron, again to serve him with the burned bit of toast on which was sprawled the yellow, leathery-looking egg. The third trip was in answer to his summons.

"Please bring me another egg," he said in a tone of polite weariness. "This one seems—er—rather overdone."

Elsie Wayne always remembered that August afternoon as a perfect nightmare of eggs that refused to be poached and of endless trips into the tea room to present her tropics-to-the-grim-visaged young man at the table.

Invariably he waved her offerings away, always with that look of bored patience.

From a distant table Elsie brought the plate of pink-and-white heart-shaped cakes. These delectable morsels were favorites with Mrs. Burton's patrons.

"These look very tempting," he said smoothly. "You did not make them."

"On the contrary, I did make them," she affirmed spiritedly.

"Indeed?" His tone was amused. He picked up the top cake and broke it in two.

"A broken heart," he said in a musing tone. "Easy to break, but impossible to mend."

"It is not worth mending—hearts are all alike," she said, and, gathering up his dishes, she disappeared kitchenward.

She cleared a place on the table, set the egg poacher in its receptacle of boiling water, broke an egg into it, closed the lid and carefully toasted a slice of bread.

She almost shrieked with joy when she laid the buttered toast on the little blue platter and slipped the pinky, white-filmed poached egg flecked with pepper onto the toast.

She had achieved a triumph. It was even more beautiful than anything Susanna had ever accomplished. The kitchen door swung behind her little young form; in her outstretched hands she carried the silver tray and set before him the perfect poached egg.

"I think I've discovered the knack of doing it," she said.

"That's good," he said.

"Hadn't you better eat it while it's hot?" she suggested.

He proceeded to eat slowly. Elsie watching each morsel as it vanished between his well-cut lips.

"Is it good?" she would ask, and always he nodded. When the blue platter was cleared he looked up suddenly.

"Once upon a time I was engaged to marry a girl. She was studying domestic science, and I thought I knew something about cookery; I've camped a lot. She couldn't manage a poached egg, though. We quarreled."

"Ah!" cried Elsie, pulling the cake plate away from his restless fingers. "You have broken another heart!" "Are hearts so precious?" he asked. A tear fell from her eyes and splashed on the cracked heart cake. "Tears will mend a broken heart," he said, taking Elsie's hand and holding it closely.

"Oh—Dick!" she sobbed softly.

"I'm sorry we quarreled," he whispered; "that's why I came. Mrs. Burton telephoned she was going away and you were to keep shop for her—and I couldn't stay away."

"But the motor races—" "Phaw!" Taking her other hand, "I believe I can make a perfect poached egg now, Dick," she smiled through her tears. "You shall have them every morning for breakfast. Heaven forbid!" he groaned tragically.

"Way!" "I loath 'em! Don't ask me why I sent you back with your dreadful samples, darling! I just wanted the exquisite pleasure of ordering you around—because—" He paused to kiss her.

"Why?" she asked again.

"Oh, because I know I shall be your slave the rest of my life!" he asserted.

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REFLECTED FROM THE LAND

Mirage Frequently Seen by Travelers Through the Red River Valley of Minnesota.

That phenomenon known as the mirage has always been of interest to travelers. Sometimes even people on the train can get a glimpse of such an illusion. In the Red River valley of Minnesota are occasionally to be seen some of its effects. In a guide book issued by the United States Geological survey Warren Upham says: "The mirage, typical of plains country or the ocean, may be seen in the Red River valley almost any sunny day in spring, summer or autumn. This queer phenomenon makes the high land at the sides of the valley and the tops of the distant trees and houses appear to be raised a little above the horizon, with a narrow strip of sky between. The more complex and astonishing effect of mirage may be seen from the highland on either side of the lake-bed floor. There, in looking across the valley from one and one-half to two hours after sunrise on a hot morning following a cool night, the groves and houses, villages and grain elevators loom up to two or three times their true height and places ordinarily hidden by the curvature of the earth are brought into view. Oftentimes, too, these objects are seen double, being repeated in an inverted image close above their real position and separated from it by a foglike belt. In its most perfect development the mirage shows the upper and topsy-turvy portion of the view quite as distinctly as the lower and true portion. These appearances are due to refraction and reflection from layers of air of different density such as are often formed above a wide expanse of level country in warm weather."

FATHER TIME NEVER BLUFFED

Sooner or Later the Old Gentleman Gets Even With Those Who Practice Deception.

Once upon a time there was a lady who wished to have her real age kept a secret. In order to get away with it she instructed her son, in case anyone asked how old he was, to knock off about 50 per cent.

She told people the boy was large for his age, and explained the gruff tones of his voice by saying that his tonsils needed attention.

One day the rector of the church called, and while waiting in the drawing room for the lady to put the finishing touches to her make-up he talked with the boy, who was pretending to read "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for the seventeenth time. The boy volunteered the information that tomorrow would be his birthday.

"Ah," said the rector, "and how old will you be then?"

"Ten years old," replied the boy, as per instructions.

"Indeed!" said the rector. "I dare say you haven't any idea what your mother is going to give you for a birthday gift."

"Oh, yes, I have," was the unexpected answer. "She promised to give me a safety razor."

When the rector rushed into the hall to see what had caused the loud crash he had heard he found the boy's mother lying on the floor in a dead faint.

Moral: Old Father Time calls all bluffs.

Tobacco Long Known.

It is worthy of remark that although the common clay pipe of England is entirely different in material and form from our original American pipe, it was used in nearly its present shape at the first introduction of tobacco, as though before approved for a similar use.

Clay pipes, supposed to be of a date anterior to this period, have occasionally been found in Irish bogs. An engraving of a duffeen, which was dug up at Brannockstown, sticking between the teeth of a human skull, may be found in the "Archologia Hibernica," together with a paper which, on the authority of Herodotus, Strabo, an other ancient writers, would prove that the northern nations of Europe, long before the discovery of America, were acquainted with tobacco, or an herb of similar properties, and that they smoked it through small tubes.

What He Didn't Understand.

The soldier was telling the wayman about a battle that he had been in that had lasted from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock at night. His description was most graphic, and he became very enthusiastic as he lived through the stirring scenes again.

"There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the wayman, slowly, when he had finished. "You say that the battle began at eight o'clock in the morning and lasted until seven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, that's so," was the reply.

"Then," retorted the wayman with a puzzled air, "what I can't make out is how did you manage about your dinner hour?"

Mouse Has \$30 Bad.

"Plute," a large, fat mouse, which has haunted the judgment department of the county clerk's office for several months past, the other day became a fugitive from justice when it was discovered that he had made his bed in nearly \$20 worth of revenue stamps. His homemaking activities might have been overlooked had he not decided that his bed would be softer if he first gnawed the stamps into fine bits of paper.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

WILSON'S SPEECH TOMORROW MAY BE PEACE MOVE

ADDRESS THOUGHT LIKELY TO CONTAIN PRELIMINARY OVERTURE TO WARRING NATIONS FOR PEACE

MESSAGE AWAITED

Saturday Night's Speech Looked Forward to With Keenest Interest by Diplomats and Others, Because of Its Significance

By Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—President Wilson is giving more serious consideration to the possibility of restoring peace to Europe than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

The president is convinced the war is deadlocked and that continuance merely means the killing of more people and the further impoverishment of European nations.

Mexicans Won't Be Soldiers When Being Bandits Pays Better

Field Headquarters, May 26.—May 26.—Lieutenant Antevideo, who deserted the de facto main army a week ago with fifteen troopers to become a bandit, tonight is being hunted by both Carranza and Venustiano Carranza.

The career of Lieutenant Antevideo is typical of many adventuresome young Mexicans and is an example of the rapidly increasing banditry in the sections of Mexico now occupied by the inactive American forces under General Pershing.

NAVAL LIEUTENANT MEETS DEATH TODAY

Killed in Power Plant Under Circumstances Indicating He Committed Suicide.

By Associated Press. Sag Harbor, L. I., May 26.—Lieutenant Clarence Alden Richards, commander of the United States destroyer Panamint, was instantly killed here early today by an electric shock in the station of the Sag Harbor Light & Power Company.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT DALLAS NEXT YEAR

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Dallas, Tex., was selected today as the meeting place of the 1917 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

WATTE STILL ON WITNESS STAND

ACCUSED DENTIST PUT THROUGH SEVERE EXAMINATION BY PROSECUTION

QUESTION OF SANITY

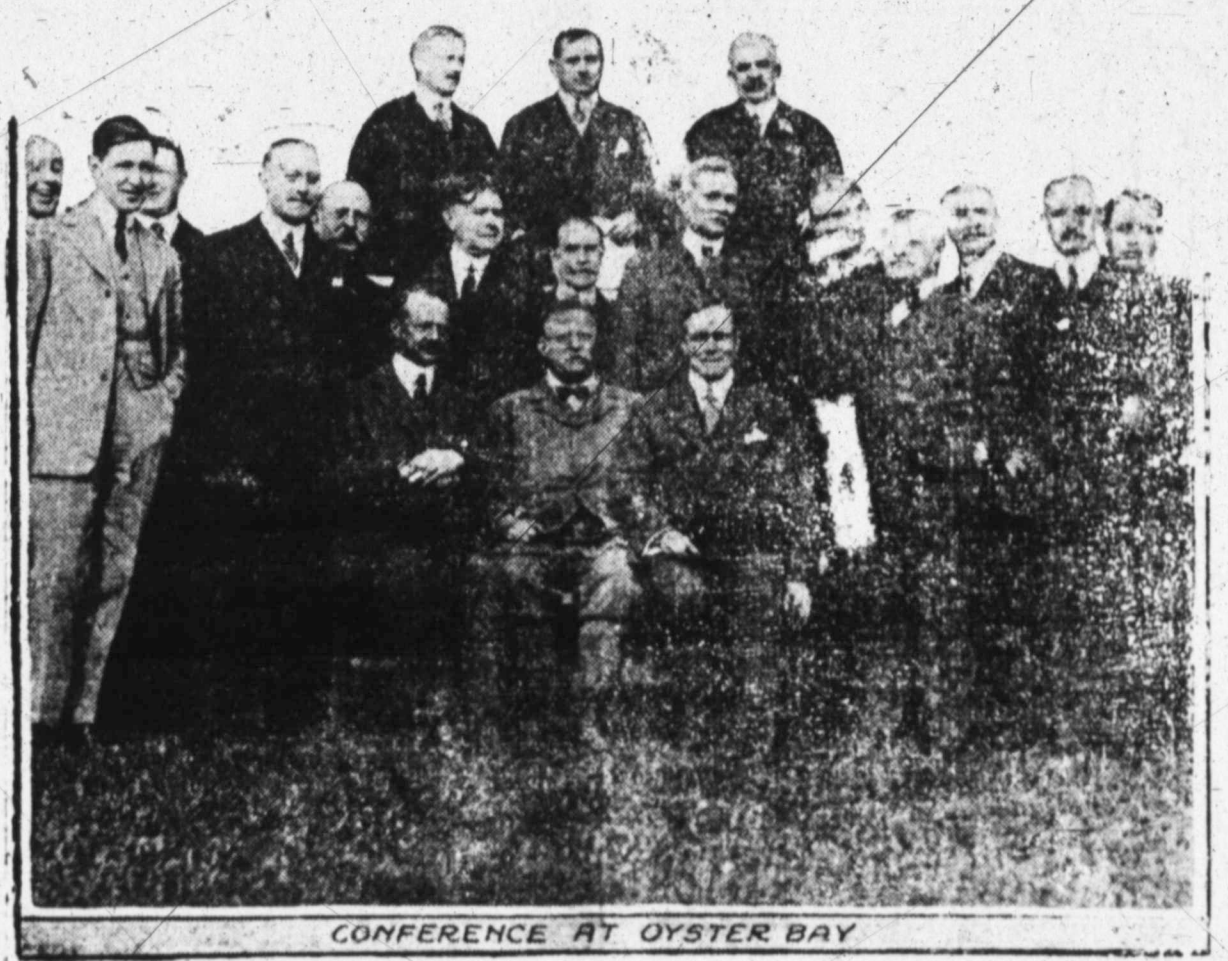
Attorneys Expected to Contend That Rational Man Could Not Have Committed Crimes

By Associated Press. New York, May 26.—Could a sane man commit the series of crimes confessed by Dr. Arthur Warren Waitte? This question confronted the jury today in the Peck murder case.

Women were excluded from the court room when Waitte resumed the stand today. Hundreds of persons in the corridor vainly tried to gain admission. Waitte was pale, but seemed to have braced himself to face the ordeal.

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CONFERENCE AT OYSTER BAY

Washington, May 26.—A group of twenty-four prominent Republicans, practically all of the Taft advocates in 1912, went to Oyster Bay to inform Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that Republicans of every state in the Union were organized to work for his nomination for president at the Republican national convention on June 7 as the leader in the movement for Americanism and preparedness.

TAFT'S PLAN TO ENFORCE PEACE

FORMER PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Washington, May 26.—Acceptance of membership by the United States in a world court action, the joint powers would use their armed and economic forces to enforce its decrees in the interest of international peace.

ITALIANS RESISTING

Austrian Drive Proceeding Much More Slowly—Indications of Sump Move in Balkans Are Furnished by Dispatches From Greece

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Violent fighting continues on the Verdun front, but according to the afternoon bulletin of the French war office, it has resulted in few changes.

WILL PUBLISH TEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Mexican Foreign Minister Assures People Situation Will Be Satisfactorily Adjusted.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, May 26.—Assurance has been given the public in Mexico by Foreign Minister Aguilar that the government will do everything to bring about a satisfactory solution of the present situation between Mexico and the United States.

FEDERATION MAY URGE DRESS REFORM

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Expected to Address Club Members on That Subject Today

By Associated Press. New York, May 26.—David F. Houston, secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, today announced that Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor and an advocate of common sense in women's apparel, will be one of the speakers.

PITTSBURG BRIDGEMEN OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

Pittsburg, May 26.—One thousand bridgemen employed in open shops in Pittsburg and vicinity are on strike for an increase in wages. Leaders claim that within a week the strike will extend to every open shop in the United States.

AMERICAN AVIATOR WINS DISTINCTION IN FRANCE

Paris, May 26.—Lieutenant William Thaw of the French American aviation corps shot down a Fokker aeroplane in the region of Verdun yesterday. Lieutenant Thaw has been decorated twice since the orders of the day for daring exploits in the air.

CARRANZA TROOPS SHOW ANIMOSITY

Put Barbed Wire Across Truck Roads. Mob Threw Stones At One Detachment.

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., May 26.—American troops have encountered a spirit of animosity among soldiers of some of the Carranza commands along the American line of communication in Mexico according to stories brought here today.

INSURANCE RATE HEARING PROCEEDS

Companies' Claim of 40 Per Cent for Overhead Expenses Attacked Today

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 26.—A J. Eilers of Austin, a prominent wholesaler at the hearing today before the state fire insurance commission for an increase in fire insurance rates, testified from his own experience attacking the insurance companies' system whereby 40 per cent of the gross income is devoted to overhead expense.

BELIEVE ALLIES PREPARING FOR MOVE IN GREECE

By Associated Press. Athens, May 26.—Exceptional military activity at Saloniki is believed here to portend developments of great importance. General Howell, chief of the British staff and other officers of the allies who have been on leave have been recalled suddenly.

PREPARING FOR COURT MARTIAL

NAMES OF THOSE WHO SIT ON TEXANS' CASES ARE SENT TO PRESIDENT

HIS APPROVAL ASKED

Five Officers of Regular Army and Eight From Militia are Chosen By Funston

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, May 26.—The names of five officers of the regular army and eight officers of the militia have been forwarded to Washington by General Funston for the approval of President Wilson as members of the court martial board before which members of the Texas militia who did not sign the muster roll, will be tried.

PLAN MIGHT AFFECT MONROE DOCTRINE

League to Enforce Peace Would Threaten This Country's Policy, Says Harvard Speaker

By Associated Press. Washington, May 26.—Under the plan for world peace as outlined in the program of the League to Enforce Peace, the United States might have to relinquish some of its older interpretations of the Monroe Doctrine.

GERMANS ANGRY OVER SUPPRESSION OF COMMENT ON AMERICAN NOTE

Authorities Suppress Memorial Again at Yielding to Recent Demands of United States

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 26.—The United States played a leading role today in the censorship debate in the Reichstag. Two of the principal speakers, Deputy Dietrich, conservative, and Deputy Hirsch, national liberal, severely criticized the government for measures which they allege were adopted to suppress criticism of American mediation.

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FATAL FIGHT WITH BANDIT FORCE TODAY

ONE AMERICAN IS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN ENGAGEMENT SOUTH OF CRUCES, FOLLOWING SURPRISE ATTACK

KILL CERVANTES

Villa Commander and One Other Mexican Meet Death As Pursued into Hills After Attacking Party of Army Engineers

By Associated Press. Namaniquita, May 26.—The Villa bandit leader, who was killed by American troops south of Crucis today, Cervantes, met his end after he had made a surprise attack on a detachment of engineers repairing the motor track.

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CHILDRESS GRAND JURY FAILS TO INDICT MRS. NOWLIN ON MURDER CHARGE

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Probe of Case Resulting in Death of Man Who Drank Poisoned Whiskey is Completed

Mrs. J. H. Nowlin arrested here two weeks ago on a warrant charging murder in connection with the death of Childress of Joe Ward, a rooming house proprietor, has been released from custody at Childress and has returned to this city. The grand jury, after investigating the case in special session, failed to indict the woman.

G. U. Davis, who was a member of the little party at which the supposed poisoned whiskey was drunk, was also released. The case has ended. Mrs. Nowlin is said to have testified fully regarding the affair and to have told a story that touched the grand jurors deeply. Davis was unable to appear before the grand jury.

Ward died after drinking whiskey which was later found to contain strychnine. C. Shubert, a Childress county farmer, also drank some of the liquor and became violently ill, but recovered. After Ward's death, Davis and Mrs. Nowlin were taken into custody. It is not known whether the grand jury investigation revealed who put the poison in the whiskey and the affair will probably remain a mystery.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS HOSTESSES

Members of School Board and Others Enjoy Delectable Repast Thursday Evening

An elaborate five course dinner, complete from grape fruit cocktail to salted almonds and after dinner coffee, was prepared and served by girls of the domestic science department of the high school Thursday evening to the school board and other guests, the occasion being the annual domestic science banquet to the board. Miss Etta M. Alder, the instructor who created the department and who has made such a splendid success of the work directed the girls in the culinary processes, in the table arrangement and in the service of the banquet, there being ten girls selected from the cooking classes for this purpose.

The table was centered with a floral arrangement of daisies and was quite as good to look at as the eatables were. The guests declared themselves very much in favor of the department and suggested that an annual banquet made it entirely too long between feasts. The banqueters, including the school board were: W. J. Bullock, W. W. Brown, P. A. Martin, W. L. Ferguson, A. H. Carrigan, J. L. Dowling, Lee Clark, J. B. Jones, John W. Thomas, E. P. Haney and Prof. D. J. Simpson of Abilene.

GRAMMAR PUPILS HAVE "GRADUATION"

Those Who Now Enter High School Receive Diplomas at Exercises This Afternoon.

Eighty-two grammar school graduates, long rows of stiff starched white dresses, curled and ribboned hair, white shoes and stockings for those of feminine persuasion and boys with faces painfully clean and stiff collars, and newly shined shoes, occupied the place of honor at the high school auditorium this afternoon when they were formally ushered from the seventh grade to the high school. They had a program just like real graduates. Each graduate had a valedictorian and all received very formidable looking documents, certifying their graduation, at the hands of W. J. Bullock, president of the school board.

Leoti Clark, daughter of the superintendent of city schools, was valedictorian, having made the general average among the students of the seventh grade, and Frank Patton, with the next best average, received the salutatory honors.

The graduates are all students of the Austin school, of which W. K. Niles is principal, this being the only school which has the seventh grade. The number of graduates this year falls more than a score behind the number graduating last year from the grammar school, there having been more than a hundred receiving grammar school certificates last spring. This is partially due to more stringent tests and a demand for higher scholarship.

The program this afternoon was opened by two numbers by the seventh grade chorus, "Anchored," by Walton, and "Flutes of Autumn," by Rolfer. Frank Patton, the boy honor student, then gave the salutatory greeting to the large number of parents and friends gathered for the momentous occasion. Dorothy Warren gave a piano solo, followed by a declamation by Byron Prothro and admet by Elinor McCoy and Lurline Turner. A recitation by Ella Merle Mathis and a piano solo by Lois Johnson preceded the valedictory by Leoti Clark. After another piano number, the music papers of Miss W. J. Bullock, president of the school board, presented the graduation certificates and the program closed after a number by the seventh grade club.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE FROM WILBARGER COUNTY

R. H. Coffey of Wilbarger county announces in the Vernon paper this week as a candidate for the legislature from the 101st district which comprises Wilbarger and Wichita counties. These two counties were placed in a district by themselves when the state was redistricted several years ago, but the representatives have always been chosen from Wichita county. Mr. Coffey is in the insurance business at Vernon.

MILITIAMEN ARE DRILLED THURSDAY

Members of Company Being Formed Here Are Given Instruction By Officers

Scott avenue was converted into a veritable military camp Thursday night by four squads of militiamen, comprising the present membership of the Wichita Falls company of the Texas National Guard, who took instruction in the various drills which will prepare them for army service should the call to arms be sounded. Instruction in foot movement and the manual of arms were the most important drills attempted. The guardsmen were drilled by C. A. Davis, former United States army soldier, Harold White and Lester Luecke. The maneuvers were preceded by a brief business session in Fligor hall. G. C. Bullington presided over the meeting. About 75 men have enrolled in the local company and it is hoped to have a membership of not less than 150 when the adjutant general orders the local corps mustered in.

Captain H. A. Baker has forwarded to the adjutant general a statement containing information about the local business section of Fligor hall. Drills of a more drastic nature will be given the recruits at the next meeting which will be held next Thursday night.

CONSOLIDATION OF INTERURBAN LINES

Dallas-Denison and Dallas-Waco Electric Properties Are Merged By Owners.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—The Texas Electric Railway is the name selected by stockholders and directors who voted to merge the Texas Traction Company and the Southern Traction Company, known as the Strickland interurban properties. The new company will begin its existence on July 1. The present officers of the two traction companies will operate the new company. J. E. Strickland is president.

The final vote to consolidate the properties was taken yesterday at noon, when nearly all the shares of stock of both companies were represented either in person or by proxies. More than a score of out-of-town directors attended the meeting, which began at 11 o'clock in the executive offices of the companies in the Southwestern building. The consolidation vote is regarded as being unusual, in that the sentiment in favor of consolidation was almost unanimous. Of the total 70,000 shares of the Southern Traction Company, 66,129 voted "yes," and only ten registered a negative vote. In the Texas Traction Company, with a total of 20,000 shares, the aggregate vote in favor of the merger was 26,854. Only 122 opposed the proposition.

The mileage of the Texas Electric Railway will be 223 miles, the longest interurban line in the world. About sixteen miles of the property are operated as local street car lines at Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Waco, Waxahatchie and Corsicana. The Strickland lines have been in operation since 1906, when the Texas Traction Company began operations from Dallas to Sherman. Later on the company bought the Denison and Sherman interurban, making Denison the northern terminus of a seventy-five mile line. In 1912, the Dallas-Corsicana and the Dallas-Waco lines were put in operation, the main line mileage being 160 miles. The entire properties are known as "The Home Interurban," because the affairs of the companies have been largely financed and wholly operated by men who live in the towns through which the lines operate.

The successful vote to reorganize the interurban companies is regarded a tribute to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Strickland, the promoter of the lines. He has been engaged in working out the affairs of the new company for several months. The unified company will make it possible to operate the properties upon a more efficient basis and will make possible for the executive department to facilitate the method of financing extensions and improvements.

NEGRO GRADUATION PROGRAM TONIGHT

Six Will Receive Diplomas at Washington School, Gainesville Man to Speak

Six graduates of the Washington school, the negro public school of this city, will receive diplomas tonight when the graduating exercises will be held at the St. John's Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered by the graduates by Prof. A. M. Moore, principal of city schools of Gainesville. All of the graduates will take part in the program which will be carried out as follows: Song—"God is With His People." Invocation—Rev. E. J. McClendon. School Chorus—Welcome Song. Centennial Speech—Homer Lindsey. Oration—"Politeness"—Blanche Oliver Spencer. Oration—"Common Public Schools the Lighthouse of the Nation"—Ronald A. Jackson. Male Chorus—Selected. Oration—"Night Brings Out the Stars"—Brutus Holmes. Oration—"Despise Not the Day of Small Things"—George A. Floyd. Oration—"All Honest Work is Honored"—James H. L. Conwright. Playette and Military Drill "How a Woman Keeps a Secret". Address—Prof. A. M. Moore, Principal of City Schools, Gainesville, Texas. Presentation of Grammar School Certificates. Dismission—Rev. R. J. Rucker.

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And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When its love is done.
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MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Modern Crochet Club was very pleasantly entertained in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boone. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her little daughter, Margaret. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Miss Elizabeth Försch, Mesdames Bradley, Bennett, Wisocki, West and Pinkston. The club will be entertained next in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Bradley.

MRS. COHEN ENTERTAINS NEW CROCHET CLUB

Mrs. J. Cohen was hostess to a delightful session of the New Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon. The members and guests spending the afternoon with social chat and crocheting. Music by Mrs. Clark, a visitor and Miss Elsie Cohen, daughter. The hostess provided additional entertainment. Late in the afternoon a tempting luncheon was served consisting of Waldorf salad, deviled eggs, wafers, dill pickles, ice tea and cake to the following: Guests, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Randolph; members, Mesdames Hardy, Ziskind, Ingham, Hatch, Bradford, Thompson and Zisklar.

SACRED CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A sacred concert will be a feature of the evening service at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The musical program will consist of solo recital and violin numbers and chants by the choir. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson will direct the concert.

MRS. WEEKS ENTERTAINS FOR DALLAS GUEST

In compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Adams of Dallas, Mrs. P. Weeks entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. The game order was quite informal and late in the afternoon a refreshment course was served.

MISS COOK PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday evening Miss Katherine Cook, soprano, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, violinist and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher, accompanist, appeared in concert recital at the First Baptist Church. The large audience being composed of friends of the artists and regulars of the musical folk of the city. Miss Cook is among the best known of the singers of the city and her contributions to musical programs, by their sacred or secular are ever favorites, so that this recital of Thursday was the object of much interest. Miss Cook is one who seems to have been doubly endowed by nature with musical gifts as if in compensation for the material sight which has been denied her and for the stator the soul vision seems to have surmounted all else. There is feeling and sweetness in her tones as well as power and assurance and her enunciation is all that could be desired. The favorite number of the Thursday evening concert program was perhaps, "Ave Maria" in which Miss Cook was accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood on the violin. This last number was sung with the pleasing fervor and fire with which the author endowed the words and the violin obligato provided a delightful musical setting. Each number on the program was thoughtfully chosen with a view of entertaining as well as showing forth tonal qualities and the audience was one quick to show its appreciation. The program follows: (a) Chant Haidou (H. Bemberg). (b) Ah, Love But a Day (Browning Beach). (c) An Open Secret (R. Huntington Woodman). (d) The Sandman's Coming (Leinrich Schnell). (e) Hark, Hark, the Lark (Schubert). (f) Suno to Liszt's Transcription as a piano solo. (g) Sicilienne and Rigaudon, violin solo (Francoeur-Kreisler). (h) Daisies (C. B. Hawley). (i) Violets (Ellen Wright). (j) When the Roses Bloom (Louis Reichardt). (k) The Dandelion (Mary Turner Salter). (l) Ave Maria (Schubert). With violin obligato.

MRS. BERRY HOSTESS TO SEWING CIRCLE

Thursday afternoon was devoted to sewing and informal chat by the Thursday Sewing Circle meeting with Mrs. Glenn Berry, hostess. The present were: Mesdames Gardner, Bell, Waggoner, Montgomery, Hartsook, Pressley and Murph.

ORPHAN HOME SOCIETY SECRETARY VISITOR HERE

Mrs. M. Clifton, field secretary of the Orphan Home Society, with headquarters in Dallas, is in town in the interest of that institution. This society is non-sectarian, chartered under the laws of the state; has a permit to operate in Dallas from the board of public welfare of that city and is endorsed by a number of the state and institutions of the state. Mrs. Clifton is stopping at the St. Elmo.

MISSES MUDD AND TEVIS ENTERTAIN SOPHOMORES

Members of the sophomore class of the high school were entertained Wednesday evening by Misses Genevieve Mudd and Mary Leith Tevis at the Tevis home. For entertainment games of progressive conversation and Hearts were played and Victrola music was also a feature. The prize for the game winner went to Herbert Brown. The hostesses served delicious apricot sherbet and cake at a late hour. Those enjoying the hospitality of the two young ladies were: Misses Goldie Mariele, Annie Lea, Vella Mae Snyder, Dot Foose, Mary Mathis, Gussie Pitchford, Lucy Mae Priebe, Blanche Clark, Velma Sansom, Lucille Campbell, Gail Crawford, Ester Lea Heath, Messrs. Eugene Berry, Luther Nelson, Earl Whitley, John Rydman, Herbert Zeigler, John Kay, Herbert Brown, Andrew Urtan, Paul Pond and Dewey McClellan, sophomore class members. Guests were: Misses Goolsby and Mizpel and Bob Tevis.

SOPHOMORE BREAKFAST AT LAKE THIS MORNING

The sophomore class of the high school breakfasted at Lake Wichita this morning gathering at the high school in the early hour of five and motoring to the lake. A regulation camp breakfast was prepared and then the jolly party proceeded to enjoy all manner of sports, swimming, skating and kodaking. Chaperones were Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Scott J. King, the students in the party being: Misses Mary Leith Tevis, Genevieve Mudd, Nettie Priebe, Lucille Campbell, Gail Crawford, Velma Sansom, Blanche Clark, Ester

MEETING OF 42 CLUB THURSDAY EVENING

There were seven tables of players who enjoyed the regular meeting of the Thursday Forty two club this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reese. The entire evening was devoted to the game and the hostess served a delicious salad with an accompanying refreshing ice. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames T. B. Noble, Crisman, Mack, Thompson, Zeigler, Ernest Jones, Walter Robertson, Silk, Wiley Robertson, McGregor, Marchman, Allen, Hartsook and Messrs. Perkins and Chas. Wood.

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The meeting of the Wichita Valley District Farmers' Union and the tractor demonstration have brought a large crowd of farmers to Wichita Falls. The Times trusts that their entertainment and instruction will be such that they will want to come again.

Hon. James C. Wilson, United States district attorney, has announced as a candidate for nomination in the Fort Worth district. Mr. Calloway, the present congressman for that district, is a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Calloway has been very consistent in his opposition to the administration. He is one of those who will doubtless be pleased with the chilly endorsement of the administration given at the San Antonio convention. Mr. Calloway has a strong personal following in his district. Despite this fact and the further handicap for his opponents from the fact that there are two of them, it is predicted by those who ought to know something about the situation, that Mr. Wilson will run Calloway a close race.

The best way to win a convert for preparedness is to take or send him some place where recruits are being drilled. The sight of recruits practicing even the most elementary drills must impress the onlooker with the time and practice necessary for training men before they can become effective in a military way, and when the realization that our defense must depend in large measure on such recruits comes home to us, we feel how insecure our country is against a really strong and prepared foe. It is a great thing that the militia of several of the states have been mobilized to protect the border against Mexican raids for it gives an opportunity for drill and training that ought to make their better soldiers. It is to be fervently hoped, however, that if they must be called upon to fight organized Mexican troops that the call will be delayed until they can be better trained to meet the foe.

There are two men who ought to have difficulty in reconciling their proclaimed loyalty to the Wilson administration with the chilly, and halting endorsement given in the resolution submitted in the majority report of the resolutions committee at the state convention at San Antonio. These two men are Governor Ferguson, candidate for re-nomination, and Hon. R. L. Henry, candidate for the senatorial nomination. They, with J. W. Bailey and another were members of the sub-committee which drafted the resolutions contained in the majority report and which by a combination of the Ferguson-Bailey-Anti-Prohibition fact were forced through the convention. These resolutions endorse the administration in the most perfunctory manner. They give evidence of being the handiwork, as indeed it is admitted they are, of the one democrat prominent in Texas politics whose boast is that he is not on speaking terms with the administration and whose contempt of President Wilson is notorious. This man later on the floor of the convention insinuated loyal demagogues with a proposal to trade the whole-hearted, loyal endorsement contained in the minority report for an acquiescence in the majority report planks declaring against nationwide prohibition and woman's suffrage. The

motives and purposes of this man are too plain to need discussion. That he was able to secure the co-operation of Governor Ferguson and Mr. Henry is a painful surprise to those who had believed in the sincerity of their support of Woodrow Wilson. The Times believes that when the democrats of Texas come to a full realization of what happened at San Antonio there will arise a storm of indignation that will sweep aside the temporary advantage won for its members by the cabal at San Antonio.

INVASION FROM OVERSEAS.

The question has been asked whether any foreign power could invade the United States successfully from over seas, in view of the great fleet necessary to transport with all their needs even a hundred thousand men, the smallest unit worth while for such a purpose. "Is there any power on earth," reads this inquiry, "that could spare the requisite bottoms and not leave its own territory largely unprotected?" Our Army War College has considered this question and given a rather startling answer. It has calculated that in the early summer of 1914, before war began, Germany, employing 50 per cent of her tonnage, could have transported to our Atlantic coast an army of 387,000 men with 81,270 animals in 15.8 days, and a second expedition in 30.8 days of 440,000 men with 94,600 animals, employing 75 per cent of her tonnage.

This answer from a supposedly competent authority can hardly be said to explain the seeming indifference toward the policy of preparedness on the part of the majority in the House of Representatives, but it may in part explain the recent popular demonstration in New York in favor of that policy. The 150,000 men and women who marched with flags and patriotic airs, and the vast numbers who watched and cheered them, were evidently in no doubt as to whether this country should adequately prepare to defend itself in case of need. Whether the War College is or is not correct in its calculations as to possibilities of invasion from the sea; the small disturbance on the Mexican border has shown that this country's present means of defense are surprising inadequate.—Denison Herald.

COMMUNICATION FROM A PETITIONER

Editor of the Times: In justice to those who signed a petition asking the City Council to take some action restraining the Magnolia Petroleum Co. from operating a supply station carrying explosives and combustibles so near their homes, who will want to know what became of their petition, I ask a few lines of space. The petition was presented to the council at its regular meeting Thursday night. The council claimed that it was a matter entirely out of its jurisdiction and refused to take any action. Right here let me say that it is so easy to find a way to keep from putting any corporation to any trouble when there might be some interference with business down the line. One man who has property close to those tanks when asked to sign the petition above referred to, declined to do so, saying that he had business dealings with those people, and that if his property turned or was blown up it was insured. This man forgot that human lives might be lost in such event. This same oil company at one time was preparing to establish a station just in front of the property in which a member of the council is a stockholder, and he immediately got busy with the result that the oil company did not build on that location. But they obtained a lease of trackage from the Wichita Valley and established a station just west of the valley tracks between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Indiana and Scott avenues. "A PETITIONER."

STATE BUILDING CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED SHORTLY

Austin, Texas, May 26.—Contracts are to be awarded by the governor June first for the construction of the new state institution for the blind and for repairing of the state house. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$300,000 for the new institution and \$125,000 to repair the capitol. The plans for both already have been approved. The proposed new institution will consist of an administration building, five cottages and a residence for the superintendent and will be located near Austin, according to present plans. The remodeling of the capitol includes a new lighting and heating system and an electric elevator.

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NAVAL RECRUITING STATION IS ACTIVE

Three Recruits Secured This Week Making Total of Fifteen For Month

The following recruits have been enlisted into the service of the United States Navy. This week by P. C. Giesler, chief gunner's mate, and J. R. Chapman, chief electrician's mate, of the Naval Recruiting Station, Dallas, Texas. The showing made thus far this month by Mate Giesler may put the local office in first place in the standing of stations in the Dallas district, he having enlisted fifteen men.

FRENCH MOTOR CAR SERVICE THRILLING

First Regarded as "Soft Snap," It is Found to Be Fraught With Much Danger.

By Associated Press. (By Mail)—BARLE-DUC, France. (By Mail)—The post of military motor car conductor, much sought as a sort of refuge near the front and a soft berth in the rear during the earlier period of the war, has become a post of honor. Many drivers are now wearing the coveted war cross; a few of them have earned the military medal. Motor car transports carrying men and munitions did what the railroads would have done had their lines been sufficient in the battles of Verdun. There was nothing but a local department narrow gauge railroad leading from the supply depots behind the front to the battle field—inadequate to bring up supplies alone, to say nothing of reinforcements, cannon ammunition. To provision the army of Verdun it was necessary to exploit a circuit of 30 miles of road like a railroad with motor cars. The motor car acquired itself so well that it was cited in the orders of the day of the army. Motor lorries, motor tractors, dragging big guns, motor cars carrying up reinforcements, motor ammunition transports, succeeded each other around that 30 mile circuit at 20 second intervals, forming a continuous line that amounted practically to the same thing as a railroad train 85 miles long. The circuit is reserved exclusively for motor cars, and is exploited by a commission at Bar-le-Duc that does nothing else than to see that the route is kept free from obstruction, protected from the enemy's air craft, and that the endless line of cars is kept in motion. All night as well as day the line moved around the circuit. After dark a well organized signal service regulates the traffic and, as they approach the front, transmits routing orders to different detachments of cars by luminous signs. At times with the signals and headlights the long line resembles a gigantic glow worm crawling around the circuit.

LETTERS TELL OF STRAIN AT VERDUN

Conditions at Home Also Shown in Papers Taken From German Prisoners

By Associated Press. (By Mail)—The following letters found upon officers and soldiers of the German army taken prisoners around Verdun, are given out at French headquarters as indicating the state of mind of the officers since the failure of the first assault and the feeling of the soldiers' families at home. A letter written by Lieut. Hordes of the 81st German Infantry to his parents says: "Our losses in officers are considerable that I was obliged to take a command of the 8th company. We are now in the first line, and I am crumpled in a little machine that must protect me from the fragments of the enemy's shells that come whizzing about. I have seen a great deal of fighting, but I am not yet able to suffer from hunger here to go after anything to eat. In addition to the danger of death from shell fire, nearly every man in my company is ill, exposed as they are to the rain all day and obliged to lie in the mud all night during eight consecutive days and nights. I hope that I will have the good luck to get out of here alive, because there is no means here of even being properly buried." A letter from a woman in Alperbach to a soldier made prisoner, reads: "I am exposed as they are to the rain, comments incidents indicating a very fervent state of mind among the population at Dortmund: 'A woman asked for more help, because her husband is in the army and she is unable

BULGARIA'S PART IN WAR IS REMOTE

Troops Are Resting on Their Arms With No Fighting in Immediate Prospect

By Associated Press. (By Mail)—The closing here recently of three of the largest military hospitals is an indication of how far removed Bulgaria is from the European war. The Salonika front has been quiet for weeks and the attack on Avlona is a matter concerning only the Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian armies. The Bulgarian army is resting on its arms. In a few days several other hospitals will be closed and that in charge of the Austro-Hungarian mission will be converted into an electro-therapeutic institute for the recovery of damaged limbs. Nevertheless the Bulgarian government is calling to the colors the young men due to serve in the army. A great deal of reorganization is in progress, cooperation with the German and Austro-Hungarian troops having resulted in many a good lesson to the Bulgarian officers and general staff. Re-equipment has also been undertaken to what extent is indicated by the fact that the acquisition of German and Austro-Hungarian motor trucks has enabled the Bulgarian government to furnish 60,000 army drivers and their own teams and wagons. These men and animals are now back in their villages tilling the soil for the spring sowing. Bulgarian officers readily admit that they have learned a great deal from the Germans and Austro-Hungarian undertakers. In their show in appearance and bearing. Though always accepted as a good soldier, the Bulgarian has hardly had the opportunity to acquire the dash of his northern brothers in arms. At present therefore there is a general tendency to be much like the German and Austrian as possible. This has influenced the cut of the Bulgarian officer's uniform and especially the shape of his cap, which formerly had a decided Russian tendency. Such German and Austrian greetings as "servus" and "Mahleit" are universally used and it is fashionable now to use the German "Bitte" please—instead of its French equivalent, formerly applied so much. Relations between members of the two armies are the best. Though in the main the Bulgarian officer takes more easily to the German officer, principally because the capacity for work and organization of the latter has virtually overpowered the Bulgarian. The Bulgarian is generally a cold, calculating individual with a very objective sort of mind, something headstrong when it comes to defending his position, but ready for all that to take lessons to heart. This has caused him to look upon the German officer as a teacher of quality. Saloniki is held by the entente troops simply for the reason that an evacuation would mean more loss of prestige. Such is the opinion here. The English and French have entrenched themselves well, but driving them back within the protection of the works defending the port would be a very easy matter, say Bulgarian officers. In political circles it is pointed out that Bulgaria is not interested in driving the allies out of Saloniki, at least for the present.

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Table with 4 columns: Wool Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits, Boy Scout and Wash Suits, Childrens Dresses, Ladies Foot Wear. Includes prices for various items like suits, dresses, and shoes.

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"HARD LUCK" BOAT WILL BE REBUILT

Has Never Made Voyage of Any Length Without Something Happening to Her. By Associated Press. (By Mail)—San Juan, P. R. (By Mail)—The hull of the ill-fated American schooner Forest City, known among shipping men along the Atlantic coast as a "hoodoo" ship, is to be raised from the bottom of the bay here and rebuilt. The Forest City was burned here on New Year's day, the blaze being finally extinguished after burning for 24 hours by the sinking of the hull. Now the hull has been purchased at public auction for \$3 and after a preliminary survey the purchaser has announced that the hull will be rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$35,000 and when completed it is believed that the schooner will earn back her cost in a very short time. The Forest City, disabled by storms and a fire, was the only one of eleven ill of lumber, was brought

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to support her six children. As far as her help was concerned, she for commissariat of police, who killed her. A crowd of women collected in the Lentenstrasse to wait for the commissariat officers, but mounted soldiers came and dispersed them. Here at Dortmund and at Cologne and the environs the population very excited on account of lack of provisions. If it continues thus, something will happen. We have had enough of misery." Another letter dated Loham, March 30, says: "Sunday a long train full of grievously wounded arrived at Straubing from Verdun. Things are very bad for us here. We can get no meat except with the meat cards, and no one has the right to kill any more hogs. A young pig now costs 80 to 90 marks, while a milk cow costs from 300 to 1,000 marks."

ent. That place of the Balkan war concerns but Greece it is argued. Aspects would be different in case the allied troops set foot upon Macedonian soil. PEOPLE FROM SOUTH AFRICA BUY UNION MEAT MARKET J. H. Schumm and son, who recently came to Wichita Falls from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, have purchased the Union Meat Market at 604 Seventh street from C. Filand. The gentlemen are practical butchers and sausage makers, having been engaged in the business for many years. In South Africa they won a number of medals given by various expositions for the best entries of dressed meats and sausages. CAMPBELL'S FRIENDS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS VISIT The friends of Thomas M. Campbell, candidate for senator met at the Eldora hotel last night and made arrangements for the speaking of their candidate on Saturday night, June 3rd. Mr. Campbell will speak at Vernon in the morning and will arrive here some time in the afternoon probably by auto and will speak at the Wichita Theatre at 8 o'clock, W. J. Bullock was selected to introduce Gov. Campbell and a reception committee will be announced next week. His friends at the meeting were very enthusiastic in his behalf.

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TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Number of Tractors Smaller Than Expected. Do Not Let Influences, But Exhibition is Proving of Marked Interest

Guide-tractor... A colt following a mare hitched to a farm wagon stopped in the road two miles west of town today and looked wonderingly at a crowd of men and some strange appearing machines that moved along in a herd at the roadside leaving a wide swath of overturned earth behind. The colt hesitated a moment while the farm wagon rolled slowly down the road and then with a jump and a kicking up of its heels dashed up to the side of its plodding dam and brushed against her side as it walked along and gazed back at the strange machines in the herd.

The colt had seen the demonstration of farm tractors on J. A. Kemp's land two miles west of town on the Seymour road. It had seen machines that were supplanting the horse on thousands of farms in this country.

The demonstration was begun yesterday. It will be continued tomorrow. Although the demonstrations will be kept up through the day on the machines will be seen at work at about 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. On account of interference from those men and women who are supposed to have scattered the number of entries at the demonstration here is not large but the demonstration is proving very successful so far the demonstration has been limited to the use of the tractors for plowing and for harvesting wheat. The following exhibitors, however, give a very good idea of pulling power and the ease of handling the tractors in different kinds of farm work. The following exhibitors and tractors are represented:

Chalmers Motor Sales Co.—Mogul 8-16 pulling two three gang plows and a binder; the same make pulling a binder to show one man control; a Titan 15-25 pulling 8 24 inch disc plows.

Case and Woodall—Three Wallace Cabs demonstrating harvesting and plowing operations.

Waterloo Boy pulling two seven foot binders or a four disc plow; and the Twin City pulling 2 3 disc plows.

Gasoline, kerosene and solar oil are the fuels used in some of the machines being equipped with carburetors for burning any of these fuels. The Avia Refining Co. is demonstrating its Avia lubricating oils.

This afternoon a photograph of all the tractors in operation side by side was taken.

Cottolene

Make your next shortcake this way



Into two cups of sifted pastry flour sift and mix one level teaspoon of salt and four level teaspoons baking powder; chop in two level teaspoons chilled Cottolene, and add one egg. Wet to a stiff dough with about three-fourths cup of milk, or half water and half milk. Toss out on floured board, roll one-half inch thick, cut into rounds, and bake in hot oven.

When baked, pull the biscuits apart and spread with butter. Put mashed and sweetened berries or other fruit between crusts and over the whole.

Cottolene will improve the delicious quality of your shortcake, just as it improves the flavor, appearance and wholesomeness of all other kinds of foods that are shortened or fried in it. Use Cottolene for all shortening, and for frying doughnuts, croquettes, chicken, fish, etc.

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Three packages of hominy grits at Wilson's Grocery for 25c. Phone 2251. 12-4c
L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584. 12-7c Scott. 3-2c
L. S. Robbins, piano tuner, fourth year in Wichita Falls. Phone 314. 7-4c
Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 3-9c
Try a pound of that good country butter at Wilson's Grocery. Phone 2251. 12-4c
All merchants of Wichita Falls, Texas, I will not be responsible for any bills sold to my wife, Mrs. W. L. Smith. (Signed) Wm. L. Smith.

EQUALIZING BOARDS FINISH THEIR WORK

Both City and County Valuations Gone Over and Dates Set For Hearing.
City and county equalization boards have finished the work of equalizing taxes. The city board adjourned Wednesday and will reconvene June 5 to consider protests. The county board, which adjourned Thursday afternoon, will hear protests June 15.

COURT ROOM SCENE OF ENCOUNTER THIS MORNING

The temporary court room of the 78th district court was christened with the blood of battle this morning, when Judge A. H. Carrigan and Wylie Wyatt engaged over the outcome of a trespass to try title suit, engaged in combat. The battle lasted but a few seconds. The blood was that of Judge Carrigan. The trouble grew out of an argument concerning the terms of a compromise in the suit. Myles O'Reilly had compromised the suit with Mr. Wyatt, the defendant, when Judge Carrigan, who was representing the plaintiff, challenged a statement made by the defendant.

JOE BARTOSH DEAD AFTER OPERATION

Prominent Farmer Succumbs at Hospital—Funeral to Be Held Saturday
Joe Bartosh, a native of Moravia and a prominent and prosperous Wichita county farmer, died Thursday night at the Wichita General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the Catholic church at 3 o'clock, burial to be in the Catholic cemetery.

EXTENSIVE USE OF "SAUSAGE" BALLOON

Is Employed as Observation Point and is Valuable Aid to Artillery.
By Associated Press. (By Mail)—The so-called "sausage"—the captive balloon employed by the Germans for observation purposes—is playing an important part of the Battle of Verdun. To this valuable accessory is attributed much of the admirably remarkable precision of the German heavy artillery.

LISBON ARSENAL FIRE IS MYSTERY

Official Said to Have Been Threatened With Death If He Persisted in Inquiry.
By Associated Press. (By Mail)—Although the origin of the fire which destroyed the Naval Arsenal in Lisbon on April 19 is still undetermined, it is said that the fire was foretold several weeks before it occurred in a warning letter to the government, supposedly from Germans, threatening a long series of reprisals if Portugal persists in participation in the war. It is also reported that the minister of war, Major Norton de Matos, has been threatened with death if he persisted in the inquiry as to the origin of the Arsenal fire or any similar disasters.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS SPEAKING HERE TODAY

Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah, spoke on a street corner here this afternoon in behalf of his candidacy for the congressional nomination. He will speak at Iowa park at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at Electric at about four o'clock. He may speak at Burk Burnett tomorrow night.

RADFORD AND POPE ADDRESS MEETING

District Convention of Farmers Union Closes Today After a Busy Session.
The Wichita Valley district convention of the Farmers Union closed a two-day session here at noon today, after hearing addresses this morning by Peter Radford, former president and now with the state marketing and warehouse department, and by Henry N. Pope, the present president.

STOLEN

Five-passenger Ford car, 1916 model, No. 148, motor No. 875066; run about 1000 miles; side braces; small dent on back of tonneau. \$50 reward for recovery of car. J. J. Simon, Room 3, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 3-9c

ORBY WIRY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS, WAS ARRESTED

Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Jernigan on a charge of swindling. Wiry is alleged to have passed a bogus check for \$4.50 on a local merchant. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Wellington.

FOR MESSNER SERVICE

Phone Moore Plumbing Co., plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and stamps. 8-26c
The following case was filed this morning in the 78th district court: Mrs. W. L. Smith vs. W. L. Smith, divorce.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Two couples for room and board. Rooms for rent 706 Lamar Phone 329. 7-6p

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Goreline. Phone 720 or residence 1222tc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—South bedroom, adjoining bath, to gentlemen only. Phone 2153, 1210, Twelfth street. 7-6tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford, been run about 1,500 miles, in good condition, a bargain for a quick sale. Phone 974, or call 513 Eighth St. 11 31p

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FOR RENT—2 well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 7-4tc

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by bookkeeper. Good references. P. O. Box 758. 8-6tp

Board and Rooms

ROOM and BOARD—1209 Scott. 310-4tc

Dressmaking

MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1203 Scott; phone 1864. 288-4tc

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Personals

Harry Wilson of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the Erie railroad is a visitor in the city today. C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and Nat. L. Juge, chief clerk in the passenger department went to Woodward today on business. Wase Arnold of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern general freight and passenger agent's office, will spend the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth. Charles Crane, who formerly was connected with the Interline department of the Katy railroad at St. Louis arrived today to accept a position in the accounting department of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Police Judge Whitelaw and Dr. J. T. Traylor, city food and dairy inspector went to Jolly this morning on business. Mrs. Lillard Wallace returned today to Dallas after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. J. White. Mrs. Catherine Sutor returned today from Dallas. Mrs. William T. Airey and Miss Jeanie Mae Airey of Mobile, Ala. arrived this afternoon to visit Mrs. Airey's daughter, Miss Olive Airey. Mrs. W. A. Freear returned today from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. T. M. Haney and A. M. Atkins of Wilbarger county returned home today after attending the Farmers Union meeting here. Mrs. G. D. Anderson returned today from a visit to her sister in Rock Island, Ill. She was joined in Dallas on her return trip by her children, Billard and Miss Lella Bell who have been attending school there. S. M. Mayfield, manager of the Cotton Palace at Waco, arrived this morning to attend the tractor demonstration. Toke Morrow, constable of Electra, is in the city today on business.

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ANNUAL CLASS DAY PROGRAM TONIGHT Graduates of High School to Hold Traditions Exercises in the Auditorium

The graduating exercises for the 1916 class of the Wichita Falls high school will open with the class day exercises to be held tonight at the high school auditorium at 8:30. Sunday at 11 a. m. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. R. C. Miller at the First Baptist Church and Monday night Dr. Randolph Clark of Steubenville will deliver the commencement address to the graduates and the diplomas will be given, this program taking place at the Wichita Theatre. The public is invited to attend the class day program tonight. The order of exercises will be as follows: Opening address, Robert Nolen, class president. Song by class. Class history, Mary Coffield. Vocal, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Grover Bullington. Reading, Olga Morris. Selection by quartette, Lucy Huggins, Beth Johnston, Grover Bullington and Ross Bassinger. Piano solo, Lucy Huggins. Prophecy, Elizabeth Miller. Vocal solo, Ross Bassinger. Chalk talk, Joe Mears Jr. Burial of class books. Closing class songs. As a part of the closing exercises of the high school the class in dramatic expression will give a program Saturday night at the high school auditorium at 8:30. An invitation has been extended to the public to witness this demonstration of the work of this newly added department which has been operating only since the first of this year. Miss Day, the expression instructor, will give a reading of "The Littlest Rebel" and several of the students will give readings. Miss Day has announced that clippings from short stories will for the most part make up the program. The students have appeared publicly on several occasions, having given two short comedies early in the spring both at local theatres and in Electra. The program Saturday night promises to be of interest. SAYS ENGLAND MUST BE PREPARED FOR COAST RAIDS (From the London Telegraph.) So long as the war at sea lasts the danger of raiding forces being landed on our shores will exist. Technically, we cannot be said to command the sea, because the enemy's fleet has not been destroyed. On the other side of the North Sea there still floats a navy which in fighting power is superior to all the other continental navies combined. Let that fact-for fact it is-be borne in mind. Its size is great, and it gains all the advantages flowing from unity in creation, training and command. Its efficiency is certainly high, though whether it is as high as it was before it had been forced to submit for more than twenty months to the alternative of action at sea or imprisonment in the wet triangle of Heligoland, raises questions which cannot be discussed here and now. We do not command the sea, but we are using it almost as freely as though we did. Therein lies a danger. The very quiescence of the enemy may tend to create in the public mind in this country a belief that nothing will happen at sea. We must not go to sleep certainly the navy will not do so. We must support the fleet by every means in our grasp with all the resources it requires. Any day some development may occur, and if we would be safe we must go on increasing our strength in ships and men. The naval war is costing the enemy little (apart from the losses of submarines and their trained crews), because his vessels are not continually at sea, in foul weather or fine. There are compensations which we obtain, but let us not ignore that they are not all on one side. Though a fleet action seems at present unlikely, at any moment there may be developments in the North Sea, and possibly an attempt to land armed forces on our shores-raiding parties 20,000 or 30,000 or 40,000 strong. Raids are not impossible. We have a coast line of more than six hundred miles to be guarded by night as by day; in fog as in clear weather; great as are our resources in ships and men, they are not illimitable. The Germans may consider the goal worth the risk. The enemy, having prepared some original scheme of operations, may yet try to prove that our confidence is misplaced. We must, therefore, be on guard always.

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BRYAN'S PREFERENCES IN MUSIC AND ART

(John Reed in Collier's Weekly.) "What do you think about art, Mr. Bryan?" "I am interested in art, but I cannot say that it has had any direct connection with my political life." He fidgeted. "But at least there are some pictures that have inspired you, some music, some poetry?" "Ahem!" he said, frowning. "Yes. The picture is of great importance. Four that I now recall have made an impression upon my thought. First, the 'Madonna and Child.' " "Which one?" Raphael's " "It doesn't make any difference which one. Raphael's is very good, but I prefer Bodenhausen's. The 'Madonna' is great because it deals with the tenderest human relationship. Next, 'The Breaking of Home Ties' presents the problem of a young man at the critical period of his life—" "Whom is that by?" "I don't know. But you will find it hanging in every Y. M. C. A. Then Verachagin's 'Apotheosis of War,' which is a powerful peace sermon; and lastly 'Christ Before Pilate,' which contrasts force and love." "But are there no great painters that you admire?" None of the old masters, for example? "Put it like this," he dictated. "Mr. Bryan's interest in a picture is not because some famous painter painted it, but because of the ideal it presents, and so with poetry. He defines poetry as the clothing of a beautiful idea in beautiful words. His favorite poem is

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