

WITH PEACE OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN BUT NOT HOPELESS, REPUBLICANS BEGN NOMINATING

REPUBLICAN LONG CHEERS FOR HUGHES AND BURTON

SIX-MINUTE DEMONSTRATION AT MENTION OF TAFT'S NAME BY ORATOR. MANY CANDIDATES BEING PRESENTED.

TO CONFER AGAIN

Results of "Peace Conference" Are Made Known—Announced That Another Meeting Will Be Held By Committee Late Today.

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Governor Whitman's speech was interrupted by a five-minute demonstration for former President Taft.

Earlier the convention had heard the report of the conference with the Progressives.

Governor Whitman reached his peroration at 12:11 and a demonstration began, lasting about 20 minutes.

It was announced that Roosevelt would be nominated in the Republican convention by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

After the Hughes demonstration Chairman Hughes recognized Nicholas Murray Butler of New York to nominate Elihu Root under the yield of place by Arizona.

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"We want Teddy" resounded through the hall and galleries with more excitement than at any time since the convention assembled.

It was not "canned" enthusiasm or if it were the can had burst from intense combustion. Senator Borah waited quietly and Chairman Robins urged quiet.

PROGRESSIVE MANEUVERING NECESSARY TO PREVENT PROMPT NOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT, WHICH MANY DELEGATES ARE DEMANDING.

EVERY BIG G. O. P. MAN WITH INTEREST OR HOBBY IS IN CHICAGO

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Auditorium, Chicago, June 9.—After finishing consideration of their platform section by section but without voting for its final adoption the Progressive convention recessed at 1:30 p. m. to three o'clock.

Insistent demands were made upon "progressive" leaders by some of the "radical" element during the recess; that the Progressive convention nominate Roosevelt before Senator Fall nominated him in Republican convention.

It was insisted that such a move would give strength to Fall's remarks. "I think the colonel will be nominated in Republican convention," Secretary McGrath said.

"The delegates were said to be watching the situation to determine whether there is any use to try again to get together. This morning it was said, on whether the Republicans went on with nominations or desired further parleys.

A visit of Senator Borah to the convention just before its recess was said by Mr. Perkins to be "another sign of the friendly spirit between the two conventions."

Perkins said he could not know what significance could be attached to the senator's visit. Some leaders suggested that Borah might be the compromise nominee suggested by the Republicans.

"Anyway we are making a record for ourselves which will set us right before the country, no matter what the outcome. We have got them anyway," Perkins said.

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HOPES OF FUSION OF TWO PARTIES FADING, BUT NOT YET DISSIPATED

Chicago, June 9.—While the Republican convention was listening to a dozen or more nominating speeches and Progressives were being with difficulty prevented from immediately nominating Roosevelt, the hope that the two parties had not been entirely dissipated late this afternoon.

The visit of Borah to the Progressive convention and his speech to that body and the friendly relations between the two "peace" committees which are trying to find common ground on which to meet are cited as the hopeful features of the situation.

On the other hand, the fact that the Republicans are going ahead with their nominating speeches is considered in some quarters as an indication that the spirit of conciliation which prevailed earlier in the convention is less in evidence.

When the delegates assembled at the Coliseum and the Auditorium here today they faced a nebulous, chaotic situation unprecedented in American political history.

Uncertainty as thick and obdurate as the murky weather that has hung over Chicago for three days prevailed. All eyes were strained to catch the first possible clearing of the political clouds or to anticipate the deeper lack of renewed party antagonism.

No man on the ground was able to predict on a basis of facts what the next 24 hours might bring out of the haze. Whether it would be harmony and a reunited Republican party or disagreement and dual nominations by the two conventions.

The seven men were tried in the district court here and convicted of first degree murder for their part in the raid on Columbus, N. Mex., March 9 in which seventeen soldiers and civilian Americans were killed, several wounded and a number of buildings destroyed.

At the trial counsel contended that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

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CONSULATE DESTROYED BY RIOTERS

El Paso, Texas, June 9.—The American consulate at Durango City, Durango, was destroyed by fire during an anti-American demonstration last night, according to information received by military officers.

This is the second anti-American outbreak in Mexico within two days. On Wednesday night at Chihuahua City, there was a riot following a mass meeting called to protest against the continued presence of American troops in Mexico.

AMERICANS NOT ALLOWED TO GO ACROSS BORDER

El Paso, Tex., June 9.—Customs inspectors at the international bridge early today received instructions to permit no Americans to enter Mexico from here until further notice.

NO SUCH ORDER ISSUED, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAY

Washington, June 9.—Officials here were puzzled by the news that customs inspectors at El Paso had been instructed to prevent Americans going into Mexico.

SAY AMERICAN RANCHES BEING STRIPPED BY BANDITS

Laredo, Texas, June 9.—Employees of Americans owning ranches in Mexico arrived today said Mexican bandits had stripped the ranches of horse and stock and provisions.

MEXICAN RAIDERS ARE HANGED TODAY

Two of Those Captured at Columbus Pay Penalty—Five Others are Given Reprieve

Francisco, N. Mex., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and seven other Villa followers captured during the Columbus raid March 9 were hanged here today at 6:30 a. m.

Two companies of New Mexico militia guarded the interior and approaches to the county jail where the two were executed. There was no attempt at disorder.

The men, convicted on charges of murder, were led to the gallows singly. Both met their fate stoically, smoking cigarettes until they ascended the scaffold.

Alvarez was first to face the executioner. Five other Villa followers were granted a reprieve by Governor W. C. McDonald for further investigation of their cases.

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RUSSIANS HAVE DEEPLY DENTED AUSTRIAN LINES

REPORT GAINS OF OVER 37 MILES EXTENDING ALONG 64-MILE FRONT IN GALICIA AND VOLHYNIA.

London, June 9.—Information has reached the Russian embassy in Rome that the Austrian front has been completely broken along a length of 94 miles to a depth of 37 1/2 miles, according to a Central News dispatch today from the Italian capital.

ATTACK BY GERMANS

General Assault Along Right Bank of Meuse With Gains at One Point, But Repulses Elsewhere, Paris Reports

Paris, June 9.—On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the fighting continues in our favor. Enemy counter attacks with strong forces at Thiaumont wood and near Fort Vaux all broken down with severe enemy losses.

RUSSIANS REPORT CAPTURE OF 13,000 MORE AUSTRIANS

London, June 9.—A regular dispatch from Petrograd reports continued Russian success in Volhynia and Galicia. The capture of an additional 13,000 officers and 13,714 men is announced.

SAYS COUNTER-ATTACKS BY FRENCH BROKE DOWN

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FRENCH LINE PENETRATED AT ONE POINT IN ATTACK

Paris, June 9.—The Germans have launched a general attack along the entire front on the right bank of the Meuse and have penetrated the French line at one point but were repulsed elsewhere with heavy losses, according to a official statement issued by the war office today.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF SALOONS IS EXPECTED

Austin, Tex., June 9.—There will be considerable decrease in the number of saloons in Texas after July 10 should Comptroller H. B. Terrell carry out his plan of pruning out undesirable saloon keepers or those who have violated provisions of the liquor laws, according to an announcement here today.

TEXAS BANKERS GATHER FOR TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—Bankers of Texas were concentrating here and at Longview, Texas today, preparatory to taking a special train for St. Louis tonight where they will attend a national conference to protest against the collection and clearing system recently announced by the federal reserve board.

The Texas delegation will be headed by J. W. Butler of Clinton, president of the state bankers association. It was believed that fully one hundred would make the trip on the bankers special.

BRITISH LEVY ON AMERICANS' BONDS

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Sherman Woman, With Too-Handsome Husband, Blinds Him With Lye And Spoils His Looks While He Sleeps

Sherman, Tex., June 8.—Because she regarded her husband as too attractive to other women, Mrs. L. B. Gastright poured a quart or more of concentrated lye on his face and body while he slept early today burning both of his eyes and badly burning and disfiguring his body.

"I did want to put his eyes out and spoil his handsome face so he would not be attractive to other women, so I poured the lye on him" is the statement the sheriff said she made to him. Gastright who is 45 years old and who owns a restaurant here it is said will recover, but will be totally blind. He requested his wife be not arrested.

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COUNCIL MAKES PROPOSITION FOR GAS RATE PROBE

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MAYOR GIVES VIEWS

Points Out Necessity of Going Into Matter Thoroughly Before Taking Action—Question Discussed From Many Angles.

That consent of the city council to an increase in gas rates will not be obtained easily, if at all, was indicated at the council session Thursday night, when the city's proposition for an audit of the company's books and for an expert investigation of the natural gas situation was submitted.

No representatives of the Wichita Gas Company were present at the meeting and there was nothing to indicate their attitude toward the proposition.

Mayor Britain in a statement which was considered as reflecting the views of the council, went over the matter from the city's standpoint and explained the reasons for the council's obtaining exhaustive information on the subject before taking any action. Members of the council quoted reports which had come to them of the attitude of gas company officials as being opposed to such an investigation as that proposed by the mayor, but there was no direct information as to the views of the gas officials.

The proposition is that the company's books shall be audited by an auditor, selected by the city but paid by the company and that the natural gas situation, with relation to its source, life of field, etc., shall be investigated by an expert also selected by the city and paid by the company.

When the gas business came up for consideration Mayor Britain stated that he had given the matter some serious study, and that it was due to the people of Wichita Falls that the council go into the matter thoroughly and exhaustively in all its aspects.

He pointed out that the council had no data showing the valuation of the plant owned by the gas company, nor showing the expense of operation they were compelled to bear, no estimate of the gas companies income, and consequently no way of telling whether they were making a fair return on their investment or not. Without these facts, he said, it would be impossible for the council to determine whether the case justified the increase asked by the company or not.

The increase itself amounted up into surprising figures, the mayor continued. He estimated that the annual receipts of the company amounted to about \$100,000. An increase of ten cents for the company ask for the first year would figure out as a forty per cent increase, and applying that to the estimate of \$100,000 for the cost of the plant, would give them a return the first year of the operation under the new franchise of \$40,000 additional revenue. The statement of the gas company says they will be compelled to build a plant at only \$40,000, he said, thus the plant would be paid for in the first year of operation under the new franchise, yet according to the terms asked by the company they would be allowed to charge an additional ten cents the second year and receive this last price for twenty-five years thereafter.

The mayor stated that he understood that the gas company furnished a large amount of gas just outside the city at a very low figure, in fact received as much revenue outside the city as they did in the city, yet under the new franchise proposed to assess the whole cost of the proposed compressing station against the city.

Attention was also called by the mayor to the fact that both gas companies were furnishing gas to people in Dallas and Fort Worth at the rates that they received in Wichita Falls, though Dallas is about 160 miles away and Fort Worth 130 and expensive pipe lines are required and costly pumping stations were necessary. In order that the companies might furnish this gas to those cities, all of which called for a huge outlay for equipment. Then it is estimated, the mayor continued, that for every thousand feet of gas that is pumped into these pipe lines, the loss because of leakage, shrinkage and other sources, reduces the quantity that reaches these points to 750 feet. In spite of the huge outlay for equipment and the loss in transmission the gas companies are able to sell their product at these points for 45 cents a thousand, said Mr. Britain, according to the information before the council. These are the rates that the companies will be allowed to charge the people of Wichita Falls should the amendment pass.

Another angle to the proposition was brought out by Mayor Britain in the fact that natural gas experts had estimated that the pumping of the gas in these distant points would be profitable for only five or six years, after which the costly equipment of the companies would become useless and he surmised the companies were able to make such a profit from the traffic as would pay them for the ultimate loss of the large outlay they were compelled to make for equipment.

As Wichita Falls is only seventy miles from the Petrolia field and the leakage suffered by the gas in transmission is negligible, with no outlay for pipe line and pumping plant necessary, the council failed to understand, the mayor said, why the gas companies were compelled to ask that they be allowed to charge prices in Wichita Falls equal to those charged in the distant cities.

The companies would be able to profitably handle gas into Wichita Falls years after it became unprofitable to send it to other places, said Mr. Britain, so the Wichita Falls market in the long run would be more profitable than the distant markets now supplied, nor would such a big price be necessary as would be the case if valuable equipment would become useless in such a short time.

The mayor stated that he merely recited these facts to show the council the necessity of going slow in this matter, and making a thorough investigation of the subject in all of its ramifications. He said that he thoroughly appreciated the fact that

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the company was entitled to a far return on its investment, but attention was called to the fact that the council possessed no data to show whether an increase was necessary or even justifiable, and presented the resolution for the auditor and gas expert to be appointed to investigate the matter and to make an effort to determine whether the field was on a decline or not, and if so, whether to such an extent that it would justify such an increase of rates as was being asked. The auditor would determine the amount of the company's investment, their income and whether the company was making the fair profit they were entitled to. Such information as this would be necessary for the council in order that they might know what course to adopt with the ordinance.

It was stated that it had been heard on good authority that the gas company would not submit to an auditor. In that case the mayor said that there was a provision in the charter that would enable the council to audit the books of any public service corporation to be produced, to summon the officers as witnesses and to take such other steps as were necessary to determine whether the public was being overcharged for service, and if so prescribing a lower rate. He cited as an instance when this power had been invoked the case of the city of Philadelphia which had a similar charter provision, and had been compelled to use it on the single electric light company there.

It was reported that one of the officials of the gas company had been heard to remark that they had been thinking of offering their equipment lying within the city limits to the city at cost and to contract to deliver gas to the city at the city limits at fifteen cents per thousand feet. The mayor said that if this was true he would like for them to put the offer in black and white and put it up to the council.

The mayor reported that acting under the instructions of the council he and Alderman Richolt had closed the deal for the motor street sweeper authorized some time ago. He stated that the sweeper was originally ordered to the city for \$1,000 but at the time it was purchased the price advanced to \$4,500. However, as this

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And you can always hear him chew; Drinks coffee from his saucer, too; He does not care a little bit If you should call him names for it. He can't see much in this "new thought."

Although some of us think he ought He isn't very long on style; He doesn't wear a fine silk tie; Interest in art to him Is nothing but a silly whim. He is much more taken up with cooks Than music, picture shows or books. Polish is not alone his line; But let me tell you friends of mine: Whenever I may need a "V," Old Dad looks mighty good to me. —Brooklyn Eagle.

SEW SO CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY

Officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Sew So Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Williams. Mrs. Andrew C. Williams was elected president and Mrs. Oscar Williams, press reporter. The business session was followed by an hour devoted to social pleasures and the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Mrs. Grace, mother of the hostess and Mrs. Eugene Nicholson were guests. The club members present being: Mesdames Berger, Nicholson, Taylor, Urban, Fitzgerald, Howery and Naylor.

CYPHER CLUB DANCE AT LAKE THURSDAY

The second delightful dance of the week at Lake Wichita was given Thursday evening when the Cypher Club entertained with its usual fortnightly dance. The dances from the lake were delightful, the floor in good condition and the Katz orchestra furnished splendid music so there was nothing lacking which could make for the enjoyment of the dancers. A program of sixteen numbers with four extras was danced. The club members and their guests present included: Misses Genevieve Carver, Lucy Morris of Tyler, Pauline McLendon of Waco, Marguerite Christian and Kate Lehane of Fort Worth, Alice Brogan of Lake Charles, La. Ames Reid, Myrtle Stringer, Bertha Mae Kehn, Mabel Simpson, Blanche Kahn, Louise Bullitt, Louise Montgomery, Helen Stone, Frances Eriani, Ruby Moore, Thelma Kahn, Audrey Adkins, Lella Block, Anderson, Grace Nolan, Messrs. Jerome Stone, John W. Thomas, T. B. Noble Jr., Hillman, Griffin, Laurin Fain, Ernest Fain, R. Aufrecht, Shinn, Cullum, Conette Bonner, Verne Clapp, John Kelly, Joe Carrigan, John Clappitt, Mack Custaley, J. J. Miller, Charles Nolan, Lynn Boyd, Jim Jennings, Howard English, Caudy, William Jones, H. J. Martin and Leslie Stranger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

MRS. H. O. CRAVENS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Four tables of Thursday Bridge Club members met Thursday afternoon for the accustomed fortnightly game. Mrs. Harry Cravens being hostess. The tables were arranged in the large living room, which was lovely with baskets and vases of flowers from the home garden. The dainty refreshment-plate was arranged in a color scheme of lavender and white and cluster bouquets of pansies, forming-plate favors carried out these tints. The high score trophy, a footed dish in cut glass, was won by Mrs. Frank Cullinan. Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Dallas and Mrs. Newton Maer were substitutes. The members present being: Miss Sherrod, Mesdames Wiley Blair DeVal Allen, Dent, Gwynn, Sherrod, W. M. McGregor, Wade Walker, Collman, T. T. Reese, Everett Jones and Signorini.

SNIDERS OBSERVE 15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, June 8 marked the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider and as they were entertaining the Thursday Forty-two Club's regular session an extension of the club hospitality to a number of guests served for the anniversary celebration. The guests were informed nothing of this important event until the score tally for the game were passed when the announcement was marked on the cards. Then of course congratulations were in order before the game was started. The house was very appropriately decorated with "bridal" flowers.

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WHEAT HARVEST IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Nearly All of Grain Now in Shock—Some Will Make 30 Bushels To the Acre.

Nearly all of Wichita county's wheat crop is in the shock, according to Tom B. Taylor, lecturer for the state department of agriculture who returned Thursday from a trip north of Electra down through the Clara community to Iowa Park. While he saw much wheat that will make a light yield Mr. Taylor says he saw a number of fields north of Electra which he believes will make 30 bushels to the acre and better.

Mr. Taylor says he never saw better stands of cotton, or the fields in better condition.

The wheat harvest came at a time when the work in the corn and cotton fields was well up, and the cool weather has enabled the farmers to hurry their wheat cutting in a manner that they could not have done had weather conditions been less favorable.

CONDITIONS BETTER ON NORTHWESTERN

Red River Bridge Shows Effects of High Water But is Not Impaired

Service on the Northwestern to Forgan may be resumed Monday, according to officials of that road if no further trouble develops in the section just north of Woodward. The work of repairing damage is proceeding more rapidly than they had hoped for although several crews have been constantly at work since the first intimations of trouble in that section.

Some more heavy rains last night are reported to have fallen in the region between Laddy and Forgan and the north fork of the Canadian river rose an additional six inches last night, but no further trouble from these sources is now anticipated by the road.

The Red River bridge at Burkhardt is also reported to be strictly out of alignment, and the piles supporting it in the center are said to have settled some, but the condition of the bridge is not alarming and has caused no embarrassment to train service. The springing of the bridge is supposed to have been the result

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against the allies on the west and Austria is successful against the Italians there will be hope of peace. But if they fail in these directions they must soon face the Russians on German and Austrian soil with resolute and unbeaten enemies on two fronts who will want by that time to dictate peace terms such as would be unendurable to Germany. Then will set in an effort to crush Germany, which the progress of the war has shown to be an impossible task.

BELIEVED WICHITAN IN CAPSIZED BOAT

C. D. Wales Known to Have Been Travelling Up Mississippi—No Definite Word.

That C. D. Wales and his party, supposed to have been lost Monday night when the steamer Eleonora capsized near Memphis in a hurricane, left Rockport, Louisiana, at the mouth of the Mississippi two weeks ago, was ascertained yesterday afternoon by his wife who resides here.

WARE'S FATE WITH JURY AT HENRIETTA

No Verdict Yet Returned—Case Goes to the Jury at Early Hour Today.

HOME ON TRAVIS STREET IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

A house occupied by N. R. Belcher at 519 Travis was damaged to the extent of \$20 by a fire this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

92 EMANCIPATION DAY PARDONS TO BE ISSUED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 9.—Governor Ferguson today granted pardons to 92 negroes in the state penitentiary.

Negro Preacher and Youth Have Clash, Charges are Filed

Forgetting his scripture and vigorously chastising a young negro who had offended him, E. J. McAndrews, a negro preacher of this city, has a charge of assault and battery against him in the county court.

TRIP TO MEDICINE PARK PLANNED FOR VISITORS

A motor trip to Medicine Park to spend the week end is the entertainment planned by a number of young men to honor the girls of Miss Genevieve Carver's class.

At The Churches

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod). Eleventh and Holiday Streets. Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church. The morning hour will be given to Children's Day exercises.

First Baptist Church. (Tenth and Austin). Sunday school at 9:30. We hope to see all the members who have been out of town in the school Sunday morning.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. K. F. Keller of Petrolia will preach at 11 and also at 5 in the evening.

Walnut Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 3. G. W. Anderson, superintendent. The school has

ROTARIANS MEET AT LAKE WICHITA

Plans For Aiding Civic League in Playground and Weed Cutting Movement Discussed.

The hotel at Lake Wichita was the scene of a pleasant and profitable session of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club last night, it being the monthly Ladies' night of the organization.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the report on the matters upon which the club is working in connection with the Civic League.

The club voted its cooperation in the matter and a committee consisting of A. H. Carrigan, J. J. Downing and John Gould was named to work with the Civic League in this connection.

Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra organized by C. J. Templeton, which gave many pleasing and appreciated selections.

An amusing part of the program came when the wives were called upon to stand and introduce their husbands, stating their business.

The drawing for the prizes was a half-barrel of flour offered by the Wichita Mill & Elevator company.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Holy Communion and sermon at 11. Evening service at 8.

First M. E. Church, South. Sunday is "pay up day" at this church. Instead of a long hard pull at the close of the year, the stewards are anxious to pay every indebtedness to date.

Church of Christ. Located at 1194 Bluff street. Bible school at 9:20 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

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McCarty & McCarty Free Delivery to Any Part of City. Telephone 80 716 Indiana Ave. Repeater in Police Court Gets Heavier Fine for Coming Back Frequent appearances at the bar of the police court are vigorously discouraged by Judge Whitelaw as is evidenced by a \$25 fine imposed on a party guilty of a reappearance as a drunk within two days. On his first appearance he was given the usual nominal fine of \$5 which he promptly paid but the lesson was evidently not severe enough to make any lasting impression, witness his reappearance with more money than he had at first. His second offense is said to have been aggravated by attempted familiarity with another man's wife, and the man's resentment was witnessed by sadly battered head and the blood bespattered shirt of the prisoner. Another drunk was allowed to go on his promise to leave on the first train for Dallas. Two others drew fines of \$5 and a case of speeding, went over. Some negroes charged with disturbance and lack of evidence, and they will be looked after by the county authorities.

AUSTIN COLLEGE TEACHER DROPS DEAD ON TRAIN By Associated Press. Sherman, Tex., June 9.—Word was received here today that Dr. Davis Post Engleton, professor of English at Austin College here, for 27 years, had dropped dead on a train near San Antonio.

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Glen Peck, who has been working here as a dispatcher in the Northwestern office, left for Dalhart last night, where he will fill a similar position with the Rock Island.

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W. E. Bearden, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bearden, died this morning at the home of his parents, on Adams. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, burial to be in Riverside. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

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The following suit was filed in the county court today: First National Bank of Iowa Park vs. E. A. Patterson et al. debt.

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The U. C. T. baseball team and the Denver clerical force team will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Katy park. The U. C. T. team is under the management of J. G. Presley, while F. A. Shafer, chief dispatcher, is manager for the Denvers. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to men while ladies will be admitted free. The teams will line up as follows:

Denver—Elkins, catcher; Smith, pitcher; Berry, 1b; Gray, 2b; H. Rankin, 3b; Brasher, ss; Hurt, rf; Farrell, cf; W. Rankin, lf.

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| 5c Kind 3c | \$3.50 Kind \$2.35 | 50c Sport Ties 29c |
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- 50c Nainsook Union Suits 38c
- 75c Kind Union Suits for 55c
- \$1.00 Grade Union Suits at 78c
- 50c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers 37c

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| 50c Kind 39c | 29c |
| 75c Value 55c | |
| \$1.00 Grade 79c | 50c Elastic Seam Drawers 39c |
| 50c Cloth Hats 23c | |

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LAST SESSION TODAY

How to Plan and Prepare Well Balanced Meal is Explained—New Recipes Given.

How to furnish a kitchen so as to save time, labor and expense; how to make bread, raised yeast bread, in three hours; how to concoct delicious waffles and hot cakes that would not serve as sinkers; and how to mix up salads that are cool and tempting for the food old summertime; these were among the many lessons being learned at the cooking school this afternoon in the old Moose Hall.

This is the third and probably the last afternoon of the cooking school which is being conducted by Mrs. Virginia Marr Fine, domestic science expert of the Corn Products Company and the ever increasing attendance attests the ability of the instructor and the practicability of her recipes and methods. This afternoon at five o'clock a five dollar bill is to be given to the woman who has been the means of bringing the largest number of new scholars to the school.

Mrs. Fine's most important demonstration on the program this afternoon is the quick process light bread, a process by means of which yeast bread can be served on the table within three hours of the time the "sponge" is made. Her other recipes tested by the ladies included some new, dainty and delicious salads served with the Karo salad dressing which she made Wednesday at the lesson, waffles and hot cakes to be served with the various Karo table syrups and some new divinity recipes. Mrs. Fine also touched on the proper canning and preserving of fruits, a lesson that is especially timely for this month and the ladies in attendance were especially desirous of hearing more of it.

It has not been the custom heretofore to keep the school on Saturday and it is thought that this will close the lesson. Much interest has been manifested among those in attendance and the work of the instructor has by no means been confined to giving the recipes and preparing the dishes in the sight of the company. She has answered numerous questions, questions about the dishes under preparation, and also questions concerning all phases of housekeeping, cooking problems of course being dominant.

Probably the most interesting part of the Thursday afternoon program which had to do with the cooking of a well balanced meal, was the talk given by Mrs. Fine on the relative values of food and the part played by vegetables, meats, breads, desserts and such in the makeup of a meal. Mrs. Fine is an ardent believer in what might be called the psychology of food; in proper food, she asserts, all times be found the partial solution of the bad-boy and girl problem. Ill nourishment causes many of the degenerates who as children are charging the juvenile courts and later fill the jails and penitentiaries, she said, according to statistics at hand and this cooking expert who is offering advice to the housewives of Wichita Falls believes firmly in these statistics. Meat only once a day, she operates, for children and most grownups with plenty of vegetables and wholesome biscuits and bread with pure, rich milk.

Several of the recipes which have been used by Mrs. Fine follow:
Filipino Loaf—One pound of beef, half pound of pork or mutton, according to individual taste, one onion, one green pepper, one cup of bread crumbs, salt, two eggs. Grind meat, beat eggs, chop up onion and pepper, mix all ingredients and bake in a loaf. Tomato sauce for loaf: two cups of strained tomato juice, two tablespoons of Kingsford corn starch, four tablespoons of shortening, salt and pepper. Serve loaf and sauce hot or slice and serve cold.

Kingsford Peach Pudding—One pint of sweet milk, four tablespoons of Kingsford corn starch, two-thirds cup of sugar, one teaspoon of lemon juice, three eggs, one No. 1 can of sliced peaches. Use yolks of eggs in pudding, reserving whites for a meringue. Use three tablespoons of sugar in meringue.

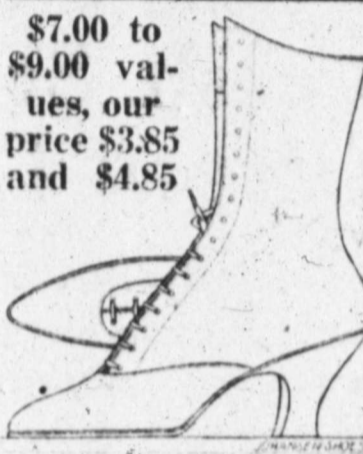
Karo Ideal Icing—Two cups of sugar, one-fourth cup Crystal White Karo, three-fourths cup of hot wa-

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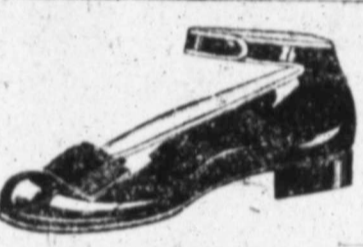
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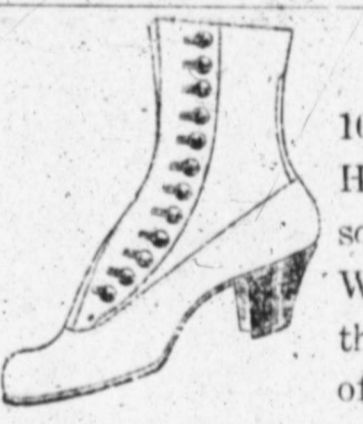
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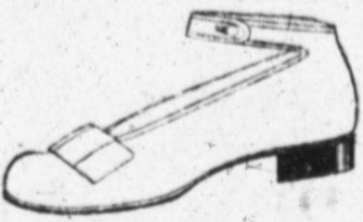
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ter, whites of four eggs, one teaspoon of lemon juice. Blend sugar, Karo and hot water well together, place on fire and boil until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Then add eight large mixing spoons of the syrup to the stiffly beaten eggs. Let remainder of syrup cook until it boils well, then pour over icing in bowl, beating lightly. Put vessel containing icing in another vessel containing two cups of water put over fire and steam until icing begins to granulate on bottom of vessel, beat lights and add lemon juice which steaming. After removing from fire heat until it begins to cool, can be used at once or several days after by steaming again for a few minutes to remove slight crust on top.

White Prize Cake—One cup of shortening, one teaspoon of salt, two cups of sugar, two cups of sugar, one-half cup of Kingsford corn starch, three and one-half cups of flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, one and one-half cups of milk, whites of eight eggs, one-half teaspoon of rose and one-half teaspoon almond extract, sift all dry ingredients before measuring and then three times after measuring. Cream salt and shortening well, add sugar and cream until light and puffy, add dry ingredients (sifted together) alternately with the milk, stiffly beat whites of eggs folded in, lastly the flavoring. Bake in layers in moderate oven for 40 minutes. As loaf bakes for one hour and ten minutes in a slow oven.

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Personals

Otis Brightwell of Fort Worth is a visitor here today. Mrs. T. E. Butler and Mrs. E. E. Perkins left this afternoon for a visit in Temple, after which they will go to California. Mrs. J. W. Bone left today for Dallas, where she will join Mr. Bone, and then proceed to Nashville. Miss Alice Steed left this morning for her home in Anson. Miss Rossie Watson, who has been attending the academy here the past year, left this afternoon for her home in Petrolia. Miss Fay Liberman left today for Olney. Miss Irene McCormick of Amarillo, who has been attending school here, returned to her home this afternoon. Miss May McDraw left this afternoon for Munday. Misses Elsie and Ruth Sanger left this afternoon for their home in Fort Worth. Randall Grubbs, who has been in Henrietta for the past few months, has returned to this city. Mrs. Fred Harigton and daughter left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Misses Mildred and Margaret Hawley and Dorothy Nolan left this afternoon for Holiday. Dr. Joe E. Daniel has returned from a trip to Clarksville. Mrs. Everett Jones left this afternoon for College Station, where she will attend the graduating exercises at A. & M. College. James E. Hankerson returned this afternoon from Henrietta. J. N. Porter, Wichita Valley roadmaster, left today for Stamford. J. R. Comer left this afternoon for Stamford. L. E. McConnell is visiting on the Coteland ranch near Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stroud of Dalhart stopped off here today en route to Kaufman. J. C. Brown left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins, pioneer settlers of Tarrant county, are visiting Mrs. E. W. Creed, 1319 17th St. Mrs. S. E. Simpson and children have returned from a visit to her father at Knox City. Mrs. C. L. Fontaine and daughter, Miss Phoebe, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. Fontaine, who will join them in California in about two months. Mrs. N. F. Grafton is visiting relatives in Waxahatchie. John Salm will leave Saturday for Houston, his former home, where he will be employed by the Texas Company during the summer. Miss Marion Maer and grandmother, Mrs. Benoit, have gone to Mississipp, where they will visit relatives at various points during the summer.

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Lilas De Regand Face Powder \$1.00
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SUCKS POISON OUT WHEN SNAKE BITES

Father Acts Quickly When Boy is Attacked By Water Moccasin - is Made Very Sick

Cutting open the wound with his pocket knife and sucking out the poison from a moccasin snake bite, A. W. Ayres, who lives at the southern edge of the city saved his six year old son, Alfred from serious or fatal effects of the poison last night. The boy was one of a bathing party on Holiday Creek. In the darkness at the waters edge he stepped on the snake which fastened its fangs in his shin. His cry of fear and pain brought his father running to him. Mr. Ayres acted promptly, quickly laying open the wound with his pocket knife then bending down and sucking out the poison, spitting it out with the blood that came from the wound. Mr. Ayres was made violently sick at his stomach but the boy suffered no ill effects whatever. The wound was not even swollen this morning. Mr. Ayres' daughter died about a month ago as the result of burns when her clothing caught fire.

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Market Report

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, June 9.—Cotton opened firm today five to eleven points up in response to relatively steady cables. October contracts sold at 12.91 and December at 13.04 on the call. The market soon turned easy with October selling back to 12.55 and December to 12.01.

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, June 9.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady; beefs \$6.50 to \$8.75. Hog receipts 2500 active five to ten cents higher; bulk \$9.05 to \$9.20. Sheep receipts 5000, lower; lambs \$9 to \$10.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, June 9.—Wheat advanced sharply today as a result of the bullish showing of the government crop report. July opened at 1.06 3/4 to 1.07 1/4. September at 1.08 to 1.09 1/4. Corn rose with wheat, which closed unsettled 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 net higher, with July at 1.07 3/4 and September at 1.09 1/8.

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EFFORTS TO GET TOGETHER UNCERTAIN OF SUCCESS AS TWO CONVENTIONS OPEN TODAY

REPUBLICAN ATTACK ON DEMOCRATS APPLAUDED

HARDING'S KEYNOTE SPEECH FINDS MUCH FAVOR AT OPENING SESSION OF CONVENTION—SCORES ADMINISTRATION.

ADJOURNS EARLY

Session of Two and Half Hours Held Ending to Meet Again at Eleven O'Clock Thursday—Temporary Organization.

By Associated Press. Coliseum, June 7.—The Republican national convention today adjourned to 11 a. m. tomorrow after hearing the keynote speech by Senator Harding and doing the usual preliminary organization work.

There was enthusiasm but a noticeable absence of almost riotous demonstrations which marked previous conventions. Every seat on the floor and in three galleries was filled when Chairman Hillis of the Republican national committee called the convention to order.

When Hillis snapped for order it was "America." The Rev. John Stone next offered a prayer amidst profound silence. Hillis immediately presented the name of Senator Harding as temporary chairman; an outburst of applause, the first demonstration of the convention, greeted the announcement.

His appeal to the party in the keynote speech, to forget differences and restore the party to power, was greeted with applause. His telling points, notably his demand for "defense such as Washington used" brought frequent applause. Harding held his manuscript in his hand but seldom referred to it.

A sustained demonstration greeted his declaration that "there is no one in the world. There were also cheers when he declared the country was calling for republican administration and when he asked all to forget the inharmonious convention of four years ago.

In opening the convention, Hillis said: "Paraphrasing a remark made by the late President McKinley, this year is a year—whatever may be true of past years—the politics of patriotism and patriotism in politics. Therefore the audience will please arise and sing two verses of America." A male quartette led the singing. The voices of the delegates swelled through the big hall in a mighty chorus almost drowning out the band.

"We have peace and justice and we intend to have them," said Senator Harding, "and we are not too proud to fight for them." The reference to President Wilson's celebrating the Mexican situation extended to the apparent approval of the convention as he scored the democratic administration policy.

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PROGRESSIVE ROOSEVELT IS CHEERED 93 MINUTES

TREMENDOUS DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS WHEN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN MENTIONS HIS NAME IN KEYNOTE ADDRESS.

INSURGENT MOVE

Some Opposition to Brown of Ohio Is Suggested—Indications of Insistent Demand For Nominating Roosevelt Immediately.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 7.—A tremendous demonstration for Roosevelt, lasting 93 minutes and in which cries of "We Want Teddy" sounded again and again, marked the opening hour of the national convention of the Progressive party here today.

The demonstration came when Raymond Robins, temporary chairman, first mentioned the name of the former president in his address. The convention was called to order by Victor Murdock, chairman of the national committee at 12:27 o'clock, amid an enthusiastic demonstration.

Raymond Robins stepped forward to speak as temporary chairman at 1 p. m. His first words were met with cries of "louder." Soon the convention settled down to listen. After three sentences Robins introduced the name of Theodore Roosevelt. All the delegates and spectators sprang to their feet, wildly cheering and waving flags.

Conventions officers agreed that the delegates could not have been so insistent in demanding an immediate nomination of Roosevelt were it not for a statement issued by George W. Perkins who declared that Roosevelt would not act precipitately while the possibility of agreement with the Republicans remained.

An insurgent movement against the selection of Walter Brown of Ohio for permanent chairman was started quietly in the convention. It was planned by radical delegates to present Governor Hiram Johnson of California. Johnson heard of the movement, however, and sent word to the delegates that he was not to be nominated.

Like huge snowflakes flocked over the huge auditorium were pinned copies of Teddy's songs, "The Progressives," including "When Teddy Comes Marching Home" to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." A box was reserved for the Roosevelt family and friends.

Many of the delegates and spectators came into the auditorium wearing wet clothing as a result of the rain. The flags of several delegations also were dripping.

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CHICAGO NOW A TYPICAL CONVENTION CITY, WITH BOOMS GOING AT FULL BLAST



Chicago—The visitors to Chicago, assembled for the Republican and Progressive conventions, opened today see tremendous activity and all the usual external evidences of wire pulling in behalf of various candidates. Weeks before the opening day the party of details, managers of booms, secretaries, press agents, publicity promoters, etc., began their work in the convention city.

HINTS OF BREAK COME WITH REPORT THAT ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO ACCEPT HUGHES

CONFERENCE OF PARTIES IS NEW HARMONY MOVE

Chicago, June 7.—After conferring with Senator Borah and Senator Lodge today, George W. Perkins said that the outlook for harmony between the two conventions was "brighter."

Then came an announcement that Perkins had vetoed the Progressive plan to print advertisements throughout the country in behalf of Roosevelt. Coincident with the statement of the abandonment of the advertising campaign came the declaration that the two conventions today would attempt to arrange for harmonious action between the two factions.

QUOTE COLONEL AS OPPOSED TO "PUSSY FOOTING"

Oyster Bay, June 7.—While Col. Roosevelt refrained from making any public statement officially disclosing his real attitude toward the political situation in Chicago, it is well known to his intimates here, that he is opposed to the nomination of Justice Hughes and it is their confident belief that if Justice Hughes is nominated Col. Roosevelt will himself become a candidate.

The colonel is understood to regard Justice Hughes, specifically, as further evidence of "pussyfooting" and as having no value in disclosing the attitude of the justice on the real issues of the day.

BRITISH ARMY IN MOURNING FOR ITS CHIEF

London, June 7.—The British army went into mourning today for its late chief. Every officer wore a band of crepe on his left arm. Throughout the country flags were at half mast.

Petrograd, June 7.—In their new offensive movement the Russian have captured more than 50,000 prisoners, it was announced officially today.

BRUTAL KILLING AT WILLS POINT, WOMAN IS SLAIN

BANKER, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE FOND WITH HEADS BEATEN IN—ANOTHER DEATH EXPECTED TO RESULT.

MOTIVE NOT KNOWN

Son-in-Law Awakened By Screams and Makes Ghastly Discovery—One Body Carried From Bed Room to Cellar of Home.

By Associated Press. Wills Point, Texas, June 7.—Mrs. H. F. Goodnight, aged 70, was killed, her husband, president of the Van Zandt National Bank, fatally injured, and her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Morau, was beaten into insensibility in their home about 3:30 this morning by persons who used either a large hammer or an axe as a weapon. Physicians said although Mrs. Morau probably would live it was only a question of hours before the death of Mr. Goodnight would make the crime a double murder.

The Goodnight home is in the outskirts of the town. According to the story of R. J. Morau, son-in-law, he was awakened about 3:30 by the screams of his wife in an adjoining room, he found her unconscious in her bed. Mr. Morau sought Mr. Goodnight and found him in an adjoining condition in his room on the second floor.

Mrs. Goodnight was found in the cellar dead, having been carried from her bed room to the basement. Her head was crushed in the same manner as the other victims. She had evidently died almost instantly.

ARKANSAS STORM FATALITIES ARE ESTIMATED AT 80

TOTAL OF 300 INJURED IN TORNADO WHICH SWEEP SEVERAL COUNTIES MONDAY—SOME REPAIRS ARE FOUND UNREPAIRABLE.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—Reports that 40 persons were killed or injured at Cato were branded as false this morning by a Polish farmer from Warsho who reports that the storm passed just south of Cato. He said he was talking with a man from Cato Tuesday who said there was but little property damage.

Marianna, Lee county, reports three white women and a negro woman dead and a score or more injured, which brings the total number of fatalities to 80 and injured to 300.

Relief work has been started at Heber Springs, where most of the fatalities were reported. Donations are being sent to F. R. Cline, in charge of the relief work there. He asserts that \$2500 is needed and that \$2000 can be raised in this city.

Murray A. Aurbach, Red Cross representative for Arkansas was ordered into the stricken district late Tuesday by the district manager at Chicago. He left at once for Heber Springs. It is estimated that the damage to property and crops will run over \$1,000,000. The worst crop damage was in the Judsonia district where strawberries are the principal crop.

DEATH LIST IN ALL STATES MAY REACH 150

By Associated Press. Kansas City, June 7.—Additional reports from communities which have been cut off from the outside world since Monday's storm were expected today to increase the death list well above 150. The deaths of 126 persons in Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee and Illinois had been reported and several hundred injured, some of them so seriously that little hope is entertained for their recovery.

2 CAUGHT AFTER ATTEMPT TO ROB SAPULPA BANK

OFFICERS ARE WOUNDED IN FIGHT—POSSE CAPTURES BANDITS AFTER GLASS WORKER SHOOTS THEM AS THEY FLEE.

EFFORT IS DARING

Men Enter Drug Store After Failing to Rob Bank, and Overpower Two Officers Who Attempt to Put Them Under Arrest.

By Associated Press. Sapulpa, Okla., June 7.—Two officers were seriously injured and two daring daylight bank robbers shot here at 8 o'clock this morning after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Sapulpa State Bank.

The robbers, Harry Wells and Herbert Farmer, were placed in the county jail and taken to Tulsa at noon for safe keeping. A posse chased the robbers down the Frisco right of way on foot.

A little girl was wounded, probably not fatally, by a bullet that entered the room where she was dressing. When the bandits failed in their attempt to rob the bank they went into a drug store and rifled the cash drawer, securing about \$60. The two policemen who went to the store were overpowered by the robbers, who took their guns from them. The chase by the posse then began.

YAKUIS REPORTED ACTIVE IN SONORA

One Band Said to Have Killed 20 Mexicans in Raid Near Esperanza Recently.

By Associated Press. Guaymas, Mexico, June 7.—The Yaquis were reported today to be active in southern Sonora, near the American settlement on the Yaqui river. One report said a band killed 20 Mexicans in a raid near Esperanza. There were no foreigners among the victims. The report that the Yaquis are ready for harvest is believed to be the cause of the raids since the Indians, like the Mexicans, are in need of food.

WRECK OF WARSHIP FOUND BY STEAMER

Hundreds of Bodies Floating Around Scene—Sailing Vessel's Wreck Also Found.

By Associated Press. London, June 7.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the Swedish steamer Vanda wrecked the wreck of a gigantic warship Saturday. Hundreds of bodies were floating around the wreck, and for three hours the Vanda steamed among dead sailors. Near the spot where the derelict was encountered the wreck of a big sailing vessel, apparently an innocent victim of the Jutland battle was sighted.

GERMAN'S ATTACKS AT VAUX REPULSED

French Report Heavy Losses to Enemy—Violent Bombardment in Progress.

By Associated Press. Paris, June 7.—The repulse of a powerful German attack on Fort Vaux on the Verdun line, with heavy losses to the attackers, is announced in an official statement issued by the war office today. Violent bombardment of the fort is still being carried on by the Germans.

MAY COMPLETE JURY IN ORPET TRIAL TODAY

By Associated Press. Waukegan, Ill., June 7.—The jury in the Orpet murder trial may be completed today. Three jurors have been tentatively accepted by both sides towards the makeup of the last panel and the defense was said to be ready to accept the fourth at the adjournment of court yesterday. Eight already have been accepted by both sides; 1186 veniremen have been examined.

IOFFRE UNAGED BY WAR'S TRIALS

FRENCH GENERAL STILL VERY MUCH ON JOB AFTER 21 MONTHS SERVICE.

KEEPS CLOSE WATCH

Few Details Are Overlooked—Is Considered "Safety Valve" of the French Army.

By Associated Press. Paris, (By Mail).—Twenty-one months of responsibility by General Joffre in the conduct of the greatest war in history, during which time he has been on duty an average of 17 hours a day and has traveled more than 70,000 miles in a motor car, do not seem to have aged this veteran soldier a bit; there is not the slightest betrayal of fatigue in his countenance, his step or in his mind; he is quite as ready for any development today as at any time since the war began, and his decisions are as prompt and clearly thought out as on the historical August 26th, 1914, when he issued to the French armies the general instructions for the battle of the Marne.

It is in a quiet villa surrounded by a pretty garden and in a spacious room on the ground floor with a billiard table covered with maps in the center and maps on all the walls that the general-in-chief begins to receive reports from his staff officers between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

General Joffre on sitting down at his work-table finds a single sheet of paper on which are noted the latest news of the situation of the French and German armies received during the night. There is no inkstand on the table, for the general writes very little, and no telephone, an instrument that he detests, and never uses excepting by proxy. There is a complicated set of colored crayons, however, with which the general with his own hand marks changes in the situation of the armies upon the maps.

After a hasty glance at the memorandum, the general listens to reports from the staff, which are rapidly commented upon while concise orders are given covering questions of detail; afterward projected orders of considerable consequence are submitted to the general members of his staff, or submitted by him to the staff.

General Joffre listens to his officers with a rather detached air; he even has the appearance of paying no attention to what is being said, then suddenly will surprise his staff by interrupting the reader of the report or letter and reaching out for it. Whenever a phrase or a word strikes him, he insists upon reading for himself; he also follows for himself, pencil in hand, reports concerning military operations and movements of troops, and seeks out for himself even the most insignificant points named in the despatches. With the same care he reads every telegram, every order, before signing it.

The first session of the day disposes of questions of organization, troops required at different points, movement by rail, sanitary services, arrangements for reinforcements, all of which are decided to the smallest detail.

The first part of the session is devoted to what is called the situation of the "North-eastern" front, means the north and east of France or the Franco-Belgian front; then follows a discussion of what is called the "T. O. K." standing for "Theatre Operations Exterior."

After about three hours consecrated to reports and the necessary orders to provide for the eventualities of the day, Joffre rises from his desk and goes to his cap, which is the signal for the departure from the general headquarters to some one of the armies at the front. It is generally about half past nine. Three powerful motor cars are always waiting at that hour in front of the villa. As the general passes out of the door, an officer pushes into his hand a small paper that he sticks into the pocket of his jacket. It is the time table and the itinerary of the day's journey, arranged and approved by him the evening before and from which no divergence is permitted.

The general-in-chief and an ordnance officer get into the first car, while a second officer follows in what is called the "relief car," the third one being reserved for two secretaries who accompany Joffre on all his visits to the armies. These three powerful motor cars, the general and his suit since the beginning of the war over nearly every mile of the ground from the sea to the Vosges. The hours he spends speeding over the country are hours of comparative rest for him. He improves the occasion to read in "nope detail" long reports that have not required immediate attention but which he wants to know from beginning to end, but most of the route is spent in rest, the general being an adept in the art of catching snatches of sleep en route. He is credited with the power of sleeping when he wants to and of awakening at will.

The general's car is known to every one in the army by the tri-color fanion with a gold fringed cravat that it carries. He always arrives without ceremony and proceeds immediately and simply to the business in hand, whether it be a discussion of important projected operations with the commander of an army, or whether it be his simple lunch, which he often takes seated on the ground at the side of a road, and which he dispatches with good appetite. Frequently, instead of leaving the car to visit the headquarters of an army, he takes the general in command into the car with him and discusses matters en route, thus saving time and keeping to the time table prepared for his round. The discussion goes on while the general-in-chief and the general in command of an army are making their way to the communicating trench through which they will proceed to the first line trenches.

Nothing in the construction of these trenches escapes Joffre; if there is anything wrong anywhere the officers and soldiers say it is that very thing that the general's eye will light upon. He prefers to be unnoticed in these sort of business trips to the front, insisting that they in no way partake of the form and ceremony that attaches to reviews, but insignificantly, from the old "grandfather," passes, the sentinels and soldiers present arms, rendering with pleasurable emotion because of this opportunity to honor the general-in-chief.

None of the army commanders have yet been able to satisfy Joffre on two points—the shelters for the men along the first line are never deep enough,



GENERAL JOFFRE

FATAL STORM IN HASKELL COUNTY

HIGH WIND LATE SUNDAY SWEEPS OVER NORTHWEST TEXAS.

NEGRO GIRL KILLED

Several Others Injured—No Damage Reported Locally, But Wind Attains High Velocity.

From Monday's Daily

One negro girl was killed at Haskell, Texas and half a dozen other negroes were injured more or less seriously, in the severe windstorm which swept over Northwest Texas last night. Haskell suffered some property damage, about a dozen houses being partially wrecked and barns and outhouses damaged.

Many derricks were blown down in the oil field, the number being estimated at from 20 to 50.

The wind continued today but with lessened velocity, though still severe enough to cause much discomfort being accompanied by much dust. Temperatures well below 90 degrees were recorded yesterday and today and continued coolness is forecasted by the weather bureau.

Locally there was no damage, although the wind attained a velocity estimated at 50 miles an hour and caused some discomfort. It was accompanied by some rain and a decided electrical display, but no reports have been received of any damage here. There was considerable rain at Wichita Valley points.

The storm wrought havoc in the negro quarter at Haskell, where the small frame dwellings were badly lamed. The negro girl who met death was caught in the wreckage of her home, and about half a dozen others sustained injuries, one of the injured will probably die, sustaining a broken back.

So far as can be learned the damage in other sections was confined to telephone lines and in some places to crops; wheat suffered in some parts where the grain was just ready for cutting but the extent of this damage is not believed to be great. This was Haskell county's second storm in less than a week, a heavy hail causing some loss there about a week ago.

Later reports indicate that 300 feet of track have been washed away on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railway, with several more small washouts north of Woodward. A heavy downpour north of Woodward was reported and it was still raining in that section at ten o'clock this morning when the last reports were received. The communication up the line is still interrupted and unsatisfactory.

Officials of the road stated that their passenger train No. 4 which is due to arrive at Wichita Falls at 5:15 tonight will be at least ten hours late if runs at all. The north fork of the Canadian on the Santa Fe is reported to be rising at the rate of about a foot an hour.

Heavy rains accompanied by high winds with some hail are reported in the Fort Worth & Denver north of Childress. No material damage is reported so far as could be ascertained. Several telegraph poles have been blown down and several window lights were blown out of the southbound passenger No. 8 which arrived at Wichita Falls at 2:15 this afternoon.

In Wichita Falls the rainfall was too light to measure. No damage is reported except by the Murphy Comeliens, whose tent on Indian avenue was rent in several places. The damage was slight however, and they say that it will not prevent them from holding their show as usual.

The Wichita Valley railway office here has received reports of heavy rains at Bonarton, Garco, Munday, Welnet, Haskell, Anson, Sagerton and Spruce. No wind damage is reported except at Haskell.

A heavy rain with wind and hail is also reported at Olney, about forty miles south of here, but no damage is believed to have resulted.

Heavy rains accompanied by a high wind, and probably resulting in several small washouts along their line all the way from Altus, Okla., to Forgan is the report at the offices of the Northwestern railway. All the wires were blown down cutting off communication and details are lacking. The officials of the road do not anticipate any material damage. Train No. 3 left Wichita Falls this morning as usual, and no interruption of service is looked for. It is expected that communication will be re-established sometime during the day.

How far east and west the rains extended was not known, but from all indications it would seem that that section received a general wetting of which they have been in need for some time.

WILL CONTEST BEING HEARD IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY

A jury has been selected and the introduction of testimony begun in the contest of the appointment of C. A. Walling as administrator of the estate of A. J. Vanclève, deceased, which is being heard before Judge Nicholson in the Seventy-eighth District court this afternoon. Mr. Walling was named as administrator by the probate court and J. C. Pepper, executor named in the will, filed a contest in the district court. The deceased resided at Burk Burnett, and left a large estate, appraised at over \$100,000. There is only one heir, John Vanclève, the minor son of the deceased, who resides at Burk Burnett. The law firm of Martin and O'Neil represent Mr. Walling, while the contestant's attorneys are R. E. Huff, and Kay and Akin, all of this city.

ANOTHER GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER MAY BE DESTROYED

Copenhagen, June 5.—The British Tide of Aalborg which yesterday published a report that the 25,000-ton German battle cruiser Seditia was sighted on Thursday off the coast of Norway, and was being pursued by British warships, and badly damaged says it is now believed the cruiser was sunk.

to receive the reports of the day that have arrived in his absence, and to approve the communication to the press, which is never transmitted to Paris without having received his approbation. The ordnance officers bring in the last telegrams and receive their orders for the morrow. At 10 o'clock after the members of his staff have all retired, the general finally, entirely alone in his workroom, finishes his day's task.

SOME OF THE MANY POSSIBILITIES AT CHICAGO FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION



JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES



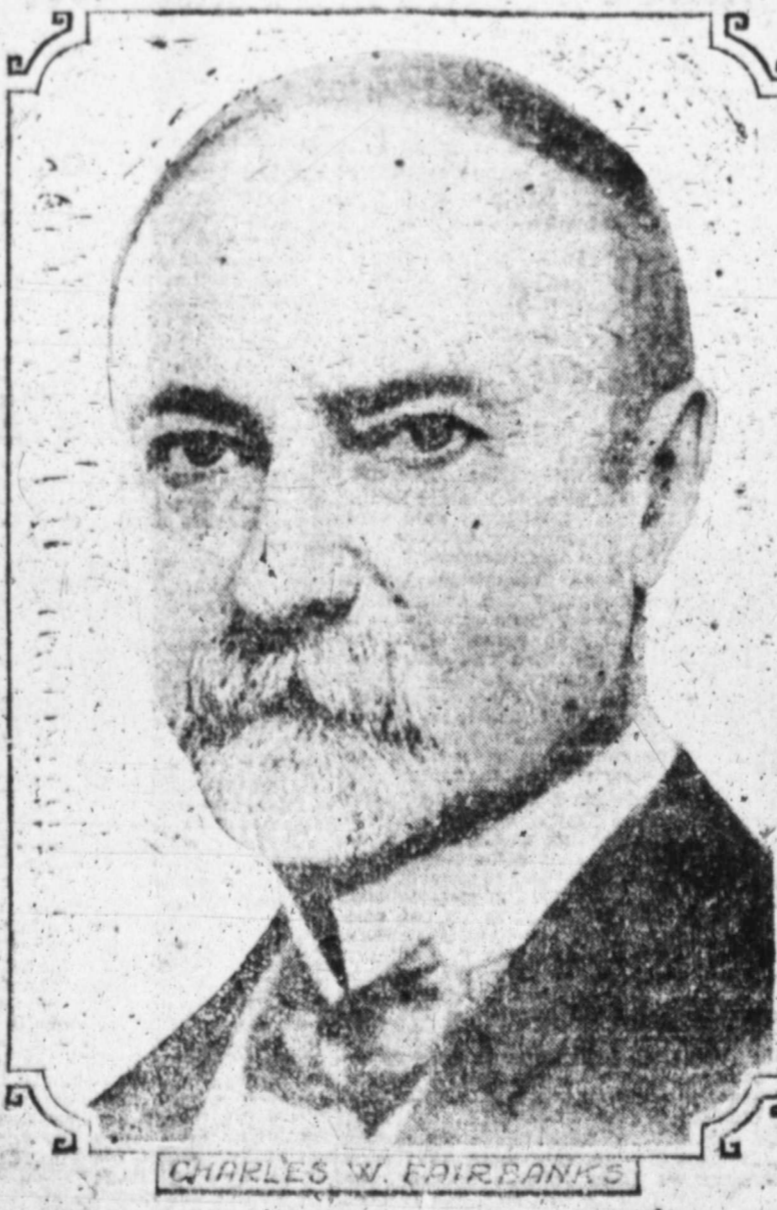
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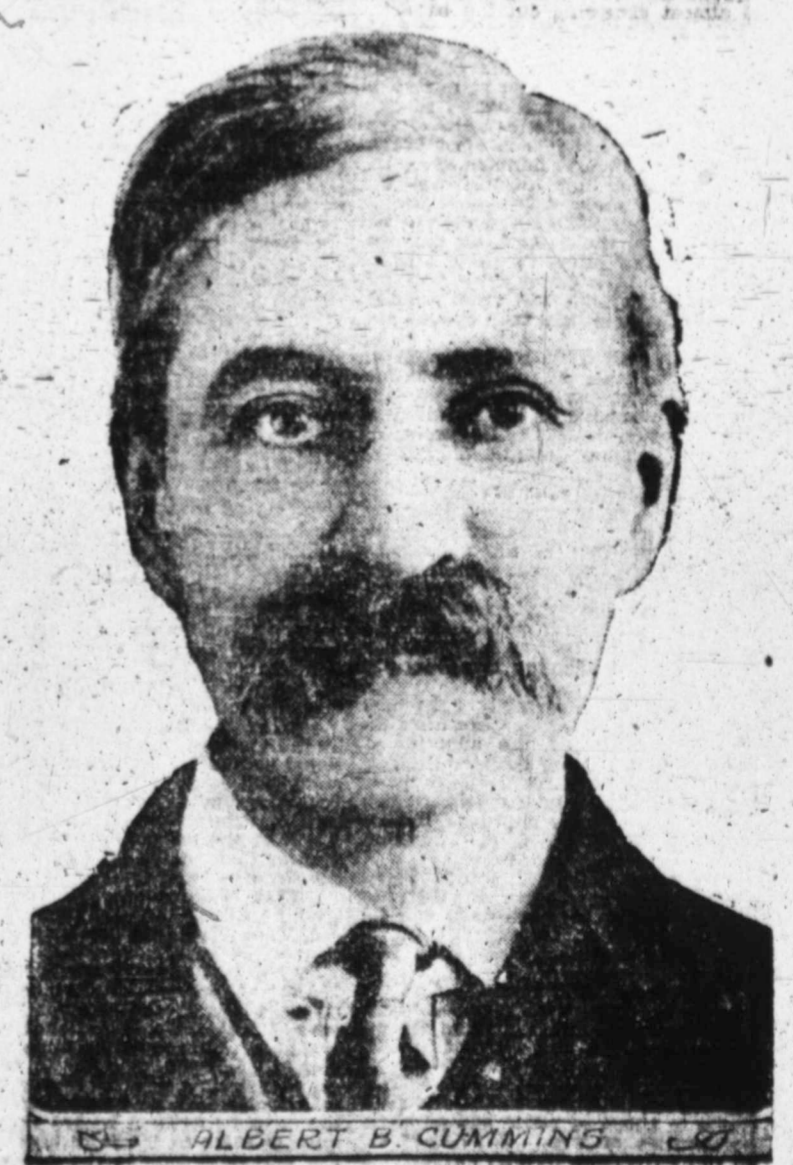
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ALBERT B. CUMMINGS

KITCHENER BELIEVED A SINKING LOSS WHEN BRITISH CRUISER IS SUNK—LOS ALL CHARGED THAT ANY ON BOARD VESSEL HAVE SURVIVED

WAR CHIEF ON WAY TO RUSSIA WITH HIS STAFF

Boat Sent To Bottom By Mine Or Torpedo And All Are Believed Drowned

ROBERTSON TO SUCCEED HIM

Four Small Boats Seen To Leave Doomed Vessel, But Fail To Land—Ends Notable Career

By Associated Press.

London, June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet has reported to the admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard has been lost off the west Orkneys.

Four boats were seen to leave the Hampshire but a heavy sea was running. Only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found.

Kitchener was on his way to Russia. Admiral Jellicoe reports there is little hope that there were any survivors.

Accompanying Earl Kitchener as his staff were Hugh James O'Beirne, formerly counselor of the British embassy at Petrograd and former minister at Sofia; O. A. Fitzgerald, Earl Kitchener's private military secretary; Brigadier General E. G. G. Llewellyn, and Sir Frederick Donaldson. Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that His Majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Savill, R. N. with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board was sunk last night at about 8 p. m. to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched from the seaward, I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors.

"No report yet has been received from the searching party on shore. H. M. S. Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

When the news of the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire with Earl Kitchener and his staff on board was received in London a meeting of the British war council was immediately called. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, who probably will become the head of the war office; Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer; and David Lloyd George, minister of munitions were present at the council.

The first question asked when the news of Kitchener's death was announced, was "Who will succeed him?" The answer invariably was, "Robertson, of course." Sir William Robertson already had taken over the war secretary's duties temporarily when the secretary started on his ill fated journey. Saturday and again yesterday he had audiences with King George to report the activities on the British front.

The general has the full confidence of the country. While only a member of parliament may serve as secretary of war, General Robertson would be eligible if raised to the peerage or a member of

the House of Commons might be appointed war secretary with the understanding that the general like Kitchener, would be given free rein.

Naval officers think the Hampshire struck a mine because the cruiser was a fast one and the sea was rough which would have made it difficult for a submarine to attack her. She carried a crew of 400 to 500 men.

Appointed in 1914.

Earl Kitchener was appointed secretary of state for war on August 5, 1914, a few days after Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany. He was regarded as England's greatest soldier and the decision of the government to entrust him with supreme direction of the war was received with unanimous approval.

As the war progressed and Great Britain's deficiencies in certain directions, particularly in regard to the shortage of artillery ammunition became apparent, Earl Kitchener was subjected to severe criticism, led by Lord Northcliffe. The secretary was charged with responsibility for failure to foresee the extraordinary demand for heavy shells and as a result the ministry of munitions was formed, with David Lloyd-George as its head.

Earl Kitchener's responsibilities were further lessened by the appointment of General Sir William Robertson as chief of the imperial staff in December last; it was reported at that time that friction had arisen between Earl Kitchener and Field Marshal French then in command of the British forces in France. Shortly after the appointment of General Robertson Field Marshal French relinquished his command.

Notwithstanding the criticisms of Earl Kitchener his great accomplishments during the war are recognized universally. Foremost of the achievements was the creation from England's untapped resources of a huge army at the beginning of the war. Great Britain had only a few hundred thousand trained men. Today more than 2,000,000 men are enrolled for the various branches of the service.

No Report of Movements.

There has been no recent report of Earl Kitchener's movements. He was last seen in the cable office at Westminister Palace, when he went to the office of the House of Commons as a member of the House of Commons on Friday, when he went to Westminister Palace and was questioned by members of the House of Commons on his plans for the conduct of the war. No information was given that he intended to leave England.

The Orkney Islands, off which the Hampshire was on her way to the Atlantic and around the northern end of the Scandian peninsula into the White Sea, Earl Kitchener probably intended to disembark at Archangel.

The Hampshire was one of the Devonshire class, having ample accommodation for the latter purpose. She was too old to take place on the fighting line. She was one of the British squadron which was sent to the United States for the Jamestown expedition in 1907.

Chosen to Head Forces.

Of several things that entitle Earl Kitchener to a place in world history, the most important is that he organized the largest volunteer army the world has ever seen, in the greatest war of all times.

Within a year from the sudden outbreak of the European war in August, 1914, the ranks of British fighting men were quadrupled by an increase from less than one million to nearly 4,000,000.

All other great powers that entered the war had huge standing armies and compulsory military service. Great Britain alone faced the issue with confidence that its people would readily respond to the call of King and Country without compulsion, and the precipitous developments that led to the war found both the people and the government unanimous in the belief that Kitchener of Khartoum was the man to lead in the recruiting and organization of the necessary army.

It was not a sentimental claim, for though Kitchener was a proven hero of many campaigns, his personality was as impenetrable as hardened steel, and he was not a hero that could be loved, but on all sides there was profound respect for his military efficiency and for all he had done to extend the dominions of the British Empire.

recruiting and organizing his army of millions. The British Isles were covered with signs and posters urging young men to join the colors. Kitchener went through the country supervising the drilling of the army. From time to time were reports indicating his failure to set the number of men he wanted, but within a year after the war opened Premier Asquith officially announced in Parliament that about 3,000,000 men had entered the United Kingdom alone, and almost another million in the overseas dominions.

Kitchener, however, was the object of no little criticism. There was much grumbling because of the strict censorship he imposed on newspapers and the attack directed for his correspondence. Notwithstanding this, the British newspapers gave him active support prior to May, 1915. During the winter months of the war Kitchener had announced the "big drive" would begin about the first of May. The battle of Neuve Chapelle occurred in May, 1915, and it was reported that was the beginning of the big drive. Shortly afterward, reports reached England that the drive had halted owing to a shortage of munitions, especially high explosive shells.

A section of the London press then declared that Kitchener had made a serious mistake in providing large quantities of shrapnel and high explosive shells. The paper attacks went so far as to suggest his being displaced as War Secretary, but the majority of the papers took exception to the suggestion.

In Earlier Campaigns.

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In 1847 when a British expedition was sent out to survey Western Palestine, Kitchener was one of the eager volunteers accepted for this service. For months he traveled over the hills and valleys of this picturesque and fertile land, and in the open he grew to be a tall, gaunt subaltern with a hard face well burnished by the sun. His geographical knowledge of the Holy Land completed, young Kitchener was sent to Cyprus, which Great Britain had just acquired, to organize a system of courts, a work in which he displayed administrative ability and tact.

It was while there, in 1852, that he took his first step on the path that was to lead him eventually to Khartoum. Trouble was already brewing in the Sudan. Hearing that the Egyptian army was being organized by Sir Evelyn Wood, Kitchener saw his opportunity with unerring instinct and lost no time in offering his services. The military authorities, recognizing at once his insight into the native character, put him in the intelligence department, and from the very outset of his Egyptian career he distinguished himself by his energy and by his devotion to duty.

He was entrusted to him and carried out with invariable success. As an intelligence officer Kitchener accompanied Sir Herbert Stewart's desert column on that heroic but disastrous expedition, known as the Gordon Relief Expedition—the relief of General Gordon from Khartoum where he had been besieged by the Egyptian army in the Sudan. Kitchener deeply took to heart the lessons of this fiasco, with its failure of transport and intelligence departments, and in the expedition which he himself led some years later. In the meantime Kitchener was employed in innumerable fights and raids against the nomadic tribes of Southern Egypt.

In 1886 he became governor of the Red Sea territories and set in motion a series of raids on the notorious nomadic tribes of Southern Egypt. One of these raids Kitchener's men were flanked and put to flight, during which he received a bullet which broke his jaw.

By this time much was heard in England of Kitchener's work in Egypt and when he returned there for a short rest he was received with honor and nominated aide-de-camp of Queen Victoria. With his health recruited, he went back to Egypt, where, on the

resignation of Sir Francis Grenfell, he was appointed Sirard (Commander) of the Egyptian army. This really great career never crosses that time.

Had Mind Of His Own.

As an instance of the self-confidence with which Kitchener undertook his tasks in Egypt is recalled how he dealt with the War Office as few generals before him ever dared. On one occasion he sent home for a special kind of gun. The War Office suggested another kind. The Sirard repeated his orders. Next he was informed that the War Office guns had been forwarded, whereupon he dispatched a polite insolent message home saying that he was very grateful, but the War Office could keep its guns. His message read: "I can throw stones at the devils myself." As a consequence, the guns he asked for were forwarded without delay.

The Kitchener campaign that ended with the capture of Khartoum was considered by military experts as perfectly organized and faultlessly conducted. The Egyptian army that Kitchener had worked up to such remarkable efficiency was when first took charge of it, a band of unpaid, untrained and undisciplined felloes. It was said to be an army "without stomach, heart or backbone," but Kitchener worked over these hopeless reeds of broken natives and made of them some of the finest of black battalions.

The fight at Omdurman, September 2, 1898, just across the Nile from Khartoum, was the greatest battle of Kitchener's time in Egypt. Osman Digna faced him with 50,000 Mahdists, while he had but 20,000 men. When the battle was over, 11,000 of the Mahdists had been killed outright, 16,000 wounded, and 4,000 taken prisoners, while the English and Egyptian loss altogether was under 500 men.

Became National Hero.

With the capture of Khartoum, capital of the Sudan, which meant the re-establishment of British possession of these upper reaches of the Nile, Kitchener became the object of hero-worship in England. His campaign had been said to be this day, much criticized, however, because of its ruthlessness. It was charged Kitchener trampled on its ties in an almost barbarous manner. On his return to England, however, he was generous enough to give his countrymen to found a college at Khartoum, where the sons of the derelict rebels he had fought and overthrown should be educated.

For his triumphs in the Sudan he was raised to the peerage as Baron Kitchener of Khartoum, and received the thanks of Parliament and a grant of £10,000. Shortly afterward he was promoted Lieutenant-General and then Chief of Staff to Lord Roberts in the South African war, and on Lord Roberts' return to England in November, 1901, succeeded him as Commander-in-Chief in that field. By constructing a 3,500-mile chain of block houses he stopped the Boer raids and virtually ended the war in South Africa. This added to his popularity and prestige. In his return to England, however, he was rewarded by the loss of the post, promotion to the rank of General for distinguished services, the thanks of the Parliament and a grant of £250,000.

Immediately after the peace Congress Kitchener went to India as Commander-in-Chief of the British forces there, in this position which he held for two years. He was promoted to the rank of Field Marshal in 1909. He took a tour of inspection of the forces of the entire Empire, drawing up a scheme of defense of the overseas dominions.

Unusual Personality.

He returned to Egypt in the scene of his first triumph, in the capacity of British agent and Consul General in Cairo—virtually a governor-general of Egypt—and led in the economic development of the country, building new roads and irrigation projects on a large scale.

During all the years the British people had looked on Kitchener's silent, but effective work, they had never been able to fathom his personality. All they knew was that he was a man who had seen much service under him, summed up the general opinion when he said of Kitchener: "He's no talker. Not 'im. 'E's all steel and 'is." His face was that of a man who neither asked for sympathy nor wanted it.

He had steady, blue-grey passionless eyes and a heavy moustache covered a mouth that shut close and firm like a wolf trap. He believed with all his might in the gospel of work. He had unlimited self-confidence. For bungling and faint-heartedness he was incapable of feeling sympathy or showing mercy; an officer who failed him once got no second chance. He had a grim, laconic humor. "What is your taste in hairpins?" for instance, he said to have been the query with which he annihilated a dauntless officer. He was indifferent to popularity, particularly among women, and though feted by the press he avoided in social circles. He never married. In 1910 he paid a brief visit to the United States during a tour around the world. At that time he was in the New York papers as "the great Kitchener," was a "man later." He took occasion to deny this and said the only reason he had never married was because he believed a man could not be a good soldier and a good husband at the same time.

FIRE PREVENTION FILMS TO BE SHOWN IN TEXAS

YUAN SHI KAI, 'PRESIDENT OF CHINA, IS DEAD

SUCUMBING TO NERVOUS BREAKDOWN, FOLLOWING ATTACK OF STOMACH TROUBLE—HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

SOLVES PROBLEM

Demise Brings End to Heated Political Crisis—Reins of Government Are Placed in Hands of Li Yuan Hung, Vice President.



Peking, June 6.—President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese Republic died today. Premier Chi Jui immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the vice-president of his succession to the presidency.

Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, which was followed by a nervous breakdown.

Quiet prevailed today in the capital. The death of the president apparently solves the heated political crisis. Li Yuan Hung's succession to the presidency meets the demands of the leaders in the southern province.

The cause of Yuan Shi Kai's death is given as uremia. Probably because of the censorship news regarding the situation at the capital is meager.

Yuan Shi Kai was reported to have been taken seriously ill May 28. At that time dispatches from China said it was believed in Peking that the president had been poisoned, but this report was denied by the Chinese officials, who insisted the president was not even ill.

Yuan Shi Kai died while the storms of revolution were gathering in increasing force. The revolution broke out in December, 1915 when the president announced his intention of establishing a monarchy and ascending the throne as the first emperor of a new dynasty. His coronation was set for early in February of this year, but was postponed indefinitely owing to the extraordinary rapidity with which the revolt spread through southern China.

Several attempts were made upon the president's life and a bomb plot was discovered in the imperial palace. The establishing of a monarchy was strenuously opposed by Japan and the final abandonment of the plan was largely accredited to the representations made by Tokio.

The revolt progressed, however, and in March the governors of the Chinese provinces demanded the resignation of the president. In May the provinces of Shansi and Shan Tung announced their independence and a provisional government was established by the generals commanding the revolutionary forces in the south.

Yuan Shi Kai announced May 26 his intention to resign when a suitable successor was chosen. It was reported a little later that the president intended to take refuge in Japan and a dispatch from Tokio said he was negotiating for a residence in the Japanese capital.

become the most conspicuous personality of the Revolution through his efforts to bring his 40,000,000 fellow yellow men into line as citizens of the new Republic of China. The task of turning this most ancient and backward of Kingdoms into a Republic within whose confines there was a fifth of the world's inhabitants—Republic four times as large as the United States—was obviously no easy one and the man who attempted it did not escape the charge of criticism from those who held that he was a dictator, virtually founding a new dynasty. But among foreigners generally Yuan Shi Kai was given credit for as able an administration as could be expected under the circumstances.

Li Yuan Hung, before Yuan Shi Kai was widely known abroad he had been accepted by the Manchus, the Chinese and the foreigners in China as a coming man.

Born in 1859 the son of a district governor in the province of Hunan, Yuan Shi Kai acquired a high official position, but the rule was not official life was open only to those who passed in ancient classics. Yuan Shi Kai failed in one of the examinations tests at which thousands of aspirants are clustered for three days undergoing examination.

He went into Korea as a secretary with the army and there rose rapidly through his display of military and diplomatic ability. The famous Grand Chancellor Li Hung-chang recognized in him a man of action and appointed him Chinese resident at Seoul. This was the highest post in the empire, and Yuan held it when he was only 26 years old. When the Japanese drove the Chinese out of Korea, he was one of the first to return to Peking still in the favor of the court.

Reorganized Army.

He raised an army of 100,000 men through his effective reorganization of the army after the war with Japan had shown its weakness. He generally held the position of Inspector of the Army in effecting a coup d'état in 1908 by which he wrested the throne from the Emperor, Kwang-shih and he was usually accused of betraying the Emperor. The Dowager appointed him governor of Sichuan province, but Kitchener's rebellion, he displayed his independence, invited to join the boxer sect, he did not join, but he did not join the boxer sect, he did not join the boxer sect, he did not join the boxer sect.

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With the death of the Emperor Dowager and the Emperor Kwang-shih, almost immediately and possibly each by poison at the hands of the other, the child emperor Hsin-Tung came to the throne under the regency of Yuan Shi Kai. Yuan Shi Kai presumably because he had gained such a control of the army, was designated in disgrace, although he was not indicted, for a role in the revolution. When the anti-Manchu rebellion broke out in October, 1911, the Manchus fled to Peking. Yuan Shi Kai was named as the first premier of the "responsible cabinet" which the regency offered the throne to Yuan Shi Kai. He declined, neither he rebel nor Yuan were satisfied. The abdication of the Manchus rulers was forced and the title of Yuan Shi Kai was the first premier of the "responsible cabinet" which the regency offered the throne to Yuan Shi Kai.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

The various Farmers Institutes in Wichita county heretofore have held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce room in the city hall in Wichita Falls at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The purpose of reorganizing the county institute and selecting delegates to the state institute will be held on Saturday, June 10, 1916. Railroad transportation will be provided for the delegates.

TOM B. TAYLOR, Organizer.

NEGRO GAMBLERS HAD PROMISED TO RETURN COIN

From Monday's Daily.

Two "gentlemen of color" were taken into custody on a charge of gaming by the police this morning. Both protested that they "hadn't done nothing" and claimed that they were only a friendly game of matching nickels they were engaged in with the understanding that they would give back their winnings after the game. Their cards were passed over until 6 o'clock this evening. One case of swearing in public within the defendant a fine of \$10, while Judge Whitelaw also assessed fines of \$5 each in one case of affray and one of disturbing the peace. Justice Jones had one case of plain drink in his court, resulting in a fine of \$5 and one case of violation of the National Prohibition Act, resulting in a fine of \$10.

ALEXICANS LEVY TAX ON MERCHANDISE SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press.

A charge of three per cent on the value of all levies covering merchandise to points in Mexico will be made effective June 15, by all Mexican consuls in the United States according to official instructions received today by Mexican Consul Juan Mateos from the Mexican foreign office. All the points in the United States, and Cuba are affected and the order will apply in Europe later. All values are in terms of Mexican money and the collection will be made in Mexican money.

SAYS STEAMER FORCED TO LEAVE MAIL AT FALMOUTH

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 5.—A dispatch from The Hague says the Holland-American steamship Noordam which arrived at Rotterdam May 28 from New York was compelled by the British to leave her mail at Falmouth.

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W. H. Howard, General Manager.

Hugh Fitzgerald, editor of the Fort Worth Record, has announced as a candidate for congressman at large.

A large number of the delegates to the republican national convention have expressed themselves as being ready to accept "any good republican."

Both Electra and Burk Burnett are supporting good ball teams and interest in the game at those places is at a high pitch.

Pablo Lopez, the Villa lieutenant who is said to have led the band that executed the fifteen Americans near Santa Rosa, has been executed by the Carranza authorities.

The first reports of the naval battle last week indicating a defeat of the British navy can not have been a greater shock to the British public than the report today of the sinking of the British Battle Cruiser, Hampshire.

Jefferson Davis was born in Kentucky in 1808. Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky in 1809.

Jefferson Davis was elected to congress as a Democrat in 1846. Abraham Lincoln, then a citizen of Illinois, was elected to congress as a Whig.

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HIGHER TAX RATES

Alleged Extravagance of Ferguson Administration Comes In For Much Criticism

From Sunday's Daily... Charles H. Morris of Winnsboro, candidate for governor, spoke to a large crowd at the local veterans' hall...

Mr. Morris said that he was a plain business man having been a banker for thirty odd years, and warned his hearers not to expect any flow of eloquence from him...

He also stated that at the same time that the assessed valuation of property in general had been increasing, that the assessed valuation of the state had been declining...

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Prosperous Conditions Steadily Maintained, With Many Encouraging Indications

Following is the monthly business letter of the National Bank of Commerce:

The same record of increasing exports and the same growth in the favorable balance of trade continue to characterize our foreign business relations...

One Sign of Prosperity

Imports of luxuries are always a good index of prosperity, and using this test, the United States is certainly a very prosperous country...

Banking and Character

In the every-day transaction of the banking business the question of character is of the greatest importance...

American Securities Abroad

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NEWS OF WEEK

NO WORD IS EXPECTED FROM NORTON WELL STORE NEXT TUESDAY

MUCH LEASING DONE

Interest in Electric Wells Being Deepened to 2,000 Feet. Few New Locations

From Sunday's Daily. The Norton well southeast of Iowa Park holds the center of the stage in local circles, for the definite word from that scene is eagerly awaited...

No important completions or new leases have been reported from the field. Further evidence of the recent policy of some of the larger companies, to hold operations in the field...

There is much interest among oil men here in the drilling in a number of wells at Electric wells, which are now being deepened to the 2,000 foot sand which has been reported to be prolific...

A number of leases, most of them on land in the Norton well region, have been recorded recently. They include the following:

Sarah E. Brown et al to C. W. Bean, 100 acres of section 3 S. R. R. Co., section 31, royalty one eighth, drilling class six months, rental \$200.

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The report of W. M. Weira, engineer, Bureau of Mines, covering a period from January, 1915 to December, 1915 is incorporated for your inspection. Records of wells supplying company Petrolia field:

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TO INVESTIGATE

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Thursdays Night's Action On First Reading Not to Be Construed as Indicating Sentiment of Aldermen

The action of the city council Thursday night in passing, on its first reading, the ordinance authorizing the Wichita Gas Company to submit a proposition...

At next Thursday night's session, when the matter comes up for further action, the mayor expects to submit a proposition regarding the ordinance...

If both these reports serve to beat out the claims of the company, the council would then feel that granting of the petition was justified.

"Our action in passing the ordinance on first reading Thursday night," said the mayor yesterday, "was taken because the charter requires that an ordinance relating to a franchise be read and passed at three separate and distinct readings...

"I want to make it plain that the council does not intend to take any action in this matter until a full investigation has been made, and until there is absolute necessity for an increase such as is requested."

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REGULATION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

ORDINANCE JUST INTRODUCED BY CITY COUNCIL HAS STRINGENT PROVISIONS

SAFEGUARDS SUPPLY

Requires Frequent Inspection and Constant Attention to Sanitation

From Sunday's Daily. The new milk ordinance introduced at the meeting of the council is considered one of the most severe in its requirements and one of the most comprehensive adopted by any city of Texas...

The new ordinance defines a dairy as any place where two or more cows are kept for the purpose of selling their milk or its products. All dairies have to have a permit from the board of health...

The requirements for the sanitary condition of the stables and the cleanliness of the milkers and utensils are strict and will be enforced. The delivery wagons must be clean to protect the milk from dust and dirt...

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CAMPBELL ASKS VOTERS HERE FOR THEIR SUPPORT

FORMER GOVERNOR, CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, SPEAKS TO ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD SATURDAY NIGHT.

CITES LABOR RECORD

Discussing Opponents Only Briefly, Devoting Himself Mainly to Discussion of National Issues—Address Well Received.



From Sunday's Daily... Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States Senate, spoke to a fairly large crowd at the Wichita theatre last night in the interest of his candidacy...

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The National Administration... This nation was committed to the democratic party and it has kept faith with the country. For constructive and useful legislation enacted, the present administration has never been surpassed in the history of this republic...

The speaker was remarkable apart from his erudition, his wit and his sense of humor. He was referred to discuss issues instead of men, but he could not forego a slight dig at his opponents...

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debating the government. It lays its withering hand upon the youth of the land and blows its foul obnoxious breath upon the hopes and aspirations of mankind everywhere. It shackles its victims, it enslaves fathers, husbands, the hearts of mothers and they bleed its murder, little children and robs the world of God's noblest gifts. It hurls the innocent to the prison path...

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"I favor adequate standing army strength sufficient when supplemented by the militia and the volunteer soldiery to meet every emergency. I favor an American navy, well equipped and strong enough to enforce respect for the Stars and Stripes in every land and upon every sea. A navy not to travel with him on a vacation trip. Mr. Campbell will be the guest of G. C. Wood at dinner today.

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Advertisement for McCormack Binders. Includes text: 'WE WANT YOUR GROCERY BUSINESS', 'Carlsbad Mineral Water', 'PLYMOUTH BINDER TWINE', 'McCORMACK BINDERS', 'Farmers Supply Company'. Also includes a grid of product images.

Advertisement for I. D. Browder, Candidate for Justice of Peace, Place 2. Includes text: 'I. D. BROWDER, CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PLACE 2'.

Personals

From Sunday's Daily... Mrs. Lazarus Cohen and children, Miriam and Daniel, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grant are here from Wichita, Kansas. They drove through in their automobile. Mr. Grant owns the land on which the Norton well is being drilled.

ACADEMY ALUMNAE VAGRANTS FINED IN SESSION TODAY

Hold Annual Reunion—Class Day Program Tuesday Night is Greatly Enjoyed... From Wednesday's Daily... The eight young ladies of this year's graduating class of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will be received into the Alumnae Association of the academy this afternoon at the annual reunion of the alumnae.

Sheriff's Sale

County of Wichita... By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 48th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1916, by J. M. Collins, Clerk of said Court, against A. D. Winsor for the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-five and no/100 (\$1,975.00) Dollars and costs of suit in case No. 40426 in said court, styled Walker Grain Company, versus A. D. Winsor, and placed in my hands for service G. A. Hawkins, as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 27th day of May, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:

Professional Cards

- ROBERT E. RUFF Attorney-at-Law... W. E. Fitzgerald... HUFF, MARTIN & BULLINGTON... J. M. BLANKENSHIP... SMOOT & SMOOT... W. LINDSEY BIRB... BERNARD MARTIN... J. B. OGLE... WALTER NELSON... JOSEPH M. BONNER... C. B. FELDER... JOHN C. KAY... RALPH P. MATHER... T. R. (DAN) BOONE... H. O. GLASCOW... WAYNE SOMERVILLE... E. L. FULTON... W. B. CHAUNCEY... JOHN DAVENPORT... DENISTERS... ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS... FIELD & CLARKSON... ANNOUNCEMENTS... POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES... For District Judge 7th District... For District Clerk... For District Attorney... For District Judge, 30th Judicial District... For Representative 10th District... For County Judge... For County Attorney... For County Tax Collector... For County Clerk... For County Treasurer... For Sheriff... For County Tax Assessor... For Commissioner, Precinct No. 11... For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 11... For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 12... For County Superintendent of Schools... For Constable—Precinct 11

TRAIN SERVICE IS STILL HAMPERED

Situation North of Woodward on Northwestern More Serious Than at First Thought... The washout on the Northwestern north of Woodward has proved more serious than at first thought, and it is now stated that it will probably be five or six days before train service there will regain the normal.

ASCERTAIN VALUE OF KATY PROPERTY

Party of Engineers Now Here on Trip Over System For This Purpose... The work of ascertaining the physical valuation of the Katy system is progressing rapidly, according to a party of engineers of that line which reached this city this morning.

DENVER PASSENGER TRAIN IS DERAILED

From Wednesday's Daily... Passenger train No. 3 on the Fort Worth & Denver was derailed this morning near Rhoads, Texas, the engine, baggage car and the front truck of the compartment car leaving the rails.

LEAGUE IS FORMED TO PLAY TUESDAY

Three Sunday School Teams Enter and More Are Expected to Join Later... Officers were elected and a definite organization of a baseball league was effected at a meeting of the representatives of the Sunday schools at the M. E. Church, South, last night.

WANT BIG EXHIBIT FOR DALLAS FAIR

Chamber of Commerce Asks Cooperation of Fruit Growers of County... The cooperation of farmers and fruit growers is asked by the Chamber of Commerce in getting up the agricultural exhibit for the Dallas Fair and it is hoped to get up a display which will set forth the agricultural resources of this county to excellent advantage.

WICHITA MAY BE ACCIDENT VICTIM

From Wednesday's Daily... The storm of Monday night on the Mississippi river has probably claimed among its toll the husband of a Wichita Falls woman, Mrs. C. D. Wales, of Eighth street, he was on the steamboat Elenor which capsized during the hurricane.

SUFFRAGISTS LOSE IN IOWA ELECTIONS

Defeat By Majority of More Than 5000 is Indicated by Returns... By Associated Press, Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—Practically complete unofficial figures today from outgoing districts in Iowa constitutional amendment for women's suffrage had been defeated by a majority of 5,000 in the race for governor. Lieutenant Governor Harding, the victor polled more than 40 per cent of the vote.

A Real Booster Another Booster Our Teas & Coffees... There's nothing in the world that puts you on your feet these hot mornings like a cup of good coffee. And there's no after effect. It has been aptly described as a "morning necessity—an evening pleasure."

BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave. Telephone 35... (WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY)

No Problem to Solve

By H. M. EGBERT

Some men at the club had brought up the old problem of wife versus mother. Which should a man save. If he were struggling with them in the water? Then it was that Merrill told this story:

he said. And this time the girl did not refuse. "Weeks passed. Their intimacy deepened. The girl was becoming very dear to Sotheby. At last the day arrived when he felt that the shadow which hung over them ought to be lifted. "Mollie," he said, taking the girl's hands in his. "I want to tell you, dear, that I love you. I want to ask you to be my wife. I feel that you and I have something inseparable, something that makes our lives one. It is Evelyn, and yet I never cared for Evelyn as I love you."

A TEST IN TIME

By ELSIE FIELDING.

"Peggy, I am the most miserable girl on earth," sighed Letty Milbridge to her friend, Peggy Baldwin, as they sat together on the porch of the Baldwin home. "The girls had not been on speaking terms for several weeks, and it had been a great surprise to Peggy when Letty came in, in the old-fashioned way, and sat down for a comfortable chat."

"But this is awful, Peggy," she sobbed. "I just got engaged to him to show that I didn't care either."

"I don't suppose I would rather be an old maid all my days than marry a man I didn't care for?" demanded Letty. "Don't you care for anybody, Letty? I thought you and Harold used to be--"

It did not seem a very happy idea, but the chief difficulty had lain in the fact that John had always stuck to his fiancée's side and Harold to his. If only either of the girls could have been alone with the man she really loved, feminine subtlety might have induced him to speak out. But nothing had been accomplished, and the wedding day loomed so near, frightened each of the girls. Suppose she chose the wrong man, making the discovery after marriage instead of before! Letty knew that she would do something desperate unless she could find out, while Peggy dreamed of running away.

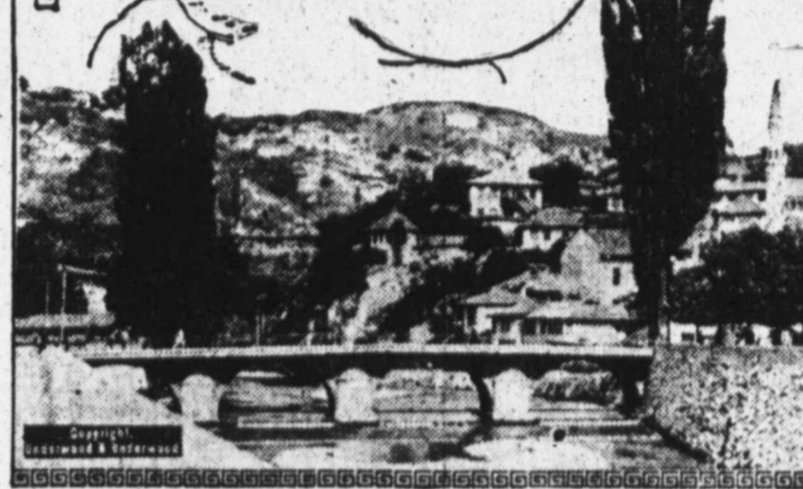
"You see," continued Letty, hardly able to restrain her sobs, "when you broke off your engagement with John Ford he felt very badly about it. And because you were jealous of me--"

"But listen! Do listen, Peggy. John and I don't care for each other. I know, and I have never dared to tell him so, because he doesn't realize it yet. And--"

"There has been gathered a collection of facts to prove that the sanitary laws of Moses were not only on a line with the modern rules of hygiene, but in some cases in advance of them. In the few thousands of years before Christ, settling in a semitropical country, was forbidden to eat pork or shell fish, and milk was designated as a very pure source of contagion. In the Talmud a method of slaughtering animals was prescribed which is acknowledged to-day in our markets as the most sanitary."

"If we accept Balzac's statement: 'Nations, like men, owe all their strength and vitality that is in them to noble thoughts and aspirations,' we shall find ourselves wondering how we ought to compare the strength and vitality of England, Germany and France. Each of these empires is great and strong, and each owes this strength and vitality to the noble thoughts and aspirations of its people."

Bosnia and Herzegovina



SARAJEVO, always one of the most fruitful breeding places in Europe of conspiracies and revolts, first against the Turks and then against the Austrians, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir-apparent to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, and his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, is thus described by a writer for the National Geographic Society:

One of the beauty spots of the Balkans is that occupied by the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo. It is built upon the River Miljacka, a small tributary of the Bosna, and spreads over both slopes of the narrow valley to the rugged hills. Partially oriental, and wholly set in the green and emerald of its gardens and neighboring wooded hills. Sarajevo is frequently called the "Damascus of the North."

Bosnia is a land of wooded mountains and fertile valleys. There is very little unproductive land within its confines, for what is not in grain, fruit, or meadow cultivation is pasture land and forest. Moreover, Bosnia is rich in minerals, which include coal, iron, copper, chrome, manganese, zinc, and mercury. Gold and silver were worked among its mountains by the Romans, and, in those days, it was celebrated for its richness in these precious metals. It has, also, valuable salt mines and marble quarries.



TOO MUCH "LEGALISM"

GUILT CHEAPER THAN INNOCENCE.

Lawyers Responsible for Legal Thefts.

(Editor's note: The following is the second of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

Continuing the discussion of the Administration of Justice let us inquire "What is Justice?" One of the greatest thinkers of antiquity is credited with saying that Justice was the treatment of persons according to their deserts. James Madison said that Justice was the end of government; Alexander Hamilton said that Justice was a capital imperfection in government and Benjamin Franklin said that Justice was plunder. President Wilson, in discussing Justice recently, said: "I do know that the United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of Justice, the inexorableness of Justice, the ready access of Justice is the greater part of Justice itself."

Honest Men Fear the Law. If, in the course of human events, we have reached a point in government where speedy Justice is more desirable than delayed Justice, where the penalty of guilt is cheaper than the reward of innocence, where the certainty of wrong is preferable to the uncertainty of right, and where good citizens tremble in the Temple of Justice like children on a stormy night, then we have traveled a long way from the tradition of our forefathers. Whose government is this, that honest men fear it? If we have reached a point in government where any good citizen must cower before the law like a slave, before their master, and crier for Justice as though it were a special privilege, then if we are true to the teachings of Washington and Jefferson, it is not only the right, but the duty of the citizens to abolish government.

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States said they were forming a government by the people and for the people. But we seem to have degenerated into a government by the lawyers and for the lawyers. This country is suffering from "legalism" far more than Germany has ever suffered from "militarism," and the more legalized we become the more inefficient we are. We need not go to war to throw off the yoke of "legalism," that is tyrannizing the liberties and threatening the freedom of the nation. We need only to think and to act. The legal profession has given the nation some of her most profound thinkers, and when I call to mind members of the Texas bar who are the soul of honor, whose lofty characters tower above business and partisan strife and who daily make professional sacrifices to the highest ideals of citizenship, it is with effort that I can do other than glorify that profession, but as a citizen under contract with my government to discharge my duty as a sovereign, I am compelled to speak the truth as I see it. In the hope of helping the better element of the legal fraternity to restore and improve the ethics of that profession.

Legal Ethics Need Reforming. I am fully in accord with the President's suggestion of reform of court procedure, but do not feel that it will correct the evils which we suffer in the administration of Justice. The ethics of the legal profession, as practiced by many members of the bar, need reforming as well as court procedure, and more righteousness and patriotism in the whole fabric of society will greatly improve the administration of Justice.

Every good citizen should be proud of the age in which he lives, and glory in the achievements of the leaders of his civilization, but this generation has witnessed more stupendous legal thefts than all previous centuries combined, and to speak the name of some of those who have plundered great commercial enterprises is to fill the heart of the American people with shame. But not in one instance has corporate property or the people been prostituted that a lawyer did not plan and approve the raid. No man has a moral right to teach another how to steal, and the teacher, not the student, must take the major share of responsibility. When a dishonest business man and a dishonest lawyer get together, two thieves have met, and they, and not the property, should suffer, and neither should be penalized for their misconduct. There can be no defense to offer for those who commit business crimes—dishonesty is never defensible, and the press of the nation is to be commended for opening wide its columns to heralding the misdeeds of such business men to the world, but the lawyers are the custodians of the legal morals and upon their shoulders must rest primary responsibility for all legal thefts.