

AMERICAN DEFIANCE OF CARRANZA'S THREATS BRINGS BORDER SITUATION VERY NEAR TO ACTUAL WARFARE

TROOPS CROSS BORDER AGAIN IN PURSUIT OF FORCE OF BANDITS

Army Officers Disregard Warning Of Carranza And Situation Is Considered Critical

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—United States army officers at headquarters here tonight regarded the Mexican situation as most serious. Assuming that the de facto government would authorize General Alfredo Ricaut to carry out his threat to attack any American force that crossed the line into Mexico some declared their belief that war was unavoidable.

That opportunity was presented today when more than 300 men of the Third Cavalry crossed the river below Brownsville in pursuit of bandits that attacked a detachment of the Twenty-sixth Infantry at San Benito last night.

General James Parker, commanding at Brownsville, sent cavalry scouring the country in the vicinity of San Benito and on a "hot trail" discovered by Lieutenant Newman, commanding Troop H, the Americans were sent toward the border. The trail led across the river and Lieutenant Newman led his troop across late in the forenoon.

Major Anderson, with a squadron of the same regiment and a machine gun company closed in on the same trail and early in the afternoon followed the lieutenant and his troop into Mexico. He arrived too late for the fight.

Troop H engaged the bandits almost immediately after getting on that side and one bandit was killed. The bandits then fled, but the pursuit was continued. Late today Major Anderson had moved his forces up the river towards Matamoras, the Mexican town opposite Brownsville; he was still on the Mexican side tonight and there was no reason to believe he had been ordered to return to the American side or that he expected to do so until a more complete search had been made.

General Carter reported that he had sent to General Garza in Brownsville a note informing him that American troops had crossed the international border in conformity with the spirit of the agreement between the two countries authorizing the passage of troops when on a "hot trail" in pursuit of bandits. He also called attention to the fact that the bandits had been driven back to a district which American authorities had long insisted was a bandit rendezvous.

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General Parker reported to department headquarters the attack of the detachment of the Twenty-second Infantry last night but it was not until late today that he added the information as to the measures he had taken to run down the attacking party. His first report brought the news that a detachment of cavalry had entered Mexico.

General Parker has ordered the third battalion of the Third Texas regiment from San Benito to Brownsville. Other precautionary troop movements were made.

REMAIN ON SOUTH SIDE OF BOUNDARY

CLASH WITH BANDITS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CROSSING RESULTS IN SEVERAL BEING KILLED BY TROOPERS.

CONTINUE CHASE

Action Causes Great Excitement on Mexican Side, Where Men, Boys and Even Girls Are Equipped With Arms.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—The second crossing of the Third United States Cavalry, upward of 400 strong, is sleeping tonight on Mexican soil, less than ten miles from Matamoras, where the Mexican population, rally armed with pistols and rifles, is awaiting developments with anxiety.

The United States soldiers' crossing was occasioned this afternoon by the pursuit of the cavalry under command of Major Edward Anderson and Lieutenant Newman of the Third, of a "hot trail" of Mexican bandits who attacked detachments of the Twenty-second Infantry near San Benito last night. The crossing which was started at 10 o'clock, had been finished at midnight without mishaps of any kind, at a point about ten miles northwest of here.

Within half an hour after the troops had crossed, volleys of shots were heard from the brushy ambusher of the Mexican side of the river, indicating that at least a part of the 30 bandits had been killed by the American expedition.

The situation in Matamoras tonight was serious. Every business house in the town was closed with the exception of one saloon. In this rendezvous were gathered army officers who have spent three days calculating to arouse the already alarmed populace into a frenzy.

General Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Matamoras garrison, did not leave until late today that he had sent to General Garza in Brownsville a note informing him that American troops had crossed the international border in conformity with the spirit of the agreement between the two countries authorizing the passage of troops when on a "hot trail" in pursuit of bandits. He also called attention to the fact that the bandits had been driven back to a district which American authorities had long insisted was a bandit rendezvous.

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NEW TROOPS NOT SENT BY WASHINGTON

OFFICIALS CONFER ON MEXICAN SITUATION BUT TAKE NO ACTION—INDICATIONS OF USE OF MILITIA.

Wilson Advised Trevino's Threat to Attack Pershing's Columns Is Not Considered Serious—Baker Maintains Silence.

REPLY MADE BY PERSHING TO TREVINO

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—Confirmation of General Trevino's warning that any movement of American troops in Mexico except toward the border would be treated by Carranza authorities as a hostile act, reached the war department late today. Secretary Baker declined to comment on the message, General Trevino's message or the reply of General Pershing refusing to recognize authority of the Carranza government over the American expedition.

While it was apparent that General Pershing's reply would be based up by officials here it was not indicated what further action the Washington officials would make. Secretary Lansing too the text of the Trevino ultimatum to the white house and conferred with the president tonight. It was understood that after studying the note the president would issue official information regarding fighting in the Brownsville district before determining on a course.

Tonight the war department has no official information regarding fighting in the Brownsville district. Officials said that if Carranza had made any attack on American troops Americans undoubtedly would draw to the American side and endeavor to reply any attempt to follow them. They did not believe any counter-attack would be made.

Neither state nor war department officials here have indicated that Carranza's ultimatum to the United States is being taken seriously. The reply to Carranza's note demanding recall of American forces which was sent to the Mexican capital Monday according to present plans.

So far as known, the war department has no additional information toward mobilizing the national guard. A critical situation has arisen as a result of the fact that the new army bill has not yet passed the senate.

Only the Kansas Guard now is required to take such an oath and unless the bill is passed before July 1, a legal hiatus will occur in their status which may prove embarrassing. The attention of congress has been called to this condition and they have been urged to see that their men are sworn in promptly in accordance with the new law.

It became known today that several army transports carrying refugees were being held at Brownsville. Whether they should be allowed to leave, whether they should be held, whether they should be sent to Mexico, waters officials would not say. The recent border raids have created great excitement in the American colony in Mexico City. Many Americans are leaving the city for Brownsville and up and down the river. General Funston will ask Governor Ferguson to morrow to endorse his action by similar assurance.

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—General Pablo Gonzalez, directing the campaign against the bandit leader Zapata in Morelos, has made important captures of rebel supplies and restored the railway and postal facilities in that state, according to a message received by the Mexican consulate today from Mexico City. The capture in Morelos of 20 carloads of shells, twelve cannon, an outfit of cartridge making machinery and fifteen locomotives.

ULTIMATUM DELIVERED TO BROWNSVILLE OFFICER

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—Carranza Consul Garza here delivered early tonight General Alfredo Ricaut's ultimatum to General James Parker, Brownsville commander, that unless the American punitive expedition were withdrawn an attack would be made by Carranza troops. Immediately afterward Garza closed the consulate, turning the key over to the Spanish consul.

REPLY MADE BY PERSHING TO TREVINO

MORE TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO CROSSING

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—Additional United States troops, including a portion of the Twenty-eighth Infantry and the remainder of the Third Cavalry under command of Colonel A. P. Blockson were en route to Naranjo tonight, the point of crossing of a squadron of the Third Cavalry into Mexico today, to reinforce those already sent in.

FUNSTON GIVES ASSURANCES TO TEXAS MEXICANS

VICTORY CLAIMED OVER ZAPATISTAS

General Gonzales Reports Important Success, which is Not Entirely Credited.

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General Gonzales also claims he defeated and dispersed Zapata forces at Tlatizapan. This Mexican official says contradicts many rumors received at El Paso in the last few days, alleging that Zapata had not only cleared Morelos of constitutionalists but was in a position to take Mexico City at any time he chose.

The message to Consul Garcia also told of the extreme measures the government is taking to regulate food prices. It states that the bakers, who have been raising prices and curtailing production of bread despite an abundance of flour have been notified that they must resume normal operations, keep their places open afternoons and post their list of prices under severe penalty for disobedience.

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, June 17.—Three companies of United States coast artillery arrived here today and took their stations with the Ninth Infantry in the Laredo district.

TRACK OVER BOUNDARY IS DESTROYED

MEXICANS ON BORDER ARE UNDER ARMS

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—Mexicans operating from the southern side of the river destroyed all railroad tracks on the international border would be regarded as a hostile act, that he could not recognize his authority to govern the movements of the American expedition. The text of Trevino's message and the reply from General Carranza were received today by General Funston and forwarded to Washington.

Laredo, Texas, June 17.—Arms and ammunition were distributed to citizens in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here tonight, by constitutionalists and troops here tonight, under full arms, which had been distributed to them by General Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Carranza garrison here, intense excitement prevails over the presence of American troops on the town.

EVEN GIRLS TAKE PART IN PATROLLING MATAMORAS

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, June 17.—Fifteen hundred men, boys and even girls were patrolling the streets of Matamoras, the Mexican town opposite here tonight, under full arms, which had been distributed to them by General Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Carranza garrison here, intense excitement prevails over the presence of American troops on the town.

CIVILIAN POPULATION OF SONORA ARMING ITSELF

By Associated Press. Douglas, Arizona, June 17.—The civilian population of Sonora is arming itself, according to official statement today by Ives G. Liele Lelevar, Mexican consul here preparatory to repelling any attempted aggression by the United States. Local feeling is high but well under control. Added precautions have been taken by the military authorities to prevent any outbreaks on this side of the line in the event of hostilities.

RANCHO RAIDED, HORSES STOLEN BELOW EL PASO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, June 17.—A band of Mexicans raided the San Juan rancho near Fort Hancock below here and made off with 24 horses and mules according to news received at El Paso tonight. No shots were fired and no one was harmed.

RUSSIANS DRIVE CONTINUES WITH LESSENERD SPEED

ARE NEARING KOVEL, IMPORTANT RAILWAY JUNCTION, AND ARE ADVANCING CLOSE TO FRONTIER OF GALICIA.

GAIN FOR ITALIANS

Artillery Continues Active In Verdun Region—Airmen Figure in Several Explosive—Austrians Repulse Torpedo Attack.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The advance of the Russians in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina shows little slackening in power although the forward progress of General Brusilov's armies apparently is much less rapid than in the early stages of the campaign.

From the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, the Russians have thrust sharply to the west and southwest. In the former direction they are battering on the Austrian defensive line along the Strz and Stokrol not more than 30 miles from Kovel, the important railroad junction essential to close connection between the southern Teutonic allies and those of the west.

In the latter direction they have scored new progress and now are close to the Galician border. The Petrograd statement reports the occupation of Radziow, less than miles from Brody across the frontier line and apparently 60 miles northeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital. The Russian objective in this drive.

Berlin records the participation of German troops in the fighting against the Russian supporting General Lesnig's forces engaged in the Stokrol Strz sectors and others under General Count Von Bothmer taking part in the battles of the frontiers. On the western front the fighting at Verdun has again been left to the artillery for the most part. The Germans are violently shelling French positions in the Dead Man's Hill section and incidentally have made hand grenade attacks in this vicinity which 'Paris declares were futile.

Rome announces an important success northeast of Asiago, in the Trentino where several positions at the head of Francosa Valley were captured. Vienna reports an Austrian attack in the Dolomites and likewise of assaults upon the Austrian lines on the Dobers plateau.

Airmen have been unusually active on the various fronts. Austrian aviators raided Padua and other Italian towns nearby. German machines have dropped bombs freely on several points of military importance along the western front, including Bar de Duc and Dunkirk. French air squadrons have bombed various railway stations behind the German lines. Italian aeroplanes also have been busy busy one squadron of 37 machines dropping projectiles on Austrian encampments north of Asiago.

Constantinople announces the disorderly retreat of British forces which were defeated in attempting to cross the Euphrates river in Mesopotamia and the driving back of Russian troops which appeared on the Persian frontier near Herat.

An attack by three torpedo boats of the entente allies in the Austrian sea-port of Pereno in Istria was a failure, according to Vienna. The boats were destroyed and aeroplanes driving off the hostile attack.

NOTED GERMAN AVIATOR BELIEVED TO BE KILLED

By Associated Press. London, June 17.—Captain Boelke, famous German aviator is believed to have been killed in a series of combats with the French aviator Roger Abiet near Verdun.

STRIKE RESULTS IN FATAL PISTOL FIGHT

Dynamiting of Tank and Burning of Bridges Follow Trouble in Mississippi.

By Associated Press. Gulfport, Miss., June 17.—In a pistol fight between police and hoodlums here today, a series of strikes on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad today, P. C. Triggs of Detroit was shot and killed.

The water tank and pumping station of the railroad at Saratoga, Mississippi were dynamited today and two railroad bridges near there were burned, according to reports received here.

POINDEXTER WINS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Love Loses Contest for Place As National Committee Chairman From Texas, at St. Louis.

Special to The Times. St. Louis, June 17.—Thomas P. Love of Dallas, Texas lost his fight against William Poindexter before the national committee last night. Poindexter being chosen committee man from Texas. Love had claimed that Poindexter's election at San Antonio was irregular, but the committee decided in favor of Judge Poindexter. As the national committee is the court of last resort in such matters, the incident is now closed.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Waco Victorious. By Associated Press. Waco, June 17.—Hill held Shreveport to three hits today and Waco won. Score: Waco 9, Shreveport 0. Batteries: Duffy and Smith; Hill and Kelly.

Oleary-Win Game. By Associated Press. Beaumont, June 17.—Delehanty's home run in the second produced the only earned tally in today's game, errors allowing the score to be tied in the ninth and then won by the locals. Score: Beaumont 1, San Antonio 7. Beaumont 7, San Antonio 2. Batteries: Brant and Bush; Swann and Bobo.

Fort Worth Wins. By Associated Press. Dallas, June 17.—Fort Worth defeated Dallas today four to two. The score: Fort Worth 4, Dallas 2. Batteries: Johnson and Betts; Sewell and Smith.

Houston Defeats Galveston. By Associated Press. Houston, June 17.—Houston defeated Galveston today 9 to 7. Score: Galveston 7, Houston 9. Batteries: Guiton and Barfoot and Wilson; Tillman, Dickson and Jenkins.

Paris Wins at Tulsa. By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., June 17.—Watson dished up a brand of offering Tulsa could not connect with to advantage and Paris won a listless game. Score: Tulsa 8, Paris 11. Batteries: Guiton and Clutten; Walkup, Geist and Moore.

Muskogee Wins. By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., June 17.—The locals won a slugfest match here today. Score: Muskogee 9, Sherman 2. Batteries: Maudery, Faircloth, Cline and Harrison; Jones, Brown, Allen and Brock.

Timely Hitting Wins. By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., June 17.—In a game in which the Miners tried their hits more opportunely than Fort Smith, McAlester won today. Score: Fort Smith 3, McAlester 4. Batteries: Rouben and McMuray; Mackey and Fowler.

Bunch Hits and Win. By Associated Press. Chicago, June 17.—Chicago bunched hits on Ruth today and shut Boston out. Score: Chicago 5, Boston 0. Batteries: Ruth and Thomas; Agnew; Benz, Danforth and Schalk.

Tigers' Third Straight. By Associated Press. Detroit, June 17.—Detroit made it three straight from Philadelphia today. Myers unsteady pitching and six costly errors behind him aiding the Tigers. Score: Philadelphia 3, Detroit 7. Batteries: Myers and Schang; Cunningham and Stange.

Senators Win. By Associated Press. St. Louis, June 17.—Washington bunched hits and won from St. Louis today. Score: Washington 5, St. Louis 2. Batteries: Harper, Gallis and Henry; Groom, Wellman and Hartley.

Yankees Beat Cleveland. Cleveland, June 17.—New York defeated Cleveland today. Score: Cleveland 3, New York 5. Batteries: Shawkey and Nunamaker; Bagby, Coumbe, Covelak and O'Neil.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Wins Again. Brooklyn, June 17.—Brooklyn today took a firmer grip on the lead by defeating Chicago in eleven innings. Score: Chicago 3, Brooklyn 4. Batteries: Vanden Griend and Archer; Cheney, Marquard, Appleton, Coumbe and Meyers.

Cincinnati Takes Game. Philadelphia, June 17.—A wonderful running catch by Griffith of a drive by Waited prevented Philadelphia from overcoming one to nothing lead which gave Cincinnati the game. Score: Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 1. Batteries: Toney and Wingo; Demaree, McQuillan and Burns.

New York-St. Louis, rain. Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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TROOPS CROSS BORDER IN PURSUIT OF BANDIT FORCE

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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN AT EL PASO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., June 17.—General Carranza, having thrown down the gauntlet to the United States in his attempt to prevent any troop movement, east, west or south would be regarded as a hostile act, every preparation was being made along the border today for any eventuality. Officers and soldiers of the American garrison were kept closely to their quarters. Street car service was suspended. Patrolmen and efforts were made by United States customs officials to persuade American citizens to leave the city. Tension was noticeable on the Mexican side where civilians were arming themselves. Reports from authentic sources indicated that recruiting was being pushed in northern Mexico. There were no indications of untoward developments during the night.

About three score Mexicans reported in Juarez plaza this evening in response to a call to citizens to receive military instructions that they might be prepared to repel invasion in the event there should be a break with the United States. The Mexican organizers, however, went through a few feigning maneuvers and went to their homes without further demonstration. Numerous rumors were current in El Paso that secret organizations were being formed in Juarez whose members were pledged to take arms in event of American intervention. Excitement, manifest in El Paso last night and early today, apparently had abated early tonight with the realization that no invasion has been taken to protect the city. Persons closely in touch with the situation apparently saw no overt act from the Mexicans against the Americans in the city.

Even the arrival of 400 additional troops from Villa Ahumada 83 miles south to augment the Fort Bliss garrison, causing commotion. General George Bell Jr., commanding the American border patrol, continued tonight to keep all officers and soldiers of the Fort Bliss garrison in the post awaiting "any developments" but he reiterated the order was merely a preparedness measure. Word was received by military headquarters today that a train of 27 motor-trucks had been shipped to El Paso to be used in transporting troops and supplies along the border when necessary.

Much interest centered in the number of destitute Mexicans who are arriving in Juarez daily in the hope of crossing to the United States to obtain work. Several hundred who arrived today said Carranza's officials in those districts are giving free transportation to poor families to come to the border. They said there was a shortage of food and little or no clothing and that officials thought the problem could be best served in this way.

NEGRO IS RESCUED FROM HOLDUP MEN

Several Other Disturbances in Flats Late Saturday Night—Arrests Made. Violence prevailed in the flats last night as was indicated by an attempted holdup and two aggravated assaults just before midnight. Two white men, were arrested by Patrolmen Burns and Glenn for an attempted holdup of the Brown, an old negro. The officers were looking for another negro when their attention was attracted to the two white men who were trying to drag the negro away in the darkness. When the officers arrived on the scene, one of the white men, who was heavily armed, made determined resistance to arrest, and had to be quelled with a billy. The men were just preparing to go when the negro, who was being held, was stopped by the officers. The negro had a considerable sum of money on his person. One of the men had to be handcuffed by the two officers before they could bring him to the station. Both men were turned over to the county authorities, and lodged in the county jail.

A boiler-maker named Ferguson was hit over the head with a bottle by an unidentified negro about 11 o'clock. Several ugly gashes were cut in Ferguson's head, but he was not seriously injured. He was taken to the Wichita General Hospital, where his wounds received attention. He was said to have been engaged in an altercation with the negro, the cause of which has not yet been determined. Officers armed with good descriptions of the negro are at work on the case. Rich James, a negro boy, was hit over the head by another negro named A. J. Clark. James' hurts are said to be not serious. Clark has disappeared.

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FARMER NEAR IOWA PARK BUILDS HANDSOME RESIDENCE

(Iowa Park Herald) R. M. Hall, the alfalfa farmer west of Iowa Park, has just completed building a new large barn and a modern ten-room house. Mr. Hall did all of the work and he has proved himself to be a first class carpenter. They now have an ideal country home.

FIRST WHEAT OF SEASON ARRIVES AT BURKBURNETT

(Burkburnett Star) The first wheat of the season arrived at the local market Tuesday morning and was sold to the Wichita Mill & Elevator at this place. The manager, Mr. Green, reports that the grain tested 66 pounds to the bushel and sold at 85 cents. The wheat belonged to W. G. Crossland west of town and was threshed by T. J. McGuire's machine. This crop will average about 18 bushels to the

CHICAGO CUBS ARE AHEAD IN BATTING

Daubert Still at Top in National League and Speaker in American Circuit. By Associated Press. Chicago, June 17.—Terrific hitting by the Cubs in the past week put them in the lead in club batting in the National League with 245 and gave them three places among the ten best batters doing three hundred or better. Average published here today, which take in games played last Wednesday, show Jake Daubert still heads the list with 345. Max Carey of Pittsburgh, has resumed the lead in stolen bases with 18, but in most other departments the Cubs are ahead. Williams in home runs with seven and in total bases with 59. Zimmerman in runs scored with 33, and Flack in sacrifice hits with 19. The league's 300 hitters are: Daubert, Cincinnati, 345; Schulte, Chicago, 335; Doyle, New York, 333; Zimmerman, Chicago, 330; Robertson, New York, 229; Wheat, Brooklyn, 316; Hinzman, Pittsburgh, 313; Williams, Chicago, 306; Wagner, Pittsburgh, 303; Chase, Cincinnati, 301. The ten leading pitchers who have taken part in ten or more games are: Earned Won. Lost. Runs. Pfeffer, Brooklyn, 10 2 1.55 Alexander, Philadelphia, 10 2 1.35 Marmax, Pittsburgh, 8 3 1.39 Rixey, Philadelphia, 5 2 1.83 Hughes, Boston, 5 2 3.05 Demaree, Philadelphia, 5 2 3.16 Vaughn, Chicago, 4 4 2.38 Cheney, Brooklyn, 4 3 1.67 Mitchell, Cincinnati, 6 3 2.79 Anderson, New York, 6 3 2.38. Only seven regulars are hitting better than 300 in the American League and Burns of Detroit has edged into second place. Speaker still leads with 358, in ahead in total bases with 108, and in runs scored with 43. The unusual sight of a catcher leading the league in stolen bases is shown by the Chicago setting pace with 14, one ahead of such speedy men as Cobb and Sisler. Graney, Cleveland, leads in home runs with four and Gandil, Cleveland, leads in home runs with four and Gandil, Cleveland, in sacrifice hits with 16. Detroit is ahead in team hitting with 256. Of their clubs, are: Earned Won. Lost. Runs. Cullip, New York, 5 0 1.50 Morton, Cleveland, 10 2 1.74 L. Corleau, Detroit, 8 2 2.76 Coumbe, Cleveland, 5 2 1.64 S. Jovleski, Cleveland, 7 3 2.09 Faber, Chicago, 7 3 2.18 Ruth, Boston, 6 0 0 Johnson, Washington, 10 6 2.55 Leonard, Boston, 5 3 1.25 Shawkey, New York, 5 3 2.07.

MRS. J. J. ASTOR TO BE BRIDE AGAIN

Widow of Titanic Victim to Wed Brooklyn Man—Will Lose Share of Estate. By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—The Brooklyn Eagle announced today the engagement of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Col. John J. Astor, who lost his life on the steamer Titanic, to William K. Dick of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place at Bar Harbor, Maine, June 19. Mr. Dick is a sugar refiner. Mrs. Astor, who was Madeline Tallage Force, will, by her marriage lose the income of a trust fund of \$5,000,000 bequeathed to her by Colonel Astor in his will "so long during her natural life, as she shall remain my widow". The will provided that in case of her re-marriage the land should go to Colonel Astor's son, W. Vincent Astor. The Astor town house on Fifth Avenue and its contents were also bequeathed to her under the same conditions. Mr. Dick is understood to be very wealthy. His sister married a member of the Havemeyer family of sugar manufacturers. A son of John Jacob Astor was born to Mrs. Astor about four months after Colonel Astor's death. The will provided outright for this expected heir a trust fund of 12,000,000.

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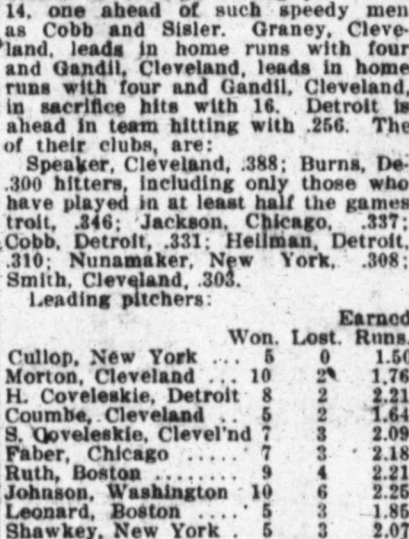
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Filed by his bride-to-be, yet not forgetting the elemental principle of thrift would seem to indicate that the young man who indited the following letter to the county clerk was a man of strong character. The letter runs: "Dear Sir: I bought some marriage license from you last Saturday which I am returning. The girl went back on me, and I would be glad if you would return me the money. Yours truly,

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

T. T. Reese, et ux, to J. G. Hardin, lot 11, block 11, Burk Burnett; \$400. J. G. Hardin to W. A. Cannon, lot 11, block 11, Burk Burnett; \$850. G. M. Head, et ux, to W. H. Gibbs and W. F. Woodrum, 13 interest in 160 acres of block 25, league 4, Denton county school lands; \$1 and other considerations. T. T. Reese, et ux, to Jesse S. Smith, 50x100 feet of lot 3, block 226, original townsite Wichita Falls; \$2500.

BOYS' FARM COLONIES ARE PLANNED IN ITALY

By Associated Press. Rome, (By Mail)—Boys' farm colonies as one means of providing for the future cultivation of Italy's soil and for the employment of the orphans of farmer-soldiers killed in war, are being established throughout the country districts of Italy. The colonies are being organized by a society founded especially for this purpose under a plan drawn up by the National Institution of Agricultural Mutual Insurance. No fewer than twelve such colonies are now being founded. Boys from the ages of seven to fifteen years are being taken into these schools, where they will be kept at an annual expenditure each of \$30, the funds to be furnished in part by the districts where the farms are mainly located. The plan is to keep the boys on the farm until 21 years of age. They will be taught cattle raising, breeding of silk worms, rotation of crops, treatment of the soil, and use of modern agricultural machinery of the American type. After the age of 21, it is planned to set up the boys as independent farmers by the sale of lands and equipment to them on favorable terms.

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3 ARRESTS FOLLOW AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Man, Woman and Boy Are In Custody Machine Is Recovered.

Three parties are confined in the county jail who were directly or indirectly connected with a stolen automobile recovered by officers here Friday.

A woman came to the sheriff with an alleged bill of sale to the car, and she was locked up. She claims that the bill of sale was to another party who sent her for the car.

EXTRA! ALL ABOUT TEXAS REVOLUTION

Negroes Waging War For Independence, According to Mexican Newspaper.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—Texas is in the throes of a revolution led by negroes who are seeking independence for this state and complete equality with the whites, according to a special dispatch from Saltillo, Coahuila, published June 15, in an extra of La Voz de La Patria at Piedras Negras.

"Saltillo, Coahuila, June 14.—(Special to La Voz de La Patria)—Travelers arriving here from Laredo, Texas, bring the news that the revolution in Texas has been inaugurated anew and with greater strength.

"The revolutionists who are known to be in large numbers, proclaim the equality of race, not only for the negro, but for all colors, and are seeking by force of arms to break the chains of slavery and evil pride of these fantastic sons of Uncle Sam.

"This revolution, which is composed of elements strictly Texan and which in no way compromises Mexico, supports, according to these travelers, the plan of San Diego which seeks the complete separation of the state of Texas.

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GROSS REDUCTION TAX DECISION SOON

Law of Far-Reaching Effect on Oklahoma Oil Men To Be Decided.

Special to The Times.—Oklahoma City, Okla., June 17.—An order is expected to be filed in the Federal court shortly in the case of the gross production tax of 3 per cent. in this case application was made by four oil companies for an injunction against the collection of this tax from Oklahoma restricted area departmental leases of Indians, on the ground that the tax is a State interference with a Federal instrumentally in behalf of the Indians.

The case was heard by Judge Hook, Youmans and Wetmore of the Federal Courts in Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

It was briefed a few days ago, and the opinion of the court has been reached. It is understood. The court will probably file simply an order, not going into the case with an opinion.

Federal court in this district is about to close until next fall. The past term here has been one of the heaviest in the history of the State. Judge Cottrill will devote the summer to considering the cases pending and hearing matters of equity jurisdiction and other cases as they may come up in chambers.

One of the most important cases tried during the last term was the river bed suit, in which the State, the Indian tribes and the riparian owners of the Arkansas and Cimarron that are producing vast sums of money in the value of the oil from wells drilled therein. These wells were drilled under leases from the State, and the royalties are being impounded pending the determination of the suits.

EUROPE'S ART TREASURES MAY COME TO AMERICA

By Associated Press.—The war probably will lead to the further transfer of Europe's art treasures to the United States, in the opinion of Prof. von Bode, director of the Royal Museums at Berlin.

Prof. von Bode gives several reasons; that the war is making a great incision in the wealth of most European nations; and that the breaking up of several of the great private collections in America, including that of the Marquis de Sade, and the acquisition of many of their choicest pictures by public art museums will tend strongly to develop the demand for good art works.

Prof. Bode declares that in this way the public collections of New York, Boston, Washington and Chicago together with dozens of cities and identified with art in an international sense, will become fully equal to those of European cities.

This fresh demand for art works in the United States, Prof. Bode says will strike Europe at a time when people on this side will be forced to sell in order to get money to pay their debts. Many fine old pictures now owned by private collectors in Europe and particularly in England, will in this way find their way across the Atlantic, he thinks.

STRANGE MEMENTOES ARE BROUGHT BACK FROM AFRICA

By Associated Press.—Paris, (By Mail).—British soldiers on leave who had their "empire day" on the boulevards on May 24 attracted general attention, not so much on account of the roses they wore as the curious articles they pulled from their pockets: tobacco pouches, purses, pocket books of a spotted leather that looked like leopard skin at the first glance but turned out to be giraffe skin. These soldiers, just back from East Africa, had been obliged to hunt these animals because they were their long necks against field wires and cut communications. Lord Kitchener was presented with a dressing gown lined with giraffe skin as a memento of the East African campaign of 1914-15-16.

UNION MINERS PRESIDENT GIVEN VERDICT FOR SLANDER

By Associated Press.—Kansas City, June 17.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, United Mine Workers of America was given a verdict of \$7000 damages against Joseph H. Hazen of Mulberry, Kansas by a jury here today. The jury refused to grant Howat damages from Charles Keith and other defendants in his \$50,000 suit for slander.

Keith alleged he had paid Hazen a large sum of money to be given Howat and other officials for their influence in procuring a new wage contract with the miners' union. Howat maintained he never had received the money. Hazen did not appear as a witness at the trial although his deposition was read. Howat in a statement today declared the verdict vindicated him completely.

"We the jury find in favor of the plaintiff Alexander Howat against Joseph H. Hazen, and assess the compensatory damages at \$3500 and the punitive damages at \$3500. We the jury find in favor of Charles Keith and the Central Coal & Coke Company.

The jury was out two days. The trial lasted four weeks.

DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY STORM AT BURKBURNETT

(Burkburnett file).—During a severe electrical storm last Sunday night several objects were struck by lightning and much of the electric light system was put out of commission. The brick home near the school building occupied by Dr. W. B. Adams and family, was struck by lightning. A hole was torn in the roof and other minor damages were done, but none of the family was injured. This house has lightning rods, and it may be possible that the force of the stroke was lessened as a result. Lightning also struck the home of Miss Ethel Elle and her mother, east of the business section, doing some slight damage to the house and setting fire to the mattress on which they were sleeping, but doing no injury to the occupants. Several heavy peals of thunder came in quick succession, about 11 o'clock, and was followed by a rain that continued for an hour or so. The rain was of much benefit to growing crops.

1920 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.—Toledo, Ohio, June 17.—The next quadrennial convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1920. This was decided at the closing session of the convention last night.

DEATH OF TURKISH PRINCE EXPLAINED

Suicide By Opening of Artery Was Means Taken, According to Household.

By Associated Press.—Constantinople, (By Mail).—Mistake of the Turkish Imperial court and the aversion of the Ottoman to speak of his household and the female members thereof has so far prevented the details of the suicide of the late Turkish heir apparent, Yusof Izzedin Effendi, from becoming known generally.

The Associated Press correspondent has just learned them from a dignitary of the prince's establishment.

Prince Yusof Izzedin had for seven years been suffering from an incurable nervous affliction, a malady which caused him to visit annually the bathing of Europe, including those of Baden, a suburb of Vienna, where the mineral waters, a sedative to have remedial effects in such cases. As the prince grew older the affliction advanced and when the European waters were generally considered a very sick man. Despite this he evinced the keenest interest in military affairs and undertook several tours of inspection to the Gallipoli peninsula at the request of the Sultan, his uncle. On one of these trips the Associated Press correspondent met him at the headquarters of Liman von Sanders at Foca. It was plain that the prince was under some strain. His conversation was disjointed, although his remarks in themselves entirely rational.

On the evening on which he died, Prince Yusof Izzedin had retired at his usual hour, going to the apartment of one of his wives. Here he lay down on a divan. A few minutes later the woman heard him utter a slight groan and looking at the man, saw he was bleeding. Upon inquiry, the prince replied that the bleeding was due to a slight accident, and then asked the woman to get him a fresh shirt. When she returned with this she found that the prince had locked the door behind her. She then rushed to find one of the attendants. The two returned to the door, but the attendant refused his efforts to asking the prince whether he could enter the room. No answer came, however.

The woman and the attendant then called upon the marshal of the household, who promptly decided to force the door. This proved difficult, as the door was stout and had been well barred from within. In the end it had to be broken down piecemeal.

Meanwhile the palace physician had been roused and his examination disclosed that the arteries in the elbow pit had been severed with a small sharp knife. This weapon was found between the upholstery of the divan and the wall.

BRITISH ARE DOING THEIR DRINKING AT HOME NOW

By Associated Press.—London (By Mail).—Drinking in the houses is growing and there is an increase of excess among those women who drank before the war, according to a report by a committee of prominent women which has investigated the subject.

Remedial suggestions offered included more drastic restrictions as to the distribution and canvassing for the sale of liquor, the withdrawal of the proposal that the wives of sailors and soldiers should not be arrested for drunkenness, except after a first or second offense; the extension of a plan of trusteeship for the payment of separation allowances granted to wives whose husbands are fighting; and the appointment of special plain clothes inspectors for saloons and of women police at police courts.

AMERICAN IN INTERIOR OF CHINA ON EXPEDITION

By Associated Press.—Peking, (By Mail).—Roy Chapman Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, left Peking today for the interior of China, where he will remain for a year or more hunting big game and studying the wild animals in portions of China hitherto not invaded by zoologists.

Mr. Andrews went from Peking to Poochow and from that point will sail to Halpang and make his way overland into Kweichow province, which will be the scene of most of his exploration work. Mr. Andrews is accompanied by his bride, who is the daughter of Colonel Henry Boyd of the United States army, and a sister of the late George Borup, Arctic explorer.

Mr. Andrews is an expert photographer and will be the official photographer of the expedition. Among the animals known to exist in the interior of Kweichow province are the takin, the goral, and serow. The takin is an animal of bright yellow color as large as a cow, but similar to the goat in appearance. Mr. Andrews hopes to get specimens of these rare animals, as well as photographs which will show them in their native surroundings.

RETURN GERMAN DONATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.—Kobe, Japan, (By Mail).—The subscribers to the proposed reconstructed international hospital at Kobe have voted to return to the German subscribers the gift of \$7,000 which they made to found a "Kaiser Wilhelm II. Operating Room" in the hospital. On account of their objection to the name, they decided to collect a fund to take the place of the German gift and the total amount was recently made up.

The German directors of the hospital board submitted themselves from the meeting and sent a letter that as German subjects they must decline to be present at a gathering which occupied itself with the name of person of His Majesty, Kaiser Wilhelm II.

150 AMERICAN GRADUATES FORM CLUB IN SHANGHAI

By Associated Press.—Shanghai, (By Mail).—The American University Club of Shanghai, which is now the union in Shanghai of the alumni associations of the more important universities of the United States, has a membership of 150. The state universities of California, Michigan and Wisconsin, and Columbia, Cornell and Yale universities lead in the number of alumni belonging to the club. Annapolis is also well represented because of the large number of American naval officers attached to the Asiatic fleet. W. W. Stevens is president of the club, and many Chinese graduates of American schools are represented on the various committees.

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BOYS ARRESTED AFTER REPORT OF HORSE THEFT Two rather enterprising youngsters were taken in by Sheriff Hawkins, and Probation Officer Shelton at Burkburnett on a charge of horse theft yesterday. The boys, who are thirteen and fourteen years old, stole a horse from a pasture south of town Friday, and rode to Burkburnett where they swapped for a pony and five dollars to boot. Hiring a rig, they drove to Frederick to spend the night. They were driving back to Wichita Falls when captured by the officers and taken to the county jail.

TEXAS COMPANY SHOP AT PORT ARTHUR DAMAGED By Associated Press.—Port Arthur, Texas, June 17.—Fire tonight destroyed the tank and paint and carpenter shop of the Texas company at Port Arthur. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Shortly before midnight the flames were under control and none of the other property appeared to be threatened. The main refinery was not damaged.

Local News Brevities

Attention, Knights of Pythias. You are urged to be at lodge hall at 10 a. m. to march in body to Episcopal church, where memorial service will be held. If you are loyal to your lodge, be there. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 31-1tc

Phone Moore Plumbing Co., plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fittings. We give S. & H. green stamps. 3-26tc

Elmer Ward Jr., the sixteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Colley, grandparents of the baby, 2113 Ninth street.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1tc

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Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 309-1tc

Effie Collins was granted a divorce from W. F. Collins by Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court Saturday.

Webb Collecting Agency, Phone 1877. 90-1tc

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Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29-1tc

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: Bob Adams, city and Miss Ethel Walker, Elec.

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tra: Clarence G. Campbell and Miss Emma Waggoner, W. A. Arnold and Mrs. Mamie Adams, city.

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Mattresses renovated and recovered at \$1.75 and up; called for and delivered the same day. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 1617. 27-1tc

NOTICE. Beginning Monday, June 19th, I will disconnect all delinquent sewer connections. Your second notice next time will be the plumber. H. F. Robertson, City Tax Collector. 30-3tc

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L. S. Robbins, piano tuner, fifth year with Harrison-Everton Music Co. Phone 65. 31-1tc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

Miss Julia G. Davis' studio is open to those desiring a summer course in piano, violin, harmony. Miss Davis is a pupil of Signor Frosavious of Chicago, also a graduate of Sherwood's School of Music, Chicago. For particulars phone-1462. Address 1206 Broad St. 31 1tc

Mrs. A. R. Prothro and boys returned from Chickasha, Okla., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Those people who would go to church but are reluctant to leave the gas in the kitchen stove burning will find a way to go to church and still enjoy a hot meal in the new Sunday dinner special that has been introduced at the Hearn Cafe. A special Sunday menu has been added and the management is making a point of offering dainties tempting to the summer taste.

W. E. Duffey left last night for Corpus Christi, where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state Bricklayers' Union, of which he is a member. He was accompanied by R. C. McLain of this city. Mr. Duffey will invite the executive committee to hold its next session in Wichita Falls and thinks the invitation will

be accepted. The committee holds about four meetings a year.

Mrs. W. H. Duffey has gone to Hastings, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. J. F. Murphy, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls.

The door standing open and the light out was the unusual condition of the city jail at midnight Saturday night. This is said not to happen on an average of once a year if that often. The police had not made an arrest all day. The unusually quiet condition of things is believed by the police to be the result of a general outpouring of the unemployed to the harvest fields in Oklahoma.

ACCIDENT CAUSES BOY LOSS OF ARM

Gangrene Sets in After Fall From Bicycle, Making Amputation Necessary.

Amputation of the arm was resorted to Friday night in an effort to save the life of Dean Shank, the twelve-year-old grandson of Calloway Dean and wife who live down the Wichita river near the Thornberry bridge. The little boy with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Shank of Winona, Texas, were on a visit with her parents. A few days ago the boy fell from a bicycle, fracturing both bones of his forearm. A physician was called and the fractured bones were set and it was thought the little boy was getting along nicely but 24 hours after the accident it was discovered that gangrene had set in. The child was hurried to a hospital, where the amputation was performed within a few hours. His arm was taken off at the shoulder. It was later discovered that the infection had spread to his side and it was feared yesterday that his life could not be saved.

LIEGOIS AGAIN ARRESTED ON LIQUOR SALE CHARGE

Joe Liegois was arrested in the flats about midnight last night on a charge of selling liquor outside of the prescribed limits of the town. Liegois has several other charges similar to this pending against him in the district court. He holds a wholesale dealer's license, but the charge against him rests on the fact that he was selling to consumers instead of retail distributors. The negro porter of his place was also arrested. Sheriff Hawkins and Night Police Chief McDonald made the arrests.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room bungalow, well located on Tenth street. Bargain if sold at once. Would take vacant lot as part payment. Phone 1227. 31-3tc

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Avis Hardware Store and Parmenters', containing one Russian lock key and three Yale keys. Finder return to Times office and receive reward. 31-1tc

GIRLS WITNESSES IN TRIAL OF ORPET

Schoolmates of Victim Tell of Her Cheerfulness Before She Met Death.

By Associated Press.

Waukegan, Ill., June 17.—Ten school girls testified for the state today in the case of William H. Orpet, who is on trial for murder in connection with the death of Marian Lambert. All were at Marian's birthday party February 6, three days before her death and all testified she was cheerful and happy. The most interesting testimony came from Florence Russell who slept that night with Marian and who said they talked much of Will Orpet.

The state today brought a bevy of eighteen year old girls to court to impeach the testimony of Josephine Davis in the trial. There were eighteen of these girls who attended Marian's eighteenth birthday party Feb. 6, three days before her death. Bernice Wells, the first to take the stand, testified that Marion seemed happy at the party and that she did not see her cry as Miss Davis testified she did.

So far as you know, were Josephine and Marion alone at any time during the party?" asked State's Attorney Dady.

"Not that I know of."

On cross examination by Attorney Ralph F. Potter, he asked:

"Did Marion always appear gay—merry than others—when she was trying to hide her troubles behind a mask of gaiety?"

"I wouldn't say that—she just seemed happy."

Florence Russell, the next witness, testified she and two friends spent the night of the party with Marion.

"Did she say anything about Orpet's character, his temperament?" interrupted Dady.

"She said Will had a bad temper and that Mrs. Lambert had forbidden him to come to the house," answered Miss Russell.

"Did she say anything else to indicate that it was a clandestine affair?" asked Potter.

"No."

"You have recollecting quite a few things since you said there was nothing more, Miss Russell; do you recall anything more?"

"The girls' voices had grown steadily weaker and the 'no' which she returned was almost inaudible. Then from the depths of her memory she brought this which set those who heard to buzzing."

"Marion said that Joe Davis liked Orpet; that she was always coming to see her (Marion)."

Marion, the witness said, confided that she rather enjoyed seeing Orpet. Once she saw him she walked home from Sunday school with her teacher.

"She said she knew that Will would come around," said the witness.

PERSHING TAKING MANY PRECAUTIONS

Close Watch Kept on Movements of Mexicans—Huge Quantities of Ammunition.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., June 17.—The American punitive expedition in Mexico is sleeping on its arms, prepared for any eventuality, according to reports arriving here tonight. General Jacinto Trevino's throat is taken seriously by the army men, more especially since he occupied the better part of last week reforming his entire line south of Namasquipa. American scout patrols have been detailed to watch the south today, indicated that the American troops are being redispensed in sections where surprise attacks might be made. Outposts in every direction have been withdrawn and detailed to vantage points for protective purposes.

While no immediate attack is looked for, General Pershing is taking every precaution to protect his command, it is said. It is understood also that General Pershing's instructions give him perfect freedom of action in case of attack by the Mexican disaffected troops. Meantime ammunition and supplies were rushed from Columbus to Namasquipa in huge quantities today and tonight.

PROGRESSIVES GET PROHIBITION BID

Formal Invitation to Join Dry is Extended Bull Moosers Saturday.

Chicago, June 17.—Formal invitation to join the prohibition party was extended to all members of the progressive party in a telegram sent today by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee to Victor Murdock, chairman of the progressive party in a telegram sent today by George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee.

MANY STUDENTS TO BE SLEEPING CAR CONDUCTORS

By Associated Press. Princeton, June 17.—Many members of the Princeton seniors and some of those graduated will serve during the summer as sleeping-car conductors. More than 40 students and graduates applied for positions when a representative of a company came here seeking men. Several were rejected because they were less than 23 years of age.

SEVERE STORM SWEEPS OVER ELK CITY SATURDAY NIGHT

A very heavy rain and thunder storm swept over Elk City, Oklahoma, at about 9 o'clock last night, according to reports received here. No special damage was reported but a Wichita Falls and Northwestern freight train was compelled to tie up there for the night.

MUCH BRITISH GOLD IS SHIPPED TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 17.—Tons of British sovereigns have been shipped across the Atlantic during the past six months and such of this minted gold has been melted and stacked in the mint. Approximately ten mil-

lion dollars in coin has arrived in the local mint in the last few days from Canada, \$20,000,000 arriving yesterday. The stocks of gold include 15,000 bars, each worth about \$7000.

SKIRT MANUFACTURERS LEAVE NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—This city virtually lost the skirt industry as a result of the strike of 60,000 workers on women's garments, which has been in progress for weeks, says Charles Heimman, an official of the Manufacturers' Protective Association. "Of the 31 large manufacturers who make only skirts," said Heimman, "the last one moved out of this city yesterday."

MILITIA IS CALLED OUT TO PROTECT PRISONERS

By Associated Press. Huntsville, Ala., June 17.—Two companies of state militia, one from Florence and one from Decatur arrived here tonight to aid the sheriff, if necessary, in protecting several persons arrested late today in connection with the death of Judge W. T. Lawler of the probate court, whose body was found near here today.

Mrs. Flatbush—"I understand the Eskimos are very keen domino players and sometimes bet heavily, even putting up their wives and losing them." Mr. Flatbush—"Well, I'll bet there are a lot of good losers among the Eskimos."—Yonkers Statesman.

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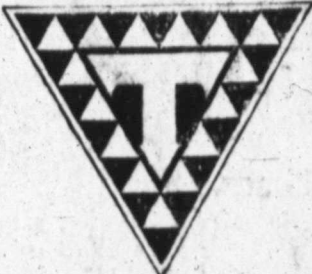
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Mid-Summer Fashions In Suits and Frocks In Variety of Cloth and Design

Special to The Times. New York, June 17.—With the first sultry days of summer, one naturally turns to white, or the pale-toned linens and cottons, and the popularity of stripes and checks, it is safe to say that it will not be an all-white season, but all-white is to be very popular, nevertheless.

Wash Satin in Suits and Dresses. One of the coolest and most novel of the new summer materials both for suits and dresses, is wash satin. This comes in the plain flat tones and also in white. It is a practical fabric, too, as it sheds dust, does not wrinkle readily, and launders perfectly. Coats and blouses, too, for wear with skirts of linen, the corded cottons, or the regulation suit skirt of serge or gabardine, are being fashioned of wash satin, most effectively. A tennis coat, in Norfolk fashion, a belt-Pink Organdy Blouse, Black Satin Skirt.

Ed Russian, or one of the various other pepum models, developed in a soft tone of satin, may be worn for morning, sports wear, or for afternoons. The sheer silks, cottons and silks



are all very popular for frocks and blouses. Pale tones and white predominate. Organdies and voiles are dainty and cool for afternoon frocks, and net and tulle are combined effectively for evening and the more elaborate afternoon dresses.

Separate Coats and Skirts. How the separate skirt could ever have been laid aside for a season or two, as it was, is indeed a mystery, when one considers how very practical it is. Its popularity this season, however, is quite making up for the year or two of indifference. Separate skirts of taffeta, satin, faille and similar silks are being worn considerably for all daytime purposes combined with blouses of Georgette, chiffon and the other sheer silks. For sports purposes, striped and checked linens, canvas weaves, cotton velours, corduroys and the various white corded cottons are favored, as well as the novelty wash satins and jersey silks; wool jersey in brights of rose, green, gold, and like shades is also popular.

The separate skirt and contrasting coat are particularly smart for sports purposes. Some of the good shapes are showing cream-white serge skirts, combined with wash satin blouses, and coats of blue serge, or the novelty striped silks or tulle, for tennis, golf and the like. This combination of

white skirt and blue coat is not new, of course, but it is unusually effective.

Handkerchief Linen Blouses. Organdy, voile, crepe de Chine and wash satins are practical and popular for blouses this summer, and a particularly dainty revival is handkerchief linen. Although one expects linen to crush more easily than almost any of the other materials, it is nevertheless cool and fresh for summer wear. These are some especially pretty stripes and patterns in these linens, combinations of rose, French blue, pale greens, and the various other pastel shades, now favored in the crepes, voiles and other sheer cottons and silks. Truly effective, peplum blouses are illustrated here: one is of pongee, a slip-on model, finished at the normal waist with the new elastic shirring, and the other is of pale pink organdy. The pongee blouse is worn with a pongee skirt, making a cool frock for mornings or informal afternoon purposes. The organdy blouse, which closes down the front with loops and tiny crystal buttons, is belted with a narrow black grosgrain ribbon belt, and is worn with one of the new black satin skirts. This is one of the novel combinations of the season for afternoon wear.

Neck finishes and cuffs offer particularly interesting possibilities this season. A well-fitting cuff has much to do with the success of the gown, and may be flattering or decidedly unbecoming to the hand. Although one sees but few short sleeves, as the season advances they will, in all probability, be as much favored as in seasons past. High collars seem to have entirely given way to the open throat, which proves that Dame Fashion has more of common sense to deal with just now than ever before in her reign.



The Hand-Painted Fad. Having reached its height, it is said that the hand-painted notion is now on the wane. Perhaps the very last thing to be talked about is the painted shoe-top; black patent leather shoes, with white tops, are finished with a delicately colored fleur-de-lis or orchid, and canvas shoes also are stenciled effectively to carry out the color scheme of the frock. For low shoes and pumps the stenciled stocking is the thing. Cretonne trimmed canvas shoes are being worn with linen and cotton sports costumes.

Protection of Hawks Urged in Texas! Useful for Destroying Many Pests

Washington.—Many hawks and owls, which any one is now at liberty to shoot, should be strictly protected because of their usefulness in preying on mice, ground squirrels and pocket gophers, say specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture who have studied the problem of ridding Texas of these pests by destroying their rodent hosts. It is said, hawks do the farmer more than enough good to offset the loss in poultry caused by a few individual birds. At the present time several species of ground squirrels are doing considerable damage in Texas. Nearly all the larger hawks, known collectively as chicken hawks, feed upon these rodents, killing them in large numbers. In this work Swainson's hawk, a large, sluggish, slow-flying species, and the long-tailed, white-rumped marsh hawk are most efficient, but many ground squirrels are eaten also by the ferruginous rough-leg, the red-tailed and Harris' hawk. Even the little sparrow hawk attacks them. The ground squirrel and the rough-legged hawk is sometimes known as the squirrel hawk because of the numbers of this pest which it destroys. Prairie dogs are quicker in escaping from hawks than the ground squirrels. The ferruginous rough-leg, however, secures considerable numbers. The barn owl and the great horned owl find many victims among pocket gophers and these animals are often captured in daylight by the red-tailed and Swainson's hawk as they thrust dirt up from their underground runs. The great blue heron also kills numbers of the gophers, stunning them with one blow of its bill as they appear upon the surface. Practically all hawks and owls feed upon the various rats and mice common throughout Texas. The short-tailed meadow lark, in fact, furnish a large part of the food of the long and short-eared owls, the barn owls, and the marsh Swainson's and red-tailed hawks. House mice and gray rats also are eaten commonly by these birds

Prairie-Dog Poison—Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate in 1 1/2 pints of boiling water. Add 1 heaping tablespoonful of glucose starch, previously mixed with a little cold water, and boil until a clear paste is formed. Add 1 ounce of baking soda and stir to a creamy mass. Add one-twelfth ounce of saccharine and one-fourth pint of molasses and stir thoroughly. Pour over 12 quarts of milo maize or sorghum and mix well until grain is evenly coated. Allow to dry before using. If hard water is used, add one-fourth pint of vinegar for each ounce of strychnine. If bushel quantities are used, as above directed, 2 1/2 ounces of strychnine sulphate, one-fifth ounce of saccharine, 2 1/2 ounces soda, 1 1/2 ounces of starch, 1 1/2 quarts boiling water, and five-eighths pint molasses. Scatter poison near the hole, one quart to 40 holes.

Jack Rabbit Poison—(Alfalfa Poison.) Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate in 2 gallons of boiling water and sprinkle over 16 pounds of leafy alfalfa hay, chopped in 2-inch lengths, and mixed with the scattered in small heaps along rabbit trails in enclosures from which stock is excluded. **Grain Poison—Mix together** 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of baking soda. Sift this into 1 pint of thin hot starch paste and stir thoroughly. The starch paste is made by mixing 1 heaping tablespoonful of glucose starch in a little cold water which is then added to one pint of hot water and boiled until a clear thin paste is formed. Add one-tenth ounce of saccharine and stir. Apply to 12 quarts of milo maize or



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NEGRO WOMEN FINED \$200 FOR VAGRANCY SATURDAY

A \$200 fine was assessed against a negro woman for vagrancy in the police court Saturday morning and she is in jail serving it out. A drunk was fined \$50, and suspended on the condition that he leave town, and an officer was present to make sure that he didn't miss his train. This was one of the men who were recently beat up at the police station by a fellow prisoner, and he had been released on the condition that he leave town. Another case of drunkenness was dismissed, and two others drew fines of \$10, and another of \$5. One speeder was fined \$5, and another case was continued.

4,300,000 ACRES OF LAND GO ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1

The Times has received the following: "For the information of those wanting to know something of our land affairs and for the benefit of those who may desire to acquire homes thereon upon very favorable terms, will you kindly say to your readers that I have sent to the printer a list of the lands that will be offered for sale September first. This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. They will be ready for distribution about July first. The lists

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are free and will give further information. Those wanting them may write me now and the list will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the printer. Your truly, J. T. ROBINSON, Com. SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT UNDER WAY Special to The Times. Georgetown, Tex., June 17.—Commencement at Southwestern University was ushered in with class day exercises. The planting of ivy was a feature inaugurated by the senior class and was handed down to next year's class when E. C. Clabaugh Jr., of Belton, passed the episode over in planting to C. R. Hooten, president of the junior class to be used again in 1917. A marble slab was placed on the northwest corner of the main university building where the ivy had been planted. E. C. Clabaugh was elected life president of this year's class. Hal Browne of San Antonio, member of the class of 1914, delivered the alumni address. "Getting Along" was the subject of Mc. Browne's address.

Personals

J. T. Gibson and C. K. Johnson of the postoffice, left yesterday for a week's vacation at Medicine Park. They left in Mr. Gibson's car.

Dr. A. D. Patillo has returned from Dallas, where he was engaged in special work in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dounis of Amarillo, will arrive today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Utz, 1917 Eighth street.

A. L. Bryant of Stockton, Cal., arrived in the city today. While here he is the guest of W. M. Hoey, Times pressman.

Mrs. J. Sam Barons has as her guests her niece, Mrs. L. M. White of Fort Worth and her small daughter.

Mrs. S. J. Naylor is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murph, Mrs. Glenn Berry and baby daughter and Clyde Murph motored to Fort Worth the latter part of the week. They will visit in Bowie before returning home.

Mrs. W. T. Pirtle and son have returned from Tenny, Texas, where Mrs. Pirtle visited her mother, Mrs. G. S. Beizdee. A family reunion was held during the visit which was attended by fourteen of Mrs. Beizdee's children and grandchildren, it being the first time in seven years the family had been together.

Mrs. W. E. Norton and son, Maurice and sister-in-law, Miss Lois Norton of Fort Worth, have gone to Marlin for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Joza Dickson left this morning for Medicine Park for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ash and little daughter, Nathalie, have gone to Mesa, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Ash's mother.

Will Andrews left Saturday for Mineral Wells.

Miss Myrtle Henderson of this city, who has been instructor in Spanish and German at the Sherman high school, left Saturday for California where she will attend the university at Berkeley for six weeks. The remainder of the summer she will spend in touring California and in Salt Lake City, returning the first of September.

M. Polis, manager of the Gem theatre who was taken violently ill last Sunday has recovered and was down town Saturday.

Miss Willie Scruggs of Burk Burnett who has been visiting Mrs. Hallie Vaughn has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. R. Vaughn and children have returned home from Burk Burnett where they went to attend trades' day and visit friends.

Mrs. R. T. Stewart left Saturday for a trip to Mineral Wells to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Keilins arrived in the city Saturday from Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Pogenpohl returned Saturday from a visit in Wisconsin and Kansas city.

Mrs. Gus Wilfong and children have returned from a visit in Abilene.

Miss Gertrude Davidson left Saturday afternoon for Seymour, where she will be a member of a house party there for several weeks.

Miss Emma Waller arrived in the city yesterday from Fort Worth for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hudson who have been in Abilene returned here Saturday afternoon.

Clyde H. Watkins of Nevada, Texas is here visiting friends.

P. S. Jones left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth.

Romer Ballington, who has been here visiting left Saturday for Fort Worth.

H. W. Whitney of the Oil & Gas Journal is in the city from Mineral Wells.

Miss Lucille Robinson of Dallas who has been here visiting Miss Myrtle Harness left yesterday afternoon for Byers.

Eugene Leopold has returned from a trip to points in the north and east including New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Dan Hardy left Saturday for a trip to Galveston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stalling of Woodward, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker, 704 Van Buren.

J. A. Murphy and family left today for an extended visit to Pittsburgh, New York and other eastern points.

G. C. Compton, dispatcher for the Denver, returned today from a three weeks' trip to St. Louis, Indianapolis and Chicago.

Miss Margaret Burnside is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

J. R. Aufrecht left yesterday to visit relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. C. Carpenter left Friday for Shreveport, La., where she will join Mr. Carpenter for a visit. From Shreveport she will go to Virginia to visit with relatives and after her visit there will make a tour of Atlantic coast points, including Washington and other cities. She will be gone about six weeks.

J. W. Bradbury, who has been chief clerk in the offices of the Gulf Production company for several years, has resigned. Mr. Bradbury has not announced his plans for the future.

Roddy Reeves, for some time display man with Jones-Kennedy, will leave today for Bridgeport, Texas, to join his father in a prospecting tour of West Texas.

Mrs. A. T. Hood and son, Billy, Mrs. Prince and daughter of Corsicana, D. P. Talley and Cliff Gibson, left Saturday for Mineral Wells, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Fred Weeks and children have gone to Colorado to spend the summer.

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INTERESTING WEDDING AT SEYMOUR THURSDAY MORNING

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Charlotte Dickson of Seymour, became the bride of J. Driver of Benjamin, the ceremony taking place in the Presbyterian Church at Seymour.

PARTY FOR MISS DOROTHY HEATH OF VERNON FRIDAY

The house guest of Miss Judith Sherrod, Miss Dorothy Heath of Vernon, was honored at a delightful party at the Sherrod home Friday afternoon.

DANCE FOR MISS MAUPIN GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Louise Maupin, a popular University girl who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Maupin, recently moved here from Quanah was introduced to Wichita Falls society Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw at their home, 2101 eTenth.

Josephine Hughes of Dallas, Katherine Peters of Durant, Okla., Virginia Walters, Helen Snider, Georgia Maxwell, Emma Elizabeth, Virginia and Mildred Miller, Elizabeth Carrigan, Mary Frances Collier, Marjetta Hunt, Mary Joe Kell, Virginia Herron, Elizabeth and Mary Brown, Frankie Adickes, Jeanette Walker, Mary Novia, Clela Mae Wilson, Ninon Yeager, Karin Yeager, Ella Merie Mathis, Eleanor Allen, Kathleen Lynch, Mary Edna and Olive Kay, Bertha Delaney, Mable Boney, Flora Brice Greenwood and Gay Gwynn.

CATHOLIC YOUNG LADIES TO GIVE LAWN FESTIVAL

The Young Ladies Sodality will give a lawn festival on the lawn of the Academy of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ninth and Holliday Wednesday evening, June 21. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served and entertainment furnished for young and old. Admission to the grounds will be free.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will hold a business session Monday afternoon at the church. Circle No. 1 of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South will meet Monday with Mrs. J. L. Lea Jr., 1409 Burnett. The program has been prepared as follows: "The Bible and Poverty," Lev. xxv, 13-17; Deut. xv, 13 and 14; Miss Arnold, leader; "Prayers for Care of Dependents," Mrs. T. J. Waggoner. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. H. Davidson, 2012 Ninth at 4 o'clock Monday. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. O. B. Womack, 2012 Tenth street and Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. W. H. Herron, 1006 Burnett.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, June 19—The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30 in called session for drill practice; all members urged to attend. Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. Tuesday, June 20—The Little Sisters will meet with Mrs. Burton Sturgeon, Mrs. Neal Walker will be hostess to the As You Like It Club. Wednesday, June 21—The New Ideas Club will meet with Mrs. T. E. Dobson. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Nason. Thursday, June 22—Thursday Forty-Two Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood. Mrs. J. H. Huggins will be hostess to the Sewing Circle. Miss Ella Merie Mathis will entertain the Merry Maids. Friday, June 23—The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. R. O. Harvey. The Conventional Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Mead; all members are urged to attend. Important business will be brought up.

the honoree, Miss Louise Maupin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maupin. Misses Mary Orth, Agnes Reid, Mable Simpson, Louise Bullitt, Florence Sammons, Louise Fox, Alice Brogan of Lake Charles, Lay Hoover of Fort Worth, Blanche Kahn, Bonner of Homer, La., Mr. and Mrs. Carter McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Messrs. Andrew, Herbert Hendricks, Flowers, Aufrecht, Ernest Pain, Lamar Pain, Griffin, Hickman, Jettie Bonner, R. J. Martin, Linn Boyd, Glenn Peeler, Cullom and Flanigan.

MRS. RANKIN PICNIC HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening Mrs. H. H. Rankin entertained her boarders and a number of other guests with a chicken supper at Lake Wichita. The enjoyment of the evening was somewhat marred by the rainstorm which made its appearance shortly after the supper had been finished, driving the guests home before the intended swimming party could be held. There were about 25 who enjoyed Mrs. Rankin's pleasant hospitality.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS WITH MRS. WADE WALKER

Delightfully informal as usual the Friday Bridge Club's game of Friday afternoon was played with Mrs. Wade Walker. The members at this time were Mrs. R. O. Harvey, one of the members who has been gone for some time. The high score prize, dainty hand embroidered linen swimming cap, Mrs. R. O. Harvey, a substitute. The hostess served a delectable salad with a refreshing iced drink. Mrs. M. C. McGregor, Claude Woods and T. T. Reese, substitutes. Mesdames Morris Marcus, Marchman, Harvey and W. B. Shepherd, members.

MR. AND MRS. McGLAMERY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery and also the birthday of Mrs. McGlamery was celebrated formally Friday at Lake Wichita with a picnic luncheon. The guests included the father and mother of the hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Kimball of Goodland, Okla., Mrs. M. White and baby daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. Sam Barcus, Garland, Annie Edwards and Jim Barcus.

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ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT SOUTH AT M. E. CHURCH

Miss Mary Irene Swann, concert organist, graduate of the Gulliant Organ school of New York City, will give a pipe organ concert tonight at the First Methodist Church, South, the musical program to take the place of the regular evening service. The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

MRS. LEON LOEB HOSTESS WITH MORNING BRIDGE

Mrs. Julius Kahn of Tulsa, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon Loeb, was honoree at a most delightful party Friday morning, it being the first in a series of parties which Mrs. Loeb

is planning in her visitor's honor. Pink was the favored color in the party arrangements with carnations as the favored flowers. The salad and ice which formed the refreshment courses were daintily arranged to carry out the color scheme. The high score prize, silk hose, went to Mrs. Griffin, the low score consolation, handkerchiefs to Mrs. Artley and the honoree was remembered with a souvenir spoon. The guests included: Mesdames Holding, Greenwood, Pounds, Fenton, M. A. Marcuse, Val, Kahn, Griffin, Collins of Fort Worth, Shepherd, R. E. Huff, Piner, Avis, Art, Wade Walker, T. E. Smith, Artley, Marchman and E. L. Smith.

U. C. T. PICNIC FRIDAY NIGHT AT LAKE WICHITA

The U. C. T. picnic at Lake Wichita Friday evening was an exceptional pleasure affair, being well attended by the U. C. T. members and their families. The supper was spread on the upper floor of the pavilion which was given over entirely to the club members and guests and following the ice course which closed the spread dancing and amusement were engaged in. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. James Lynn, Brown, Gant, Reynolds, Lammum, Hensley, Somers, Messy, Duke, Pressley, Everton, Lannan, Walker, Moulder, Brundage, Carr, Misses Clark, Lauder, Dorothy Tomp and Gale Gibbons and Charles Toney.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Gertrude Zeigler of this city to Mr. Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pate. The guests had been summoned to the Pate home and were there when Miss Zeigler, all unaware of what was in store, came to the house and opened the door. A number of parcels containing remembrances of various kinds were opened by the bride prospective amid much merriment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, Mrs. Pate being assisted in entertaining by Misses Morgan, Kennedy and Mays. The Harris-Zeigler wedding is set for June 28.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHARLES SMITH TUESDAY

The lawn at the home of Mrs. Sallie Smith at 1200 Austin was thronged with boys and girls attending the celebration of the ninth birthday of Master Charles Nye Smith Tuesday afternoon. Games of various kinds were played and the honoree received numerous birthday gifts. Miss Inez Smith assisted by Miss Charlotte Wright served delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake to: Alma Smith, Glen Patton, C. L. Snow, Bertha Delaney, Berenice Webb, Virginia and Gertrude Bates, Isabelle Walker, Lillian Huley, Gwen, Dolru Mudd, Lynn and Ruth Carter, Irene Wallace, James Patton, Carl Delaney, Bates McCurdy, Clyde Williams, Clifford Paul, Phillips, James Pratt Jenkins, and Misses Mary McNabb and Ella Dixon, aunts of the honoree.

LIFE SENTENCE IS PASSED ON BATTLE

Negro Appears Satisfied That Extreme Penalty Was Not Invoked By Jury

Sentence was passed on Josh Battle by Judge Nicholson of the 78th district court Saturday afternoon. Battle was given a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of Sam Holland, a white man last week after the second trial of his case. The first resulting in a hung jury. Battle was all smiles, and expressed himself as highly pleased by the result of the trial and taking no steps to appeal the case; he had feared the death penalty.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE ASKS \$150 MONTH ALIMONY

Margaret Trigg filed suit in the 78th district court today for divorce and alimony from A. C. Trigg. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were legally married in Wichita Falls, January 17, 1915. That she, and her husband went to San Antonio, where he had some business interests, and they resided temporarily in a hotel. She further alleges that defendant neglected her and taking no steps to appeal the case; he had feared the death penalty.

FLEMING WINS BOUT AT FORT WORTH FRIDAY NIGHT

Carl Fleming, local bantam weight, won his bout at Fort Worth Friday night, having the best of his opponent, Griffin all the way. He nearly knocked Griffin out in the tenth round and showed his superiority all the way.

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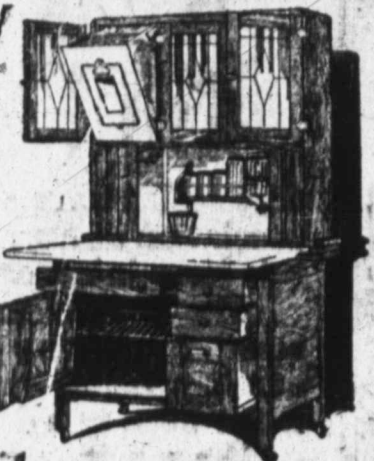
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BRECKENRIDGE TO SPEAK THURSDAY

SPEECH OF FORMER ASSISTANT AND WAR SECRETARY AWAITED.

NAVY LEAGUE'S PLAN

Organization Which He Represents Has Program For Building and is Asking Support.

The speech by Henry Breckinridge, former assistant secretary of war, announced for Wichita Falls next Thursday is being awaited by Wichitans with a great interest. Breckinridge's ability is testified by the fact that he was called to be assistant to Mr. Garrison in the early age of 26 which is unusually young for such a responsible position. Wichita Falls is one of only eight Texas cities that he has visited. A statement regarding his visit says:

"He has given the matter of preparedness a long and thorough study in company with Mr. Garrison. Their action in resigning like they did should not be taken as a break with President Wilson, but they considered that it resulted in dramatic and sensational action on their part to awaken the country to the real importance of preparedness against war."

"Mr. Wilson was an easy convert to preparedness, and it was only after the marshaling of a mass of concrete facts had shown him what a vital thing the matter was to the country that he was brought into the camp of the advocates of preparedness."

"The Navy League in whose behalf Mr. Breckinridge is making this speaking tour is an organization of civilians made up of every class who realize the vital importance of a strong navy as the first line of national defense. The membership does not include many wealthy men, nor does it include men who would profit directly or indirectly from the manufacture of arms or munitions of war. Their work is merely of an educational character."

"Practically every great war in modern history has been decided in favor of the belligerent having naval superiority. It was so in the wars of Napoleon, who was invincible for a generation on the land, but who could not strike at his principal and most powerful enemy, England, because of her naval supremacy. In the war between the States, the victory of the North was assured because her powerful navy shut the South off from being supplied by Europe. In the present war it is being heavily against the Teutonic allies. Military experts of both sides expect the great naval battle which is certainly coming to be the decisive action of the war, and England is a decided favorite with neutral onlookers because of her immense superiority at sea."

"The United States is the only two ocean power in the world. No other nation in the world has the seacoast to protect that this country has. The recent blocking of the Panama Canal shows that a passage from one ocean to another is not to be relied on at all times, and under all circumstances. So men who have studied the matter point out that attack from both sides is not impossible, favor a two power naval program by this country, arguing that the cost in comparison to the wealth of the country would make it cheap insurance for the United States. They do not positively expect an attack like this, they say, any more than the ordinary business man who insures his property expects a fire, but it is a matter of business policy and the cost compared to the wealth of the United States is less than the cost of ordinary fire insurance."

"The Navy League does not expect such extensive action as this, thinking the country is not awake sufficiently to favor it. But they do maintain that this country should be the second naval power in the world at the least. This is the reason of the educational campaign of which Mr. Breckinridge is a part. They point out that Germany spends about the same amount of money that this country does, and yet ranks second to our fourth. France ranks third with a lesser expenditure and Japan is crowding the United States for fourth place for a great deal less money. So from these facts they draw the conclusion that the country is not getting its money's worth, contending that the cheaper wages are offset by an advantage in the way of labor saving machinery and abundant raw materials."

"The program advocated by the Navy League is that the navy department should be placed under the entire direction of a civilian secretary of the navy should be the head. At present the navy department is controlled by a number of independent bureaus, each having charge of only a part of the work and confusion and waste is an inevitable result of such a system. The recommendations of the naval board should be transmitted to Congress in entirety and be the official recommendation of the navy department. Every member of the board should be given the right to vote their votes in this manner, and it has proved much more economical and produced greater efficiency in their navies than the old system. In other words they give the people their money's worth."

"Although the program advocated by the league of course contemplates Congress holding the purse strings, they wish to do away with the absurdity of members of that body, some of whom may never have seen a ship before they come to Congress, laying down specifications for the building of war ships. They want in other words for Congress to act on the naval board, here is so much money for the navy this year, and let the board members who know the technical side of the thing say how much of it will be spent on submarines, how much on battle cruisers and how much on other things. The naval league thinks that the trained naval men are better fitted to judge of the relative importance of various types of ships than the members of Congressional committees."

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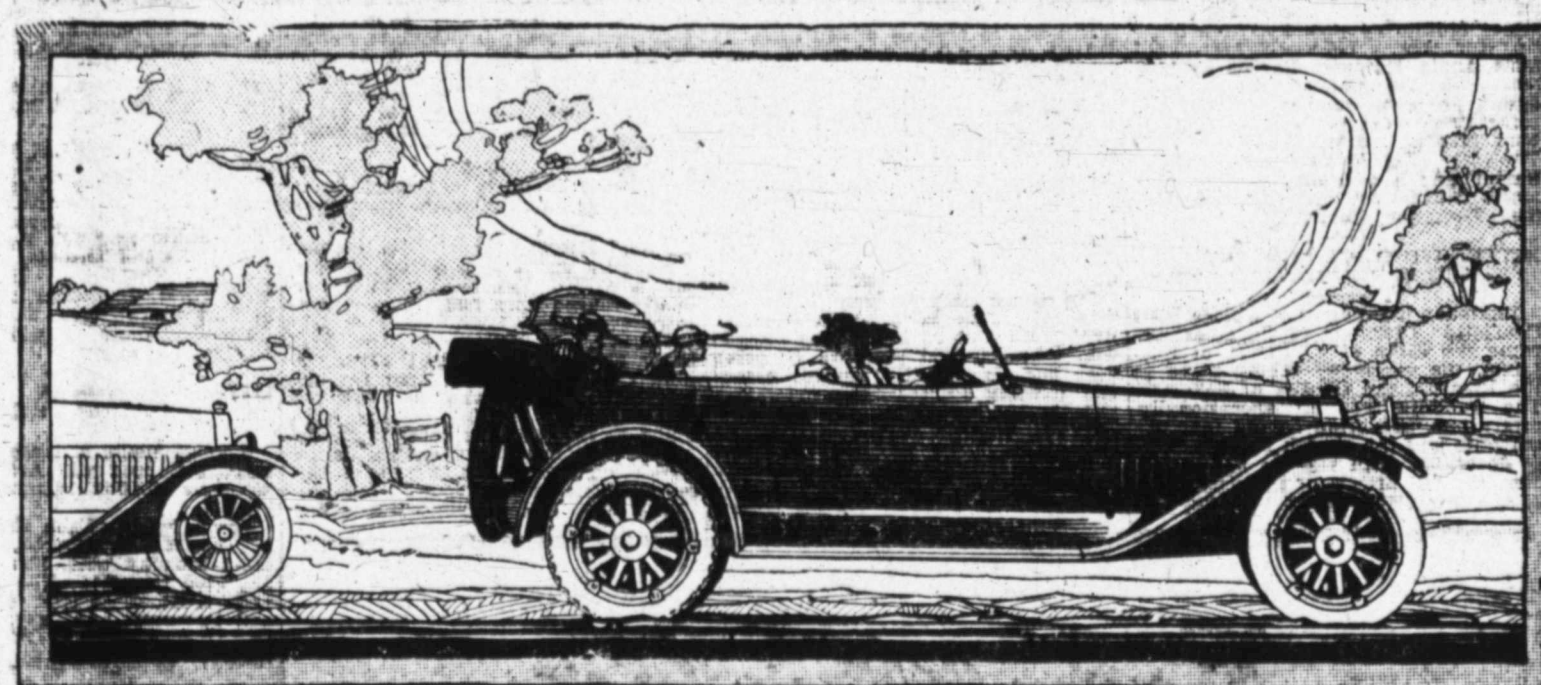
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MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY SHOOTING IN VERNON (Vernon Record) Last Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock the peace officers were hastily summoned to the western part of the city to arrest a man who was causing much excitement by his actions. W. A. Ish and J. W. Carrington and Sheriff Key went at once

to the scene, the former two reaching the place a little ahead of the latter. As they were approaching the end of Texas street leading west they came upon a young man by the name of O. S. Hawkins coming down the street brandishing a gun who gave orders for them to halt or get shot. The officers, at the risk of their lives, got out of the car and as the man had his gun leveled on J. W. Carrington and was counting off ten at the end of which time he said he would kill

then, both. Mr. Carrington jumped the muzzle of the gun, and as he did so the gun fired, the load ranging downward, scorching Carrington's trousers and leaving a slight wound in his hand. At this juncture W. A. Ish got hold of Hawkins and the Tex. with the sheriff who arrived just at this time, overpowered him and brought him to jail. It is reported that before the officers reached the scene, Hawkins sought to kill his wife, demolished the home

O'Neal secured a number of affidavits from witnesses who saw the massacre of the Americans and knew O'Neal when alive. These affidavits positively establish the fact that James O'Neal killed the brother of Frank. Several affidavits assert the resemblance between Frank and James were so striking that identification was positive. These affidavits of identification will be sent to Secretary Lansing who will be asked to recommend reparation for the slaying of O'Neal. An indemnity claim will be filed in James O'Neal was working at the ranch as cook, as witnesses say, when Villa and his followers appeared at the ranch on March 7 and slew the foreman of the ranch, O'Neal and another American employed there, which was 35 miles south of Columbus on the Mexican side. O'Neal's body was found ten days later by General Pershing's punitive expedition and by United States soldiers near the Poca Grande river, where he met his death. He was shot in the breast. Storey says sentiment is marked. Storey says sentiment is marked. He has an affidavit from one party that saw the slaying of the American ranchman. This party said that he rode into Columbus and told Storey that Villa and his gang was en route to Columbus on a raiding expedition, but Storey never heeded the warning. When the raid was made the affidavit stated that the guns were locked up and the night being dark the Americans were at a disadvantage. Storey says sentiment is for intervention in that section and Roosevelt is the choice for president.

of his father-in-law, O. C. Lamb, shot at a lady and little boy and tried to break into the homes of some of the nearby neighbors. Hawkins is said to have been drinking. He will be given a preliminary hearing probably this week upon several charges. He is a young man, about twenty-five years old, recently married and was thought to be a quiet tempered man. He came to Texas some ten years ago from New York City.



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JUDGE HUFF BACK FROM CONVENTION

Much Enthusiasm and Confidence in Outcome Prevailed, He Says.

The St. Louis convention was very different from that at Baltimore in 1912, according to Judge R. E. Huff, who returned yesterday from St. Louis, having been one of the delegates from this congressional district. Mr. Huff found unbounded enthusiasm, great satisfaction, and marked confidence in the outcome of the campaign. The adoption of a suffrage plank was considered one of the most important events of the convention, Mr. Huff said.

ever done on this question," said Mr. Huff, "while there was considerable objection to putting it in this shape, the demands of western democrats and the known wishes of the president caused it to be overwhelmingly adopted; even the southern delegates voted for it, for the most part." In closely contested states, Mr. Huff said that delegates with whom he talked were helpful and confident of victory for the ticket in November. Contrary to the expectations of those who had expected a quiet, tame convention, Mr. Huff says, the St. Louis gathering was one of tremendous enthusiasm, great demonstration frequently interrupting the progress of the delegates. The addresses by ex-Governor Glynn of New York as temporary chairman and of Ollie James of Kentucky as permanent chairman, he said, were accorded hearty receptions. Mr. Glynn, he said, was called upon several times to repeat strong points in his speech that especially struck the delegates, and he believes the speech set forth the record of the party, and its aims, in a way that will

make it in great demand during the campaign. The speech of Senator James was also a great effort, in Mr. Huff's opinion and served to make the delegates better acquainted with the party's record in the past four years; one feature of Mr. James' speech was the stress which he laid upon the fact that the republicans had no word of condemnation for the reserve bank act and that some of the legislation most severely criticized by the republicans had the support, in Congress, of nine-tenths of the republican members, so that the republicans at Chicago were really criticizing their own representatives to a large extent. One of the most notable demonstrations of the convention, Mr. Huff said, was given when Bryan unreservedly commended President Wilson's record and pledged his support in the campaign. Things were not very well managed at the convention; Thursday night, when Mr. Huff went to the hall to take his seat, he found the coliseum full and the doors locked and though he

EDGAR GORSLINE NAMED AS RECRUITING OFFICER

Instead of being detailed for border service as he had expected Edgar Gorsline of this city, who at first call for the militia joined the Troop A of the cavalry, has been promoted to the staff of the special recruiting officer and next week will be in Houston for two weeks of recruiting work. From Houston he will go to Galveston and then to Texas City and other towns in the state. Young Gorsline had had military training at Kemper Military Institute at Boonville, Mo., which he attended before Christmas. At the time of his enlistment he was a student at Southwestern University, Roy Anglin, also of this city, who was a student at State University, has joined the militia, and is on the border.

ANTICIPATED RAID FAILS TO DEVELOP

Carranza Troops 5,000 in Number, Reported Marching North Toward Border

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., June 17.—Due probably to the vigilance of Texas Rangers and the military patrol a reported raid of Mexican bandits at Yaleta, 25 miles northwest of here, early today, did not materialize, according to reports to General Mann, commanding the border patrol here. Rangers and armed civilians aided the military forces in guarding that part of the border where bandits were seen approaching last night but no raid resulted. A well informed Mexican arriving here from the interior of Mexico confirms reports that more than 5,000 Carranza troops have passed Villaldama, 10 miles south of Laredo, going northward. No large bodies are in evidence at any particular point along the railroad line, he says, the soldiers being spread out along the border from 20 miles inland in moderate sized detachments. Traffic across the international bridge between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo has noticeably diminished in the past weeks, because of the new developments in the border situation. Americans no longer pass the night in Nuevo Laredo and only the more daring go there during the day to particular point along the railroad line, he says, the soldiers being spread transatlantic business.

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UNIQUE MEMORIAL FOR CLYDE FITCH

Amherst College Plans Tribute to Playwright Who Was One of Its Graduates.

By Associated Press. Amherst, Mass., June 17.—A unique memorial of Clyde Fitch, the dramatist, is to be incorporated in the new library of Amherst College that is to be built this year. This library has been made possible by an anonymous gift of \$250,000 to Amherst which was announced several months ago. Mr. Fitch graduated from Amherst in the Class of 1886, which included among other men who have since won distinction, Secretary of State, Robert Lansing. Upon Mr. Fitch's death, the contents of his library—decorations, furniture, and the major part of the books were presented to the college, and they will now be installed as they were formerly in the playwright's home in East 14th Street, New York. The room will be long and narrow, of the same dimensions as the

original and will contain the carved Italian ceiling, the Della Robbia "Madonna and Child" and the great oak table at which the author worked.

Another interesting feature of the new library will be a vestibule decorated with eight huge stone Assyrian bas-reliefs which were presented to the College more than a half century ago by the Rev. Henry Lobdell, D. D., an Amherst graduate of the class of 1849 who was a missionary in Mosul. These slabs were taken from the palace of Assurnadribil, the last king of Assyria, and are covered with the representations of colossal mythological figures. Into the stone are cut inscriptions in cuneiform characters, which record conquests of the king during the ninth century B. C.

The new library is to be built on the eastern side of the Common, occupying the site of the present Hitchcock Hall, which was known to earlier generations of Amherst men as the Boltwood Mansion. The general style of the library building is classic with a leaning toward colonial in its proportions. It is to be built of Indiana limestone and brick. It will have a capacity of about 250,000 volumes, and will be one of the finest college libraries in the United States.

COURT HOUSE SOON TO BE BUT MEMORY

Only Foundation and Vaults Now Remain—Rapid Progress Is Made.

Rapid progress in tearing away the old Wichita county court house has brought it down to the stone foundation, and it is expected to have that out by Wednesday of next week. Two vaults are still standing. The steel vault in what was the county clerk's room is still intact and will be among the last bits of the building to be torn away. One of the other vaults is being taken away. Two similar vaults have already been torn down. These vaults were built of brick with steel reinforcement.

Contractor Spores states that while he is getting a quantity of good brick from the building, he is taking more pains with the stone and steel in the building, of which there is a good deal. This is by far the most valuable part of the salvage. A good quantity of heavy timbers has also been taken out of the building.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR HARVEST WORK

Oklahoma's Request For Men Meets Response—Wage Scale To Be \$2.50

About 100 men have registered at the police station as willing to go to Woodward to work in the harvest fields. The telegram received from the Oklahoma labor commissioner yesterday stated that they wanted 400 men here, and it is expected that fully 200 of the number will be secured here. It is said that the need for hands here is very urgent, as the farmers are very anxious to get their grain cut at once. The wage scale is \$2.50, according to the telegram received here.

Permission to grant a two cent fare to those going up into the harvest fields at Woodward in response to the telegram from the Oklahoma labor commissioner has been asked by wire from the Oklahoma corporation commission by G. L. Fontaine, of the Northwestern. Mr. Fontaine anticipates no demur on the part of the commission to the railroad request, as they have granted it in other years without hesitation. He expects to receive a favorable reply by the latter part of the coming week.

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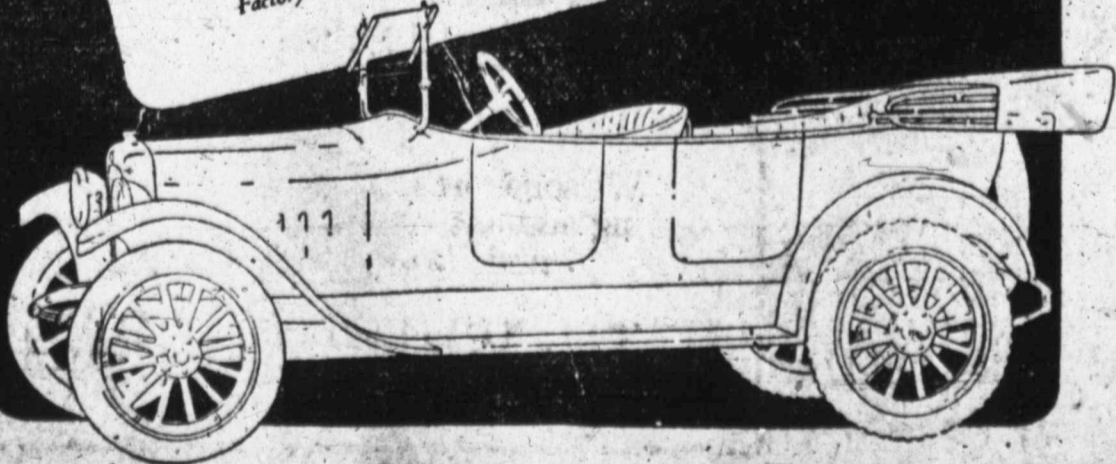
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Out of 12 applicants for enlistment in the navy, five were able to pass and have been sent to the training station at Goat Island by Mate Beckler in charge of the local recruiting station. With the exception of two enlisting as coal passers the recruits entered the service as apprentice seamen. Those enlisting were: Daniel W. Smith, Wichita Falls; Silver Dickerson, Duke, Okla.; Willie E. Hall, West, Texas; Clyde E. Bennett, Wichita Falls; Bert McSpadden, Iowa Park.

Corporal McGee the army recruiting agent enlisted one man for the army service, Arthur A. Brown of Sunset, Texas, and forwarded him to Fort Sam Houston, the army training station.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will Go To Episcopal Church This Morning—Sermon By Rev. F. T. Datson.

Annual memorial services of the Knights of Pythias will be held this morning at the Episcopal church, Rev. F. T. Datson delivering the address. Meeting at the hall at 10 o'clock the Pythians will march in a body to the church where an especial place will be reserved for the members.

No decoration ceremonies will be observed this year, the local lodge having been fortunate in not losing a single member.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BEGIN CONCLAVE AT LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, June 17.—Los Angeles welcomed today thousands of delegates arriving to attend the thirty-third third triennial convocation, which is also being celebrated as the centennial anniversary of the Knights Templar of America. Scores of informal receptions to the visitors were held during the day. The formal opening of the convention, however, was held tonight in the form of an impressive reception to Sir Lee S. Smith, of Pittsburgh, acting grand master. The convocation will close next Saturday.

The acting head of the order will be received at the railroad station by the grand commandery of California and escorted to his hotel-headquarters through a double line of uniformed Sir Knights.

In commemoration of the centennial anniversary, a special devotional service has been arranged to be held during the week's meeting. The Very Reverend Sir Henry R. Freeman, grand prelate, of Troy, N. Y., has been elected to conduct this ceremonial.

The convening of the executive sessions of the grand encampment next Tuesday will be preceded by the impressive military spectacle held at each convocation. Floral and electrical parades, a "Rodeo" exhibition, competitive drills and athletic contests will be held during the week.

The meeting this year is the third triennial convocation of the order to be held on the Pacific Coast and the first in Los Angeles.

Practically all commanderies in the United States jurisdiction, including Alaska, Honolulu and the Philippines will be represented. Representatives from the grand priories of Canada and Ireland and a Masonic delegation from Mexico were expected.

Q. A. & P. ENGINE RUNS WILD, NO ONE HURT

(Quannah Tribune-Chief) Frisco passenger engine No. 467 went on the rampage this morning at the Q. A. & P. roundhouse, and leaving the yards passed the crossing on Main street at a speed of at least 40 miles an hour. The exhaust valves sounding thunderously. The scribe standing near the crossing, made a run past the Denver depot, and just got there in time to see the engine leave the track near the signal tower. Signalman Potts had saved the Denver road, considerable expense. When he first saw the wild engine approaching the crossing, he realized immediately that something was wrong and threw on the derail. No. 467 left the rails, tearing up the Q. A. & P. switch and two rails of the Denver's main track. A big telegraph pole was in the way, but the powerful engine broke it off at the ground and carried it along for several feet, breaking all the lower Q. A. & P. wires. Loose dirt piled up in front of the pilot and though the wheels kept going around for some time, the weight of the dirt stopped the engine within ten feet of the Frisco track. Considering everything, it was a wonder that so little damage was done. Both Frisco and Denver passenger trains had to leave the main track to get around the wreck.



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Lutheran Trinity Church.
 Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Preparatory services for Communion at 10 a. m. Divine services and preaching at 10:30 a. m. Communion at 11:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
 F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
 Located at 1104 Bluff street. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 8:30 p. m. We are now beginning a special series of lectures on Bible Geography. The map we have now covers the book of Acts. This book gives the origin and growth of the Church of Christ. Come and let us gain a better knowledge of this book.
 C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church.
 The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Permission Without Sanction." At night the subject will be "The Longest Way Around the Shortest Way Home." Mr. Mach-

lin will have charge of the choir for the summer. He expects to make the music an attractive feature of the services. If you want to hear good music attend our services. The session is planning to use the roof garden for night services. We are now having our mid-week services in the open air; it is delightful. The Ladies Aid will have the last social service of the season in the basement parlors of the church Monday at 3:30 p. m. All the ladies of the church are asked to be present and especially are the new members wanted. It is to be an acquaintance meeting for our new people.
 N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
 Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11. The local lodge of Knights of Pythias will attend this service. A special sermon on "Friendship" will be preached by the rector and an order of service as well as special music by the choir will be provided for the lodge. Come and learn something about the foundation principles of this lodge. Evening service at 8. You are cordially invited to all the services of this church. We want you to come and to feel welcome in the Father's house.
 FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First M. E. Church, South.
 All the regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:30 and we urge all of our people to come. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. At the evening service Miss

Irene Swann will give an organ recital under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Miss Swann is said to be one of the most talented musicians in Texas, and we are glad to give the people this opportunity to hear her. Senior League at 8:45. All the people are invited to hear the reports of the delegates who attended the state conference. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
 Sunday school at 9:30. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "The Path to Glory." Every one is invited to the services. There will be special music. Woman's Alliance Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public has a special invitation to worship with us. Strangers will find a warm welcome. Baptismal services following evening service Sunday.
 R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Walnut Street Baptist Mission.
 Meeting is still in progress. There has been a number of conversions and much interest in the meeting. Sunday school Sunday at 3 p. m. Preaching immediately following.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
 Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 and 8 by Rev. K. F. Keller. Woman's Alliance Monday at 4 p. m. at the church. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Every member of the church is urged to be present.
 R. M. BROWN, Supt.

Christian Science.
 Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m., subject: "Is the Universe Inclusive Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

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BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Much Opposition is Expected Outside of Wichita Falls, To New Bridges

Opposition to the \$80,000 bridge bond issue which will be voted upon Tuesday is said to be spreading in the county outside of Wichita Falls, and it is certain of Wichita Falls, considerable votes against the bonds. While the opponents of the issue are saying little, they have organized a thorough gumshoe campaign with which they expect to bring out a large vote. They have profited by their experience in the court house bond election, when evidence of opposition only served to solidify the favorable vote in Wichita Falls, and are said to be proceeding on the theory that the less said about the matter the better the chances for defeating the bonds.

While little has been done locally, there will be a determined effort to bring out a full vote Tuesday and no pains will be spared to roll up a substantial majority. While Wichitans are disappointed that a bond issue that means as much to Iowa Park and Electra as it does to Wichita Falls should be received with less favor in those communities, they feel that the result, with sufficient efforts in this city, is a foregone conclusion. The proceeds of the bonds will be used for three bridges across the Wichita river, one below Electra, one on the Iowa Park-Seymour road and the third at the foot of Burnett street in this city.

ALL CANDIDATES HAVE FILED NAMES

Saturday Last Day—County Executive Committee To Hold Meeting Tomorrow

Saturday was the last day on which candidates for county and district offices might file their names with the county chairman for the democratic primary ballot. Tomorrow the county committee will meet at the office of T. R. Boone, county chairman, to fix the order in which the names appear on the ballot, and to appoint election officers.

In the absence of County Chairman Boone, who was out of the city yesterday, the number of candidates filing could not be ascertained. It was not expected, however, that there would be any additions to the list, as most of those in the races had made their announcements some weeks previous. The number of candidates is unusually large this year, the office of county tax assessor having the largest number of aspirants. Unless someone became an eleventh hour candidate against County Judge Harris or County Tax Collector Bullard, these two will have no opposition. Candidates for the various offices have been very active in the past few weeks, with the primary only a month and a half away and some close contests are expected.

NO CELEBRATION BY NEGROES HERE

Will Go To Fort Worth and Henrietta To Observe Emancipation Day

Fort Worth and Henrietta "Junteenth" celebrations will claim that portion of the Wichita Falls negro population which will celebrate in an enthusiastic manner "Mansipashun" day Monday. Excursion trains will be run to both places where big celebrations have been arranged for and little, big, old and young will hie themselves forth in gala attire early Monday morning. The Negro Business Men's League had intended to hold a local celebration but when time came to formulate plans it was found that a large number had made arrangements to attend the out of town jollifications. Up to this year local picnics have been the order of the day.

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AT THE THEATRES

JACK BARRYMORE AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

There is a fine blending of comedy and dramatic elements in "The Lost Bridegroom" the Famous Players five part subject, showing at the Empress Monday. Jack Barrymore is the featured player. Mr. Barrymore is provided by William Mack with a story that gives the player many chances for injecting his inimitable "business" and it is that personal note that raises the picture above the average. There is pathos, too, as well as comedy—and at no point is it more marked than in the scenes having to do with the boy and the puppy.

The story touches high life and low life. Use is made of the frayed smash on the head, lost memory stuff, but it is convincingly handled. Bertie Joyce, going home from the pre-nuptial bachelors' dinner, is set upon by thugs and robbed of his money and about everything else, too, except his trousers, shoes and undershirt. He wanders into a saloon; the niece of the owner is rested in the "aut" and it is decided to care for him pending the offering of a reward. Thieves train Bertie to open safes, it is on the first job the home of his fiancée, by the way, that Bertie meets stirring adventures that result in a fight and receives the awaited blow that restores the mental balance and also Bertie to his friends. There is excellent support. The types are selected with care. There

Movie Calendar

MONDAY—John Barrymore in "The Missing Bridegroom" at the Majestic. Billie Burke in "Peggy" at the Empress. TUESDAY—Billie Burke in "Peggy" Triangle feature at the Majestic. "The Supreme Sacrifice" at the Empress. Robert Warwick starred. WEDNESDAY—Hazel Dawn in "The Sales Lady" at the Empress. THURSDAY—"The Walls" Triangle feature at the Majestic. Theda Bara in "A Modern Sapho," Fox feature at the Empress. FRIDAY—Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Man Who Came Back" Metro feature at the Empress. "The Walls" a Triangle feature at the Majestic. SATURDAY—"Who's Guilty" and "King's Game" Gold Rooster Play at the Majestic. Harris Gordon and Barbara Gilroy in "Her Father's Gold" at the Empress.

are, for instance, Jack Dillon and Tammany Young as the right fingered and strong armed "entry," Edward Sturgis as Benny, the dope who whose skill of combinations is waning; Harry Kirkland as the saloon-keeper and fence, and June Dale as the kind and Katharine Harris is the fiancée and Ida Darling the prospective mother-in-law and both are convincing. "The Lost Bridegroom" will be liked. The interest is established at the beginning and is maintained throughout. Barrymore always makes entertainment that different; and this subject is no exception to the rule. James Kirkwood is the producer.

BILLIE BURKE AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

"Peggy," Billie Burke's first Triangle picture will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Majestic. The scene is a spacious estate near New York City. Peggy, a girl of Scotch ancestry, who has absorbed the vivacious American temperament during the years she has spent there, is summoned back to Scotland by her uncle and guardian. She goes under pretense taking with her a maid and her racing motor car. Woodkirk is at church when Andrew Cameron receives a telegram that his fiancée is coming from Glasgow and will arrive some time Sunday. He is amazed. Why should she travel on Sunday? Before the question can be answered the unusual sound of the approaching automobile is heard. Peggy enters the village at full speed. The quiet and pious Scots are upset and angry as they pick their selves from the ground where the speed of the passing car had thrown them.

There ensues a succession of comedy scenes showing Peggy in conflict with the sour Scots. She tells the children fairy tales. She is at breakfast with her uncle, her cousin Colin's clothes, and scares the village drunkard out of his wits by replacing his full glass with empty ones, contrives the devotion of the minister and disturbs the community generally. But when the weaver's lass is called before a tribunal of the deacons of the church to answer for her misdeeds she displays for the first time a trace of womanhood. She finds that Colin is responsible for the girl's predicament and when he lacks courage confess his guilt to the deacons, of whom his father is the head, Peggy breaks into their proceedings and tells the truth.

The result is that Andrew Cameron consents to the marriage. Colin Janet and is properly humbled by the assault on his pride. Peggy then announces her intention of returning to America. The Rev. Donald Bruce hears of it, comes from the parsonage on the run and at length persuades her to stay.

MARY FULLER AT THE GEM MONDAY

"The Huntress" with Mary Fuller starred will be the Monday attraction at the Gem. The story is given: Bleeding Harcourt hears tales at his club of a wonderful woman who has created a sensation in New York by her beauty and the unique lavishness of her entertainments. She has been nicknamed "The Huntress" by the men who have become captive to her beauty. Harcourt meets "The Huntress," but conceals the romantic impression the woman has made upon him. "The Huntress," realizing that a new type of man has entered her life, exerts all her wiles to waken his love, but, while really enchanted, Harcourt remains cold and critical.

"The Huntress" finds her interest in Harcourt growing, and when she finds that he does not return it she writes him to come to her. Harcourt takes his own time to answer her summons. When alone with him, "The Huntress" exerts all her physical attractiveness to win from him an expression of love. Harcourt fights the battle of self-control, but for a second kisses her. Then he proposes marriage. She rebels, but without success. In an almost hypnotic state she finds herself married to Harcourt. An apartment is arranged in the same house for Harcourt. Despite her marriage, "The Huntress" resumes her orgiastic entertainments, drawing him into her presence with their proffered love. "The Huntress" begins to perceive that the old life is all an empty play without the dominant character of Harcourt who avoids appearance in her presence.

Harcourt has absolute faith in the purity of his wife, but considers his liberty only in the first stages of development. It dawns upon "The Huntress" that Harcourt apparently is satisfied with the conditions she has imposed. She makes little advances of affection, which are ignored. Harcourt, desperately in love with the "The Huntress," finds it almost impossible to stay upon his side of the house. She decides to impress Harcourt with her power over men, and arranges a wonderful dinner, inviting him to dine with her. Harcourt declines, pleading a previous dinner engagement with the Countess Petronia. For the first time "The Huntress" begins to creep into "The Huntress" heart.

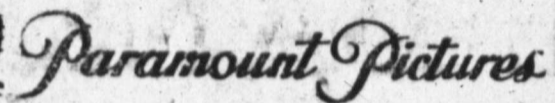
WAR MAY BRING END TO DREYFUSS INCIDENT

By Associated Press. Paris (By Mail)—The war is expected to terminate all controversy over the Dreyfuss affair, which was still a subject of division among Frenchmen at the beginning of hostilities. The Royalist paper, Action Française, has dropped its daily reminder of what it declared to be irregularities committed by the Court of Appeals in favor of Dreyfuss, and papers of all shades of opinion do honor to those involved on both sides of the question who have distinguished themselves in the war. Besides Pierre Dreyfuss, the commandant's son, who was recently cited for heroic conduct at Douaumont, Emile Dreyfuss, his nephew, was killed in the battle of Champagne just after he had received the cross of the Legion of Honor. Commandant Dreyfuss himself is still commanding the artillery of a sector of the entrenched camp of Paris.

Of the men identified with the movement against Dreyfuss, Colonel du Paty de Clam and his sons have all won the war and all of them have been promoted in the Legion of Honor. Commandant Lauth has been promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, while Commandants Pouffin, Saint-Mores and Antonie have won the stars of generals.

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She tries to convince herself that she does not care, and invites a number of men to be her guests. In reality Harcourt has remained in realizing that the success of his theory is at its crisis.

The dinner is a huge success, but the devotion of the men bore her. The vision of Harcourt with the Countess pursues her, while in reality Harcourt is in his rooms, feverishly counting the hours until her guests depart. He leaves the house by a side entrance to fight it out with himself in a long walk. "The Huntress" torn with jealousy, is dominated by her love for Harcourt. She goes to his rooms with the determination of telling him that she will not allow his attention to any other woman, only to find that he is out.

Overcome with jealousy, she searches his apartment to find some trace of the Countess, and discovers a lone white glove in the pocket of Harcourt's dressing gown. In reality she herself had dropped the glove upon one of her secret trips to his room. She jumps to the conclusion that it belongs to the Countess. She is about to leave her apartment when Harcourt returns and finds her there. She furiously confronts him with the glove. Harcourt admits that it belongs to the woman he loves. Harcourt insists that she is not a real woman, being dependent upon her artificial surroundings. She asks to be put to the test. He tells her that he must live in the mining camp, and demands to know if she is willing to accompany him.

HAZEL DAWN WEDNESDAY AT THE EMPRESS

Two of New York's most conspicuous phases—the "tired business man's" musical comedy, and the great department store—will be presented in their most realistic forms when the Famous Players Film company presents Hazel Dawn in "The Saleslady," by Willard Mack, on the Paramount Program, at the Empress Wednesday.

For the production of this unusual film Director Frederick Thomson resorted to the use of one of New York's greatest and most celebrated department stores, three hundred employees of which were engaged on successive Sundays to "act natural." To the big establishment the Famous Players' electricians transported truckloads of lighting apparatus which was planted strategically around the ribbon counter and along the main aisles of the store. Here Miss Dawn dispensed ribbons and smiles to every one except a flirtatious floor-walker who proved to be a villain of the story. Going still farther in his quest for realism, the director took Miss Dawn, the lighting experts and several members of the supporting cast to Bustanoby's restaurant and later to Rector's, where typical scenes of New York's night life were enacted before the camera. These incidents were as nothing, however, compared with events which transpired later in the Famous Players studio when a large portion of the Ziegfeld Folies chorus and a full orchestra took possession of the floor. A full-sized replica of a theater production had been constructed in the studio, with stage, orchestra pit, boxes, etc., for the purpose of filming that part of the story in which Helen, the girl selected by Miss Dawn, became a member of the chorus.

Among those in support of Miss Dawn are Irving Cummings, Clarence Handshides, Arthur Morrisson, Dorothy Rogers, Janet Fiddle, Blanche Craig and Florence Ashbrook.

WELL TREATED BY BULGARS DECLARES LADY PAGET

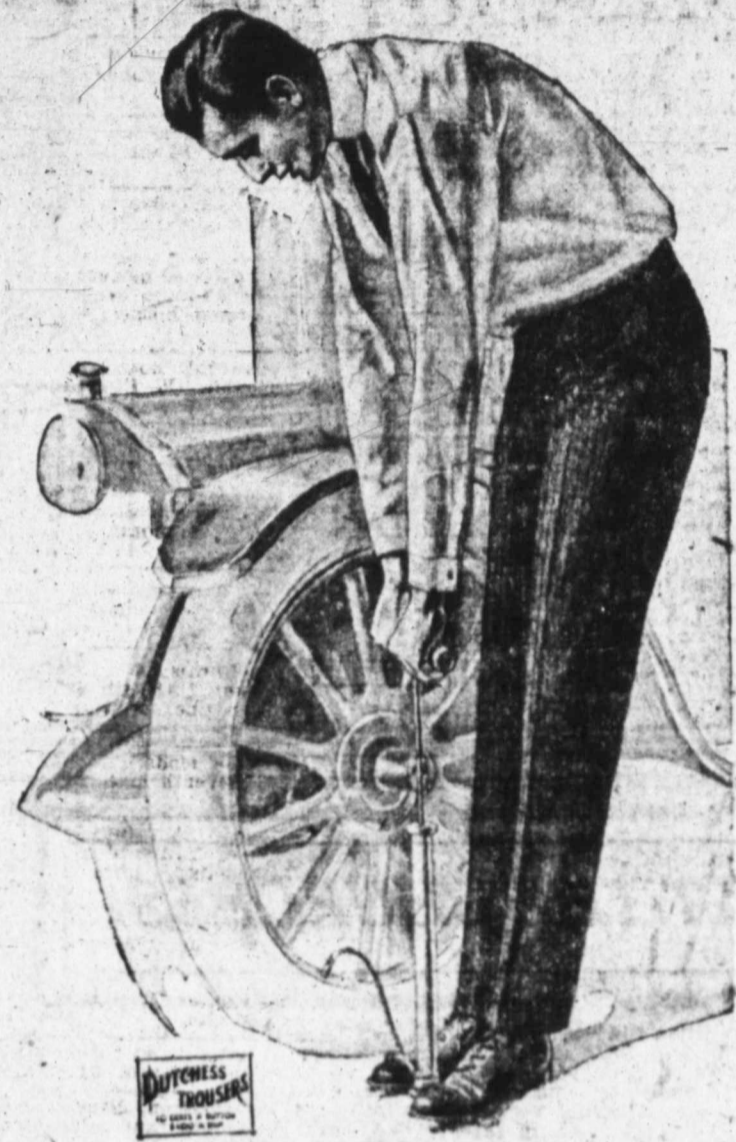
By Associated Press. Sofia, (By Mail)—The latest numbers of the official bulletin of the Bulgarian Red Cross publishes a statement signed by Lady Paget, who, with fifty members of her hospital mission, fell into the hands of the Bulgars with the capture of Uskub, expressing the warmest gratitude to the Bulgarian officials for the courteous treatment the mission and its head have received since the removal of the mission from Serbia. There is published also what purports to be the text of Lady Paget's farewell telegram on departing from Bulgaria, expressing her personal gratitude for the kindness of the Bulgarian officials to her during her stay at Sofia.

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FOR RENT—Desk room, desk furnished. J. J. DeBerry, suite 7, Ward, Bldg. 22-11c

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WANTED—Housework by German girl. Phone 1880. 29-31p

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Man and his wife without children to work on farm, woman to keep house and man to help on farm. Will pay straight time. Phone or write me at Charlie, Texas. W. K. Bandy. 29-12c

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, 906 Ninth St. Phone 1514. 25-10tp

Personal

ANY ONE knowing the whereabouts of Charles Nelson, dealer in hardware, address 309, care Times. Important. 29-6tp

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FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—Am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want chosen farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me now. CHAR. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sunday night, one strawberry roan horse, 15 hands high, five years old, shod all around, mane has been cut. \$10 reward. W. H. Calhoun, city. 31-11c

Big Shipments of Liquor Saturday

The platform at the Union Station Saturday afternoon resembled the shipping platform of a brewery. More than half a hundred half barrels of beer, perhaps a dozen full barrels and several cases and barrels of bottled beer were shipped out to make Sunday dew in distilleries along the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley. The beer was shipped by express, there being three or four truck loads. The fact that Saturday is June 17th may have had something to do with the heavy shipments.

District Court to Start Tomorrow

The 30th district court convenes tomorrow for the June term with a very light criminal docket. No special venire cases will come up this term of court, for any cases which have attracted general interest.

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For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY.

For District Judge, 20th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER, HON. P. M. STINE.

For Representative 10th District: E. R. GREENWOOD.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term).

For County Attorney: ED. YARBROUGH, E. M. EDDLEMAN, T. P. HUFFER, T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term).

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Threshing is in progress in some fields in the Red River district but has not been general enough to furnish any indication of the yield. Farmers are still going in many fields, but it is estimated that 25 per cent of Wichita county's wheat crop is now in the shock.

The following case was filed in the 16th district court today: State of Texas vs. W. B. Butler, injunction. Respondent was one of the alleged bootleggers captured at Burkburnett in yesterday's raid and the injunction after stating that he was running a disorderly house on his premises at Burkburnett, sought to restrain him from doing so in the future.

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With their faces toward the setting sun four figures plodded wearily toward the Oklahoma harvest fields along the Northwestern railway Saturday afternoon with heavy fines for vagrancy and drunkenness staring them in the face should Wichita Falls ever see them again. Denver Slim, who was fined \$200 for vagrancy recently, was in charge of the crowd

and he was warned to march in the rear of his company and if he allowed any of the men to turn back he would be dealt with firmly should he ever come within the clutches of the Wichita Falls police again. Before setting out the men were lectured by City Attorney Horace Nutt. Mr. Nutt's concluding words to them contained the exhortation not to halt, except for a farewell look at Wichita Falls from the outskirts of the city, before they put the Oklahoma state line behind them. With Denver were his brother, 45c fine, an ex-blacksmith \$10 and a drunk \$50. This last party was one of the men who were beaten up by fellow prisoners in the city lock up last Friday and who had failed to keep his agreement to leave the city when released by the city judge on that occasion. A negro woman who had a \$200

fine for vagrancy against her was released upon her promise that nightfall would find her somewhere else. WILBARGER FARMER GETS RECORD PRICE FOR STEERS (Vernon Record) C. S. Smith, one of the county's prosperous and successful farmers and stockmen, living north of Vernon nine miles, near Fargo, sold twenty-two head of three year old steers last Saturday on the Oklahoma City market for a record price for Texas cattle, the price being \$9.60 around. This is the highest price ever paid on that market for Texas cattle and these were sold on a twenty cent decline in the market. The average weight of these steers was 1,400 pounds. These cattle were all ensilage fed cattle and it certainly goes to show what profit there is in such feeding.

FRENCH PLAN TO REBUILD SLOWLY

Do Not Believe There Will Be Any Demand For Material at End of War

By Associated Press. French Headquarters, France. (By Mail)—The idea that enormous quantities of material will be immediately in demand to rebuild destroyed sections of France and Belgium once peace comes seems mistaken. "We shall not be able to buy many things until we have something to sell which will bring us money to buy with," said a citizen of Paris, the most ruined of cities and where the wreckage is still pounded by shells. No civilian inhabitants are allowed to live in the city, but an indication of how construction will begin is evident in the shanties which have been built near the front, often in the zone of shell fire. Boards, discarded oil cans beaten flat, salvaged tiles of bricks and any kind of material that can be procured at no expense are used to make a shelter for a man and his family. When the refugee returns to his ruined village or town in the fighting zone his first object will be a roof over his head before he sets out to reclaim acres which have grown up to weeds and are pockmarked with shell holes; or if he is in business, he will want any kind of temporary premises on the site of his old place of business—which he will occupy because it is his and because it is there that his old customers may expect to find him. The simple wooden houses which the army has built for "rest camps" for the soldiers when out of the trenches will become squatter settlements. Only less amazing than the amount of material which the army will leave behind because it is not worth transporting back to England will be the use of the thrifty French and Belgians will make of it. For up to the very moment of peace, whether it comes this year or five years hence, the army must have ample material in reserve for continuing the war.

SHUMAKER IS HIGH AT FRIDAY'S SHOOT

Another Trophy Has Been Hung Up For Members of Gun Club

Scoring a handicap score of 25 with 25 birds actually broken, Dell Shumaker won high score and temporary possession of the Halton & Friedly trophy at the Wichita Gun Club's weekly shoot Friday afternoon. Great rivalry is being shown in the shoots and added enthusiasm has been aroused by the donation of a silver loving cup by Art Loan & Jewelry Company to the club to be given to the member making the highest average for the year. There was a large attendance of the members Friday and the scores were unusually high. The scores follow: Guthrie 25 Hill 24 Gotcher 25 Nussbaum 22 Mark Walker 25 Shumaker 25 Artley 25 Howard 25 Dr. B. Wood 23 Dr. Walker 24 Hamming 25 Hiram 22 Gardner 18 G. C. Wood 20 Frank Wood 23 Preston Wood 22 Harvey 25 Mackechny 23 Kelly 25 Yearger 25 Dr. Beckman 20 Wilfong 20 Pate 24

ACQUIT TEACHER ON MURDER CHARGE

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned in Case of the Man Who is Said to Have Shot Pupit.

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 17.—The jury in the case of Corley T. McDermott, charged with the murder of Edgar Watts, Wagoner high school student this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. Clark Moss and Dick Jones, students who during the trial just closed, admitted they did many things to annoy their instructor, were sent to the basement with Edgar Watts for punishment, the morning of February 9. Prof. McDermott followed for a conference with the boys regarding discipline. At noon he rushed from the conference where shots had been heard crying out "they tried to murder me in there." Watts was dead and Moss shot through the head. The latter recovered and was the state's star witness against McDermott. Following commission of the crime, citizens formed a mob to lynch the young school teacher who was smuggled over bad roads into Muskogee jail. Teachers throughout the state contributed to a fund to employ a great array of criminal law experts to aid McDermott. These lawyers left here last night when the case went to the jury, leaving an assistant who this morning sent them the following message: "God is with the school teachers."

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