

25,000 MORE STATE TROOPS GO TO BORDER

ALL UNITS WAITING IN STATE CAMPS, MAINLY IN OHIO, KENTUCKY AND VERMONT, ARE ORDERED TO ENTRAIN.

NO SIGNIFICANCE

Has Nothing to Do With Mexican Situation, It Is Declared But Planned to Relieve Press, Hold Back Awaiting Needed Recruits.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—All the national guard units included in President Wilson's call of June 19, not yet on the Mexican border were ordered there today by the War Department.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 additional troops will thus be added to the border forces. National guard regiments these will number approximately 10,000 and the total of all troops on the border or in Mexico will be 175,000.

Secretary Baker made a formal announcement that the troop movement had nothing whatever to do with the Mexican situation as such and was solely to relieve the thousands of troops now held in mobilization camps.

War department officials decided on this action because the troops are resting in camp and there seemed to be no stimulus to recruiting while there is a prospect of movement to the border.

All Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont troops were ordered to move and all departmental commanders were instructed to send troops as soon as equipped. The following announcement was made:

"Commanding general, eastern department, has been directed to send Kentucky troops to the border as soon as they can be equipped and transportation can be obtained and to see that special attention is given to getting Vermont troops to the border as soon as possible.

"Commanding general, central department, has been directed to send Ohio troops as soon as they are equipped and transportation can be obtained.

All department commanders have been directed to send all other national guard troops in their departments to the border as soon as they are equipped, and transportation can be obtained.

It was stated at the War Department that under these orders that national guard regiments will be sent to mobilization points without waiting until they were recruited to mobilization strength.

War department officials said the purpose of the movement was to relieve the trying situation of regiments held at state mobilization camps during recruiting.

Several weeks under canvas with a few recruits necessary to bring each regiment up to required minimum strength are being avoided.

In many cases, notably in Ohio, where six regiments have been with in a score of the number necessary to permit them to go to the border in Kentucky and Vermont where only a few additional recruits are necessary and in the District of Columbia where a very small number of the regiment for active service, there has been growing uneasiness and discontent among the guardsmen because of the long delay.

Officials expect the effect of the order will be to bring all delayed regiments to necessary strength before they start. The more favorable relations with Mexico has reacted against recruiting, but with regiments under definite orders to proceed, it is thought there will be no difficulty in filling up the ranks.

The best available information on the number of guardsmen on the border is in health statistics of last week which cover 98,000 state troops all on border service, not including several regiments. It is considered certain that more than 100,000 national guardsmen are in the camps along the international line.

Thoroughly equipped camps, readily capable of expansion, are being worked out on a basis that the army is confident insures adequate provision for any number of troops and the addition of 25,000 troops to the border commands, are not expected to create any new difficulties.

War department officials insist that the new orders are without other significance and are not connected with the situation beyond the border.

OFFICERS NOW UNEASY ABOUT RAILROAD OUTLOOK

FRENCH CRUISER VISITS PENSACOLA

Captain Says He Came to Get Important Papers and Will Leave Today.

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12.—Beyond the announcement of Captain Lique, commanding the French armored cruiser Admiral Aube which arrived here today that he came into port to get important documents from the French consul, the purpose of the vessel's visit remained unexplained tonight.

Captain Lique came ashore late today and called on the collector of customs. To the collector's suggestions that he might take on coal and supplies sufficient to make his nearest home port the captain replied that the stores were ample. He assured the collector that the warship would leave port early tomorrow. It was learned tonight that the cruiser left Lorient two weeks ago and had 40 German prisoners aboard, some of whom were captured several months ago, it was said.

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STILL HOPEFUL OF PREVENTING RAILWAY STRIKE

NOTWITHSTANDING FAILURE OF MEDIATION THERE IS PROSPECT OF BRINGING RAILWAY FACTIONS TOGETHER.

SUBMIT NEW PLAN PLUNGES DOWN HILL

Double Compensation Feature Seems to Be Stumbling Block in Way of Committee Seeking An Agreement.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 12.—Notwithstanding the failure of mediation to bring together the representatives of the railroads of the country and their 400,000 employees and the demand for an eight-hour-day and time and a half overtime by the latter, the prospect that will tip up 225 railroad systems and throw 1,800,000 railroad workers out of employment, may be averted by arbitration. An agreement to this effect may be entered into tomorrow, it was predicted here tonight.

At the end of a day of confusing situations and contradictory reports, the leaders of the four railroad brotherhoods and the members of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, which is striving to effect a settlement at the special request of President Wilson, viewed the situation optimistically.

It has been virtually conceded that arbitration under the present provisions of the Newlands act would not be satisfactory to the men, but an expansion of the board provided for may be accepted by them with the proviso that only self-present demands are to be arbitrated. The railroads have maintained that in the event of arbitration, not only the demands of the employees but also the demands of the railroad management should be arbitrated.

Although the mediators and the railroad managers refused to discuss the events of the day, Mr. Garretson had no hesitancy in doing so, saying that mediation having failed, he was under no obligations to maintain secrecy about the negotiations. He said the double compensation feature was the stumbling block.

Mr. Garretson declared double compensation agreement are in effect on virtually every railroad in the country and that they were won by men after strenuous fight extending over a period of 33 years. Because the mediators could not give the trainmen assurances that the railroads would waive "the double compensation" demands, the men adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the mediators will again report. The mediators met the railroad managers for only a brief period during the afternoon but said they had satisfactory discussions with both sides. A high railroad official declared, however, that there would be no backdown on their part until the other side showed a disposition to meet them halfway.

The next move is up to the railroads. Mr. Garretson said, in view of the fact that they had requested the services of the mediators.

PREIDENT IS PLANNING A PERSONAL CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—Personal conferences will be sought by President Wilson with the representatives of the railroads and their employees if all other efforts fail to avert the threatened strike of the four great railway systems which would paralyze the country, making a trip to New York for the purpose.

The president talked over the long distance telephone today with members of the board of mediation and conciliation in New York and told them if they were unable to bring about an agreement and a break seem-ingly imminent, he was notified immediately. As a last resort, he desired personally to urge upon the parties to the controversy the disastrous effects upon themselves and upon the country, which would follow trying up 225 railroads by a strike.

Although the president was told early in the day that the situation was in process of organization when it was proposed for an agreement were more favorable and that further conferences would be held in New York tomorrow.

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25 KILLED AND 63 INJURED IN TROLLEY WRECK

CARS CRASH TOGETHER IN HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA AND HEAVY CASUALTIES RESULT.

PLUNGES DOWN HILL

Fourteen Passengers Are Killed, Outright and Eleven Others Succumb to Injuries While Being Rushed to Hospitals.

By Associated Press. Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Twenty-five persons were killed and 63 injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the line of the Southern Cambria Traction company, between Echo and Brookvale, seven miles from here today. Seventeen persons were instantly killed while eleven others died after being removed from the wreckage. Several more are in a critical condition and will probably die.

The cause of the accident has not been determined. As soon as word of the wreck was received here, a score of physicians and nurses were rushed in automobiles to the scene.

According to persons in the vicinity at the time of the wreck, one car was standing near the car barn at Echo when the other car crashed down a steep grade and into it. Both cars were demolished.

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12.—Captain Leokivi of the French armored cruiser Admiral Aube which arrived here this afternoon denied street rumors which were credited to one of his orderlies to the effect that the Admiral Aube had received a wireless message Tuesday from a British patrol boat on the Atlantic coast stating that the patrol boat had sunk the German submarine Deutschland August 8.

The captain said he had received no information whatever that the Deutschland had been sunk and that all such reports were absolutely false.

DECREE NOT TO BE RETROACTIVE

SPECIAL AGENT RODGERS EXPLAINS ATTITUDE OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

AFFECTS NEW FIRMS

Existing Corporations Are Not Prohibited From Continuing Their Holdings.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—Notice from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City to the state department today that the recent Carranza decree prohibiting foreign stockholders in Mexican corporations from claiming the protection of their home governments was not retroactive, served to relieve, in a measure, the feeling of apprehension created here by early reports.

Mr. Rodgers reported that the decree was intended to apply to corporations hereafter formed and apparently will not affect the existing big American and other foreign oil and mining companies.

This department officials see no urgent necessity for immediate protest. They indicated, however, that the United States is by no means prepared to submit quietly to the creation of any precedent as is involved in the new decree.

An attempt to enforce it probably will be met by formidable protests from the European powers interested. It is known that Carranza paved the way for the decree by extension negotiations with nearly all of the governments of South and Central America seeking support of his position. Just what the tangible results were has not developed, but it is well known that for many years sentiment in Latin America has turned strongly in favor of the old Drago doctrine which denies the right of an alien to appeal to his own government for the protection of his life and property interests, against the government and country where his possessions are located. In each one of the several Pan American congresses this doctrine has cropped out in one form or another and in each case it was only through the energetic opposition of the United States representatives that it was forced to the background.

It was pointed out that an attempt by a Latin American republic to employ such a doctrine against foreigners probably would seriously strain the Monroe doctrine. It is possible that the subject may come before the joint Mexican-American commission now in process of organization when it is possible that body has disposed of the preliminary questions concerning the troops on the border and in Mexico and turned its attention to Mexican financial and political affairs.

VESSEL IS REPORTED AGROUND IN PANAMA CANAL

JAPANESE BOAT ATTACKED BY FLAGLESS SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. Marseilles, Aug. 12.—The patrol boat B-19 landed here tonight the crew of 46 men of the Japanese steamer Temmel Maru which was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine which showed no flag. Members of the crew say the vessel was shelled without warning and that the submarine fired on boats in which they took refuge.

Denial Follows Report That German Submarine Deutschland Was Sunk



THE DEUTSCHLAND, GERMAN TRANSATLANTIC SUBMARINE, HERE CAPTAIN PAUL KOENIG.

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Increased Vigilance Ordered By De Facto Officers—Several Arrests In Chihuahua.

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By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, August 12.—A proclamation was issued today by General Francisco Gonzalez, commanding or dering all persons in Juarez and its environs having arms in their possession to report them to the commandant before 8 o'clock tonight. The proclamation states that all persons other than members of the garrison, customs and municipal employees are to be disarmed.

It was asserted that the step is being taken because of the presence in the Mexican town of persons attempting to incite revolt. General Gonzalez explained, however, that the revolutionaries had succeeded in gaining no headway. An increased vigilance nevertheless was noticeable on the part of the soldiers at the Mexican end of the international bridge. Several persons said to be members of the revolutionary juntas in El Paso were arrested when they attempted to cross into Juarez.

Indications that a similar spirit is manifesting itself in Chihuahua city were contained in dispatches suggesting that Jose Ynez Salazar, Marcelo Caravajal and Isaac Arroyo, former revolutionary leaders, together with 45 others, had been placed in jail there for conspiracy with alleged plots against the de facto government. These dispatches, however, could not be verified here.

Reports of internal political disturbances in Chihuahua, have been reported recently but until today have always been vigorously denied by Carranza authorities.

HINTS OF PROBE OF CONSPIRACY IN WHEAT TRADE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Persistent reports that a federal investigation of alleged conspiracy to manipulate wheat prices has been under way for four weeks led to a formal statement on the subject by United States district Attorney Sims, here, Saturday.

"Whatever action the government might be taking in this matter necessarily must be withheld. Should there be any investigation under way it is the policy of the government not to reveal information. To do so would be defeating the very thing to be accomplished in such matters. An investigation of the wheat situation of any situation must require deliberate action. Should any plans be made known in advance or our attempts to gather sufficient evidence to indict it would be the signal for the market manipulators to seek cover."

PIKE'S PEAK RACE WON BY RAY LENTZ

Climbs Mountain Speedway in Less Than 21 Minutes—No Accidents During Race.

By Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—Ray Lentz won the Penrose trophy and the \$2000 cash prize in the Pike's Peak auto races today covering the 12 1/2 mile course in 20 minutes 53.4 seconds. Ralph Mulford was second in 21 minutes 40.5 seconds and Fred Jung was third in 22 minutes 22.7 seconds. The race was up an ascent of 6,000 feet over a slippery course and under stormy conditions. There were no serious accidents.

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SHREVEPORT IS AGAIN WINNER IN FREIGHT CASES

INTERSTATE COMMISSION DECIDES LONG PENDING CONTEST IN FAVOR OF LOUISIANA CITY AGAINST TEXAS CITIES.

NEW RATES ORDERED

Present Schedules Declared to Be Prejudicial to Shreveport and Many Other Points. Case Has Been Long in Controversy.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—Class and commodity rates between Shreveport, La., and points in eastern Texas were today pronounced by the Interstate Commerce Commission unreasonably low and prejudicial to Shreveport and ordered readjusted. The decision is the culmination of the celebrated Shreveport rate case.

The commission also holds that the railroads must not apply to transportation with Texas' rate or minimum carload rates different from or lower than those applicable to freight between Shreveport and Texas points where they were prejudicial to Shreveport.

Readjustments and rates which will remove the discrimination of which the Louisiana railroad commission complained, were ordered to become effective not later than November 1.

Reasonable maximums were prescribed for all class rates and new rates were prescribed for many commodities, principal among them were cattle, machinery, stone, fruit and vegetables, cotton seed and products, oil and some metals.

The case which practically affected the principal structure of rates in the so-called Shreveport territory has long been in litigation and once has been before the supreme court. The commission made an order which was expected to remove discriminations but the railroads, filed new rates which the commission characterized as "in alleged compliance" with its order and immediately complaints were made upon which investigation was being conducted.

The case centered around whether the rates to Texas cities discriminated against Shreveport which competes for Texas business.

The commission's order cancels that made about a year ago defining "eastern Texas" to points within which the rates from Shreveport were prescribed and the new rates will therefore apply to all points in the state.

The order makes a new basis for rates graded from ten to "over 400 miles" a scale to be applied on a single line with additional charges where more than a single road figure in the transportation.

The order requires the carriers to desist from maintaining after November 1 their present classifications of provisions "between points in Texas" and they are directed to establish by that time between such points the current western classification in effect at the time such traffic moves.

STATE COMMISSION TO CONTINUE FIGHT

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 12.—Reversing today's decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the famous Shreveport rate case, Earl B. Mayfield, member of the Texas railroad commission, declared here tonight that the case is not settled. He said the state commission probably will go into the case if it has never been a party to the proceedings in the case, said Mr. Mayfield. "We knew the Interstate Commerce Commission was going to pass on the case," said Mr. Mayfield. "The only phase of the case passed upon by the supreme court was the discriminatory phase in which the Shreveport interests were concerned. You can't make me believe that the Interstate Commerce commission has authority under the act by which it was created to make rates on purely local traffic—say on movement moving from Houston to Seabrook. Why such a shipment would not be moving even in the direction of Shreveport."

Mr. Mayfield said he would not discuss the question at length until he has seen the order issued by the Interstate Commerce commission.

OFFICERS CASUALTY LISTS RUN LARGE

Show Severity of Fighting in Offensive of British on Western Front.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 12.—Officers' casualty lists continue to show the severity of the fighting on the western front. The losses for one week July 12 to 23 were 23 killed, 170 wounded and 201 missing, a total of 394. The proportion of killed to wounded, one to two, is rather higher than in the preceding fortnight. The loss of 201 missing officers killed, 21,290 wounded and 2462 missing.

General Elsmire was wounded and sixteen lieutenant colonels were killed.

TWO APPROPRIATION BILLS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson today signed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$27,000,000 and the military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,225,000.

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NOTABLE GAINS BY FRENCH AND RUSSIAN FORCES

CAZAR'S TROOPS CAPTURE TEL-TON DEFENSES BEFORE TAPPA, POL—FRENCH ADVANCE NORTH OF SOMME.

NEW ITALIAN GAINS

German Deliver Heavy Attacks Along Somme Surprising British, But Being Checked By French Artillery Fire.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The whole region of the Somme, my white positions before Tarnopol and Budzak has fallen into the possession of the Russians, according to the official statement from Petrograd issued tonight.

North of the Somme the French attacked the third German line from the account to the river at Chastillon, a distance of six and a half kilometers, taking all the trenches to a depth of 1000 meters, according to the official statement issued by the French office tonight. The French have penetrated the village of Marquet and have taken 1000 prisoners and 30 machine guns.

Berlin says the recapturing of the Austro-German forces in the Stanislav region is being carried out in accordance with our plans.

The Russians have been checked in the Zabi region in the Carpathians with the loss of 700 prisoners according to Berlin. German troops now are along the Austrians in the defense of the Carpathian passes, while unofficially it is reported large bodies of Turks are being thrown into the same district.

The Duke of Anala's forces continued to advance south of Gorizia in the direction of Trieste and his troops have occupied (Apracchiazza), six miles southwest of Gorizia. The Austrians are putting up a strong defense against the attempted Italian advance to the east.

Heavy attacks have been delivered by the Germans in the Somme region. French artillery stopped attacks against French positions north and south of the river while the attack against the British near Posteres resulted in a surprise.

The French and British, according to Berlin also have been active and delivered numerous attacks north and south of the Somme. The Austrians however, claim to have thrown back the Anglo-French forces at all points.

Russian troops in the Mush-Hilla district of Turkish Armenia have been driven back further by the Turks and the Turkish advance into Persia is also making progress. Constantinople's General Petrograd says obstinate fighting continues north of Bilia and that the Turks are retreating in the region of Tokana, Persia.

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By Associated Press. Chihuahua City, Aug. 12.—Reports from the forces of General Carranza and Col. Gaitana in northern Durango to General Trevino today indicate that they are engaging in almost continuous running fighting with the bands under Martin Lopez and that the latter's forces will be a serious matter to subjugate the bandits.

General Trevino points out that a number of prominent outlaw leaders have been killed in the last few weeks and said that every effort is being made to exterminate the leaders. It being realized that without the band leaders there will be no easy matter to subjugate the bandits.

Announcement also was made at the commandant's headquarters that the forces of General Domingo Arrieta have left Jimenez and cooperating with General Maglos Ramos' command from Lacaon are making a drive up the Rio Florida intending to sweep through to General Gordo. With the cooperation of the troops marching north from Durango City, it was pointed out, the bandits now operating between Parral and Rosaria will be trapped.

General Trevino announced also that he would offer every protection to Americans especially those interested in the financial development of Chihuahua.

WOMEN VOTERS TO OPPOSE DEMOCRATS

This Policy Decided Upon at Conference Held at Colorado Springs.

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## REVENUE OFFICER GOES TO OKLAHOMA

Accompanied By Sheriff Hawkins  
and Deputy Carnes on Official  
Trip

Internal Revenue Officer Harve G. Musick of Fort Worth, was in this city Friday afternoon, and accompanied by Sheriff George Hawkins and Deputy Ed Carnes made a trip in the afternoon to Oklahoma on business connected with the revenue department of the government.

Mr. Musick has been working in this section for sometime in connection with an investigation the government is making regarding the shipment of liquor into the Indian territory part of Oklahoma. Already three arrests have been made and it is possible that other parties will be involved in the alleged conspiracy before the investigation is completed.

## ONE CENT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GASOLINE

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburgh, Aug. 12.—New quotations by the principal oil refining companies today placed the price of gasoline at 26 cents a gallon, a reduction of one cent. This follows three reductions in the price of crude oil totaling 25 cents per barrel.

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## WELL ON WILSON RANCH REPORTED AT 100 BARRELS

IMPORTANT OIL STRIKE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY WICHITANS DRILLING ON ARCHER COUNTY PROPERTY.

## START PUMP TODAY

First Showings Highly Encouraging. Oil Appearing in Barrels—Many in This City Are Interested in Proposition.

The Art Oil company late yesterday afternoon brought in a well on the Wilson ranch, the production of which is estimated at 100 barrels or better. Quite a number of men interested in the oil industry visited the well yesterday and a number of encouraging reports were brought to the city, prior to news that the well had proven a productive one.

Several days ago a promising sand was encountered, but there was some delay in completing the work of drilling, as a result of unavoidable trouble, including the loss of the bailer and a break of the machinery. During this time water had accumulated, and with the bailer recovered, the work of removing this from the hole was begun yesterday and continued throughout the day. As a result of encouraging reports evidence of oil began to develop and soon a greater quantity was brought to the surface. The work of bailing was continued last night and it is expected that a pump will be attached some time today or tomorrow, when the exact amount of production will be ascertained. In addition to the quantity, it is said that the oil produced is of high gravity.

Among those who visited the well from this city yesterday were Mr. Art W. W. Silk, Judge Harvey Harris, Otto Stehlik and Nat Chenault and it is understood that each of the men brought reports confirming the character of the well. Mr. Silk, who is well posted in the matter of oil production, is understood to have estimated the production at from 75 to 100 barrels, while others have given a more liberal estimate of the amount.

The well is located on the well-known Lake Wichita tract, 15 miles from Wichita Falls and six miles south of Holliday. It is an entirely new field, being located at least 15 miles from any other oil field. Several months ago Mr. Art and associates secured a lease in this territory and later organized a company for development purposes, confident that oil in paying quantities could be found. This the first investors are Mr. Art, J. T. home people, quite a number of men having interested themselves in the proposition. Among those who were the first investors are Mr. Art, J. T. Straus and H. J. Fenton, while others have later joined them in the developing company.

Among those who have watched the progress of the work, no one is more enthusiastic over the result than is J. P. Hammond, the contractor, who, while not making a particular estimate of the amount of production, states that it is a good well and will meet the expectations of the most enthusiastic ones. He is expected that considerable development in this immediate section will follow. Numerous oil men have been watching the progress of the work and it is likely that other companies will be formed to drill nearby, and should it prove, as now seems probable, that a new field of extensive proportions is to be opened up, it will mean a great deal to this city.

It is expected that a large number will go out today to take a look at the new producer.

## POLICEMAN RAWLS SUFFERS FROM PTOMAINE POISONING

Policeman J. A. Rawls was very sick yesterday afternoon, and last night from ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating a bowl of soup at a restaurant on Indiana avenue. While still suffering considerably last night, he was somewhat improved and it was thought that the danger period had been passed.

Mr. Rawls stepped into the restaurant late in the afternoon and soon after eating the soup he was ordered was taken violently ill from the effects of the poison. He was at once removed to his home and medical aid summoned.

## NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF AFTER RUNNING 36 YEARS

Marshall, Mo.—J. Worthen Key, "professional candidate" for sheriff of Saline County, finally has been nominated for sheriff after thirty-six years of effort. The Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff at the recent primary, and as the county normally is Democratic, he probably will be elected in November.

When it was discovered he was nominated, his friends—to whom it was a pleasant, but somewhat breath taking surprise—went to the Key's home and roused the nominee at 1 o'clock to tell him the good news. They also demanded a speech, and here is what he said:

"Dear friends, this is the way I have long sought and mourned because I found it not.  
It is Key's boast that he never directly solicited vote from individual voter. He owns two good farms and is considered well to do.  
In his recent speeches he would have something like the following to say: "It is useless for me to tell you what I want, as I have been a standing candidate for sheriff for thirty-six years. If I am not nominated and elected this time I will run again, and keep on running until I get so old that I must die, and then I will leave in my will a proxy, which I do not want two sons must take up where I left off and keep on running for sheriff until he is elected. Some man by the name of Key is going to be sheriff of Saline county some time."

## COLONY IN MEXICO IS MARRONED BY HIGH WATER

By Associated Press.  
Laredo, Tex., Aug. 12.—J. M. Meelin, a member of the marooned Chamal, Mexico, colony and nine American refugees from Tampico arrived here today. Exilees of about 45 women and children from the Chamal district has been delayed owing to swollen streams because of the torrential rains, Medina said.

## LABEL LEAGUE WILL MEET MONDRY NIGHT

Labor Day Committee of Trades Council Will Also Be in Session

The Women's Union Label League will meet in regular session Monday night at the Labor Temple and an interesting session is anticipated. It is announced that there are several matters of importance to be considered including a campaign to promote the buying of label made goods, and to otherwise arouse a greater degree of interest in matters affecting the unemployed of the city.

At the same time, but in another department of the Temple, the Labor Day committee of the Trades and Labor Council will hold a meeting for the purpose of perfecting plans for a Labor Day celebration. As now outlined it is planned to have a parade in the evening at 7 o'clock to be followed by a pavement dance and it is possible that some speaker of note will be present to deliver an address. It is not thought that an effort will be made to have a picnic during the day.

## SMITH MAKES \$10,000 BOND ON CHARGE OF MURDER

(Henrietta Independent.)  
Alfred Smith, who is charged with killing his father, W. G. Smith, on the night of Sunday, July 23, at the family home in Bluegrove neighborhood by shooting him in the head with a shotgun, was on last Saturday released on \$10,000 bond. The bond was signed by his mother and his grandfather Smith, the father of the man he killed. Young Smith was remanded without bond by Judge W. T. Allen on preliminary hearing, but on a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Harper of the court of criminal appeals, he was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000. His case will be considered by the grand jury that is to convene next October.

## MANY TOWNS IN NEBRASKA ARE NAMED AFTER GIRLS

(Omaha World-Herald.)  
A chivalrous lot of citizens, indeed, were those who had the naming of towns and villages of Nebraska, as attested by reports that have been received from about 1500 localities. For many of them are named after girls, and from the number of places that are called after the boys it is believed that the women folks reciprocated and threw in a nice big lot of boys' names to boot.

The list resembles an eighth grade



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erican ambulance corps have run the countlet from trenches to the hospitals with 15,000 wounded. The number of lives the men at the ambulance wheels have helped to save can only be estimated. Their service has been great, but it could not be too great. The motion picture now on view should prove an incentive to the further extension of the American corps. Those who have means to give could give to no worthier cause.

## AVIATOR HAS RACE WITH SWALLOW, OVERTAKES IT

(Associated Press Mail Correspondence.)  
London.—A thrilling race between an officer of the Flying Corps in an aeroplane and a swallow reputedly flight of 200 miles an hour was correct. "I was up in the air last week one day when I observed a swallow flying high in front of me," he said. "I re-

solved to test its speed. I went full after it, and the swallow also on full speed. The bird dived; so I went up, and I followed. I were at it hammer and tongs for quarter of an hour, diving, rising, racing and I gained on it foot by foot. Finally one of the wires of my machine struck the bird and it went down. I was sorry and felt selfish that I had taken the bird's life for sport."

## CABIN CREEK DEATH LIST IS NOW PLACED AT

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, West Va., Aug. 12.—Reports reaching military headquarters in the Cabin Creek valley today indicated that the death list from Wednesday's storm would not exceed although a number of persons had not been accounted for.

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The Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency. O. B. COLQUITT.

We view the proposal to reduce the minimum for taxes on incomes to \$2,000 for single persons and to \$4,000 for married ones with complacency.
From the meager reports that are carried by the press associations it does not appear that Candidate Hughes has struck any strong responsive chord in his campaign tour so far. In fact reading between the lines his reception appears rather indifferent. In the meantime your Uncle Woodrow is remaining with congress in Washington finishing up a great legislative program. When this program is completed in a few weeks President Wilson too will make a speechmaking tour and with warm, red blooded words will meet the challenge of the republicans. He has got the stuff to talk about and there is no man who speaks the language who knows better how to talk. Mr. Wilson will set the woods afire when he goes out on his speechmaking tour in September.

The Houston Post believes that the child labor bill, so called, merely marks another step in the annulment of the control of the states over their domestic affairs. As the Times understands it the new law does not attempt to do this. It is merely an interstate commerce regulation. It excludes the products of child labor from interstate commerce. As long as such commerce is interstate it will not be affected by this law. Unless the law of the state regulate the matter, the manufacturer is free to trade within the state where his goods are manufactured with outlet or hindrance from the federal government. The state also is free to regulate child labor within its borders as it may see fit. The new law will not affect any state on the matter now in existence and will not prevent any state from hereafter adopting any regulatory measure it may see fit.

SELF EXAMINATION.

Dr. Frank Crane, who writes for a newspaper syndicate, has written a number of questions for self examination which he believes each of us ought to ask ourselves every once in a while for the purpose of learning whether we are improving or slipping back. Here are the questions, which those who care to do so may ask themselves before they go to bed tonight or any other night:
Have I been cowardly, and evaded issues I should have squarely met?
Have I been vacillating and weak where I should have been firm and decided?
Have I kept the good resolutions I have made, or broken them?
Have I indulged in self-pity?
Have I covered up my failure to do my duty by depreciating myself?
Have I indulged in morbid or gloomy thoughts?
Have I worried?
Have I been petulant, fretful, or irritable?
Have I spoken sharp, hurtful, or ill-tempered words?
Have I been deceitful, pretending affection I did not feel?
Have I been a hypocrite, pretending a virtue or goodness I did not have?
Have I been dishonest, saying in any one's absence what I would have been

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ashamed or afraid to say in his presence?
Have I uttered any complaint of other people, of luck, or of circumstances?
Have I indulged in vanity, in boasting, or acted as a prig or a prude?
Have I judged others harshly, and myself leniently?
Have I talked too much about myself?
Have I stored this day as a pleasant spot in the memory of any one?
Have I taken proper physical exercise?
Have I studied, done any hard, mental concentration?
Have I had one hour of quiet, by myself?
Have I eaten or drunk too much?
Have I done my work with sincerity and earnestness, the best I could?
Have I been entirely honest in everything I did?
Have I kept any one waiting? Have I been punctual in every engagement?
Have I done anything the memory of which may soil another person's life?
Have I lost self-control at any time?
Have I spent money uselessly?
Have I argued unnecessarily?
Have I failed in consideration toward children, aged persons, servants, or others inferior in any way to myself, either in capacity or station?
Have I been a snob toward people with money or position?
Have I thought enough of others, or too much of myself? And have I on the whole made those around me happy or wretched?
Have I done anything really worth while?
Have I taken myself too seriously, and failed to see the humor and enjoy the pleasures that came my way?
Have my thoughts been full of pessimistic failure, doubt, self-blame, complaining, and the like; or have I thought success, cheer, optimism and brightness?
Have I failed in thoughtfulness toward those I love; have I economized in expressions of tenderness and affection?
Have I been honestly independent, or drifted with the crowd?
Have I read anything useful?
Have I been temperate and self-controlled?
Have I done anything today that I did not want to, just because I ought?
Have I done a good deed for anybody, and if so, was I anxious to get credit for it, or did I conceal it the best I could, and avoid the reward?
Is there not some one conspicuous fault of today that I can correct tomorrow?

TEMPORARY PROSPERITY.

No intelligent man is deceived by the temporary prosperity due to abnormal conditions, said Mr. Hughes in his telegram accepting the nomination of the rump progressive committee.
If the prosperity of the United States is temporary it is the biggest thing of the kind that the world has ever seen. If it is due in part to war in Europe, there is reason to believe that the conditions which war has produced will be prolonged for many a day. How does Mr. Hughes know that present prosperity is only temporary, and how could the American people have experienced such industrial and commercial activity if it had not been for the wise legislation of the Sixty-third congress which liberated American finance, industry and trade from the thralldom of monopoly and privilege?
The total national bank deposits on March 7 last amounted to \$13,730,000,000, an increase in one year of \$2,198,000,000. On May 1 last national bank depositors numbered 14,288,059, an increase of 4,597,591 in six years. Savings bank deposits increased from \$4,347,555,688 in 1913 to \$4,926,591,849 in 1915.
Our exports for eleven months in the fiscal year 1916 amounted to \$2,872,000,000 greater than last year, exceeding year of \$1,374,000,000, and \$1,098,000,000 more than any previous year. Of the exports here noted, not more than \$500,000,000 was represented by munitions of war.
In all parts of the country, transportation lines, rail and water, are taxed beyond their capacity. Freight embargoes have been resorted to in many instances. Ship building is in progress on a scale unknown since the Civil War. Net earnings of railroads for nine months ending April 1 last show an increase of \$249,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year.
The national wealth, which was estimated in 1913 at \$107,104,211,917, was computed in 1915 at \$137,733,071,090. With more gold than any other nation, New York City alone has nearly \$500,000,000 of the metal in its own vaults. Bank clearings for June were \$600,000,000 greater than last year. July 1 the national treasury reported a surplus of \$78,000,000 as against a deficit one year ago of \$59,000,000.
So far as labor is concerned, we see the word of Samuel Gompers' act never before in the history of the world were so many people employed at such high wages and under such excellent conditions as is the case in the United States today. No capable man need be idle. Throughout the West, farm hands are offered \$3 a day and board, and farmers themselves have rarely experienced such prosperity.
That these conditions are due in part to war in Europe no one will deny, but in a much larger way they are of domestic growth. Our interstate commerce is many times greater than our foreign commerce. For the first time in many years all our indus-

trial and commercial enterprises are based upon a banking and currency system which can not be manipulated by a vast army of operators today as inflationists and tomorrow as contractionists and panic-breeders.
For the first time in years, furthermore, industry and commerce find themselves largely liberated from the blight of monopolistic taxation levied to help some people at the expense of all the people; and instead of greedily reaching for corner, hoarding, and hoarding, there is an enlightened and courageous effort by enterprising men to open up new spheres of trade in all parts of the globe.
We do not say that these conditions are permanent. We do say that they make for stability, and that in peace as well as in war it is upon just laws, not upon Mr. Hughes' would have us believe, upon meddlesome and discriminating laws, enacted at the instance of interests selected for favor and for monopoly, that abiding prosperity is to be had.
If Mr. Hughes knows that this amazing prosperity is only temporary, how is he going to prove it?—New York World.

CRITICISM AND PRAISE.

While O. B. Colquitt at Fort Worth Friday night was criticizing Senator Culberson for his vote on the child labor bill the Dallas Trades Council, representing fifty-nine labor unions of Dallas, was adopting the following resolution:
Resolved, That we, the representatives of the fifty-nine labor unions, delegates to the Dallas Central Labor Council, hereby endorse our secretary and forward to Senators Culberson and Morris Sheppard our commendation of their vote in favor of that more meritorious and humane measure, and in membership of the hope that the Senate and House conferees will speedily get together and agree upon the differences existing between the Senate and House measures and that the same will finally be enacted into law and submitted to President Wilson, who insisted that a law to this end be passed at the present session and who will sign it upon its presentation.

A BAREFACED FAKE!

The discovery of Mr. Hughes at Detroit that the American people are a human being would be more thrilling if the democratic Sixty-third Congress had not seen and proclaimed the fact, with President Wilson's approval, on October 15, 1914.
In the Clayton amendment of the anti-trust law, which became effective that date, it is written that "the labor of a human being is not a commodity or an article of commerce." This enactment was made necessary by a decision of the supreme court of the United States, of which Mr. Hughes was a member for one year. The law has been truly called "a laborer's bill of rights."
When that great measure was pending, the press and Mr. Hughes' representatives did not in the main feel about it as he does now. Most of its representatives in congress denounced the measure, and President Wilson for "surrendering to the demagogues." On the passage of the bill in the Senate, only seven republicans out of a membership of 45, and in the House only 41 republicans out of a membership of 127, voted with the democrats.
Some courage was needed to pass the Clayton bill. It corrected many a politician's new law to every lawyer and reversed the practice of the highest courts. It may seem a little bold for the candidate of a reactionary party almost two years after the fact to admit condoning that labor is human, but Mr. Hughes has law to back him up, and the democrats, led by Woodrow Wilson, wrote that law, New York World.
It is not improper at this point to call attention to the fact that the phraseology of the Clayton act that "the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce" was the suggestion of Senator Charles A. Culberson. Senator Culberson's support helped the administration put through the Clayton act which has been attacked by an office seeker in Texas as a "barefaced fake" and which he seems to think has contributed in making the Wilson administration "the greatest failure in the history of the presidency."

FORGERY DETECTED MONEY IS RETURNED THREATENS TO KILL HIS GIRL'S FAMILY

Efforts to Marry Young Woman Against Parents Wishes Leads to Mixup.
A Wichita Falls family complained to the police Saturday afternoon that they had received a check from a young man threatening to kill various members of the family. It is said that the young man had been forcing unwelcome attentions on the daughter of the house which the parents had promised them that he would let the girl alone.
It is said that the girl's mother called on the young man at a local grocery store where he was employed Saturday afternoon and had quite a dispute over the matter during which the mother said "If I had a knife I would cut your head off." At this juncture she reached for the telephone presumably to call the police whereupon eye-witnesses based the young man ran over the woman and her sister and gave an exhibition of the fanciest leg work that has been seen for some time, the girl's brother heard on him with a long run from his hand.
The youth is said to have dodged to and out of the various alleys in fine style leading his pursuer by a hand-some man in a suit. When he saw the youth some half an hour later and he was still running, but he saw no signs of pursuit. At a late hour last night the youth was unable to locate the young man.
Several of the police officials stated that they proposed to have nothing further to do with the case, expressing the opinion that the girl was completely encouraging the youngster and deceiving her parents about it. The youth is said to have some time ago stated that he intended to marry the girl's parents do not want him for a son in law.

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ARREST FOLLOWS CASHING OF CHECK

Men Claiming to Be From Electra Taken into Custody Saturday Night.
A man claiming to live in Electra and said to have just returned from a visit to Alabama was arrested by Officers Glenn and Lenly Humphreys about eight o'clock last night on a charge of having attempted to pass a bad check on Jones-Kennedy Co. and was lodged in the county jail.
The check purported to be signed by the "Wichita Drilling Co." and countersigned by W. C. Pitts. In the lower left hand corner it read "for one week's labor." The amount was thirty dollars and the check was drawn on the First National Bank.
J. A. Pirtle, cashier of the Jones-Kennedy Co., said his suspicions were aroused when he had cashed the check and also by the fact that he had never heard of the "Wichita Drilling Co." He turned the check down and notified the officers, afterward going with the officers at their request and identifying the party.
E. L. Fulton a local attorney has retained by the suspect to defend him.
Later Louie Valentine, one of the proprietors of the Capitol bar reported to the police that he had cashed a check similar to the one a man a man attempted to cash at Jones-Kennedy's for the amount of \$45. This check was the other one signed "Wichita Drilling Co."
There seems little chance of the money being recovered as the prisoner only had about seven dollars left at the time Mr. Valentine reported his loss.

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Auditor's Report For July Shows Substantial Gain Over Same Month in 1915.
The report of the Northwestern auditor for the month of July indicates a material increase in the products shipped to the market from the territory traversed by the road over the same month last year, about six million pounds more being handled this year.
In July 1915, 34,175,314 pounds were exchanged at this point with other roads while this year 40,124,778 pounds were turned out. On the other hand the imports seem to have decreased the Northwestern receiving for distribution in their territory only 9,818,762 pounds last month as against 22,576,921 pounds during the same month last year.
The decrease is partially explained by the fact that last year there was a heavy movement of lumber into the territory of the Northwestern and the movement of bagging and ties which is very heavy every year and which was at its height during July of last year is only just beginning for this year.

WAS GOING THROUGH ANOTHER'S POCKETS

Officers Interrupt Quiet Little Robbery on Ohio Avenue Saturday Night.
Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall and R. L. Lassiter last night arrested a man on the sidewalk in front of a bar on Ohio Avenue as he was in the act of going through the pockets of another.
The officers in passing, noticed that one of the men was holding the other by the arm in a familiar way, but they also observed that he had the other hand in the pocket of the intended victim. He was taken in charge by all. An informal dance to the Victrola and piano music entertained the young people and the older folks as well and when leave-taking time came the hope was expressed that many such affairs might be held. Those present included: Misses Jodie Lacy, Bertie Smith, Perth Graham, Gladys Kabe, Grace Miller, Ada Hart, Grace Gageman, Nellie Lacy, Alharrat, Townsend, Morgan, Thompson, Messrs Loomis, Eddieann, Frank D. Smith, Bill Casky, F. E. Hunter, H. Howard M. Knowles, Melville Weaver, J. T. Murphy, McBride, Dobbs, Jordan, Taylor, Brown, Rhodes, Williams; Messrs and Mesdames Guy Mullins, Gus Stearns, W. L. Phillips, McKinney, Ben Williams; Mesdames John Pike, Leonard Townsend, Wilson, Alharrat and Hebing.

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MUSIC AND DANCING FORMED THE DIVERSIONS with ice watermelon and lemonade as the refreshments. Twelve immense watermelons were cut and needless to say were heartily enjoyed by all. An informal dance to the Victrola and piano music entertained the young people and the older folks as well and when leave-taking time came the hope was expressed that many such affairs might be held. Those present included: Misses Jodie Lacy, Bertie Smith, Perth Graham, Gladys Kabe, Grace Miller, Ada Hart, Grace Gageman, Nellie Lacy, Alharrat, Townsend, Morgan, Thompson, Messrs Loomis, Eddieann, Frank D. Smith, Bill Casky, F. E. Hunter, H. Howard M. Knowles, Melville Weaver, J. T. Murphy, McBride, Dobbs, Jordan, Taylor, Brown, Rhodes, Williams; Messrs and Mesdames Guy Mullins, Gus Stearns, W. L. Phillips, McKinney, Ben Williams; Mesdames John Pike, Leonard Townsend, Wilson, Alharrat and Hebing.
AMBASSADOR SHARPE SAILS FOR NEW YORK
By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 12.—William Gray Sharpe, the American ambassador, sailed today for New York. Among other passengers on the liner is Etienne Guisclaud, a widely known writer who is going to study conditions in America.
OHIO GUARDSMEN WILL NOT START BEFORE MONDAY
Camp Willis, Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—The 10,000 Ohio national guardsmen mobilized here probably cannot get on train for the border before late Monday according to Major Robert Mearns, chief mustering officer.
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### Attacking Force Employs Them For Transport But Meets Defeat Near Town.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—The little city of San Benito, 20 miles north of here, came out without a scratch in a fierce "encounter" for its possession today in one stage of the elaborate war game being played by the soldiers of General James Parker's brigade in the Brownsville section of the Mexican border patrol.

The successful "defenders" of the town were the provisional brigade under command of Colonel Robert L. Bullard, including Oklahoma, Louisiana and South Dakota regiments. These soldiers in a tactical army maneuver repulsed an onslaught of two regiments of Virginia infantry under Colonel William Terry. The attacking force which on the day before had executed a "defense" maneuver at Fort Yaxtel on the Gulf coast 20 miles south of here, approached South Benito from the south in more than 50 motor trucks.

Three miles from the town they were met by the first line of defense, the first Oklahoma infantry under Colonel Hoffman. Their position was in an immense drainage ditch with machine guns set in the road. The attackers gave little and the defenders were driven back. In the meantime Colonel Bullard moved up the First Louisiana and First South Dakota regiments which had been held in reserve two miles back.

While the attackers were being driven back a heavy rain came up, driving the Virginia contingent's motor trucks and delayed their return to camp until late at night. Army officers at Fort Brown were well pleased with the day's demonstration.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS KILLS AMBASSADOR PAGE'S DAUGHTER

By Associated Press. Garden City, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Frank C. Page, daughter of the late Walter H. Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain died of infantile paralysis at her summer home today. She was 25 years old and had been married only about two months.

## PRINTERS' CONVENTION TO CONSIDER PAPER SHORTAGE

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The danger that thousands of printers may be thrown out of work because of the high cost of white paper is said to be a question seriously concerning the delegates to the 62nd annual convention of the International Typographical Union which begins here today.

## EXPLOSION IN ROUMANIA RESULTS IN 115 DEATHS

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 12.—According to a telegram from Bucharest the number of persons killed in the accidental explosion of a magazine in the powder factory near here was 115. Earlier reports said only 20 persons were killed.

## PART OF CREW MISSING AFTER STEAMER IS SUNK

By Associated Press. Madrid, Aug. 12.—The British steamer Antiope, 1995 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. The crew of each refuge in two boats; one of which was picked up by the Greek steamer Nicola Antakoulis; the other boat is missing.

## EXCURSION RATES TO ALL LABOR CELEBRATIONS

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 12.—Excursion rates to cities in Texas where there is to be a labor day celebration have been authorized by the general passenger agents of Texas railroads in season here. The rates will apply to points within 100 miles of each city having a labor day celebration.

## PLANNING READJUSTMENT OF COMPANY'S FINANCES

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 12.—Committees representing the holders of bonds and stock of the International Mercantile Marine company finally have agreed on a plan of financial readjustment of that company which was announced today. It provides for a continuance of the existing company for the refunding of about half of the company's bonded indebtedness and the payment of the balance in cash. The 82 per cent of back dividends due on preferred stock was left to be dealt with by the new board of directors. New bonds to be issued in part exchange for old bonds, will be authorized to the amount of \$50,000,000.

## NOTE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson's personal note appealing for concessions permitting shipment of American relief supplies to starving inhabitants of Poland was delivered to President Poincare of France by American Ambassador Sharpe while the French president was on the battle front.

## CHANGE IN STATION OF KANSAS GUARDSMEN

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 12.—One battalion of Kansas national guardsmen today were ordered to Indian Ranch, 30 miles south of here. It was announced that they will relieve the Vermont guardsmen, now stationed there.

Major Robert N. Winn, chief hospital surgeon, died today, after a few days illness of pneumonia. The body will be taken to his Kentucky home.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 12.—Expectation was expressed in financial circles today within a fortnight official announcement would be made that negotiations had been completed for a loan reported to be \$250,000,000 to Great Britain. This loan would run for two years, according to a summary published here, with interest at five per cent, and the notes to mature in two years would be offered at 95.

## ATTACK ON M'ADDOO IS MADE BY HUGHES

### Criticizes Treasury Department For Removing Assistant Appraiser in New York

By Associated Press. Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Charles E. Hughes, continuing his attacks on the administration for its appointments today charged Secretary McAdoo "upon reliable information" with having removed Henry N. Clapp, formerly confidential secretary to John D. Carlisle with Dale E. Finn, son of "Battery Dan" Finn Tammany leader, as assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York.

Some months ago Clapp was "put out of the service" Mr. Hughes said, "through fear of criticism on the part of the department he was made an examiner in the customs service, a much lower position than that held before and at a much lower compensation."

"The circumstances, I am reliably informed," Mr. Hughes said, "Mr. Clapp was assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, a position requiring expert knowledge in order to secure efficiency. His resignation was demanded by the secretary of the treasury department and his place was appointed Daniel E. Finn, who is a Tammany district leader and son of 'Battery Dan' Finn of much political notoriety."

"Mr. Clapp had served 25 years in the treasury department service. He rose by merit from a clerkship in the treasury department at Washington, which was obtained through competitive examination to the position of assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. He had been special agent of the treasury department, confidential secretary to John D. Carlisle while he was secretary of the treasury and held other important positions in the service through promotion by merit."

"He was the expert in the appraiser's department at the port of New York and had been the right hand man of five different appraisers and the acting appraiser in their absence. Some months after he was put out of the service, through fear of criticism on the part of the department he was made an examiner in the customs service, a much lower position than that held before and at a much lower compensation."

## BIRMINGHAM ROTARIANS BRING PEACE TO PAPERS

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—A special committee of the Birmingham Rotary club today announced an adjustment of the recent personal differences between E. W. Barrett and W. H. Jeffries of the Age-Herald and Victor H. Hanson of the Birmingham News and both newspapers will publish apologies tomorrow morning.

## MERGER PROPERTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA

Five Railroads to Be Operated Under One System West of Pittsburgh.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The merger of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh into a corporation to be known as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company was officially confirmed today.

The consolidation of five railroads does not involve the acquisition of the properties of the Pennsylvania railroad, it was announced, but will mean the simplification of the corporate and financial structure of all the lines concerned in the consolidation.

All of the lines will be governed by one head instead of the present system whereby each conducts its business separately. The unification of the management of these lines will result in a material reduction of expenditures. The authorized capital of the new corporation will exceed \$100,000,000, it was said.

The Pennsylvania company, which is controlled by the larger company, holds virtually three-quarters of the outstanding stock of the five lines to be taken into the merger, including the Panhandle, Vandalia, Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Kentucky, the Chicago, Indiana and Eastern Railway and the Anderson Belt railway. The system will have a mileage of 2346 in the territory southwest of Pittsburgh. The outstanding stock of these lines is approximately \$88,000,000.

## MAN WHO KILLED STRIKER CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 12.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of homicide in the case of William Mitchell, a striker who was shot by George Schneider, a stable foreman from the Louisville Trolley Company Thursday night. The assistant circuit attorney decided Schneider should be charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree. The prosecutor explained that a charge of murder would not be placed as Schneider had been attacked by several strikers a few minutes before the shooting.

Denial that the ice wagon drivers would go on sympathetic strike in aid

## WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS MEETS DEFEAT

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 12.—Dr. Eva Harding, the Topeka suffrage worker, was defeated for the democratic congressional nomination in the first district, complete returns showed today. Her opponent, Rev. H. J. Corwin of Topeka, received a majority of 327 votes.

## POSTOFFICE NEAR NAVASOTA IS ROBBED EARLY SATURDAY

Houston, Texas, Aug. 12.—Automobile burglars broke into the postoffice at Courtney near Navasota early today and secured about \$175 and a quantity of stamps. They first burglarized a blacksmith shop for tools. The safe in the postoffice was blown

## VIENNA PLANNING NUMEROUS CHANGES

Expects To Be Commercial Center of Industrial District When War Ends

Vienna.—On the theory that Vienna by reason of its geographical position is going to be the great connecting point and commercial center for a firmly welded commercial and industrial district extending from the Baltic and North Sea to the Black Sea, far seeing Vienna men already are planning for and urging vital and radical improvements in the old Kater City.

Their plans, which include beautifying the already beautiful capital as well as largely increasing its com-

mercial facilities, call for many miles. The leader of the movement is the city architect, Heinrich Goldsmund. His plans consist of seven features: The construction of roads and chaussées throughout the city, which shall connect the city with the beautiful wooded districts that lie round about it; the erection of the historic and artistic old city the erection of a memorial building with a hall of fame commemorative of the world war; the erection of a new state art gallery; the modernization and centralization of the present complicated and somewhat disjointed railroad system which now terminates in no less than seven depots; the construction of a modern and adequate harbor for Danube river boats comprising protection against high water, and the building or completion of new canal bridges.

Of greatest importance to the com-

mercial future of Vienna, in the opinion of Architect Goldsmund, are the railway and the Danube harbor questions. Particularly the railroad and terminal problem must be solved, he says.

He has carefully worked out tentative plans which call for a consolidation of the five state and two private railroad lines now entering Vienna. Though termination in one "grand central" station is not possible, some of the existing terminals can be displaced with And since they lie in thickly populated districts, their sites have a value which, in part, can offset the expense of his plan. In his connection he would erect on one such abandoned site a new and adequate custom house and devote the present custom house site for houses or business building, or to run adequate postoffice—also a crying need at present.

Vienna has long suffered from

freshets and high water in the Danube, and Architect Goldsmund believes that it is time to tackle the problem. The more so because every available inch of ground has been occupied by warehouses and grain elevators which are utterly inadequate to accommodate the business that he expects after the war. New ground must be gained, therefore, if Vienna is to keep up with the commercial progression, or rather, land that at present cannot be used because it is flooded every year must be made available by other means of protection from the river.

A river harbor on a large scale is an unquestioned necessity, says Herr Goldsmund, and can be built by making use of the old Danube bed with- out an immoderate amount of money. He plans in connection with the harbor a series of connecting canals to the present river course, and to all the railroad terminals.

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The Tone Arm is probably the most vital feature of a talking machine. An original design, created exclusively for the "Singer," cannot be equaled by any other machine on the market. It carries every sound made on the record, clear and faithfully to the tone chamber, where it is brought out in all its fullness and richness. A very important feature of the Singer Tone Arm is that it can be used on any kind of disc record made. A simple turn of the tone arm converts it to a lateral position, ready to play all different records. No additional sections or attachments are necessary as on all other machines. The machine measures 19 inches long, 15 1/2 inches high and 17 inches wide. Possesses every advantage, both from a standpoint of appearance and performance. All in all—here is the one perfect machine. It is the machine that you should have in your home.

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Personals

Mrs. R. W. Coles of Altus, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burr, 600 Scott.

Miss Berenice Landers returned last week to her home in Dadeville, Mo., after a visit with Miss Pauline Schmitt and other friends. Miss Landers is a graduate of the local high school and was one of the most popular members of the high school set. Since she has been in school at Ward-Belmont, Nashville. During her visit she was honored with many informal hospitalities.

Mrs. T. B. Martin of Leeville, La., is here for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clint Wood. Mrs. Wood's brother is an officer in the Louisiana National Guard now on duty at Sibley. Mrs. Martin will remain here while her husband is on the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Bashara of Electra, are in the city stopping at the St. James. They are building a home in this city but will not wait for its completion to move here. They will move here temporarily and will move here Monday.

Miss Elvia Allan has returned from a visit to the Martin and Anne Wilson at the Wilson ranch.

Miss Francis Allen returned today from Chicago, where she has been taking a course in music at the Busch conservatory. On her return home she visited relatives and friends at points in Kentucky.

Miss Bertha Gordon left today for Lake Hudson, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Margaret Ivey and family of Albany, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. Anderson and family.

L. H. Thomas of Dallas was in the city yesterday on business.

W. L. Teafeller of the Iowa Park community was in the city on business yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff George Hawkins, Deputy Sheriff Ed. Carnes and U. S. Revenue Officer H. G. Musick were in Wichita, Okla., Friday afternoon on business.

Misses Clara and Goldie Maricle have returned from a trip to Medicine Park.

Miss Bruce Dickson returned Saturday from Neoca, where she visited friends for the past month.

Mrs. J. L. Chandler of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. Jessa Dickson.

K. Henderson is expected home Wednesday after an absence of several weeks.

Tom Ragdale and family have returned after a week's outing at Medicine Park, Okla.

Miss Susie Griffith, who has been visiting Miss Marion Crabtree, 904 Austin, left Saturday for her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. V. H. McCune and Miss Helen McCune have returned from a trip to Galveston.

Miss Beth Lowrance of Iowa Park has been the guest of Miss Lillian Bell the past week.

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**HOLLAND MAY RATIFY U. S. ARBITRATION TREATY**  
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.  
The Hague, Netherlands.—A bill to ratify the Bryan treaty signed at Washington on December 18, 1913 between Holland and the United States, agreeing to submit all differences whatsoever to a permanent international commission for inquiry and report, has been discussed in the sections or committees of the second chamber.

Critics were not wanting, but on the whole the bill seems to have had a good reception. Several members expressed their satisfaction that, despite what was said on in surrounding countries, the government continues to attach value to treaties which aim at preventing wars, and expressed the hope that the treaty must continue to be made to further peace by this agency.

While one or two deputies termed the value of such an agreement doubtful and even regarded it as not without danger that the international commission would become acquainted with all kinds of documents and correspondence, others attached great importance to the treaty, pointing out that it may be especially of practical value in view of the movement of the Philippines to the Dutch, East Indian possessions and with a view to Holland's West Indian colonies.

**CHINA'S FINANCE MINISTER EDUCATED IN AMERICA**  
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.  
Peking.—Chen Chin tao, whom President Li Yuan-hung has just appointed minister of finance, is probably the best trained financial expert in China. He was educated at the University of California and at Yale. He also spent nearly a year in Washington studying the methods of the American treasury department, preparing to establish a Chinese bureau of printing and engraving.

Mr. Chen is forty-five years old. In 1911 he became vice president of the Bank of China, and later president of the same institution.

When Yuan Shih-kai formed his government, just before the end of the Manchu regime, Chen Chin-tao was designated as vice minister of finance. His latest government appointment was in 1914, when he was sent to

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London as Chinese financial commissioner to Europe with the rank of a minister.  
Chen Chin-tao has always been a republican of the deepest dye, and is acceptable to the reformers who were so bitter in their denunciation of the monarchial movement. The Chinese press commends him as a man singularly qualified for the ministry of finance.

**BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT IS PLANNED IN SIAM**  
By Associated Press.  
Hongkong.—The Siamese government has appropriated \$55,000 for the preliminary expenses in connection with the Prasak irrigation project, which will ultimately cost \$4,250,000. This scheme provides for a great canal for Prasak and other development of the existing canal system of Klong Rangsit. The project is designed to reclaim much waste land in lower Siam for rice cultivation. Only the first unit of the scheme will be developed at present. It is estimated by the British experts who have been employed to make a survey of the situation that a total expenditure of \$50,000,000 within twenty-five years will make it possible to reclaim 2,400,000 acres of land in lower Siam.

**UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MAN DROWNED AT GALVESTON**  
By Associated Press.  
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 12.—An unidentified white man believed to be a dock worker, was drowned at the beach this morning. He was in the water only a few minutes but five hours of effort at resuscitation failed.

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**NEW CHINESE PRESIDENT IS MAN OF FEW WORDS**

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.  
Peking.—Li Yuan-hung's mandates putting into force the provisional National constitution, reconvening the parliament which Yuan Shih-kai abandoned, and authorizing the immediate adoption of a permanent constitution are in striking contrast to the long mandates issued by Yuan Shih-kai. The new president uses few words, and avoids the flowery language which characterized the official documents of his predecessor.

For instance some of the mandates in full are as brief as follows:  
"In accordance with article 53 of the provisional constitution, the national assembly will continue its session on the first of August of this year."  
"The ministry of interior is hereby ordered to convert the bureau for the preparation of the Li Yuan-hung into a preparatory bureau for the establishment of the permanent national assembly and make all arrangements for the convocation of same."  
"The convocate attached to the administrative court is hereby abolished."

**SAYS GERMANY BUILDING LARGEST SHIP IN WORLD**

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.  
The Hague.—That Germany is building a tremendous mercantile fleet, including the largest ship in the world, was declared by Herr Ballin, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, in an interview with the Hamburger correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

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The ship referred to is the Bismarck, of 56,000 tons, being constructed for the Hamburg-American line. There is also the turbine ship, Tirpitz, of 3,200 tons under way, and the list also includes three others of 22,000 tons. At the Vulcan yards, Bremen, nine ships are building, four of them having a carrying capacity of 18,000 tons, these being the world's greatest freight steamers.  
In addition, Herr Ballin continued, three big liners are under way at the Flensburg yard. Two more steamers of 13,000 tons and three larger passenger freight steamers are being constructed. Two cargo ships of 17,000 tons each are being constructed especially for the Panama Canal trade at the Tecklenburg yards at Geestemuende. The North German Lloyd is building at Dantzig two fast liners of 35,000 tons, the Columbus and the Hindenburg. These are to be speedy, designed to cut down the time between the Continent and New York. The same company is building twelve other ships of 12,000 tons, the Munchen and the Zeppelin, of 16,000 tons each. The Bremen-Africa Line is constructing six steamers, the Hansa line eight, and the Cosmos Line ten, ranging from 9,000 to 13,000 tons.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, Aug. 14—Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session; a large attendance is desired.

MOTOR PARTY TO C. V. REUNION THURSDAY

A party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Litchell, motored to Holliday Thursday to attend the Confederate Veterans annual campmeeting.

MISS DAVIS ENTERTAINS FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Catherine Davis entertained a number of friends most pleasantly Friday evening. Progressive games of 42 Hearts and Rook were played and late in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. C. C. White at her home at 4 o'clock for the usual Bible study.

PARTY FOR MEDICINE PARK LEAVES SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page, Miss Survelia Shultz, Miss Kate Hicks and Miss Gene Skreen made up a party leaving Saturday in the Page car for Medicine Park and Lawton, Okla.

INFORMAL CLUB MEETING WITH MISS LONG FRIDAY

On Friday morning a coterie of girls, forming a most congenial neighborhood circle met at the home of Miss Julia Long.

ELIZABETH GREENWOOD GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY THURSDAY

Quite the most delightful event which the summer has held for the neighborhood tots was recorded in the birthday party of little Miss Elizabeth Greenwood Thursday afternoon.

MISS MOORE ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY TUESDAY

Three of the visiting girls, Misses Lucille Dickson of Paris, Leo Ferguson of Vernon and Berenice Landers of Dadeville, Mo., who have added much to the social life of the particular circle in which they are visiting, together with six girls of the set were most delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Ruby Moore.

guests, both girls and young men and Clarence Moore, brother of the dinner hostess, was acting as dance host. Following the dance the Moore house guests for the evening returned for the slumber party, which was, however, as is generally the case, entirely minus the "slumber." Peach-ice cream was served on their return, and at 2 o'clock in the morning a watermelon cutting furnished a diversion.

WATERMELON FEAST AT HAVENER HOME WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Havener entertained with a watermelon feast at their country home Wednesday night. The party motored to the farm and spent the evening in a pleasantly informal manner.

WICHITA GIRL ON PROGRAM AT CONFEDERATE REUNION

Miss Ruth Nolen, who has been visiting relatives at Holliday, appeared on the program of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans reunion Thursday evening.

HOUSE PARTY AT THE BACHMAN HOME THIS WEEK

Miss Josephine Bachman entertained a house party of friends Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The guests included: Misses Lucille Duke, Dora and Vella Mae Snyder, Leslie Strom of Denison, Earl Bachman and Tomer Bachman.

SILK AND TAFFETA FROCKS ARE AMONG POPULAR WARM WEATHER FABRIC

Special to The Times. New York, Aug. 12.—No doubt, most of us are feeling that our summer frockeries are beginning to look a little the worse for wear. It is invariably the case when August comes. The dainty volles and organdies that were so crisp and fresh at the beginning of June and July when we started the season with them, are looking limp and faded since they have been pressed into service all through the warm weather.



gains in dainty summer frocks, and this is the opportunity for those who have to be economical. Lovely dresses and lousies in volles, looses, crepes and other sheer fabrics can be picked up for a song, as the saying goes, and it is well worth getting them for the remainder of the season. But you will make no mistake in having one of the simple silk dresses that are so much in vogue. They are wonderful for filling in the gap between the seasons—and not only that they are going to be very good for fall. They will be quite comfortable with a top coat, if the weather demands it, or with a fur cape or scarf. The warm weather has not at all dampened the enthusiasm for fur capes and scarfs. It is such a common sight to see them worn on days when the mercury rises to great heights that one almost feels that one has been laboring under a delusion all along to believe that silk could be anything but cool.

FALL GOODS ARE NOW BEING SHOWN

Style Show is to Be Held in September and Plans Will Soon Take Form.

Noticed the snap winds lately? They are beginning to be filled with fall suits and frocks, velvet hats, high boots and other articles of haberdashery that remind the suffering and wretched population that the calendar says fall is almost at hand, though the mercury makes the calendar out a fit member for the Ananias club. Displays of new fall fashions go hand in hand with Palm Beach and Panama hat sales until it is a puzzle to know which to spend one's money for, summer clothes which are the only kind that can possibly offer even the slightest degree of comfort, or fall clothes, in which to suffer, but suffer with the satisfaction of knowing that one is suffering in the height of fashion.

WAS NOT SHOT BY FATHER BUT BY SON OF NEIGHBOR

Alfred Lankauf, the fourteen year old boy who received a bullet wound in his heel, was not shot by his father as reported in Friday's Times but was shot by a neighbor's boy. The shooting was accidental. The boy was shooting at a frog.

HOUSE PARTY AT THE BACHMAN HOME THIS WEEK

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top. These are two prominent style features of the season. This model is one which at first sight may seem trifling, but on closer inspection one discovers that the novel touches which make it so very chic are in reality easily carried out. Parasols and Sport Clothes. At all fashionable resorts, parasols

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of bright hues and fancy shapes are strictly in evidence. They are in all colors, both in self tones and in effective combinations of two harmonizing colors. One of the novelties which has been taken up is the Japanese parasol with its many colorings harmoniously blended.

Sport clothes continue to be largely featured. The craze for silk sweaters keeps steadily on the increase. Gold, bright green, purple, blue, old rose and gray are among the most favored colors. The sweaters, as a rule, is in some gay color and aats and stockings to match enhance the charm of this much favored costume. Smocks and middie blouses are now made not only of flannel and heavy cottons, but are very frequently developed in taffeta and crepe de Chine, also silk and wool Jersey cloth. The smock of taffeta worn with a Jersey skirt is one of the latest combinations.

WOMEN SHOW ABILITY TO DO MUCH OF MEN'S WORK

(From the New York Times.) Women have proved themselves much more capable than men in doing fine mechanical work, according to Will I. Ohmer, of Dayton, Ohio, who is the central figure in a real romance of modern business. Ohmer paid high tribute to the ability of modern workers. A little over a year ago he was a manufacturer of weighing and measuring apparatus in Dayton. Learning that contractors for shells for the European countries were handicapped by a shortage of time fuses, Ohmer turned his concern, the Recording and Computing Machines company, to supply them. Today his establishment turns out 25,000 time fuses a day, beginning with the raw material and ending with the finished product. It employs 7400 workers and has a weekly payroll of \$128,000.

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TO HONOR BOY HERO OF NAVAL BATTLE OF JUTLAND

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—General satisfaction is being expressed over the decision of the admiralty to remove from its nameless gray the body of John Travers Cornwell, the boy hero of the Battle of Jutland, to a more suitable burial place. The decision is the result of the desire that the honor due the lad whom Admiral Beatty specially mentioned in his dispatch may be fittingly paid. Here is the reference in Admiral Beatty's report concerning the hero, who was sixteen years old: "Boy (first class) John Travers Cornwell of the Chester was mortally wounded early in the action. He never lost his cool and remained standing at a most exposed post quietly awaiting orders until the end of the action, with the gun crew dead and wounded all around him. I regret that he has since died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory and as an acknowledgment of the high example set by him."

CLERKS AND FACTORY HANDS MAKE GOOD AS SOLDIERS

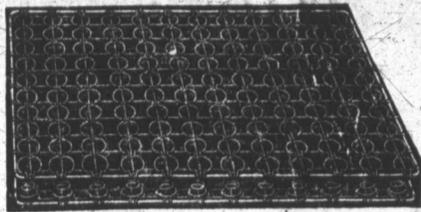
(London Globe.) People once wondered how the clerk and factory workers of Lancashire would stand military life and what kind of soldiers they would make. There can be no doubt of the answer after the wonderful fighting of the Manchesters. One of the wounded men of the regiment who was employed in a weaving mill before the war said his battalion was to start at 8:30 o'clock to take a village, another battalion starting at 7:30 to take the trenches. The 7:30 men were to put bridges across the trenches when they had taken them, and the 8:30 men were to follow on and sweep over the trenches into the village.

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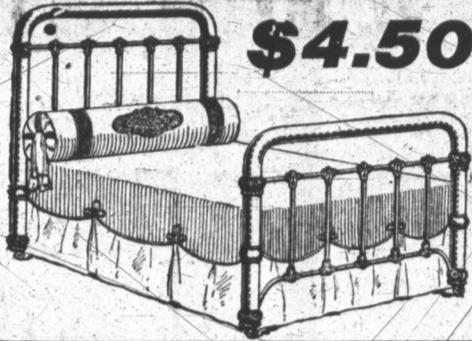
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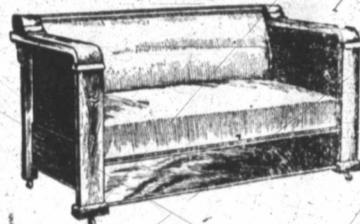
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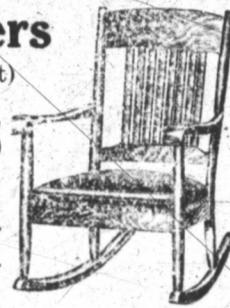


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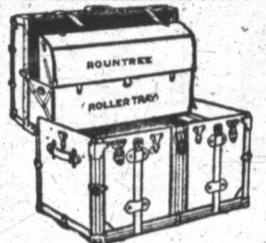
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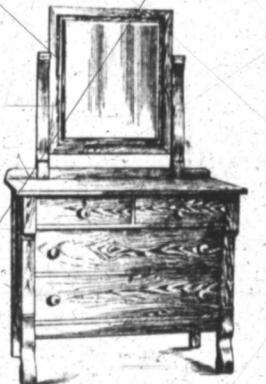
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ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET AT IOWA PARK

Lower Panhandle Association Will Convene There For Three Day Session

Wednesday morning the local Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who will be delegates to the annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association to be held August 16 and 17 at Iowa Park will leave for the convention town, to stay during the two days' association meeting.

Among those who will go are: Mr. and Mrs. John Colbeth, Mrs. W. L. Dillard, Mrs. Walter M. West, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Perry, J. R. Ogil and George Bartle. A number of other Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are expected to attend for a part of the time. The program for the two days follows:

Wednesday 3:30 p. m. Meeting called to order at Methodist Church by A. L. Brubaker, master of ceremonies. Opening ode, association. Music—Miss Fern Williams. Address of Welcome on behalf of city of Iowa Park—J. F. Boyd, mayor. Address of Welcome on behalf of I. O. O. F. Lodge—A. L. Brubaker. Address of Welcome on behalf of Rebekah Lodge—Mrs. Mamie Park Brown, treasurer Rebekah assembly. Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. C. Balston. Response on behalf of I. O. O. F.—J. B. Steger, president of Association, Crowell, Texas.

Response on behalf of Rebekahs—Mrs. J. O. Stroud, Electra, Texas. Address—E. A. Johnson, grand master, Corsicana, Texas. Address—Mrs. Minnie Brown. Address—Mrs. J. D. Alexander, secretary of Rebekah assembly, Cisco, Texas.

Music. Visit to Wichita Valley Refinery. Supper at Helton Hotel. 8:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by master of ceremonies. Music. Address—W. A. Spangler, grand master, Bonham, Texas. Closing Ode—Association. Reception at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Thursday 9:00 a. m. Association called to order by president. Business session. Adjournment for dinner at Helton Hotel. 2:00 p. m. Association called to order by president. Business session. Rebekah contests: Past grand charge, chaplain's charge, unwritten work, vice grand charge. (Prize given by Mrs. M. D. Brown). Subordinate lodge contests: Past grand charge, conductor's charge unwritten work. Adjournment for supper at Helton Hotel.

9:30 p. m. Degree work by I. O. O. F. Lodges. Degree work by Rebekah Lodges. Friday 9:00 a. m. Association called to order by president. Business session. Adjournment. Dinner at Helton Hotel.

FAILS TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT HELD HERE

Bonham Sheriff Finds Prisoner is Not Man Wanted in His County

Sheriff Hizerstaff of Bonham was here Friday afternoon to look at a prisoner in the county jail, who was thought to be wanted in Fannin county and in which case there was a reward of \$200 for the right man. After looking at the man the sheriff stated that he was not the party wanted. The prisoner is still being held, however, as it is believed he is wanted somewhere. He was arrested here several days ago in connection with an alleged attempt to swindle by an effort to collect a fee from laboring men on the promise of a job at Tulsa, Okla.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT AT HORSE SHOW IN ATHENS Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Athens.—A dramatic moment marked a military horse show given recently in the stadium. The jumping and riding exhibitions were over. The white skirted equestrians had marched impressively past the royal tribune and two regiments of soldiers were drawn up before King Constantine and Queen Sophie to sing Greek folk songs. Several songs passed pleasantly enough. Then there came one about the exploits of Constantine Paleologue, Emperor of Byzance. Even to those who could not under-

stand the words there was something stirring in the martial lines. And when a thousand voices rang out: "The Warrior King Unsheath his Sword" suddenly the whole mass blackening the gleaming marble of the stadium rose as of one impulse, applauding and crying out: "Yes! Yes! The Warrior King Will Unsheath his Sword" and raising their necks to see their sovereign, their warrior king of today.

Constantine I sat erect and rigid in his smart, white uniform—a handsome mortal figure. His left hand made no movement. His left hand grasped the hilt of his sword. But the sword remained unsheathed and the song went on. Only when the king had gone and the crowd was pouring down the street that runs in front of the royal residence, some man shouted that it was shameful that the applause for the king had been paid for by German money. A crowd gathered instantly. There was a shot. An officer cut the man who had shouted in the heat with his sabre. A score of secret police sprang up in a moment and the offender (not the officer) was hustled off through an unfinished building, down back streets to jail.

CANALS HAVE MUCH VALUE IN MILITARY OPERATIONS (From the Philadelphia Ledger.) The historian will tell the next generation about the enormous value of canals in this European war. Over exactly the caravan route traveled by the Crusaders 800 years ago the Germans have a canal from the Rhine to the Danube. It is therefore possible to send a submarine from Cologne to the Black Sea, with as much freedom

from a hostile shot as to navigate a canoe on the Schuykill river. The Black Forest canal is playing a vital part in Germany's swift mobilization of war munitions, just as the Kiel canal makes its fleet as safe from an enemy's battleship as if it were in the great park as Berlin and miles from a navigable stream.

The Egyptians had canals before the days of St. Paul, but the lock canal, which made it possible to cross mountains in a boat, came only a few years before Columbus discovered America. To be told that Raphael in his spare moments, when not painting a Raphael was constructing a locomotive, would scarcely surprise you more than to be told that Leonardo de Vinci was a pioneer canal lock builder. But the hands that put upon the walls of that historic church in Milan "The Last Supper" also designed the locks for Milan's canal. America's first canal was dug at South Hadley, Mass., when Washington was president. It was completed 120 years ago. That little waterway gave DeWitt Clinton his idea for the canal across New York State—the greatest single impetus ever contributed to the upbuilding of a large city. It was the Erie canal that gave New York the needed speed to pass Philadelphia as the metropolis of this continent.

WHEN THE LION SPEAKS IN THE AFRICAN WILDS (From the Leopard Woman, by Stewart Edward White in the Saturday Evening Post.) With the fall of darkness and its larger silence, the veiled awoko, Ant, mals that had dozed through the hot hours and grazed through the cooler hours in somnolent content now quiv-

ered alert. There were rumblings here and there, the stamp of hoofs, sharp sportings as taut nerves stretched. Zebra, antelope, the alert small dog barks peculiar to them, ostriches boomed, jackals yapped, unknown birds uttered hasty wild calls. Numerous hyenas, near and far, way-moaned like lost souls. Kingizi barked as to the voice of an old acquaintance, telling familiar things, one men chattered on, their whole attention within the globe of light from their fires.

But suddenly the noise stopped as though it had been cut by a knife. Total silence fell on the little encampment. The men, their various actions suspended, listened intently. From far away, apparently, a low vibrating rumble stole out of the night's immensity. It rose and seemed to draw near, growing hollow and great, until the very ground seemed to tremble as though a heavy train were passing or the lower notes of a great organ had been played in a little church.

And then it died down, and receded to the great distance again, and was ended by three low, grunting coughs. The veiled was silent. The zebra barkings were still; the night birds had hushed; the hyenas and jackals and all the other night creatures down it almost seemed, to the very insects, had ceased their calls and cries and chirpings. One might imagine every living creature rigid, alert, listening as were these men about the little fire.

The tension relaxed. The men dropped more fuel on the fire, coaxing the flames brighter. A whispering comment rose from group to group. "Simba! Simba! Simba!" they hissed one to the other. The lion had roared!

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN SAMPLES CASE

Touching Scene Enacted When Young Attorney is Convicted—Case Taken to Appeal

After a trial which lasted for two days, the jury in this case of the state vs. S. Samples returned a verdict late Friday afternoon finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The verdict was returned within about 30 minutes after the case was given into their hands. It is understood that Samples will take an appeal to the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Following the reading of the verdict a very touching scene was enacted in the hall just outside the court room, when the convicted man departed from his wife and three children, the two older girls crying as if their heart would break. Quite a crowd was standing around and sad faces as a result of the incident added to the pathos of the scene.

Samples was charged with receiving jewelry that was stolen from a store in Chillicothe, it being alleged by the state that some of the articles were disposed of in this city by the defendant, which he made no denial, but alleged that he did not know the goods were stolen at the time. The defendant was tried in the 20th district court about ten days before, the jury being unable to agree on a verdict. The case was closely contested both by the state and by the defendant, who pleaded his own cause before the court and jury.

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## VENIZELOS FIGURES

Victory For Former Premier's Adherents Would Mean Much to Entente Powers.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Athens.—The forthcoming elections in Greece which will be held in September are being regarded with great importance, in view of what has taken place during the past fifteen months. It is declared particularly by the adherents of the former premier, Venizelos, that militarism is in the balance against democracy, and that the divine right of kings is pitted against republicanism.

The campaign has already begun with Venizelos serving both as a rallying point and as a point of attack. The anti-Venizelos journals are calling him a traitor, accusing him of having sold his country to the entente powers and proclaiming him as a potential dictator who would turn his country into a French protectorate. The Venizelists on the other hand have assumed the attitude that the king has no power under the constitution, and therefore they are stopped from assisting him for exercising a power which they deny exists.

The king is really popular, and though many Greeks disapprove outspokenly of the royal participation in politics, there is no bitterness against Constantine I. personally. Nor is the figure-head late premier Stephen Skoufoulis especially attacked. Those who come in for attack by the Venizelists are the German propagandist Baron Schenck and ex-minister of interior, Demetrios Gontis, the real head of the Greek oligarchy.

There is nothing polite about the political methods of the Greeks. Strong epithets are commonly applied to political opponents in the editorials of respectable Athenian journals. And although the army is in process of demobilization, its officers are drawing every possible political advantage of its organization while there is yet time. The soldiers of today, who will be citizens tomorrow, are harangued, treated to orders of the day and manifesos and generally shepherded by their officers into the anti-Venizelist fold. Each train bringing "reservists" (demobilized soldiers) from Macedonia is accompanied by one or more officers who talk politics to the men until they split up to return to their homes. Political leagues are being formed among the reservists under the tutelage of anti-Venizelist officers, and every effort is being made to conserve all the political advantages of mobilization after the army has been disbanded.

These methods are fraught with menace to any sort of peaceful elections. Venizelos declared that the intervention of the Powers guarantors of Greece on June 21 saved the country from impending revolution, and it said now that that prospect has not been entirely disposed of, even yet.

Eleftherios Venizelos, besides being one of the great statesmen of Europe today, is also a very astute politician. His personal organ, the Herald, which appears every Sunday, has some 300,000 subscribers, and the Cretan writes at least one leading article every week. His followers are busy in every cafe—as all Greece lives in the cafes in the summer. There is just one topic of discussion: Venizelos and the constitution—or, Gentlemen! The King!

A neutral diplomatist says: "The trouble in Greece is not yet over. It is just beginning. King Constantine does not logically accept the elections calmly, for the elections mean the return of Venizelos. And Venizelos is determined to make it impossible for all time to come for the sovereign in Greece ever to take the reins of power. For King Constantine has held Cretan has to change the Greek constitution to do it. For King Constantine to accept this is equivalent to abdication—and I believe he will actually abdicate before he will do it."

"What is still a bitter pill for the king to swallow is that the return of Venizelos in all probability means the entry of Greece into the European war on the side of the allies. They say that Venizelos and his followers are already placing the necessary munitions and armament of the Greek army in that event. Can you see Constantine I. leading his men against the forces of his brother-in-law, the King? While Venizelos, whom he regards as his arch-enemy, governs the country in the royal name?"

"Considering the attitude of the king up to now, it seems only logical that he must resist by every possible means the return of Venizelos to power and all that return entails. After all, the king has put himself in the position of a leader of a political party, and if he finds he may find the sole consistent course to follow is that incumbent on a political leader who has lost—retire to private life."

Outwardly, there is nothing visible in Greece to justify this statement. The new Greek cabinet under Premier Zaimis has loyally carried out the demands laid down in the Entente ultimatum of June 21, complete, general demobilization has been ordered. The sessions of the Boule have been suspended. New elections have been set. Colonel Palamaras, the Trapoff of Greece, has given place to a devoted Venizelist, Colonel Zymbrakakis. The effective, albeit undeclared martial law that has held all Hellas in leash for seven months has ceased to appear in silent military patrols tramping the streets day and night with bayonets fixed.

Yet no astute observer in Greece believes that all of this indicates any real acquiescence in the terms imposed by the entente ultimatum. The royalists who for fifteen months, are alleged to have held the Greek constitution in suspension while constructing the foundations of a more strictly monarchical state, show no signs of abandoning their purpose. The anti-Venizelist newspapers are no less bitterly abusive of the allies than before. A large proportion of the army officers, as strong as ever in their devotion to the crown, criticize the allies and praise the Germans quite as openly as ever they did. And the shipowners, the exporters, the politicians, who saw in the regime just ended realization of their dreams of untold wealth, while

they have seemingly bowed to the inevitable, are as busily scheming as ever to regain their lost opportunity.

The "Nationalist" party, as the new coalition against Venizelos is termed, has gone before the people with the slogan: "Venizelos means dragging Greece into war. Do you want war?" On this basis they feel that they have a good chance of victory. An one of the nationalist leaders put it: "The old men who stay at home will vote for war—because they don't have to fight it. But the young men who have just come back from almost a year of being mobilized will vote against war, because they have had enough war. As these are more young men than old, we shall win."

But should the "Nationalists" lose, their plan of action is all ready. They claim that the sovereign is empowered by the constitution to set aside the verdict of the people for Venizelos, since he "appoints and dismisses his ministers and the verdict of the people for war, since it is the king who declares war."

Should Constantine I. adopt this point of view after the elections, stirring events are prophesied. The entente powers are determined. If the sovereign makes a stand against them, then Constantine I. may also be Constantine last. The situation is the more interesting in that there is nothing in his previous career to indicate that this prospect will in the least influence King Constantine if he believes it his duty to make a stand against the entente powers for the prerogatives of the crown.

## NEW LIQUOR REGULATIONS ARE ENACTED IN NORWAY

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Christiansia, Norway.—A bill prohibiting all workers on public conveyances as well as soldiers and sailors of both the fighting and merchant fleets from consuming intoxicating liquors during their working hours and also six hours before they take up their duties has been introduced into the Norwegian parliament. It is believed that as the majority of the legislators are in favor of prohibition the bill will become a law in a very short time and may possibly lead to prohibition throughout the country.

The measure provides for criminal prosecution of offenders against its articles, the first offense being punishable by fine and a repetition by imprisonment for a maximum term of three months and liability to dismissal without possibility of return to public service.

Employees on street cars, omnibuses, taxicabs, railroads and passenger boats are to be subject to the provisions of the bill, as well as soldiers and sailors, but the King has the power to grant dispensation to the officers and crews of warships visiting foreign ports where they may be entertained by the hosts or have to give entertainment in return.

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Christian Science. The Christian Science Society having to give up their place of worship have suspended service until a suitable location can be obtained. There will be Sunday school at 10:30 Tenth street at 9:45 a. m. Reading room 907 Travis is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 to 3 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 use the reading room.

First M. E. Church, South. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Our attendance still holds up well during the heated term and we are quite anxious to hold our average until fall. Let's have a large school next Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and night. At the evening service we will have a beautiful picture on the "Last Supper." The denial by Judas will be shown in detail. At this hour the pastor will preach on Judas, discussing the many questions that have been asked concerning him. He will also have a word to say about the Judas of the 20th century. Large service at 7:15. These young people are having a fine attendance and a fine time. The meetings are full of interest and the closing moments of the part in them. Try the day with us Sunday. Our time will make you comfortable and our welcome will make you feel at home. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Corner of Tenth and Austin. The church of the hearty welcome. Sunday school at 9:30. Judge Arnold of Henrietta will speak at the morning

service, don't fail to hear him. B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual at 7:15 p. m. There will be no preaching service Sunday night. Let all earnestly pray for our pastor who is engaged in a great campaign at Henrietta. The Alliance will meet Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunbeams Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Sunday school at the Walnut Street Mission Sunday at 3 p. m. M. C. Eason, close assistant pastor will speak Thursday at 8 p. m. MELVIN C. EIDSON, Assistant Pastor.

Church of Christ. Located at 1104 Bluff. All the usual services Sunday. Bible school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. In the absence of the regular minister Brother Yewell will speak at both preaching hours. The public invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy communion 7:30. Sunday school 9:30, morning prayer 11. The pastor will take for his sermon subject, "Some Popular Objections to the Episcopal Church." We would like you to attend this service. Open air service, 8:15. The pastor will deliver the second sermon-lecture on "Why Do We Have the Bible." A splendid crowd witnessed the stereoscopic pictures last Sunday evening and all were unanimous in thinking the evening well spent. This lecture will be illustrated by 50 splendid slides reviewing the religions of the past. We visit Egypt, Greece, Rome and Syria and return with a better knowledge of the religions that have died. The illustrated hymn will be the "Ninety and Nine." Everybody welcome. F. T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. The Sunday school is doing splendidly this warm weather. Next Sabbath the closing moments of the school will be made especially interesting by the pastor's illustrated talk to the boys and girls on "Mice, and the Closing Moments of the School Day are Morning, 'Immortal Youth,' Evening, 'God's First Question' of Man." A home like welcome awaits you at these services. A. D. RICE, Pastor.

E. C. Waddell of Abilene, has accepted a position as assistant pharmacist in Mack Taylor's drug store.

SEYMOUR IS NOW FREE OF NEGROES

Additional Details of Last Sunday's Tragedy There are Received

Some additional details of the tragedy at Seymour last Sunday in which Sheriff W. L. Ellis of Baylor county was killed by Stephen Bryan, a negro, who was shot and killed, and his body buried, are furnished in the Baylor County Banner published at Seymour, which says:

Stephen Brown, colored, came from Bryan, where it is said he killed an negro two years ago. His parents live in Jones county and are said to be very good people for negroes. Brown was arrested last Saturday on suspicion. He had been seen for several days roaming around the place of J. A. Blankenship, a brother of the sheriff. The Blankenship boys had seen him with a gun and J. A. Hill's automatic shotgun had been stolen, so Sunday morning about 8 o'clock Sheriff W. L. Ellis and Deputy A. F. Durham started for the Blankenship farm in the former's care to look for the gun. The negro said he did not see the gun but let the office believe he had hidden it somewhere. After a considerable search the negro took Mr. Durham across the river to the mouth of Cache Creek while the others waited. This was no doubt with the idea of escape. After they got back the search continued around the old house on the Nail farm. While the others searched the old house Mr. Ellis and the negro went off around some pine bushes to be gone only a few minutes. Twenty minutes passed with no word from them. Then a cry was heard from Mr. Ellis across the river. Then a shot was heard and later two other shots. Messrs. Durham and Blankenship made a run for the place and saw Mr. Ellis standing and looking in the direction of the negro who had fled. He soon fell, unconscious in a pool of water on the river bank. The next seen of the negro was when Mrs. Walsh phoned about 5 o'clock that she had seen him go into Jirasek's corn field.

The combatants in that death struggle are both dead and the story of the encounter will never be known. While waiting for the doctors Mr. Ellis talked a little and said they had an awful fight, but the negro had wounded him. He talked again in the doctor's office to the same effect. A number of scars on his forehead told plainly of the negro's terrible blows with the handcuffs which must have stunned him. One finger was nearly bit off. One shot was in the hand, but it will never be known at what time the negro shot the sheriff's gun. It may have been while the struggle was going on, but likely after Mr. Ellis was down. The plowed-up river sand in the mute story of the trial of strength between man and brute. The scene was at the mouth of the hollow east of Al Donnell's and it was about two miles west of there that the negro met his death several hours later.

The tragedy occurred along towards 11 o'clock. Mr. Ellis died about 4:30 and was taken to the undertaker and dressed for burial. The body was taken to the residence about 9 o'clock. The bier was carried to the place where the negro was being cremated. At 3 o'clock Monday evening a great throng gathered at the Methodist church to pay the last tribute to an honored citizen and officer. It was the largest gathering that ever attended a funeral in Seymour. A large church was filled and hundreds were on the lawn while autos and other vehicles were bank up all the adjoining streets.

The services were opened with a scripture reading and Miss Martha Kenan sang a beautiful rendition of "Rock of Ages." Rev. H. C. Howard eloquently and fervently told of the death that had passed into the beyond. His tender eulogies were emphasized by the reading of the strongest testimonial from the tributes to an honored citizen and officer. It was the largest gathering that ever attended a funeral in Seymour. A large church was filled and hundreds were on the lawn while autos and other vehicles were bank up all the adjoining streets.

For a time Sunday it seemed that mob violence might result in further bloodshed, but the demonstration was somewhat quieted by the promise of a committee that they would go to all places where there were negroes and advise that they leave next morning on the 11 o'clock train. Attention was then directed to the jail where was confined Jud Collins, the negro who shot John McLeod and whose case resulted in a mistrial. While the crowd surged around the body of Brown as he hung to the pole, the officers, together with the city marshal of Stamford, spirited Collins away to Haskell's. This week Collins was given two years and a half in the penitentiary on a conviction of the same crime. The

pen that long than to stay in the jail at Seymour. Perhaps there were 100 negroes in the county up to Sunday noon. There are now less than half a dozen colored servants, some of whom are preparing to leave. Monday morning's train carried 32 and the others have gone on other trains and by different routes. Quiet again prevails, but with saddened hearts for the tragic death of one of our very best and most highly respected citizens.

ISLAND OF CORFU NOT ABANDONED BY ALLIES

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Corfu, Greece.—The completion of the transport of the Serbian army from Corfu to Saloniki, according to allied naval officers on the island by no means indicates that the allies are going to abandon the island. Corfu is too valuable as a naval base from which the exit from the Adriatic can be commanded. With the Italian naval base at Brindisi the British base at Tarento and the French bases at Corfu and Argostoli, the chances of Austrian or German vessels slipping into the Mediterranean from Pola or Durazzo are very

small. It will be a long time before the French flag ceases to float from the walls of the ancient fortress overlooking the town of Corfu, or coalescent French sailors to bank in the sun on the warm terrace of the Emperor William's villa, the Achilleion.

BROWN HAIR TO BECOME AMERICAN CHARACTERISTIC

From the New York Times. We see no excuse for this controversy that is going on about whether the blonde is disappearing or not. There is no room for controversy; all that is necessary is to look out upon the world and mark. The brunettes are disappearing, too, and the American complexion is approaching a single type. Look around you on the street and observe the color of the hair of your fellow passengers. It is nearly all of the same shade, a lusterless brown. We are working out an American type, so far as complexion is concerned. In Sweden, doubtless, they have blondes still, and in Italy brunettes, but in America midnight locks and golden curls are becoming extinct. The next generation, most

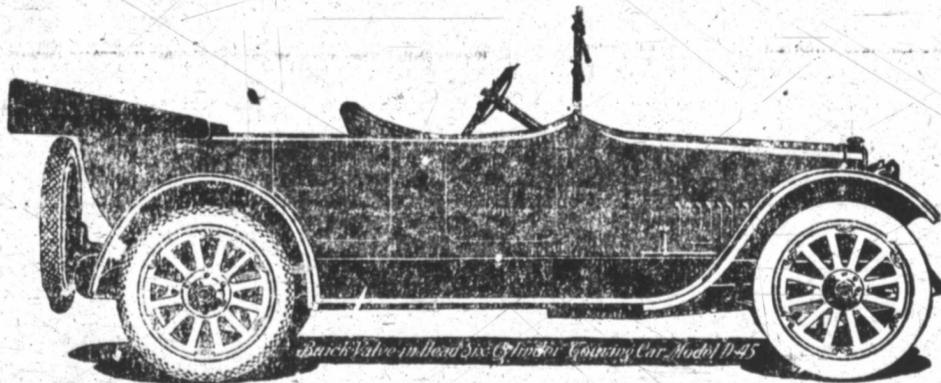
likely, will be almost unanimously brown-haired.

It is not golden brown, either, nor anything you can be ecstatic about. It is a mud color. The faithful novelist will not be able to call his heroine's hair chestnut, or to speak of the glinting lights and cool shades in it, any more than he could talk of the lights and shades in the coat of an English sparrow. Where are all the golden-haired girls? Alry, fairy Lillian where is she? She may be golden-haired in the grammar grades, but by the time she gets to high school the fatal change has begun. When you pass the clamoring youngsters in the street your heart warms at the old familiar names shouted ardently: Skinny and Slorzy and Fatty; youth is not innovatory, and the Skinny and Fatty and Slorzy of your boyhood live again; but where is White? You miss that name as you pass the knot of youngsters arranging the terms of tax, and of hide-and-seek. The white-haired boy still exists, but is fast disappearing. In your day he used to change into a blonde, yellow-haired or light brown, but now the few survivals of him change into the prevailing color. Still, there is cheer. Here and there

the glorious red-haired girl still holds the fort, a brilliant spot of beauty in the wide monotony. As for a man, there is no consolation for him; his hair is not soft or long—it is just mud colored, and nothing else. He is the American type, without redeeming circumstances. The struggle of types is over, or nearly over, so far as hair is concerned; it is the survival of the brownest.

IMMENSE NEW ZEPPELINS COMPLETED BY GERMANY

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Copenhagen.—The Germans, says a report received here, have just completed and placed in a huge shed at Darmstadt, ten Zeppelins of 330 feet in length with a gas capacity of 196,675 cubic feet. In the hull is provision for machine guns and for light pieces of ordnance. The newest Zeppelins are said to have four armor-plated cars, of which the first is the heaviest. All the cars are fitted with guns. Armor-plated gangways connect the cars. The engines indicate 4,000 horse-power, and the speed is 57 miles an hour. These ships can reach a height of more than 13,000 feet.



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### HAZEL DAWN MONDAY STAR AT THE EMPRESS THEATER

"The Feud Girl," a Paramount with Hazel Dawn in the title role, will be the offering at the Empress Monday. The criticism from the World on this picture follows: One of the officials of the Board of Review at the close of the special showing of "The Feud Girl" remarked to a representative of the Famous Players: "The members of the board who have just seen your picture seem to agree it is a fine subject." The official was going through a handful of formal reports, such as are made out by each member of the board after a review. The remark was of particular interest to this writer as he had observed one of the women members of the board turning her head during the showing of the fight between Irving Cummings and Arthur Morrison—it really was a hard scrap—and the aforesaid company representative

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### Movie Calendar

MONDAY: Hobart Bosworth and Dorothy Davenport starred in "The Way of the World" at the Gem. Hazel Dawn and Irving Cummings in "The Feud Girl" at the Empress. TUESDAY: Edna Wallace Hopper and Frank Sheridan in "The Perils of Divorce" at the Empress. WEDNESDAY: George Beban and Myrtle Stedman in "Pasquale" at the Empress. THURSDAY: William Farnum in "The Man From Hitter Root" at the Empress. FRIDAY: Tom Chatterton and Juanita Hansen in "The Secret of the Submarine" at the Gem. "The Purple Lady," starring Irene Bowley and Ralph Herz at the Empress. SATURDAY: Rhea Mitchell and William Stowell in "The Man From Manhattan" at the Empress.

ment. The other characters of the play are society women, a zealot of the medical profession, who sincerely and honestly believes in birth control for the poor, a girl whose life says the penalty of a broken-hearted mother who, for reasons of false modesty, has failed to place this girl on her guard against just such a disaster as overtakes her. "Where Are My Children" comes to the Wichita theater real soon.

### NEFF THEATER COMPANY IS TO APPEAR HERE

The Robert A. Neff Theater company which comes to Wichita Falls for a week's engagement, commencing Monday, August 21, is about the oldest repertoire company in the south and west. This company was organized in 1881 by Robert A. Neff and has been touring ever since through the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Presenting a line of plays that are clean, moral and refined, Mr. Neff built up a reputation for his show that few show men can boast of. Through years of experience in the show business, early in his career, discovered that the clean, moral and refined entertainment was bound to win out and stuck to the determination of giving to the show-going public just such a class of entertainment. His success in the show business proved the truth of his belief. On December 21, 1915, Robert A. Neff passed away at his home in Lawton, Okla., and left the show to his wife, Mrs. Robert A. Neff, who is now managing it and keeping it up to the same high standard it has always attained. The company numbers twenty people, traveling in their own two private cars. The plays to be presented by them are high class in every respect and are worthy of the best patronage of the show going public. Mrs. Neff has assembled a company that has pleased immensely and in bringing this company to Wichita Falls she feels that she will please the public with her plays and players. The company's opening play Monday, August 21 will be a four-act comedy-drama entitled "A Daughter of Virginia," a play sparkling in comedy, dramatic situations and excellent climaxes. The entire repertoire will be plays new to Wichita Falls. They will show under their own canvas tent theater. Remember the date, Monday, August 21, and for one whole week with a change of play every night.

### AL WILSON COMING HERE IN "MY KILLARNEY ROSE"

That clever character dialect comedian and singer, Al H. Wilson and a strong supporting company, is underlined at the Wichita theater in the very near future when he will present a brand new Irish comedy song play entitled "My Killarney Rose." In addition to a quaint and consistent heart story a series of episodes is developed covering a romantic period of Erin's green isle that will prove widely interesting and entertaining and will call for a versatility in acting never before demanded of this popular actor's talents. In the character of Tom Carey, Mr. Wilson will be required to depict a young Irishman in all the vigor of youth, whose nature reveals the softened influence of wit and humor, generous to a fault. In the midst of very funny complications there are moments of pathos that have a strong appeal and absorbing interest. The play is in three acts depicting a romantic story of Erin's green isle.

live moved uneasily in his seat, too, as if he sensed a kick. Evidently it did not materialize. Hazel Dawn has the role of a girl of the mountains who is selected by the head of her clan, her father, as the feminine contribution to a marriage which is to unite the Haddon and the Bassett families, to effect a reconciliation that will make possible the sale of the property the title of which is the bone of contention between the clans. Miss Dawn has a good role, and to its natural interest she adds by her portrayal. The story of Neil Haddon's marriage to the man who had been her childhood sweetheart is from an original script. Fred Thomson has produced it. For his background he went into the mountains of Georgia, virgin soil indeed for the camera. To the good cast selected for the principal roles he has added many of the natives—not types, but actualities—and they are well marshalled. It is a picturesque country, with its hills, waterfalls, cabins. The photography, too, is excellent. The story in the last half of the five reels develops real strength. There are situations, three of them especially, that make themselves felt. The atmosphere of the hills—of strong passions, of hate and of love—is present. Supporting Miss Dawn are Irving Cummings, Arthur Morrison, George Majeroni, Hardies Kirkland, Russell Simpson and Gertrude Norman.

### "THE WAY OF THE WORLD" AT THE GEM MONDAY

Clyde Fitch's novel of life stripped to the bone, "The Way of the World" is on the Monday program at the Gem. In the beginning of the story Hobart Bosworth as John Nevill is seen as a dissolute man of the world, unhappily married, who falls in love with Beatrice, portrayed by Dorothy Davenport. Beatrice, an innocent-trusting girl, accepts his attentions in good faith and finds out only just in time that he is married. She is embittered and in a fit of pique accepts the hand and name of Walter Croydon, a rising young attorney, who has long been in love with her. The Croydon's prosper and he becomes governor of the state. Nevill comes again into the life of Mrs. Croydon and this time he plans a definite campaign, telling her that sooner or later she will come to him. He finds his opportunity when her husband is in the midst of a political campaign and with some enemies of Croydon he conspires to break the governor. With gossip and the evil tongue of slander he destroys the governor's trust in his wife and drives her almost to insanity by his attacks upon her. Then he tells her that he will save her name if she will but yield to him. Desperate Beatrice stabs him to save her honor, though her reputation has gone at the hands of the man whose infatuation led him to this step. With his dying breath Nevill clears the name of the woman he had so unjustly accused and says that it was because she refused him that he committed suicide. This is an unusual role for Hobart Bosworth to play but he makes an alluring a villain as he does a likeable hero.

### PROMISE EARLY SHOWING OF "WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"

"Where Are My Children?" was shown at the Globe Theater, New York, where it ran for two months to packed houses. The production has the endorsement of the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, of the Rev. John T. Hughes, Superior Paulist Father, and numbers of men prominent in the clergy and public life. This picture is certain to develop two distinct sets of opinions, and to provoke no end of discussion, for the lesson it is expected to teach, and it is worth seeing, for the story into which the theme, clearly and intentionally an educational one, is woven. This story is as delicately drawn as possible in the circumstances, if the argument against the premeditated destruction of the unborn is to carry far, but there is no veiled or furtive suggestions. The author has pictured a spade as a spade. If the purpose of the drama is realized it will not be because the door is open to a mixed audience. Walton, the principal character (Tyronne Power), is prosecutor of the pleas of his district. He loves children and it is the disappointment of his life that he has none of his own. With practitioners who destroy life at its very source he has no patience, and he deals with them in his official capacity without mercy. Finally he sends a notorious "society doctor" to prison for fifteen years, and the convict in revenge gives him undoubted proof that his own wife, Mrs. Walton, has been a profitable "patient." This affords a pathetic and tragic

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CAN RESERVE SEATS NOW FOR VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTIONS

Local theatergoers who anticipate attending the vaudeville performances at the Wichita theater each Tuesday starting September 5, may make their reservations for choice seats by calling at the theater or mailing a request addressed to Manager Sol Dan. Interest in the coming presentation is keen, and the management predicts capacity business at each performance. The matinee will start promptly at 2 p. m. and the evening show will begin at 8:30. Every seat in the house with the exception of the gallery is reserved and advance reservation is requested so that there will be no disappointment.

Prices for the vaudeville performance are as follows: Entire lower floor and first three rows in balcony 75 cents, balance of balcony 50 cents and the gallery seats are 25 cents. Patrons will note that these prices are the same as charged in all Majestic theaters, playing this brand of vaudeville.

During the season many well known vaudeville artists will be seen here. Mercedes, assisted by Mlle. Stanton, is a feature attraction to appear here early in the season. Mercedes is now

of the Majestic theater in Dallas, top billing a seven-act all star bill.

Frederick V. Bowers and company, Emma Carus, Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, Joan Sawyer and orchestra of ten, Lydell & Higgins, Al Herman, Chas. Grapewin and company, Janet Adair and company, Diero, Moon & Harris, Harry Holman and company, Edna Brothers and company, Camille Trio, Avon Comedy Four, Theodore Kosloff and Maslova and other celebrities will be seen here during the season.

All reservations will be held and same locations given for every performance. The management will be glad to give complete details for the vaudeville as well as the feature pictures and road shows to appear at the Wichita theater.

Another short docket in the police court was the case Saturday morning. Two cases of intoxication were dismissed for cause, one fine of \$5 for the same was suspended and a similar fine for intoxication was collected. A case of peace disturbance taxed the defendant \$5.

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Not only by furnishing the best possible form of life insurance, but we make a specialty of loaning money to those who may need this accommodation. LET US SERVE YOU!

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I was in a hardware store a few days ago. A man walked up to the paint counter and said to the salesman:

"Show me the cheapest paint you have. I'm going to paint my barn."

"Here you are, Sir," said the salesman as he brought out a gallon can.

"This is the cheapest?" inquired the customer.

"By far," answered the salesman. "We've three other grades that sell for considerably less, but this is the cheapest—in the long run."

Now that set me thinking, because every day I meet folks who, when they want a new car, look for the "cheapest."

I regard this new 1917 Chalmers the cheapest. Cheapest, I mean, in the long run. There are other cars costing \$300 or \$400 less, and they are probably mighty good cars for the money. But more costly than this 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers in the end.

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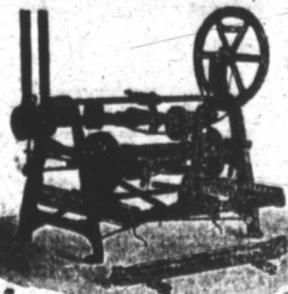
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Come in and consult us regarding your banking requirements.

Charles W. Reid  
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### Local News Brevities

E. O. Hill, undertaker, office and parlor, 700 Scott Ave. Phone 238. Prompt ambulance service. 53-46

The Knights and Ladies of Security meet every Monday night at 717 1/2 Eighth street. 73-74

Oil? Why wildcat? Why not buy proven lease and make your oil investment? We can assist you in doing this. I handle proven leases and own producing properties in Northwestern Oklahoma. Write me your wants. M. D. McBea, Nowata, Okla. 79-147

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29-170

**NOTICE.**  
 Strayed or Stolen—From Wichita R. & G. Club, one light bay horse with finish of 7-1/2 fore foot. Weighs about 800 lbs., seven years old, seven hands high. Also one roan horse, seven years old, about 15 hands high, wire on one fore foot. Suitable reward for their return. Any one having heard or seen anything of the above horses will please call us by phone and greatly oblige. McFall Transfer & Storage Co. 78-61c

The committee on work of the Grand Lodge of Texas will hold its midsummer session in Fort Worth, from August 21 to 26 inclusive. Sessions will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening of each day. All Masons cordially invited to attend. Fort Worth Masonic Lodge. 79-11c

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45-11c

**Notice.**  
 The sewer cards that were sent out the first of July read payable on or before July 31, 1917. Now there was an error in setting the date, and to all who may be delaying payment on this account will please settle at once. All sewer accounts became delinquent on July 23rd, 1916. This is no threat but a demand that you settle at once, for I am going to collect these accounts or discontinue your service. This means you, friends and everyone.  
 H. F. ROBERTSON, City Tax Collector. 79-31c

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

Ice cold watermelons delivered to any part of city. Telephone 108, corner Ninth and Indiana. 73-16

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 90-11c

The contract for the construction of a 14 room apartment house by Phy Taylor at the corner of Ninth and Lamar on the old First Christian Church building site, was awarded to Taylor Bros., who are expected to begin work on the structure Monday morning.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584, 1207 Scott. 302-11c

The building at 805 Indiana avenue, recently occupied by the Loretta Tea room is being remodeled and when work is completed will be occupied by the Metropolitan Loan & Jewelry Company.

Old mattresses made over good as new \$2.50 and up. New stock furnished. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 1617. 75-51c

**Notice Royal Arch Masons.**  
 There will be work in the Royal Arch Chapter, Degree Monday, August 14, 7:30 p. m. also Thursday, August 17, 8:30 p. m. Members urged to be present. Visiting Royal Arch Masons in the city are invited.  
 L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec. 79-11c

First Evangelical Church. Corner Fifteenth and Broad.

Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. Worship and holy communion at 11 a. m. A special service for children (and adults) at 3:30. Y. P. A. at 7:15, followed by evening worship. Rev. L. Newman of San Antonio, who has been conducting evangelistic services in a very able and forceful manner during the past week, will have charge of all of the devotional services, using as his subject at

8 p. m., "Eternity." The meeting is growing in numbers and interest and will continue throughout the week. Special music by Miss Fannie Powell of Dallas. If you have her, once you will want to come back.  
 GEO. E. ALLSTADT, Pastor.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
 A select boarding and day school for young ladies and children. The courses of study are elementary Academic, business, art and music. The location is ideal, hot water, heating system and electric lights. Address Sisters of St. Mary. 79-11c

Cottage Inn, 1002 Lamar St. Room and board. Phone 1059. 77-61p

Mrs. Sallie Crawford, dressmaking and plain sewing. Terms reasonable. Phone 2298, 318 Eighth St. 78-10c

**CAMPER IS BROUGHT IN DELIRIOUS AND VERY ILL.**  
 M. D. Golden of Amarillo, 31 years of age was brought to the Wichita General Hospital here Friday night from his camp about two miles south of Iowa Park suffering from a sharp attack of gall bladder colic. Golden while a very sick man, was pronounced by physicians not to be dangerous. Golden, who brought her horse with in a delirious condition and was said to have been in that condition most of the day. Golden was brought to Wichita in a car by Mrs. Dale Brown who her brother, Joe Weidman and wife were driving by the camp when they were signalled.

Golden was brought through the country from Amarillo with his family and another family by the name of McDonald. He is said to have attacked similar to the one from which he was suffering Friday night quite frequently.

He is reported to have rested a great deal easier yesterday and last night.

**SOUTHWESTERN CANT USE KATY'S TRACK TO RINGGOLD**  
 (Henrietta Independent.)  
 Receiver Schaff of the Katy has refused to ratify the contract entered into between the Katy and the Southwestern for the use of the Katy tracks between Henrietta and Ringgold. The last trip to Ringgold was made on Saturday.

The Southwestern had been running to Ringgold one month and had built up quite a nice business, and this is the reason Mr. Schaff refused to ratify the contract. It is understood that the traffic department influenced Mr. Schaff to his decision, because it was feared the Katy would lose more business than the rental for the use of the tracks would bring.

While the independent is not authorized to speak for the Southwestern, he has it on good authority that the failure of the lease contract to go through will result in the extension of the Southwestern to Ringgold on its own rails.

**PAVING OF PUBLIC SQUARE AT HENRIETTA ASSURED**  
 (Henrietta Independent.)  
 All the property owners fronting on the public square except one have formally agreed to pave, and this one will certainly come in, it is confidently believed. He holds only 30-ft. front. When commissioners court meets next Monday, that body will be asked to appropriate the money necessary to pay for the county's share of the paving project was first taken up. The city has already made the appropriation for paving the street crossings, so the matter is considered in effect closed, and actual work may be expected to begin within 30 days.

**MUCH LESS ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS AT ELECTRA**  
 (Electra News)  
 Work in the oil fields over the country is falling off quite a bit at the present time. There seems to be no indication as to why this is the case but many reports are out concerning the matter. For one thing a drop in price has been recorded which has lowered the price of oil something like 30 cents a barrel, but at this time the past year the price for crude was much lower than at the present, the price then being 45 cents in comparison with 75 cents now. Therefore it seems that the price alone would not cause a very great slump. Other reports have it that the pipe lines cannot carry the supply and there indicate that a shortage of water has hampered operations. However, the situation has not changed, the proportion of a general shutdown is not likely to do so, from the present indications. We must all admit that work in the oil fields at the present time, as far as we have seen, is in the near future it will be resumed with a vim and that the situation will not become alarming.

There are more than 48,000 sawmills in the United States. Their annual output of waste in the form of sawdust, shavings, slabs and other wood refuse is estimated at the tremendous total of 36 million cords, equal to 4 1/2 billion cubic feet of waste. Of course, a great part of this so-called waste is in reality utilized in some way or other, but there is tremendous loss which should be stopped, particularly in view of the fact that the available supply of wood is being so rapidly depleted. It is interesting to note that the government forest service is devoting a great deal of attention to this problem and it is hoped that some satisfactory solution will be arrived at before very long. The gold production of the United States during 1915 was the greatest on record and for the first time crossed the 100 million dollar line, the total being \$101,025,700 as compared with \$89,674,400 in 1914, the former high record year. In addition to being the world's largest silver producer, the United States is now the second largest gold producer of the world. Ten years ago America held this

rank, being exceeded by both Australia and South Africa. In 1915, Australia fell behind, leaving Africa alone ahead of the United States with a production of somewhat in excess of 200 million dollars.

**AGRICULTURAL AGENT NOW ENJOYING VACATION.**  
 J. W. Campbell, government demonstration agent for this county, was in the city Friday afternoon with Mrs. Campbell, who left for Canyon City. Mr. Campbell is now enjoying his annual vacation, but is not idle by any means, and is spending the time on his farm near Holiday as he says, "helping the boys with the

plowing." Mr. Campbell is away so much of the time that he is glad to have the opportunity to assist with the plans and work in connection with his own crop.

His vacation will end September 15 at which time he will resume his work in connection with his demonstrators in this county.

**ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT OF KATY GAME IS NECESSARY**  
 The wheat movement continues so strong that the Katy teams are still unable to get their teams together for a game and the game that was to have been played here between the Wichita Falls and Greenville teams had to be again postponed indefinitely.

The next games on the local schedule call for a game with Greenville here August 26 at which time they will probably play a double header. Two weeks later they are booked to go up against the league leaders from Denison.

The amount of wheat being handled by the Katy is rapidly assuming enormous proportions as the season gets in full swing. Oklahoma and Kansas wheat moves down to Galveston for export, and the Western Oklahoma crop is moving down through Wichita Falls on the Northwestern to Dallas and thence south to Galveston.

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This store of courteous service counts that day lost when through dissatisfaction a customer is lost. We build for the future as well as for today

## BIG DRESS VALUES MONDAY

17 dresses of voile, organdie and linen, values to \$15.00, Monday ..... \$5.00

White Gaberdine, corduroy and linen crash skirts, 1-3 off.

Misses' and girls' white organdie and voile dresses 1-2 price.

Charming dresses suitable for Garden Parties Summer Dances and other occasions, value to \$27.50 at 1-2 price.

These many styles and fabrics are suitable for immediate and fall wear.

SECOND FLOOR

### Our New MODART CORSETS Are Here

50 Pairs Children's Odd Size Slippers and Pumps, in blacks, whites and tans, Monday **25c**

Kid's Rah! Rah! and Straw Hats ..... Half Price

For Women with Small Feet—30 Pairs This Season's Turn Sole Pumps, Values \$3.50 to \$5, **\$2.35** Monday

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DEPARTMENT STORE

"ABSOLUTELY ONE PRICE ALWAYS"

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves 2 BALES REACH HERE SATURDAY

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—All kinds of men's clothing and shoes. Phone 2245. 10 tlc

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bed room to gentlemen only, 1009 8th St. Phone 1048. 15-tlc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Furniture for two rooms. Cheap if sold at once. 1209 Scott. 51-tlc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—320 A. 114 miles south Iowa Park, chocolate loam, all level.

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms. Apply 2104 Eighth St. 78-tlc

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, 1205 12th St. Phone 17. 67-2tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See P. B. Gornline. Phone 730 or residence 63. 122-tlc

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, close in. 903 Twelfth. Phone 175. V. G. Skeen. 78-tlc

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—The best established dental offices in the city. Phone 426. 28-tlc

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Furnish A-1 references. Phone 1937. 77-4tp

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—SALE OR TRADE—Six room house. Close in. Easy terms. Address P. O. Box 385. 74-tlc

Lost

LOST—Between Union Station and Lamar on 9th St. Friday morning, small diamond brooch pin.

Strayed

NOTICE. Strayed to my place, one mile east on Petrolia road, one fawn colored cow, wire on neck.

Found

FOUND—Will the party who advertised the lost spur please call at the Times office. 78-3tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice new brick store building. Cheap rent. Thomas and Bland. Phone 39. K. & K. Bldg. 75-tlc

Livestock

FOR SALE—Pair of ponies and delivery wagon. Also new buggy. Will sell for cash or trade for Ford roadster.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Two or three colored men experienced in hotel work. Call at Westland Hotel. 77-3tc

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PREMIUM IS RAISED

Equally Divided Between Two Men—One Bale Comes From County Farm.

Wichita Falls, yesterday received the first cotton of the season, two bales being ginned and marketed in the afternoon.

FOREIGN TRADE STRUGGLE

AND ITS EFFECT ON WAR (San Francisco Bulletin) One interesting explanation of the war is that it was forced on Germany by the policy of flooding the markets of the world with more goods than the market would absorb.

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Maxwell \$595 We could claim 41-2 Horsepower and probably you wouldn't know the difference. HORSEPOWER is a misleading phrase. It is sometimes wrongly used to carry the idea of something unusual, exceptional—some startling innovation.

found that it had caught 274 ice dealers violating the law requiring ice to be weighed before it is sold. Twenty-two men and three women combed the East Side for violators, and during the three days visited 840 dealers, as well as wagons. They inspected 525 scales, approving all but five of them.

In Chicago, statistics show the present heat wave is killing the babies, 104 per cent faster than the heat of last year and on this account the sale of unpasteurized milk is prohibited by city ordinance.

We Pasteurize All of the Milk We Put Out and we do not charge a cent extra for the work of Clarifying and Pasteurizing. It is put in a thoroughly washed sterilized bottle, covered with an air tight cap, and is as nearly perfect as milk can be.

The Monarch of All He Surveys Be a Monarch—Own Something 100 acres of land near Wichita Falls, well improved, with lots of water. Will trade for city property.

You May Wear your emblems of mourning with satisfaction when you know you have shown your love in a more substantial manner than by the wearing of fashion's dictates.

PURE MILK PRODUCTS CO. Telephone 2236 705 Tenth Street

# SAVE Money

By Buying GOLD MEDAL FLOUR WHILE IT IS CHEAP Kings Grocery Phone 604 721 Seventh Street

## GIRLS TO START FOR CAMP TODAY

SEVERAL HONOR GUARD MEMBERS TO STAY AT WORTH GATHERING.

### TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Have Had Busy Two Weeks of Training and Instruction and Are Now Ready.

The advance guard of the Wichita Falls Company of the National Honor Guard will leave tonight for Camp Tyra, Lake Worth, for the ten days encampment of the National Girls Honor Guard, with Lieut. Genevieve Carver in charge of the delegation. Wednesday others of the girls will leave and there are some who are making plans to go down to Fort Worth Friday or Saturday for the last few days of the encampment. Those who are expected to leave tonight are Miss Genevieve Carver, Helen Stone, Alice Burnside, Lucille Henderson and Madeline Mackechny. They will meet Miss Wilma Filgo, who is in charge of the camp Monday morning at 10 o'clock. They will bring six Wichita Guardswomen to attend the opening of the camp Monday morning. Edith Yates, Esther Lea Heath, Pauline Hicholt, Pauline M. and probably several others will leave later in the week.

From Colonel Kate Lehane and Brigadier General Virginia Lasenby comes the announcement that Camp Tyra, so named after the mayor of Fort Worth, is quite ready for the girls who will take up routine camp life Monday. Lieut. Wilbur H. Henderson of the engineering corps regular service at Fort Sam Houston will be the military officer in charge of the camp. Lieut. Henderson arrived Saturday morning at the camp and assumed active control.

Forty-one Fort Worth physicians have volunteered their services for the encampment in a series of eight lectures and demonstrations, outlined by Dr. J. D. Covert. The lectures will begin Monday and will continue until Aug. 22, when the last will be given. They will begin at 10:30 a. m. and last until 12:30 p. m. When demonstrations are given there will be three-fifteen physicians will be on hand to participate. The schedule follows: Monday—Camp Sanitation, Dr. W. G. Cook. Tuesday—Resuscitation of the Drowned, Drs. M. E. Gilmore, Edwin Davis, H. B. Littlepage, W. C. Duringer, Henry B. Trigg, R. D. W. M. V. Cregan, H. B. Kingsbury, O. R. Grogan, Lyle Talbot, M. E. Tadlock, J. A. Withers, Giles Day. Wednesday—Personal Hygiene, Dr. Anna Greve. Thursday—Bandaging and First Aid, Fractures, Sprains, Dislocations, Drs. J. M. McLean, W. L. Lattier, R. F. Saunders, Arthur Brown, J. M. Givens, Frank G. Sanders, E. A. Surges, Jess Bardin, James Montgomery, W. E. Chilton, W. H. Walker, Howard Mitchell, A. J. Muellex. Friday—First Aid; Burns, Wounds and Hemorrhage, Dr. Lyman A. Barber.

Saturday—Sterilization and Disinfection, Dr. Truman C. Terrell. Monday—Transportation of the Sick and Wounded, Dr. Kent V. Kibbie, H. V. Johnson, Pierre Higgins, W. C. Lackey, O. E. Yeatch, Ross Trigg, J. O. Meharg, G. O. Shirey, J. J. Scott, L. M. White, H. Harry Logsdon, P. L. Hooper, Jack Sanders.

Tuesday—First Aid; Sunstroke, Heat Exhaustion, Fainting and Fever, Dr. C. O. Harpe. Some Fort Worth preachers will be selected as chaplains of the camp in a day or two and he will officiate at a divine service on Sunday, August 20, which is also Fort Worth day. A number of Fort Worth veterans, headed by Capt. George Holland, are looking forward eagerly to erecting the tent of Gen. Virginia Lasenby and Col. Kate Lehane and if they can obtain enough flags they will put one on each tent. Only those who want to join the army as nurses may do so. Quite a number of the girls who would find it impossible to volunteer their services in time of war have been inquiring of Colonel Lehane whether any agreement to attend camp or any oath of allegiance would be binding on them. Colonel Lehane says it is understood that there is nothing compulsory about the camp, that the recruits will not have to volunteer or perform any service in case of war. Only those who want to join the army as nurses may do so.

The chaperones who will attend the camp will take the instruction course and perform the same duties as the girls. Some of them will be continually at the lake. As the young women arrive Sunday and Monday they will go to the Woodbrook and from there will be taken in automobiles to camp. It is expected that most of them will leave the hotel at 10 o'clock Monday morning. J. B. Christian of the West brook has assigned two rooms on the mezzanine floor for use of the girls during their stay here. Colonel Lehane Friday received advice that no fare would be put on for the benefit of the New Orleans and Oklahoma girls, so no attendance from there is expected. Two of the enlisted girls from Eagle Pass are Spanish. They will be the only Spaniards at the camp. Friday morning Mayor Tyra made another trip to Lake Worth to inspect the site and arrange for construction of bathing and boating platforms. The encampment will break the night of Wednesday, Aug. 23, and not on Thursday, as many girls have thought. After camp supper on Wednesday a ball will be given by the Steepchase Club on the roof garden of the Fort Worth Club building and the girls will attend in their khaki uniforms.

Friday afternoon the local girls heard the final lecture and demonstrations, a discourse of treatment of fractures, dislocations and broken bones by Dr. Everett Jones. The lecture was attended by 20 girls and following its close the company gave a vote of thanks to Dr. Jones, Dr. A. D. Patillo and Dr. J. T. Gibson, who have acted as instructors for the guard. Also special mention was made of the kindness shown by Miss Webster and the other nurses at the Wichita General Hospital, where a demonstration, in commenting on the assistance given by these volunteer instructor, Lieut. Carver said: "I really can not say just how much we are indebted to Dr. Jones, Gibson and Patillo and Miss Webster and associate nurses. They kindly volunteered to assist us and gave us much valuable time to instruct us in the course mapped out and now we

who go to Fort Worth are assured that we have the same training as these girls who have been at a much longer time. These physicians and nurses and Mrs. Gibson who lectured on the care of the teeth and the mouth as being the general health, presented their subjects in such a clear forceful manner that the girls could not help but be interested and learn quickly. We are also deeply indebted to the young men who gave up their morning naps to act as swimming instructors for the girls. A special vote of thanks was given to the Chamber of Commerce, whose appropriation made the swimming lessons possible.

### HEARD IN WICHITA FALLS

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected

All over Wichita Falls you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Wichita Falls people are telling about it—telling of bad backs—made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They will tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently or passages are painful, scanty and of color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Wichita Falls citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you. S. W. Rowland, stationary engineer, 610 Travis street, Wichita Falls, says: "I got down with my back and kidneys two or three times. The pains in my back were very intense and often I could hardly stand them. My kidneys didn't act as they should. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes relieved the pains in my back and regulated the kidney action." "Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rowland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt."

## LOSES HIS FOOT IN ACCIDENT AT ALTUS

J. R. Bradshaw, Brakeman, Sustains Serious Injury Saturday Afternoon

Special to The Times. Altus, Okla., Aug. 12.—J. R. Bradshaw, aged 22 of Wichita Falls, Texas, a brakeman on the Altus-Wichita Falls local lost his left foot in his hands the ankle when he fell between cars in the Altus yards at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A string of cars had been chunted onto the "house" track and Bradshaw was setting the brake on a coal car when another string of cars was run onto the track. The shock threw Bradshaw between two cars, the wheels of one passing over his leg. When help reached him he was found several feet from the track holding his severed foot in his hands. The accident was witnessed by O. L. Little, a section man. Bradshaw was carried to the Altus sanitarium where he was reported resting as well late this afternoon as could be expected. The train was in charge of Conductor Stearns. Engineer Burns was on the engine.

## COMMISSIONERS TO CONVENE MONDAY

Number of Matters Scheduled to Come Before Regular Session

The commissioner's court will convene in regular monthly session tomorrow and the meeting promises to be one of unusual importance as a number of matters are scheduled to come up for consideration.

It is expected that the commissioners will take up the matter of purchasing fixtures and furniture for the new court house and this alone will consume considerable time of the court. There are other matters to command the attention of the commissioners including the consideration of road improvements and the auditing of the usual budget of accounts. It is expected that the court will be in session for several days.

## SUSPEND SENTENCE FOR CATTLE THEFT

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty in Myers Case But Recommends Suspension

The case of the state vs. Ed Myers, charged with the theft of a yearling, was concluded in the 78th district court yesterday afternoon. The jury returning a verdict assessing his penalty at three years in the penitentiary but recommending that he be given a suspended sentence, which was so ordered by District Judge Nicholson. Myers was indicted jointly with D. Smith and both were tried about two weeks ago in the 30th district court. Smith was given a sentence of four years, the highest penalty provided, but the first jury in the Myers case failed to agree, standing nine to three for acquittal.

### BOY SCOUTS GO ON HIKE DOWN WICHITA RIVER

Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster C. C. Becker left on a hike about five miles down the river at an early hour Saturday morning. Lessons in Scoutcraft by the scoutmaster and the taking of the second class test by several of the scouts will feature the hike.

### ALTUS FAIR BOOSTERS MAY VISIT WICHITA FALLS

Altus, Oklahoma merchants may come to Wichita Falls on a tour of Texas and Oklahoma points advertising the Jackson county fair at Altus, according to information received here yesterday. The tour is to be made in automobiles and will require three days starting August 24. It is planned to strike west from Elk City into Texas coming down the Fort Worth & Denver via Chilress and Vernon. It is not definitely known whether the trip in Texas will be continued as far south as Wichita Falls or not. A band of fourteen pieces will accompany the tourists.

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