

ADDITIONAL TROOPS WILL NOT GO NOW

ORDER SENDING REMAINING UNITS TO BORDER IS SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF DANGER OF STRIKE ON RAILROADS.

SUPPLY QUESTION

War Department Takes Action When Funston Points Out That Strike Would Cut Off Food For Troops Already on Border.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—Orders for the remaining mobilized units of the national guard to proceed to the border have been suspended by the war department.

No official explanation has been made but it is known that the delicacy of the railroad strike situation has been the moving consideration.

The suspension of the order to the troops which would have moved some 25,000 men to the border should not be taken as an indication that the present negotiations with the railroad managers have taken an unfavorable turn but is a measure of caution.

It was considered highly undesirable that all the remaining guardmen should be moved to the border while they might be called upon to preserve order throughout some of the states.

There is even the possibility that some of the troops in the event of a strike might be called upon to guard separate lines and thus supply striking the troops already on the border.

The suspension of the order prevents the immediate movement of the troops from Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont and the movement of all other mobilized units which were to have gone forward as soon as they were equipped.

Some of the Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont troops were about ready to go to the border.

It is clear that the suspension is not a reversal of the decision that if the railroad strike situation clears up, the troops will be moved to the border line.

The explanation of the change at the war department is that difficulties of transportation and equipment suddenly developed and made a delay necessary.

It is known however, that the railway situation is the real cause.

A telegram from Major General Funston, military director of the war department, disclosed that the general recommended the suspension order.

"In view of possibility," said the telegram, "of a general railroad strike I desire to call attention of the war department to the difficulties that will follow in maintaining food supplies not only of troops in the border line but of the civilian population as well.

These border states produce but little foodstuffs but cattle.

In view of foregoing I recommend national guard organizations which are about to start for border stations be retained in their mobilization camps and all such time as the question of a general strike shall have been determined."

SUSPENSION OF TROOP MOVEMENT IS ORDERED

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—Suspension of the movement of 25,000 additional guardmen to the border was announced at Fort Sam Houston here today, it being explained that this action was the result of a recommendation sent to the war department yesterday by General Frederick Funston.

General Funston suggested that the Ohio, Vermont, Kentucky and other guardmen be kept in their state camps until the trouble between the railway brotherhoods and the railways has passed.

He pointed out that in event of a strike a food shortage might ensue on the border, and that it would be best, therefore, to keep the 25,000 men at their present stations.

The general's announcement developed the fact that estimates give the civilian population on the border line for only one week ahead. The army has but little more. With railway transportation interrupted the situation might soon become acute.

Many border points, most important of all El Paso, where most of the 25,000 men were destined to go have only their meat supply from contiguous territory. They obtain from far distant points flour and canned goods.

It was understood here that none but the South Carolina guardmen had gotten under way. Later it is expected the guardmen will be brought to the border.

STREAMSHIP IS SUNK; PART OF CREW LANDS

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the 2500-ton Italian steamship Tetti in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew landed at Genoa.

PREDICT PASSAGE OF THE NAVY BILL

After Two Hours Debate House Agrees to All the Terms of Measure

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—After two hours debate the House today adopted all of the naval bills agreed upon by the House and Senate conferees and proceeded to a vote on the big building program and the increase in personnel, the only two disputed points. The passage was predicted by administration leaders.

SUCCESS ATTENDS ONWARD SWEEP OF THE RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD REPORTS ARMY CROSSING TO WEST BANK OF ZLOTA-LIPA RIVER WITH MENACE TO RYTER'S LINE

ADVANCING TO SOUTH

The French Have Resumed Their Hammering Tactics and Report Capture of German Trench East of the Meuse.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Emperor William is again on the eastern front where the Austro-German armies are struggling desperately to withstand the heavy strokes of the Russians in Galicia and Volhynia.

In the latter region the opposing forces, apparently at a standstill, but in Galicia the forward sweep of General Brusiloff's forces is continuing with rapidity.

The Zlota-Lipa line to which the Austrians backed after the forced evacuation of their positions along the Stripa, is apparently not destined to hold for any length of time.

Petrograd today reports the Russians crossing to the west banks of the Zlota-Lipa river at some points, thus menacing the flank of General Von Bothmer's line elsewhere along that stream.

Further south General Letchitsky's army is continuing its advance below Halez across the Bystritsa-Slotovina line while to the north Russians are moving along the upper Stripa upon the new positions west of the Teutons old line.

The Germans did not long hold the trenches recaptured from the British northwest of Pozieres on the Somme front, according to London.

The British war office today reports the clearing of the Germans from nearly all the trenches in that region in which they gained a footing Sunday.

The French in the Verdun region have resumed their hammering tactics according to Paris have recaptured German trenches in the Vaux-Fleury sector east of the Meuse to a depth of 100 yards along a 300 yard front.

Rome announces further advances for the Italians in their campaign southwest of Gorizia. The official bulletin chronicles the capture of Austrian entrenchments in that region and also positions further northeast of Gorizia.

The Italian navy has lost one of its big dreadnaughts according to a Turin dispatch through Paris which tells of the blowing up of the 2200-ton Reynardo de Vinci as the result of a fire; 300 of the crew were drowned.

TORPEDO DISPLAY IS DISCONTINUED

Interference With Advertising of Recruiting Office Given as Reason.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 15.—Because advertisements for recruits for the United States navy have been repeatedly torn down and in many instances recruiting officers replaced with I. W. W. literature instructions were issued today by Lieut. Wilson in charge of recruiting in the north to place in the hands of the torpedoes which had been left in the street here to interest recruits. Navy advertisements also have been destroyed in Minneapolis and other places, according to recruiting agents.

REPORT ATTACK ON JAPAN TROOPS

May Be Possible Forerunner of Trouble Between Two Powers

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—The attack of Chinese troops upon a Japanese garrison at Cheshichitun in eastern Mongolia, reported from Tokio, disturbs official circles here today as the possible forerunner of difficulties between the two powers. No details are known but the fact that Japanese reinforcements are being rushed there has led to the belief that Japan may intend a more vigorous handling of disputes as to her jurisdiction in China.

REPUBLICAN PLEA BITTERLY DENIED

Chairman Civil Service Commission Quotes Figures in Reply

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—The White House made public today a letter from Charles Galloway, acting chairman of the civil service commission denying assertions of the republican platform that the democratic administration has created 30,000 positions outside the civil service law which has cost the country \$44,000,000 a year.

Mr. Galloway gave figures to combat the republican assertion and to show the number of outside offices is small.

AFTER GORIZA, ITALY SENDS HER ARMY TO ATTEMPT CAPTURE OF TRIESTE



TRieste - VIEW OF CITY

According to recent advices, the capture of Gorizia and territory to the south of that place prepared the way for an advance by the Italians against the very important city and port of Trieste. It is the principal seaport of the gulf of Venice. Trieste is 367 miles southwest of Vienna by rail. It may be said nearly to monopolize the trade of the Adriatic and has long eclipsed the ancient rival, Venice, which lies scarcely more than seventy miles across the gulf. It had a population of 229,475 in 1910. Trieste was made the center of a large emigration from Austria to America by the inauguration of a direct emigrant service to New York in 1904. The town was captured by Venice in 1203. The harbor was blockaded by an Italian fleet from May until August, 1848. At the head of its industrial establishments are two shipbuilding yards, the largest of their kind in Austria, employing more than 2,000 workmen. It also has petroleum refineries, iron foundries and chemical soap, silk spinning and machine factories.

ARMY OFFICERS NOT PLEASED WITH ORDER MUST PREPARE TO HOLD COMMERCE

Object to Rule Requiring That Their Autos Be Appropriately Inscribed

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 15.—Army officers today commented with displeasure on the new order requiring their automobiles to bear the inscription "War department—for official business only." Steps are being taken to have all army vehicles described.

SOUTHERN CITIES WANT FARM BANK

Nineteen Applications Have Been Received by the Farm Loan Board

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—Nineteen southern cities have applied to the farm loan board to be designated as the site of farm land banks under the new rural credit law. The board will hear arguments on all applications during its forthcoming trip over the country.

The southern applications include Dallas, Houston, Waco, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Austin and Fort Worth.

ADVANCE GUARD ITALIAN ARMY NEARING TREST

By Associated Press. Geneva, Aug. 15.—The Italian advance guard moving from Gorizia is within 50 miles of Trieste from which the greater part of the Austrian fleet has sailed for an unknown destination, according to a telegram from Buch today.

FRENCH WAR BILL HEAVY LAST MONTH

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 15.—The war bill of France at the end of July was 39,000,000,000 francs. The average cost of the war is now 1,987,000,000 francs monthly.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

Several Others Injured When Double Header Freight Collision Today

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Three trainmen were killed, three seriously injured and four slightly hurt when two heavy freight trains each drawn by two engines collided head-on on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Vance, Pa., early today. All traffic was tied up for several hours.

AMERICAN STREET RAILWAY MANAGER IS RELEASED

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—A. Dunn, American manager of the Mexico City Street railway plant, imprisoned by Carranza authorities since May, has been provisionally released on representations by the United States.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF 10c IN OIL PRICE

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 15.—The Prairie Pipe Line Company at the opening of the market today posted a cut of 10 cents in the price of crude oil making the price of Mid-Continent now 95 cents.

RAILROADS MAY ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF 8-HOUR DAY

SULLIVAN NOT TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN

None of His Friends Will Be Given Position at Headquarters.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 15.—Roger C. Sullivan, former Democratic national committeeman from Illinois and one of the party leaders in the middle west, will not take an active part in the management of the western campaign this fall, according to a report here today.

None of Mr. Sullivan's friends will be given positions in the headquarters, according to the report.

It is said influential friends of Wilson blame him for Raymond Robins' support of Charles E. Hughes despite the fact that representatives of Sullivan offered the support of the state democratic party if Robins would run for governor against Edmund F. Dunn.

PITTSBURG ANNOUNCES A REDUCTION IN OIL

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Further reduction in the price of the principal grades of oil was announced today, all grades being cut five cents a barrel except Hagland. This is the fourth cut in a month.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON CONSUMPTION

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—Cotton used in the United States during the cotton year ending July 31 aggregated 6,350,972 bales, compared with 5,597,362 bales last year, the census bureau announced today. The increase for the period and not included in the foregoing statistics amounted to 811,355 bales, compared with 198,900 last year.

Cotton used during July was 482,933 bales compared with 496,846 in July last year. Imports in July aggregated 7,450 bales compared with 15,587 a year ago and for the year, 437,572 bales compared with 382,236 the previous year. Exports during July aggregated 492,531 bales, including lint, compared with 244,477 bales a year ago and for the year 6,204,188 bales compared with 8,544,563 bales the previous year.

NO SPEAKING TOUR FOR THE PRESIDENT

Probably Will Accept Invitations To Visit Several Cities

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—After a conference today between President Wilson and members of the conference campaign committee, Vance C. McCormack, chairman of the committee, announced the president would make no speaking tour but would accept invitations to speak at different places.

MEXICAN GUARD SHOT BY AMERICAN

Carranza Lieutenant Killed When He Fails to Halt on Command

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 15.—A lieutenant of the Carranza army was shot and killed by an American provost guard at Colonia Dublan three days ago, according to a report by General Pershing today by General Pershing. The dispatch mentioned no names.

NO DECISION IN THREATENED MINE STRIKE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 15.—The decision as to whether the 35,000 coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas were to strike to enforce their demand for a two year working contract still hung in the balance today after a subcommittee of workers and operators had reported to a general conference that it had been unable to agree on a basis of settlement. Adjournment of the general conference was taken until tomorrow and the representatives of each side are to meet privately this evening.

ST. LOUIS IS VISITED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

By Associated Press. St. Louis, August 15.—Four and one fourth inches of rain fell in St. Louis in the twelve hours ending this morning. The total rainfall since Saturday evening was 3.2 inches.

TERMINAL RAILROAD IS SOLD BY SPECIAL MASTER

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—The Wash-Pittsburgh Terminal railway was sold here today by the special master, William H. McClurg, to the reorganization committee of the first mortgage bondholders for \$3,000,000. There was but one bid.

TWO ITALIAN VESSELS REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—The Italian steamship San Giovanni Battista of 1067 tons and the Italian sailing vessel, Rosario, have been sunk.

THEFT OF \$10,800 FROM VANCOUVER, B. C. TREASURY

By Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—The theft of \$10,800 in currency and negotiable bonds from the city treasury office of North Vancouver was discovered when the treasurer opened the vaults today.

SITUATION HAS MUCH MORE HOPEFUL TONE TODAY WITH REPORTS OF VICTORIES BY MANAGERS UPON SOME POINTS

President Confers With Managers and Brotherhood Representatives Again After News of Progress for Settlement Are Forthcoming.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson early today, it became known that a proposal was under consideration by which the railroads would accept the principle of an eight hour day and leave the working out of its application to the Interstate Commerce commission or some body formed for the purpose.

While the managers were at the White House, the brotherhood leaders conferred among themselves and awaited the call for their conference. The general opinion among them was that the present was more encouraging than the prospects for a strike up to the railroads and that the prospects for a settlement were more encouraging.

Having agreed generally to the principle of arbitration, the brotherhood leaders were inclined to the view that the controversy could be settled by the railroads granting the basic eight hour day, and arbitrating the demands for time and a half for overtime work and by eliminating the double compensation feature and having the railroad make a flat agreement to put in the eight-hour day.

The attitude of the managers as they went to the White House was said to be one of yielding something. They had spent most of the night deciding whether they should eliminate all their contingent proposals of some of them.

Secretary Tammity issued the following statement: "The president spent an hour and a half this morning with the representatives of the railway management. After the conference he said that it was impossible as yet to report on the results; all that he could say was that a very candid and honest discussion was in progress about practicable basis of settlement."

Whether this plan can be worked out will not be known until President Wilson presents to the brotherhoods. The railroads are understood to be willing to concede the principle of an eight hour day providing concession be made in progress about practicable basis of settlement."

The men take the stand that they practically want the eight hour day on condition that it shall be enforced as near as possible. The railroads are said to believe it impossible to accept the eight hour day and the workable system of application can be built up. Members of the managers committee said they had no plans for the future and would not know whether they would be called to the White House again.

The managers took the position that the eight hour day and the collateral issues are inseparable and that it would not be practicable to accept the eight hour day and submit the other questions to arbitration. All of the issues are interwoven they contend and must be decided together.

Representatives of the proposal with interest, but insisted that the proposition was not a new one. "I knew a week ago," said one of the officials, "that the proposition was such a proposition in mind."

None of the brotherhood officials would commit himself on what the attitude of his employees would be toward such a proposal, but they did not appear optimistic over the likelihood of its positive acceptance. It was pointed out by the employee representatives, however, that if such a proposition were tendered in concrete form to them, they could only refer it to the general board composed of 100 committee chairman now in New York.

It was probable, one of the officials said, that if such a proposition were submitted to them through the president today that they would return to New York and place it before the general board.

Just before three o'clock the brotherhood leaders went to the White House, to renew their conference with the president, who it was stated would lay the railroad managers' proposal before them.

SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.—The annual convention of the Sheriff's Association of Texas opened here today in the city auditorium for a three days session with Perry of Hempstead, sheriff of Waller county, calling the meeting to order as president. Efforts have been made to make this convention the largest in the point of attendance in the history of the association.

A number of subjects of interest to these officers of the law, including matters touching on the fee system and the severance of the sheriff's office from that of tax collector, in the small counties, were on the program. Care of the insane in jails, and other matters including a talk on "The Border Situation" by C. K. Hudspeth of El Paso, were slated.

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A Tale of Two Cities.

Little chap, with the shining eyes, stretching a slender hand toward the shadowy hills and the smiling skies.

Of far away grown-up land, it is all a wonderful world to you. And beyond is hard to bear, as you dream of the things you are going to do.

The long, long years, how they drag today! How dreary their cycle seems when one is eager to be away. To the land of his morning dream! To do the deeds that the great have done.

And, with courage proud and high, To win the battles that must be won in the city of by and by!

Worn old man, with the wistful eyes, bending a weary gaze toward the ghostly woods and the misty skies.

Of the country of other days, a wonderful world it used to be. But youth was beside you then, and now he has fled, you shall never see its blossoming woods again.

The short, short years, how they pass today! Like the shadows of clouds in flight, over a head that is bent and gray. Hurrying toward the night, yet in the depths of the weary eyes there still is a gentle glow, as they gaze afar toward the distant hills.

Of the city of long ago! James W. Montague.

SWIMMING PARTY FOR MISS DICKSON MONDAY

Under the chaperonage of Mrs. Alex Kahn a number of young people enjoyed a party in honor of Miss Lucille Dickson of Paris, Texas, guest of Miss Lillian Fain, Monday evening at the Lake Wichita pool. The party included: Miss Dickson, the honoree, Misses Lillian Fain, Thelma, Molly Flowers, Blanche Kahn, Lella Jean Anderson and Margaret Noble Messer. R. J. Martin, Pat Carrigan, John Kelley, Louis Witt, Edna Jones, Jimmy Jennings and Glen Peeler.

M. M. CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MISS PARKER

The M. M. Crochet Club of Frisberg met Wednesday last week with Misses Edith and Ora Parker. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly with crocheting and chatting and the hostesses served a delicious fruit salad with cookies and cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Alma and Era Fray, Mary Geyer, Edna Lamb, Anna Brand, Mrs. Andrew, Pearl Doyle, Gertrude Williams, Edith Ora Parker. Miss Alma Fray will entertain the club August 22.

B. W. A. DIVISION MEETINGS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for the regular monthly separate division meeting. Division No. 1 met with Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Mrs. C. J. Shumaker, leader and Division No. 2 met with Mrs. J. W. Clabey, Mrs. J. F. Riggs, leader. The remainder of the divisions met at the church.

MRS. C. C. WHITE HOSTESS TO LADIES AID MONDAY

Miss Edmiston led the Bible lesson of the Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. White. Following the very interesting lesson discussion the ladies enjoyed a social half hour, the hostess serving orange cream with sliced pineapples and cake. The next meeting will be a social to be held Monday, August 21 at the home of Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

FIRST METHODIST LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. D. Rice was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church Monday afternoon at her pleasant home 1711 Ninth street. The president, Mrs. Rice, presided over the business session. Miss Rice was leader of the program. Interesting papers were read on deaconess work by Mrs. E. V. Frisberg, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Rice gave a reading, "Paco, Shenie and Chink" by Bishop McIlvaine. Mrs. Roy Marquand contributed materially to the pleasure of the afternoon by a number of musical selections. Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served.

YEOMEN ENJOY LAWN PARTY MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening a number of Yeomen enjoyed a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. White, with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gelasko and Mr. Sampson entertaining jointly with the Whites. The moon shone brightly and assisted by numerous lanterns provided illumination for the lawn. Games of various kinds, contents and music were the diversions. In a contest the first prize went to Dr. Range and consolation prize was received by Mr. Markham. Food watermelon was served and also cake and fruit punch. The evening was one of the most enjoyable it has been the fortune of the Yeomen to spend for some time, thanks to the hospitality of the hostess and host.

The guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Richardson, Shuler, Deatherage, McClanahan, Johnson, Lovejoy, Matthews, Shoemaker, Meadames Eaden, Dobson, Leggett, Wilson, Prange, Bates, Ross and Ellis; Misses Louise Prang, Chestnut, Shadowens, Miley, Gladys and Octavia Zeisache, Robertson, Dobson, Ebers, Shoemaker, Malone, Dr. Range, and Mr. Markham.

ABILENE SOCIETY DOES HONOR TO MRS. CHESTNUT

The following is clipped from the social columns of the Abilene Daily Reporter.

For Mrs. Jerry Chestnut, a July bride who is to leave soon to make her home in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Guy Witherspoon was the first to form a company in compliment to her since her return from her bridal trip and in doing this Mrs. Witherspoon gave one of the prettiest small parties of the season. In her attractively furnished rooms at the Frisberg apartments three tables of bridge players found their places by means of the daintiest of miniature brides in art. The auction game developed with marked exhibi-

tion. This was in reality a game with in game for the usual provisions gave way to pivoting around Mrs. Chestnut who remained at the head table. A crystal vase containing gorgeous carnations was on the table and these were afterward presented to the honoree. High score was made by Miss Lucerne Hill who was given a cut glass olive bowl which she very graciously gave to Mrs. Chestnut. Mrs. Witherspoon's guest favor was a handsome sterling silver sugar and cream dish.

WICHITA FALLS MISS GUEST AT ABILENE

The Sunday society columns of the Abilene Reporter carried the following mention of a party to honor Miss Adell Marcus of this city.

There was an evening of pleasure for the ladies of Frisberg, when Mrs. Ross Barry entertained complimentarily to her granddaughter, Miss Adell Marcus of Wichita Falls, who has been her guest for the past six weeks.

"Progressive Cooperation" was the most interesting name of the evening and this was merrily played for a year or so. Team with Master Robert Orr to operate the Victoria a merry time was spent in dancing "the porch." The hostesses served ice and cake at the close of the evening. There was little of detail about the evening merely the delight of the dancing in time and it was all as merrily as could be and thoroughly pleasing to every participant. Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Orr and Miss Edith Matyze assisted Mrs. Barry and Adell in making this a pleasant affair.

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Compulsory Education Is To Be Enforced Beginning This Term.

Compulsory education will begin in the schools of this county with the coming session, as instructed by the last legislature becoming effective at that time. The law, for the first year of its enforcement requires that every child between the ages of six and ten years must attend school for at least 90 days.

The small percentage of negro and Mexican population in this county has resulted in practically all children attending school in the past and not in any large numbers. It is stated, as the number of children who do not attend without compulsion is small in these sections where foreigners are few.

The law is made effective Sept. 1, and the ages of pupils are to be computed as of that date. All children who do not attend for at least 90 days or over 14 are included except for the list of exemptions.

The exemptions include children regular in attendance at a private school and those instructed by a private tutor; those whose bodily or mental condition as evidenced by physician's certificate make attendance impracticable; those who are feeble-minded and those whose services are necessary to support in which instance the county superintendent must investigate and certify that they do not live within two and one-half miles of a school by the direct route; those who are in the custody of some children in this county to whom this would apply but that number is few. A child over 12 who has completed a standard seven-grade school is also exempted from provisions of the law.

Exemptions can not be authorized on verbal application or statement by the superintendent, verbally. Blank forms are provided for application and approval must also be given formally. Such approval being subject to revocation if the child is found to be in this time in idleness or if fraud or falsehood is found in the application.

Lack of textbooks does not excuse if the parent or guardian can not provide them and so certifies to the school trustees it is the duty of the trustees to notify the county superintendent, who is authorized to provide them, in such case the books being made chargeable to the county to be paid from its general fund.

Temporary excuses are exempted must be in writing signed by the parent or guardian is required to furnish reports to the juvenile court, must be filed. If incontinently continue, the child is given a second chance, but the provisions are more strict the second time, including a clause which may prohibit the child's association with persons who may be designated.

APPEAL MADE FOR FUNDS FOR BUCKNER'S

Dallas, Aug. 15.—An appeal for more funds was sent out yesterday from Buckner Orphan Home. Not that the money raised is less than 2 weeks is exhausted, but because it rapidly is diminishing and because there still are seventy-one cases of typhoid fever at the home in need of more attention and care than the fourteen nurses can possibly give.

Seventy-one cases of typhoid fever, six of which are critical, and only fourteen nurses to cope with the disease. Fourteen nurses mean at the most a shift of seven nurses for the day and seven for the night—or ten patients for each nurse.

Physicians say each child in a critical condition should have the exclusive attention of one trained nurse—and there are six cases.

Unless immediate financial aid is obtained, or an assurance that such aid will be forthcoming when needed to meet the expenses as they fall due, the home can not do more than it is doing now.

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SHREVEPORT CASE AFFECTS THIS CITY

Recent Rate Decision Takes Away Local Shippers' Advantage on Several Articles.

Products of several Wichita Falls factors will be affected by the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Shreveport rate case, in which it was held that Shreveport had the right to "ship" as low rates to Texas points as Texas cities had.

Glass, glass jars, flour, wheat, oil, brick and other articles shipped from Wichita Falls regularly are included among the commodities which the decision affects.

The decision means that although a shipment of two commodities is made from Wichita Falls to a point in East Texas, the same being strictly an intra-state shipment, the railroads can not haul it at a lower rate than they would charge for such shipment from Shreveport, distance considered. In other words, it permits Shreveport interests to compete with Texas cities on even terms, and bars any action which would give Texas shippers the slightest advantage in the matter of rates.

Wichita Falls is not so directly affected as are Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and Beaumont, all of which do considerable business with Texas cities on even terms, and bars any action which would give Texas shippers the slightest advantage in the matter of rates.

The decision is another chapter in a frequent controversy, the illegitimate rate finally adjudicated until the question of federal control over intra-state rates is finally settled. As the ruling of the commission stands, it very decidedly does seem to exert control over intra-state rates.

SERBIAN KING'S SON WORKING AS WAITER

Illegitimate Boy Takes Menial Position After Being Reared in Affluence.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Yugoslavia, Oct. 15.—The illegitimate son of the late King Milan of Serbia, known as the Christich brothers, who have been pretenders to the Serbian throne since the death of King Zichy of Budapest, according to an alleged discovery of a newspaper man who formerly knew this Christich brother, is now working as a waiter in a restaurant in Belgrade.

When King Milan died he entrusted one of these boys, whose mother was the beautiful Artemesia, to his life-long friend, Count Eugene Zichy of Budapest. The latter for years treated him as his own son, supplied him plentifully with all material things—and then suddenly, without warning, he was dismissed from his position as waiter for him. This falling suddenly from comparative affluence to poverty, the man dropped out of sight completely.

His present discoverer, who was making a trip from Budapest to Vienna, and who knew the Christich brothers in the old days when Count Zichy was alive, was surprised to find that the waiter who served him so noiselessly and competently was no other than one of these Christich boys. The latter with some reluctance told him that he had tried to make a living in one of the state ministries but had failed because he possessed no qualification; he tried the stage but had been rejected by the police because he had billed himself as a prince; and finally had turned to waiting on tables, because he knew nothing else he could do efficiently.

The foregoing is of interest particularly because of a story from Rome recently copied in this country to the effect that one of these illegitimate sons of the late Milan, had been proclaimed King of Serbia at Belgrade by the Austrian and German authorities. The Vienna correspondence appears to dispose of that report from Rome, for the other of the Christich brothers was recently reported by a London newspaper to be a prominent employed as a ladies' tailor in a large department store at a salary of \$15 a week. In January of last year he applied to the Austrian government to be sent to Serbia on board the yacht Erin, saying he was desirous to fight for his country, but Sir Thomas re-plied his request, as far as known he is still in England.

King Milan was ruler of Serbia from 1882 to 1889. His only legitimate son was Alexander, who, with his Queen Dragsina, was assassinated in 1903. His stories of Milan's irregular offspring by Artemesia Christich, who was the wife of the private secretary of King Milan, and who was the cause of Queen Natalie's divorce from her husband, have been given full credence. There has, however, always been considerable mystery about the subsequent career of these two sons, Milenko and George. It is not known from the dispatches which of them is in London, and which is in Vienna; but it seems apparent that neither of them have been proclaimed king of Serbia by the occupying forces of Teutons at Belgrade.

AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.

Mary Fuller plays the part of "Diana" in the feature today at the Gem, "Behind the Veil." She is both Diana and Harriet Torne, who resemble each other in every way physically, but whose natures are as widely different as the poles. Harriet is interested in Wilbur Steele, a young young author who has gone blind from overwork, and she helps him write a novel, "Behind the Veil." Harriet is of a conservative and reserved nature and is devoted to Steele. Diana is self-willed and selfish. Steele does not know of Diana and when his eye is restored by an operation he sees Diana first and thinks she is Harriet. Diana selfishly allows him to think so and they two are married, while Harriet is away from him. Steele believes he has married Harriet who was such an inspiration to him during his blindness and the deception is allowed to continue. Five years pass and Diana is the same way, indifferent careless person. She spends much time in society and neglects her husband and little son. Wilbur loses interest in his work and the entire family is unhappy. One day Diana elopes with Perry, a friend

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of college days and in a letter she leaves behind she reveals the secret that she is not the woman Steele is in love with. Steele is shocked and after a time when the news comes that Diana has died violently, it is a reunion of the man with his first and only love, Harriet. Niles Welsh is Miss Fuller's leading man.

The Empress.

"The Perils of Divorce" which is the attraction coming at the Empress today in which Mrs. Smalley's work, World Film stars, Frank Sheridan and Edna Wallace Hopper appear to such good advantage, preaches a most bitter sermon against the evils of divorce.

GEORGE BEBAN AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

It is a picture to touch the heart this five reel offering, "Pasquale" with George Beban in the leading role to show Wednesday at the Empress. It is a Paramount release and was made by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company. Mr. Beban with the help of Lawrence McCloskey, developed the story from a slight incident, one of those he has been telling in the Italian dialect, but it has been filled with unexpected and thoroughly delightful touches of human understanding and sympathy. Bits after bits of sheer inspiration. The best thing about the picture is that the chief characters affect as real human beings. The best of them, by all odds are Pasquale, by Beban, and Margarita by Helen Eddy, but all the others are good, too. The main thread of the plot is slight, yet compact with emotion of the sincerest and broadest kind. To hinder this is a secondary plot very melodramatic and fashioned to fit the taste of the day. These two are ably knit. The second helps the first to his happy ending and keeps it from being trite. We will say no more of this secondary plot—it was written to fit the audience and will be acceptable. The first, a happy ending of the second upon it, dignified as worthy as the daylight is, and full of poetry. Pasquale, simple and lovable son of Italy, loves Margarita and she loves him. He is thrifty and succeeds with his store. Margarita loves Charlie and marries him. Pasquale goes away to the great war and leaves Margarita and Charlie in charge of the store and she is both roughly treated. Later Pasquale comes back. Things are pretty bad and he is about to clear out when the secondary plot comes to the rescue and Charlie, doing some more of his villain work, is killed.

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?" HAD WOMAN FOR DIRECTOR

Mrs. Phillips Smalley, whose name in filmdom, Lois Weber ranks with the greatest directors in the profession, and whose success confutes any argument of woman's inability to fill in man's field.

There may be a question about the ability of women to fill man's place in some of the walks of life, but if you get to arguing the question with anyone it will be answered by the fact that women will meet a swift rebuff, and the immediate example to prove that women are as great moving picture directors as men will be offered in Lois Weber, as she is known in private life.

Lois Weber has contributed to filmdom such notable features as "Hypocrites," "Scandal," "Jewel" and last but not least, the wonder picture which will make its initial appearance in Wichita Falls at the Wichita Theatre entitled "Where Are My Children?" subject of birth-control.

Mrs. Smalley is well known how as a producer, declares a prominent New York critic. "Her former successes have given her fame, but I prophesy the glory she will gather from her latest creation, 'Where Are My Children,' will place her on a pedestal with the foremost directors of the world. For the delicacy with which she handled such an extremely daring subject

When once in operation, the law will mean that all grain bought and sold in the United States will be exchanged on one scale of grading. Grain sold in Fort Worth will be delivered in Chicago and graders there on the same scale on which it was sold at Fort Worth," said Secretary Dorsey. "At present a dealer in one city sells grain and has it inspected in another market under a different system of grading, which is often detrimental either to the purchaser or the seller."

"With the new measure in operation, dealers can exchange their grain knowing that their shipments will be graded upon delivery by the same scale."

ROTARIANS TO BE GUESTS AT WATERMELON FEAST

Members of the Rotary Club are looking forward to Thursday night, when they will be the guests of Rotarians at a watermelon feast to be held at Lake Wichita. The feast is scheduled to start at 8:30 in order that Mr. Hill may know in advance how many melons to provide. It is urged that all Rotarians who have not already done so, notify Secretary Tolson at phone No. 31, and bring their melons to the watermelon feast. The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held Thursday at noon at the St. James.

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BORDER WRITERS TELL MANY LIES

"WAR CORRESPONDENTS" MALIGN TEXAS IN LETTERS TO HOME PAPERS

SEE NOTHING GOOD

Weather, Though Cooler Than That In Home Towns, Comes In For Many Knocks.

(By W. N. Monfort in Houston Post) Opportunity has been overlooked by the so-called war correspondents on the Mexican border.

Truth, stranger than fiction, has been cast aside by many for prosaic fabrication and falsehood.

Texas consider that the state has been maligned. Residents of the country just north of the Rio Grande believe that irreparable damage has been done by these yellow mongers.

Pictures have been created out of well rounded phrases, showing as features of the border country. A waste of shifting sand studded with cactus.

An endless, bottomless sea of sand. A ceaseless, consuming sun. Ever-emptying clouds.

Deserted homes. Few homes to desert. Wild panic. Sublime tranquility.

All business and every form of activity at a standstill. Little business or activity to be detected.

Daily bandit raids. No bandit trouble and none anticipated.

Rolling camps. Nothing fit to eat. Jerkwater railroads and hell in general.

Such stories, given wide publicity through the press of the north and east, are considered extremely detrimental and impressions so created will require years to correct.

General Frederick Funston to put a stop to such gross misrepresentation.

Somewhere between the two extremes touched by correspondents lies truth. Had it been made the basis; had color been borrowed from the real and not the imagined, much more readable stories, and infinitely upraising, would have been written.

Somewhat of other people of the north and east got the impression from press dispatches when things started to happen in South Texas some time ago, that residents were fleeing for their lives.

They drew mental pictures of farmers describing horses and plows in the field to join wives from lately abandoned cook-stoves for hurried exit to the tall mesquite. They could see boards nailed across the windows of the stores in the towns of the border country.

Think of the surprises and the destroyed illusions had the camp writers told exactly what they saw.

Those who came to the Brownsville district, where between 20,000 and 10,000 soldiers are now stationed, saw little they expected to see and much they did not expect to see.

They had shared the imaginings of the masses.

On their way through Texas the writer folk found. Active, contented people. Prosperous cities and towns. Growing crops.

Some sand, some cactus, some mesquite. Miles of pasture land tenanted by grazing herds.

Little signs of trouble. Plenty of generosity. Comfortable weather. Good railroad accommodations.

When these men reached the scene of the recent disturbances; when they gazed the stream that divides the United States from Mexico, they doubted their very senses, finding—

The same conditions as had been encountered up-state. Prepared for armed resistance, excited citizens, chaotic conditions and utter lawlessness, the quiet of the country caused a severe shock if not an actual disappointment.

Perhaps this affected many of the correspondents.

Something did.

Albert Browne, mayor of Brownsville, like many others in the district, is greatly incensed over certain false stories purporting to show true conditions in the valley.

"The newspapers have hurt this country more than the raiders," is his way of expressing it.

Of course, these newspaper men didn't come down here to boost the country. That wasn't their mission. No; nor did they come to knock it.

Only a few years ago the Rio Grande valley, now one of the richest producing sections of the entire south was largely arid country. Its development has been remarkable; its production even marvelous.

The fields of today were only recently a tangle of mesquite tangles of today will soon be producing fields. Towns, fast growing into cities, have sprung up along the railway built into this wonderland.

The remarkable fact about it all is that much of this has been accomplished while Mexico was in a state of open rebellion, and many of her citizens on both sides of the river were considered friendly and hostile toward the United States.

The Brownsville district—the entire Rio Grande valley—has gone steadily and rapidly forward, accumulating wealth and population, regardless of the situation along the border.

E. A. McDaniel, an attorney at McAllen, a valley town, illustrated conditions by pointing from his office window.

"See those houses there?" he asked. "They have come in the past two years. (There were 12 of them). The same is true in other parts of town; the same is true of other towns in the valley."

Then he went on to enumerate some of the improvements his town and others had made in the past two years—waterworks, electric lights, manufacturing plants, new stores and the like. He showed how bank deposits are soaring; how they have been increased several years.

"Outside of town," he went on, "development has been even more pronounced. Numerous irrigation improvements have been made requiring the expenditure of enormous sums of money, and hundreds of new acres are being brought into cultivation."

F. H. Williams, manager of the city of Brownsville, indicated the temper of the people by simple reference to his daily habits of the past few months.

"During May and June," he said, "I doubt if my wife and I ate dinner at home a half dozen times. We went into the country in our car to a cool, shady spot under the trees. After we had eaten, we would ride about for the remainder of the evening. We felt perfectly safe."

But the rats did take place; lives were lost and property destroyed.

Certainly. Brownsville people—residents of the entire valley—admit this. They even take a certain satisfaction in pointing out the few places where engagements have occurred between bandits and rangers or soldiers. They feel a pride in them such as Civil War veterans feel in the relics of their "quakes."

"I don't say there was no danger," temporized Mr. Williams, "but nobody was afraid. And, besides, we went on about our business as before."

But withal, everybody feels better now that the soldiers are here and the indications point to the remaining until an amicable agreement has been reached between the governments of the United States and Mexico and until all trouble along the Rio Grande is at an end.

These indications are in the form of building activity on the part of the government forces. Supply houses of a permanent character are going up at different points; a hospital has been built at Brownsville; palms and other plants are being set out by officers about their quarters. All this is taken by the people of this section to mean that the armed men will make a protracted stay. And there is none but feels a greater sense of security in the presence of the soldiers.

Weather ever a popular subject, has been frequently utilized by correspondents.

South Texas was in need of rain when the soldiers came. It had been needed for several months; so had the soldiers. Providence decreed that the two things most needed—rain and soldiers—came together. But they were not congenial. The rain didn't object to the soldiers but the soldiers objected to the rain and said mean things about it. The correspondents heard and incorporated the mean things in their stories. Between showers the sun was hot; the soldiers complained of this and the correspondents repeated their complaints.

While this was going on, people were dying by the score from heat in New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and in other states, represented by uniformed men on the coast.

In the Brownsville district there wasn't a single prostration, nor was there one in the whole State of Texas. Few soldiers were ill. Of the men in a Texas hospital at Brownsville it is said that not one was stricken after reaching the border.

Excellent camp sites have been found and, possibly, none has been provided to make the men healthy and contented. The towns of the valley have contributed their share and, besides, the soldiers have rooms and other conveniences.

One price to all prevails at the stores—a price that would compare favorably with other stores in other towns throughout the country.

As to eats—few complaints about them. As one soldier expressed it, "There's nothing to like about it." Much criticism was directed against the railroads in the handling of troops. The Gulf Coast lines or Brownsville road was singled out by one correspondent for a roast. Just why nobody knows. This is what Brigadier General



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James Parker, who is in charge of all the soldiers in the Brownsville district, gave out through a subordinate on the subject:

"We have no complaint to make of the troop movement along the Gulf Coast lines. It was well managed in every way. The cooperation of the management was more than satisfactory and the service was all that could possibly be asked."

Complaint has been made by correspondents that soldiers from other sections were brought South. Why couldn't Texas and New Mexico and Arizona protect themselves, they asked.

"We could," say belligerent Texans. "If Uncle Sam would let us."

But it isn't Texas or New Mexico or Arizona that Mexico has invaded. It is the United States.

Peculiar conditions exist along the border. Soldiers and Mexicans mingle together. The uniformed men buy souvenirs from the wives and mothers of the men they expected to slay and Mexicans are helping to build the sheds in which will be stored the ammunition used against their country in case war is declared.

Surely truth is stranger than fiction and far more interesting. Besides it harms nobody.

Allendale

W. P. Billingsly who has been in bad health for some time, has gone to the Wichita General hospital where he will be operated on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mollie Myers of Davidson, Okla., was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Bisk for a few days last week, going to Wichita Falls Saturday where she will visit a friend and be returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kell of Midway, Okla., returned from a trip to Houston Saturday from a trip to Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Mrs. Cliff Burrus and little daughter Fern came Wednesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bassinger returning Saturday to her home at Iowa Park.

P. H. Bassinger had a public sale Friday and will leave this week with his family for Muskogee, Okla., where they will make their home.

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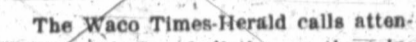
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The Waco Times-Herald calls attention to the free bulletins on the mineral resources of Texas that may be obtained by addressing Director J. A. Udden, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. A partial list of these bulletins follows: "A Report on the Geology of the Oil and Gas Fields of Wichita and Clay Counties," "The Pools Used in Texas," "Potash in the Texas Permian," "Road Materials of Texas," "Origin of Texas Beds," "The Geology and Underground Waters of the Northern Llano Estacado." Other bulletins which are in course of preparation and which will also be sent free when issued are: "A Report and General Map Covering the Geology of Texas," "A Report on the Thrall Oil Field," "A Report on Some Deep Borings in the State," "A Report on the Geology of Glass Mountains," "A Report on the Geology of Certain Parts of West Texas," "A Description of Some Permian Fossils," "A Geological Report of Hays and Comal Counties" and "A Report on Lime and Cement."

The Colquitt campaigners have found a "boogey" and have raised the hue and cry that the politicians and the federal office holders are for Culberson. It is only necessary to look over some of the bunch that is supporting Colquitt to see that, if some of the politicians are supporting Culberson, just as many are supporting Colquitt. Culberson's strength in this campaign, as it always has been, is with the people. Run over the membership of the Wichita County Culberson club and see if it is not representative of the citizenship of the county. The Times is certain that this will hold true in every county in the state. Then there is this cry about the federal officeholders. There is no way of finding out how these officeholders are in this campaign but if they are not for Culberson they ought to be. Most of those holding federal office in Texas have been appointed by the present administration. They were supporters of the administration before their appointment. Most of them are still supporting the administration. It is natural that they should be for one who supports the administration in preference to one who has unjustly and bitterly assailed it. But the federal officeholders have their hands tied. Just a few weeks ago the treasury department issued an order forbidding its employes from taking part in political matters. They are prohibited even from signing an endorsement for a candidate. Nearly all the postmasters are also custodians of the such custodians they come under the supervision of the treasury department. If the administration had wanted to mix in the selection of a Texas senator such an order would not have been given, at least until after the primary on August 26th. Colquitt's cry is a false cry, just as a good many other of his statements have been.

For undefined pessimism some of the literature being sent out by the republican press bureau has anything beat that has come to our notice. A copy of a small daily paper published in a northern state containing this dope has reached the Times office. It appears under the guise of a New York news letter. It starts off with the hot weather in Gotham and quickly brings into prominence the infantile paralysis plague. With this introduction

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there follows an expression of worry over the prospects of a street railway strike (it was written before the strike was settled) and of a nation-wide railway strike. In this connection praise is deftly awarded Oscar S. Straus, who was secretary of commerce and labor under Roosevelt, for his efforts to settle a street railway strike some years ago. This praise is awarded for the evident purpose of condemning the democrat who now holds the same office. The article goes on to bewail the unfortunate situation of the street railway strikers because the Dupont Powder Co. had just dropped 3000 men because of the diminution of the European demand for munitions of war. These men, the article predicted, would work as strikebreakers, and unfold misery for the strikers and their families would result. The prospects of a railway strike are viewed, almost with horror, and attention is called to the fact that some congressmen have promised to oppose legislation which would prevent a strike altogether. The writer, having created a blue funk, leaves his reader at this point to reflect upon the utter incompetency of the democratic party and President Wilson's administration.

OUR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS. From the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore. The story of the industrial growth of the United States is one of the amazing achievements of the world. It is a story of expansion which should have the unbounded praise of the country, for it indicates, the energy and the broadness of vision of the industrial leaders of this country, whose work has made possible a growth that is truly wonderful.

The census reports, which tell in statistics what the nation has been doing in manufactures, show that, as great as was the progress between 1909 and 1914, the percentage of increase in the capital invested in manufacturing in the United States was \$8,375,256,000. In 1914 the manufacturing capital was \$23,750,880,000. The gain in the five-year period was nearly \$14,000,000,000, or but little less than an increase of an average of about a billion dollars a year. The value of the products of manufacturers advanced from \$11,406,927,000 in 1899 to \$24,246,323,000 in 1914. The gain between 1904 and 1909 was 45.4 per cent in the capital invested, 39.7 per cent in the value of products and 31.3 per cent in the wages paid. During the five-year period, from 1909 to 1914, the percentage of capital invested in factories increased 23.7 per cent, or but little more than one-half of the percentage of the preceding five years, while the percentage in the value of products was 12.4 per cent, or considerably less than one-half of the percentage of gain for the preceding five-year period. The percentage of wages, however, showed a much smaller relative decline as compared with 1904-1909 than the value of products and the capital invested. In 1899 the total value of the farm products of the United States, including crops and animal products, was \$4,717,069,973. By 1914 this had advanced to \$9,894,960,531, a gain of a little over \$5,000,000,000. During the same period the value of manufactured products advanced from \$11,406,927,000 to \$24,246,323,000. The value of the manufactured products of the United States is now considerably more than two and one-half times as great as the value of all agricultural products, including crops and animal products in the country. Agriculture has long since ceased to be the leading industry of the nation, measured by the value of products; indeed, the wages paid to employes in the factories of the country, including office force and mechanics, which, in 1914, were \$5,366,000,000, were considerably more than one-half as the total value of all the agricultural output of the United States. The total number of persons engaged in the manufactures in 1914 not including hand trades, building trades, neighborhood industries or establishments having products for a year valued at less than \$500, was 8,265,426.

ROD AND GUN CLUB PREPARING FOR PICNIC Members of the Wichita Falls Rod and Gun Club are preparing for a picnic dinner picnic at the club grounds on Wednesday evening of next week. Members of the club with their families will attend. The hours will be from 5 to 9.

VALUATION 1916 IS \$8,919,390

CITY ROLLS SHOW AN INCREASE OF OVER \$281,470 OVER LAST YEAR

COMPARISON IS MADE

At the Rate Levied City Will Collect a Total of \$76,044.66 This Fall.

The assessed valuation of the city of Wichita Falls is \$8,919,390, an increase over last year of only \$281,470, the smallest increase in seven years. However these valuations probably do not show the real increase in the city, it having been decided during the upset conditions that prevailed soon after the outbreak of the European war to be lenient in assessment of taxes and as a result the valuation remains about the same that it did three years ago. Real estate valuations comprise \$6,145,160 of the total and personal property \$2,774,230. The tax rate is the same as last year—87.5 cents on the hundred dollars. The taxes for this year will amount to \$78,044.66. In 1915 the total valuation was \$8,637,920 of which real estate represented \$3,290 and personal property \$2,672,960. The total amount of taxes collected last year was \$78,531.80. The total valuations for the years of 1909-1916 inclusive were: 1909, \$2,637,340; 1910, \$4,880,200; 1911, \$5,274,450; 1912, \$5,092,300; 1913, \$6,800,000; 1914, \$8,242,750; 1915, \$8,637,920 and 1916, \$8,919,390. The increase over the previous years during that time has been: In 1910, \$1,242,860; in 1911, \$857,250; in 1912, \$344,820; in 1913, \$308,570; in 1914, \$1,351,880; in 1915, \$395,170; in 1916, \$281,470. The total increase since 1909 has been \$5,282,050 and the average increase has been \$768,864. It will be seen from the figures that the big year in the increase of the city made it the biggest year in its history. The next biggest increase was in 1910 which followed the discovery of the Electric oil field. As has been mentioned before the increased valuation for last year represented the smallest increase in seven years, but it is attributed to the fact that it was decided soon after the outbreak of the war to let the valuations remain about the same during the unsettled conditions brought about by the war and the assessments for the last three years have been about the same.

CHARGE OF WHITE SLAVERY IS MADE

Two Parties From Waurika Are Held By the Authorities Here

Two men and two women from Waurika, Okla., were arrested here last night and now the men are being held on charges of white slavery. Two were arrested in front of Pond's Laundry by Officers "Richard and McIver. They claimed they were waiting for a car to take them back to Waurika. The other couple were taken up later on the streets by Officers Burns and Glenn. None of them at first would make statements to the officers and vagrancy charges were filed against them to hold them for investigation. It later developed, say the officers, that the parties came here from Waurika Sunday afternoon by the school boat. A local rooming house, being registered for separate rooms. However the officers say that the women have admitted to staying with the men. One of the women is said to have been a former resident here and is well known to the police.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BUILDING

School Board Accepts Bid of Carr & Blakemore For Travis School

Contract for the new school building to be erected at the corner of Adams and Lee streets was awarded Monday afternoon by the school board to Carr & Blakemore. The building will cost about \$15,000. With this contract and that for the addition to the high school, the school board has accounted for about \$4,000 of the \$65,000 bond issue voted for new buildings, and it is not certain that when all the necessary equipment has been purchased there will be enough remaining to build the school house south of the Wichita Valley tracks, as had been planned. The new Travis school will not be ready by the time school opens, but the old wooden building on an adjacent lot will be available. The new building will be a two story, eight room structure, patterned after the Alamo and San Jacinto buildings. Work is well under way on the addition to the high school, which consists in building an extension of each of the wings. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy soon after school opens.

PETITION IS DRAFTED FOR RATE CONCESSION

Dallas, Aug. 15.—The formal application for authority to disregard the fourth section of the Commerce Commission act is long and short haul, of the Interstate Commerce Commission act, to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the rates to Galveston and New Orleans, is being drafted by the committee named at the Galveston conference last week. The project of the application will be to permit all lines except the Texas and Pacific to apply for junctions with the Texas and Pacific Railway at the rates carried that line to New Orleans, without making any reduction in the rates from intermediate points.

Here Is Evidence Of Our Determination To Wind Up This Season's Stocks

In Ten Days Commencing, Wednesday, August 16th, and Closing Saturday, August 26th

We are determined to wind up this season's stock to make room for our immense fall stock that is arriving daily. Everything in summer wear will be handed out to the public at prices that means a swift removal. Of course the best bargains go first so early attendance is advisable.

- Men and Boys' Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits. Men's Palm Beach Suits \$10.00 value at wind up prices, the suit, only \$3.95. Boys' Cool Cloth Suits, \$5.00 value at wind up prices, the suit, only \$2.98. Boys' Palm Beach Suits, wind up prices, \$2.50 values, \$1.48, \$3.50 values \$1.98. Men and Boys' Panama and Straw Hats. Men's Panama Hats, \$3.00 value at wind up prices, only \$1.43. Men's Straw Hats, \$1.50 value, wind up prices only 69c, and 75c values at \$33c. Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts, underwear, boys' wash suits, rompers, light pants and many other things are included in this wind up sale.

Watch our show window for each day's bargain feast. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS. Watch our show window for each day's bargain feast.

INDUSTRIES PLAN USE OF CRUDE OIL. Will Be Ready in Event Gas Supply is Discontinued Here. Oil will be used for fuel by the Wichita Falls water and light plant when the natural gas supply is discontinued, it was learned today. Plans have been taken to install oil burning equipment and this will be done before the date for stopping the gas. The change from gas to oil is expected to materially increase the company's fuel bill. The company's new turbine engine, recently installed is now in operation. The brick and tile plant, one of the largest concerns affected by the gas order, has not yet determined what fuel will be used there. It has been using gas both for the engines and in the kilns. Some of the other concerns affected have already taken steps to use oil, it is understood.

Automobile Supplies and Tires Largest Stock in West Texas Wholesale and Retail WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. Phone 219 712 Indiana

ANNETTE WALSH TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE FAELTEN SYSTEM USED, APARTMENT 10 KEMP KORT, PHONE 1319.

WILSON EXPLAINS HIS POSITION ON SUFFRAGE. Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—In a letter to the Jane Jefferson Democratic Club, President Wilson has outlined his views on suffrage. The letter which was read at a banquet of the organization, is in part as follows: "One of the strongest forces behind equal suffrage sentiment of the country," says the president, "is the now demonstrated fact that in suffrage states women interest themselves in public questions, study them thoroughly, form their opinions and divide as men do concerning them. Referring to advocates of state and national action on suffrage, the letter continues: "But great political parties of the nation have in their recent platforms women through state action, and I do not see how their candidates can consistently disregard these official declarations. I shall endeavor to make the declaration of my own party in this matter effectual by every means at my disposal, and I shall not depend in times of stress wholly upon their men."

AUSTRALIA BUYS BOATS TO MOVE IMMENSE WHEAT CROP. Melbourne, Australia.—The government's purchase of fifteen large steamships in England to be operated by the commonwealth in the movement of Australian wheat to Europe will

SELL 'BULLET PROTECTORS' TO GULLIBLE AUSTRILIANS. Associated Press Mail Correspondence.—Vienna.—The Austrian authorities have been making an apparently ineffectual fight against an alleged "bullet protector" that is widely sold but which it is claimed is dangerous rather than helpful in any way. The protector is nothing but a curved piece of metal that is hung about the neck inside the tunic, and which, its producers claim, will stop or lessen the force of a bullet fired at long range. In practice, the authorities claim, it is merely a menace because a bullet at short range—as most of them are—will not only pierce it eas-

ily, but flatten out in the process and often carry bits of the metal on into the body. Some half a dozen dealers in the protector were haled before the court recently on the charge of endangering public safety. Each claimed that the metal shields will stop bullets fired at a thousand yards or more. They also claim to have under the same name established satisfactorily that they never had sold the shields under any other pretense, and therefore could not be held for fraud. The Dutch socialist organ, Het Volk, applauds Mr. Gompers' idea but doubts the practicability of such a plan save under the similarity of the Socialist International Bureau. It asks whether he is acting after consultation with President Legien, of German International Trade Union Alliance, who might regard it as undesirable to advocate the plan himself for comprehensible reasons. Peiking.—Superstitions played an important part in the life of Yuan Shikai, and even influenced his last hours. Like most Chinese of the old school Yuan Shikai constantly sought fortune tellers and astrologists. Many years ago he was told by a fortune teller that he would die when he was about fifty-eight years old. The gloomy forecast had a decided effect upon the late president. The men of his family had all been comparatively short-lived. His father, his grandfather, his uncles and older brothers did not attain the age of sixty. Consequently Yuan Shikai believed his span of life would be similarly limited and was strengthened in this belief by the fortune teller's statement. Men who were close to Yuan Shikai when he was planning the monarchic movement were aware that his haste to ascend the throne was prompted by the belief that his days were few. Yuan Shikai believed thoroughly in charms of various sorts, and was constantly calling upon Chinese doctors who used medieval methods. He frequently gave presents to officials and friends who were ill. He strove constantly to retain his youth by taking tonics of iron bones and ground deer horns, which are believed by superstitious Chinese to have great medicinal value.

SIXTY CENTS IS RATE FOR 1916

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE LEVY AT MEETING OF BOARD TODAY.

INCREASE 15 CENTS

The Total State and County Rate for This Year Shows An Increase of 5 Cents.

A county tax rate of 60 cents on each \$100 valuation was fixed today by the county commissioners...

Nine cents of the increase is for the court house fund, an increase of \$2,085 is made in the general fund...

Wichita Falls can have a total of 25 saloons—eight more than at present—as a result of the last legislative session...

GERMAN TECHNICAL UNION IS FORMED DURING WAR

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berlin.—In the new German Union of Technical and Economic Associations with its 60,000 members there has been organized the greatest industrial body in any country in the world...

MAIMED MEN NUMEROUS ON THE STREETS OF PARIS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—One armed and one legged men are now a familiar sight on the streets of Paris...

VIENNA FACES RESTRICTION IN DRINKING OF COFFEE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Vienna.—The long road to restriction in the use of coffee which is to Vienna what beer is to Munich...

CAPT. DECKER IS SEEKING RECRUITS

Wants Men For a Number of Panhandle and Northwestern Towns

Captain D. E. Decker of Quanah, an officer of the Texas national guard is in the city today in connection with an effort to obtain national guard recruits from a number of Panhandle and Northwest Texas towns...

DO SANDWICHES AND COFFEE CONSTITUTE LUNCH?

From the Minneapolis Journal. Whether sandwiches and coffee, milk or other soft drinks make a lunch is the question a South St. Paul jury must determine...

MANY STRANGE PETS ARE ADORDED BY BORDER TROOPS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. New York.—The New York Division, U. S. Army, Meallen, Tex.—Bird songs, more beautiful than I have ever before heard...

CULBERSON CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT VERNON

The supporters of Senator Chas. A. Culbertson of reelection met in the court house last Saturday afternoon and organized the Wilbarzer County Culbertson Club...

DEFINITE REPORT IS EXPECTED AT ONCE

Pumping Test is Being Made Today By Joe At and Associates. Definite news from the well of the Ari Oil Company is expected within the next 24 hours...

Cellulose in All Vegetable Tissues.

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

FROM A LOVER OF BOOKS

Advice and Instruction as to Their Proper Usage Which is Well Worth Consideration.

We are... exercising an office of piety when we treat books carefully, and again when we restore them to their proper places and commend them to inviolable custody...

KNOWN AS FRIEND OF BIRDS

William Dutcher Remembered for His Unceasing Fight Against Their Enemies.

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

GREAT WALL OF PARIS IS SOON TO BE REMOVED

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—The Municipal Council of Paris is considering a proposition for the removal of the "Great Wall" of Paris...

BEAUTY SPECIALISTS BUSY IN BRITISH ARSENAL

London.—Woolwich arsenal is about the only place where one might look for a beauty specialist, yet it is right in the center of that hive of death-dealing machinery manufacture...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl's bicycle. Must be good and a bargain. Phone 1588. 51-51p.

FANFARE AN ARROW Soft-yet Starched Wafer Thin COLLAR 15c each 4 for 90c CLOUTIER, PEABODY & CO. INC

INFANT PROPHET DIES AFTER STRANGE PREDICTION

Rangor, Me.—From Houlton, Aroostook county, comes the strange story of an infant prophet who, just before her death a few days ago, announced to her startled parents...

COSTS SOMETHING TO KEEP U. S. ARMY IN READINESS

From the Portland Advertiser. It costs money to put an American army in the field. The United States pays its soldiers several times more than any other nation in the world...

Local News Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 506 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Dr. Scharif, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. R. D. Kennedy returned last night from New York...

This store does not "put off" doing things for the very reason that the day that's lost can never be regained. We must be up and doing or else look with apprehension on what the future holds for us. New Fall Modart Corsets Are Here. There are changes in the lines to give correct figure to your new gown. Have your corset fitted, it adds much to its value—but nothing to its cost. Modart Corsets are front laced. P. B. M. Co. DEPARTMENT STORE "ABSOLUTELY ONE PRICE ALWAYS"

Market Report. Local Wheat. The price of wheat remained at \$1.30 per bushels today. Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Aug. 15.—Cattle receipts 3500, ten higher. Beavers \$6 to \$7 hogs, receipts 2,800, five higher. Heavy 35.25, 39.25 Sheep 400, unchanged, lambs, \$9 to 10.50. New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points today with December contracts selling at 14.27 and January at 14.46 on the call...

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

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

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Beverly houses. See Pl. B. Gorshin, Phone 720 or residence 1221c

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FARM LOANS AT 4 PER CENT—am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedrooms in gentlemen only, 1900 8th St. Phone 1048.

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. 1.14 miles south Iowa Park. chocolate loam, all level; 240 A. in cultivation, balance pasture.

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms. Apply 2104 Eighth St. 75-tlc

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE BOSS, dressmaker, 1205 12th St. Phone 1718. 67-26tc

For Sale or Trade

WANTED—To trade a nice lot on Kemp Blvd for good touring car. Phone 528. 76-tlc

For Rent—Offices and Stores

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

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 810 6th St. Phone 209. 81-3tp

SMALL COAL BOAT IS RAMMED BY STEAMER

By Associated Press. Detroit, Aug. 15.—The Topeka, a small coal boat, was rammed by the steamer Christopher in the Detroit river of Sandwich Bay.

MUSIC STUDIO

Open September 4th. Miss Catherine Davis—Piano, harmony and musical history. Miss Julia G. Davis—Piano, violin and all string instruments.

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NEW VARIETIES OF SORGHUM DESCRIBED

Four Products Are Mentioned in Bulletin Recently Issued by Government.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Four new varieties of sorghum which are worthy of trial in the Central and Southern Great Plains area are described in a new bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Livestock

FOR SALE—53 head young horses and mares. Harley Pray, Rout 2, Wichita Falls, Texas. 79-6tp

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position in home by young girl. Prefer help caring for children. Phone 829. 79-3tc

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms and board. Phone 598. 1009 Lamar. 80-3tc

Lost

LOST—Between Union Station and Lamar on 9th St. Friday morning, small diamond brooch pin. Finder please return to 903 Lamar and receive reward. 79-tlc

Found

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

CONVENTION TO CANVASS RETURNS

Delegates From Thirteenth Congressional District to Convince Saturday. The congressional district convention of the thirteenth congressional district will be held in Wichita Falls Saturday at which time the congressional returns will be canvassed and the result formally declared.

MEXICO TRIES TO MAINTAIN PRESTIGE OF ITS CURRENCY

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 15.—The Mexican government is presently laboring under a heavy strain to maintain the prestige of its new non-counterfeitable paper money. The government has late prohibitive exportation of gold and silver money, ordered the confiscation of such gold and silver placed in circulation and decreed that only the other counterfeitable issue shall circulate.

BARTENDER AND AN ATTORNEY STAGE FIGHT

Quite a lively round of barroom brawls was staged on Seventh near Indiana this morning. The participants being Dan Boone and Wirt Roberts, a local bartender. It appears that Mr. Boone represented Roberts' wife in a suit.

Help Wanted—Female

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HUNGARY HOPES TO CHECK EMIGRATION

Will Try to Prevent Movement to America After Peace Has Been Restored.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Budapest, Hungary—Hungary probably more than any European nation, is going to have to erect restrictive barriers against the emigration of its inhabitants to America after the war.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Results. Fort Worth 1, Beaumont 2. Waco 4, Houston 1. Dallas 5, San Antonio 1. Shreveport 5, Galveston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Results. Detroit 2, Cleveland 3. Washington 2, Boston 1. Philadelphia 3, New York 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Results. Pittsburgh-St. Louis, best grounds. Chicago 2, Cincinnati 6. New York 6, Philadelphia 8. Boston 2, Brooklyn 5.

FINE MERCHANT ON NUISANCE CHARGE

Charged With Permitting Decayed Vegetables on His Premises. A well known grocer was fined \$5 late yesterday evening for maintaining a nuisance on his premises, the charge arising from a pile of decayed vegetables and fruit that he allowed to collect in the rear of his premises.

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URGES CHINA TO ORDER PROHIBITION OF OPIUM

Peking.—The Rev. M. W. Thwing, chief of the International Reform Bureau, has submitted to President Li Yuan-hung a long letter urging the absolute prohibition of opium. On account of the monarchical movement, it is necessary to levy the opium tax in the opium agreement will soon expire, Mr. Thwing suggests that a mandate should be issued authorizing the prohibition of opium tax and reinforcing prohibition throughout the republic.

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Personals

General John E. Roller of Virginia is in the city looking after his interests in this section. Miss Katherine Johnson left today to visit friends in Fort Worth and Denton. Miss Edna Matcalf, formerly of this city, but now at Dallas, is the guest of Miss Pauline Gebhardt. Mrs. S. Kruger left this afternoon for Fort Worth. She will remain until next week to attend the wedding of her sister. R. G. Fitzpatrick, division superintendent of the Denver at Childress, was here yesterday. J. S. Bridwell left today for Corpus Christi on business. E. Stanley Field went to Quanah this afternoon. T. A. Bradley left today for Amarillo, where he will conduct a sale. C. E. Wynne, Jr., district freight agent for the Frisco, is here from Fort Worth. Amos and Wallace Stone of Paris, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman left today for Oklahoma City and other parts of Oklahoma. Judge R. E. Huff left Monday night for Colorado Springs to join Mrs. Huff, who is spending the summer there. H. J. Robson, formerly of this city, but now at Wichita, Kan., is visiting here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickenson have returned to their home in Brownwood, where Mr. Dickenson is in the employ of the Gulf Production company. He has been here on special work in the local offices for several weeks. The duties with the company have been taken over by J. Hans Davis, lately with the Wichita Brick & Tile company. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Northwestern, left this afternoon for Haskell and other Valley points. He expects to be away for several days. W. H. Yeargin, chief clerk in the general freight office of the Northwestern, is taking his vacation. After spending a few days at home in Yeargin, who is a new man on this line, will take a trip over the line to get acquainted with the men with whom he works. General John E. Roller of Harrisonburg, Va., is stopping at the St. James and will be here several days on business. Sheriff George Hawkins left last night for the meeting of the Sheriff's association which will be held in Fort Worth for three days, beginning today. He was joined here by Sheriffs J. H. Turbeville of Archer county, J. D. Kay of Wilbarger county, and Theodore Combs of Cottle county. Miss Sybil and Cecil James have gone to Whitesboro, Collinsville and Neosho for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Bldg.

NOT ENOUGH GAS FOR KANSAS CITY NEXT WINTER (Kansas City Star.) There is no hope of enough gas to keep Kansas City warm next winter. J. A. Starfield, city commissioner, said yesterday, before leaving for Topeka, where he was to confer with Governor Capper. "I have studied the maps of the gas fields and the statements of supplying companies carefully," the commissioner continued, "and it is evident that the maximum daily supply we can hope for under the most favorable conditions is only 54 million cubic feet of gas. The city's demands require 80 millions. "A shortage is certain every time the mercury drops below 20 degrees. My advice is to buy coal and not depend on gas for heating at all. "The pipe lines north of Ottawa, Kan., can deliver only 30 million cubic feet a day. Kansas City, Mo., will get 54 million feet of that. It is impossible to remedy this condition before another winter, although the Doherty interests assure me they could deliver 80 millions a day this winter and more thereafter, if they could get control of the pipe lines."

DESCRIPTS NIGHT ATTACK UPON GERMAN TRENCHES Lieut. Louis Dumont in illustration. We were in the foremost trenches at St. Mihiel, some kilometers south of Verdun, at a point where the German front shapes itself into a V leading from here in a straight line to Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel being the deepest point in the line. The distance from our trench to the German trenches was from two hundred to three hundred meters, but we had side trenches leading almost to German main trenches, from where we could observe and almost hear what was said by our neighbors. In our regiment we had many German speaking Frenchmen, men from the boundary of Alsace-Lorraine, and such, whose parents had left Alsace in 1870 when the provinces were annexed by Germany. We had not been molested by our German neighbors for some days, but conversations overheard by our men in the side trenches put Captain de Dubet, our commander on the alert. We were provided with hand grenades, bayonettes were plant-

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By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 15.—One of the greatest men in baseball was born in this city fifty-eight years ago today. He is Charles Albert Comiskey, known from coast to coast as the "Grand Old Roman." Mr. Comiskey is president and owner of the Chicago White Sox, the club which at this time is battling for the lead in the American league. "Commy" was born August 15, 1858. He played ball when he was seventeen years of age. He at one time was a pitcher for the Elgin, Ill., club, later he played third base and first base, but as a first baseman he has no superior. He is the only player who has risen from the ranks to be sole owner of a major league ball club. Comiskey's real baseball career began in 1878 with the Dubuque, Ia., team. In 1882 he joined the St. Louis Browns, then in the American association, and in 1883 he was made manager of the team. In 1885-1886 the Browns, with Comiskey at the helm, defeated the Chicago White Stockings for the championship of the world. Comiskey remained with St. Louis until 1890, when he took charge of the Players' league club in Chicago. He returned to St. Louis in 1891 and in 1892 went to Cincinnati, where he managed the Reds until 1896. During this period in Cincinnati he met Ban H. Johnson, a newspaper man, and the two became fast friends. In 1896 "Commy" placed a western league team in St. Paul and in 1899 he transferred the franchise to Chicago, where with the aid of Mr. Johnson, the West-

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ern league was expanded and became known as the American league, with Mr. Johnson at its head. Under Mr. Comiskey's ownership the Chicago White Sox, as his team became known have won three American league championships and one world's championship. As a big league manager he is hailed everywhere as the prince of club owners. In the winter of 1913-1914, he and Manager McGraw of the New York Giants, financed the round-the-world tour with a large number of ball players, playing our national pastime in Australia, Japan, where the game has taken a hold on the populace, in Manila, and London, England, where King Edward was an interested spectator, and many other places. The receptions given to the world tourists upon their return at New York and Chicago were events which will not soon be forgotten. PERFECTS WOODEN SHOE WITH FLEXIBLE SOLE Associated Press Mail Correspondent. Budapest, Hungary.—Baron S. Kohlener, an Hungarian captain of cavalry whose military usefulness was ended when he lost an arm, has devoted himself since his incapacitation to inventing a wooden soled shoe that shall have the virtue of flexibility and announces that he has solved this problem, the hardest that has confronted wooden soled shoe enthusiasts.

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