

PRES. WILSON FILES VETO TO ARMY BILL

ACTION IS TAKEN BECAUSE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM DISCIPLINE FOR RETIRED OFFICERS AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

DELAYS CONGRESS

Enactment of Measure Acceptable to Administration Will Prevent Adjournment at the Time Expected by Party Leaders.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill because of exemptions from discipline for retired officers, forced into it by the House conference, led by Representative Fay, over the objection of the war department. A new bill would necessarily delay adjournment.

Representative Fay said he would reintroduce the bill in two days, immediately with the features to which the president objected eliminated. He followed this announcement by reintroducing the bill in the House, but the section to which the president objected, but with the whole revision of the articles of war eliminated. This measure will not be taken up in the House until next Tuesday.

There have been broad intimations that the revision which proposed to remove retired officers from the jurisdiction of court martial was in the interests of a certain retired officer who was waiting for a time when he would be immune from discipline to make public attack on the situation. The officer whose name was mentioned in connection with the report was very active in legislative affairs, was very close to congressmen framing army bills and until his retirement was recognized as powerful in legislation affecting the army.

The president's veto was the result of years of contest between the army and Chairman Fay. The downfall of the continental army scheme and substitution of the national guard organization against the recommendation of the army officers is attributed to him. Only the force of President Wilson's opposition prevented Wilson from appointing a judge on the court of claims and he is now serving his last term in congress.

The war department claims that many features of the army bill were written into it in the conference and were never debated. President Wilson's veto message follows:

"The House of Representatives: I have carefully considered the bill entitled 'An act making appropriation for the support of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917,' and now take the liberty of returning it with my objections to its approval.

"The existing articles of war are undeniably archaic. They have not undergone comprehensive revision for more than 100 years. They do not adequately furnish the means of discipline under modern conditions and contingencies which now frequently arise in the government of the military forces which have been and are being organized in the present code was formulated.

"The relations of the government of the United States have greatly broadened within the 100 years, and the insular possessions and national interests far away from our continental shores. Both the practice of arms and the theory of war have undergone many modern changes and a manifest need for such a revision of these articles as is here presented has long existed. Therefore it is more regrettable to find the proposed revision of the articles of war a provision to which I can not give my approval.

"The original act establishing the retired list of the army referred to the personnel therein included as only partially retired and provided that a retired officer should be entitled to wear the uniform of his grade, should be borne on the army register, and should be subject to the rules and articles of war, and to trial by general court martial for any breach of these articles. By the act of July 28, 1876, officers of the army on the retired list were specifically declared to constitute a part of the regular army, a provision which has been found repeated in subsequent acts affecting the organization of the army; and other statutes enacted during this period made retired officers of the army available for certain classes of active duty in time of peace, with their consent, and in time of war without their consent. By the recently enacted national defense act the authority of the president over retired officers has been further extended so as to make them subject to his call in time of war for any kind of duty without restriction whatever. Courts and army commanders have in a long line of decisions held that officers in the army on the retired list hold public office.

"It thus appears that both the legislative and judicial branches have drawn a sharp distinction in statutes between retired officers who are regarded and governed at all times as an effective reserve of skilled and experienced officers and a potential

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HURRICANE IS NEARING THE TEXAS COAST

REPORT THAT STORM WAS CENTERED SOME DISTANCE OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST WITH WIND AT 45 MILES AN HOUR.

RAIN IN TORRENTS

Expected to Go Inland Near Mouth of Rio Grande and in the Vicinity of Brownsville, According to Bulletin of Weather Bureau.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 18.—At 11 o'clock today the approaching tropical storm was centered some distance off the southern Texas coast. The barometer registered 29.72 and was falling. The wind was blowing 45 miles an hour.

A rain which lasted but a few minutes fell in blinding sheets at 10 o'clock. The first damage from the wind which is expected to reach Corpus Christi tonight, was the wrecking of a heavy scaffolding on the new general building here which tore down electric light and power wires. No one was seriously hurt. The chief office of the weather bureau predicts that the storm center would pass over this section before tomorrow morning.

HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The tropical storm is expected to reach the United States somewhere along the Texas coast and hurricane warnings were issued by the weather bureau for Corpus Christi and Brownsville and storm warnings for the remainder of the Texas coast. The disturbance was approaching the mouth of the Rio Grande but its center was still some distance off shore.

Gulf shipping may now proceed with safety toward Cuban and Central American ports, the weather bureau announced.

BROWNSVILLE HAS THE LOWEST BAROMETER

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Indications this morning were that the tropical disturbance which came inland the Gulf of Mexico through the Yucatan channel Wednesday night would go inland near the mouth of the Rio Grande on the lower Texas coast. The 7 o'clock report from the Gulf coast weather bureau station showed Brownsville with the lowest barometer on the coast at 29.72 and blowing 20 miles an hour from the north. At Corpus Christi the barometer was 29.82 and there was a wind of 24 miles an hour from the north. The barometer at Galveston was 29.92 and the wind was blowing 24 miles an hour from the east. The most beautiful in the Southwest. At all points along the east Gulf coast.

MILITARY CAMPS NOT IN DANGER FROM STORM

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.—Should the tropical hurricane strike the Texas coast near the mouth of the Rio Grande, there would be no danger, it was pointed out by the weather bureau today, to the military forces encamped along the border. The brunt of the storm would be felt at Point Ysable a small sparsely populated resort on the Gulf coast 22 miles from here and at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the weather bureau said.

Summer residents on Padre Island, beach opposite Point Ysable 22 miles northeast of here, were removed to the mainland early today by a crew of the United States coast guard station at Brazos Island on receipt of news of the tropical storm approaching from the West Indies. All sailing vessels also were drawn into the beach harbor.

Barometers here registered 29.60 at 10 a. m., a fall of ten tenths since 7 o'clock and was still falling.

EXPECT STORM TO PASS LOWER TEXAS COAST

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—At noon today the barometer stood 29.94, two points above the reading at 7 a. m. There was no change from the indications earlier in the day. The tropical disturbance would go inland somewhere along the extreme lower Texas coast.

SACRED HARP MEETING CONVENES AT IREDELL

By Associated Press.

Iredell, Texas, Aug. 18.—The tenth annual convention of the Sacred Harp Association, a musical organization, was being held here today, to continue Sunday. This association is composed of music-lovers and singers whose object is to perpetuate musical numbers that were in the height of their popularity forty and fifty years ago.

EXAMINER CLOSES LONGVIEW BANK

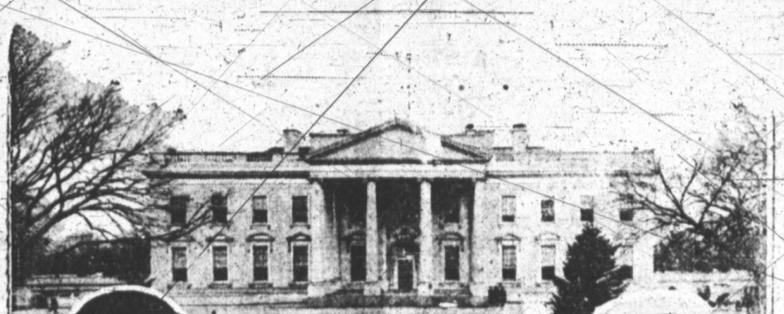
It is Said That Shortage Exists But Details Are Not Made Public

By Associated Press.

Longview, Tex., Aug. 18.—The People's State Bank here was closed today by Examiner John Wightman on an effective reserve of skilled and experienced officers and a potential

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LEADERS OF MEN AND EMPLOYERS IN WHITE HOUSE RAILROAD CONFERENCE



ELISHA LEE

WILLIAM G. LEE

GIRL'S CAMP MAY COME HERE 1917

THIS CITY WITH TYLER AND FORT WORTH ARE CONTENDERS FOR THE HONOR.

By Associated Press.

Such Distinction Comes to Young Lady From Wichita Falls at Camp Tyler.

The Chamber of Commerce is making a strong bid for the encampment of the Girl's National Home camp and there seems to be a fair prospect of bringing it to this city. Telegrams setting forth the advantages of this city, such as the beautiful Lake Wichita camp site and others, have been dispatched by Acting Secretary John W. Thomas to Brigadier General Virginia Gray and Lieutenant Genevieve Carver. They are referred to the Woodmen who pronounced the camping grounds by the lake the most beautiful in the Southwest. Invitations have also been forwarded by Mayor Britain on behalf of the city.

WICHITA YOUNG LADY FIRST HOSPITAL OCCUPANT

Special to The Times.

Camp Tyler, Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 18.—Miss Lucille Henderson, private in the 6888 Central Postal Directory from Wichita Falls, belongs to the distinction of being the first patient treated at the hospital tent of the camp. She was admitted to the tent yesterday morning and as a result raked her finger on a vicious safety pin that would not shut. Hence she came to camp and the first aid measures.

Wichita Falls, Tyler and Fort Worth will make a big fight for the next year's encampment of the Girl's National Home. According to camp discussion yesterday, the decision on the next encampment site will probably be made before camp breaks next Thursday.

The thing that most impresses a visitor to the "soldierettes" training camp is the deadly earnestness and singleness of purpose with which they go about acquiring military knowledge. Without involving a discussion as to the sincerity of their intention to enter the army if a war should begin, there is no getting around the fact that they came to Fort Worth to learn something about the conduct of military campaigns.

And every one of the 95 is learning yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock the girls were awakened from sound slumber, superinduced by the hard day of camp life Wednesday by the blowing of reveille, and the firing of the sunrise gun. They donned their uniforms, sort of feminized Boy Scout attire, consisting of a military hat, held on by a strap under the chin; a khaki blouse and a skirt of the same material; tan or white stockings; and high topped leather boots, or tennis shoes. Various negligence on clothes lines about the camp indicated that there are certain additions to the uniform, but the description includes that part which was visible to an observer.

The young ladies were permitted to appear at assembly dressed either in the uniform, or in bathing suits. The wise ones have profited by two days' experience and the bathing suits were largely in the majority. After a fast ten minute, compulsory drill led by Lieutenant Henderson, the "break ranks" command was given, and 90 old scantly clad young women made a frantic rush for the specially constructed bathing pier on the shores of Lake Worth fifty yards away.

It is a long, hot, dusty, eight mile drive out to the camp, from Fort Worth, but the opportunity to serve in the capacity of life savers while the girl soldiers are in bathing was irresistible to a number of young men from the city and they were on hand, despite the early hour. They manned the lifeboats, and taught the girls how to swim. All are expert swimmers themselves, and their presence precluded the possibility of any accident.

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TEXAS PAYING A BIG REVENUE

Four Million Dollars Paid to U. S. Government During the Past Year.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—Collections of the internal revenue department of Texas for the fiscal year just ended aggregated \$4,000,000, according to A. S. Walker, collector for this state.

Collector Walker has received a communication from W. H. Osborn, United States commissioner of internal revenue, in which he expresses the thanks of the federal government for the work accomplished in Texas, and cooperation given during the past fiscal year.

The cost of collecting the internal revenue, according to Judge Walker, was about \$14.65 for each \$1000.

ARE DRIVEN FROM TENTS BY WATER

Soldiers Compelled to Vacate as Result of Heavy Downpour of Rain.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 18.—A rush of water from a downpour of rain over Camp Cotton last night drove about 500 men of the 31st Michigan infantry out of their tents. The entire first battalion had to move away. The tents, which were in a row, were blown down, and the men were compelled to sleep in box cars or come to hotels in town. In the lowest part of the camp water collected to a depth of three feet.

PORTUGAL SOON TO ENTER WAR

Announcement Made That Country Will Fight on Side of the Allies.

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, via Paris, Aug. 18.—Major Norman Mattos, the Portuguese minister of war, announced today that Portugal soon will participate in the war, fighting on the side of the entente allies.

The Portuguese congress voted to join the entente allies in November, 1914. A Portuguese naval command captured 36 German and Austrian vessels in the Togos river in February, 1916, and the following March Germany declared war on Portugal because of this action. The Portuguese troops were called to the colors in March, 1916.

DROWNS IN LAKE OF COUNTRY CLUB

Dallas Young Man Sinks in Presence of Others Who Were in Pool

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—In view of his pool, father and sister who were in the pool with him, Wallace W. Perkins, aged 23, of Dallas, drowned in the lake in the Dallas Country Club in Highland Park at 6 o'clock this morning. It is believed he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The body was recovered later. Mr. Perkins was the son of S. B. Perkins, well known merchant.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE IN MINING TOWN

BOARDING HOUSE IS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION BUT ALL OCCUPANTS ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY.

BLAME THE I. W. W.

Occupants Had Been Warned By Pickets to Stop Work if They Did Not Want to "Wake Up in Hell," It is Reported.

By Associated Press.

Hibbald, Minn., Aug. 18.—An explosion which early today wrecked a boarding house at the Hibbald mine near here is laid by the authorities at the door of the Industrial Workers of the World. No one was injured. The Industrial Workers of the World, it is charged, had threatened the miners with death if they did not stop work at 8 o'clock. The I. W. W. is held on suspicion.

Convey Dumont, who with his wife and two children and six boarders, occupied the house, had been told by pickets, it is said, to stop work if he did not want to "wake up in hell," but he continued to work. About midnight just after the family had retired, the explosion took place. The rear portion of the house was torn off.

An invalid wife and children of Joseph Smith, socialist engineer at Philbin mine, were about to retire at his home near Hibbald last night, but were told to leave the mine by the I. W. W. workers who refused to strike. Since that time he has received letters containing threats.

EXPECT LARGE CROWD TONIGHT

CULBERSON RALLY AT OPERA HOUSE IS SUBJECT OF MUCH INTEREST HERE TODAY.

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ODELL IS TO SPEAK

Cleburne Man is a Noted Orator and Capable of Entertaining His Hearers.

By Associated Press.

Hon. D. W. Odell of Cleburne, arriving this afternoon to speak at the Cleburne rally at the Wichita theater at 7:30 tonight, is expected to be introduced by Judge A. H. Carrigan.

Mr. Odell, who was formerly in the state senate has been an active figure in Texas politics for a number of years; he has a statewide reputation as an effective and entertaining speaker, and it is promised that those who attend tonight will hear the issues of the senatorial campaign presented forcefully and eloquently. He is recognized as a gifted speaker and his address tonight is expected to be one of the most interesting near here this year.

Mr. Odell was met at the train by the reception committee. He will go to Cleburne tonight and speak there tomorrow night. The Cleburne Club of Wilbarger county having arranged for a big meeting there.

A number of Cleburne supporters from Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra are expected to hear Mr. Odell tonight in addition to the local citizens. Judge A. H. Britton will preside at the meeting.

It is expected that at tonight's meeting the organization of the Wichita County Cleburne Club, which has about 1000 members will be perfected, officers elected and plans formulated for pushing the campaign in this county to a successful conclusion.

BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA HAS HIGHEST RATING

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The battleship Virginia had the highest rating among the battleships of the Atlantic fleet in individual practice for 1916, with a percentage of 71.55 while the Texas with a percentage of 73.56 had the highest rating in division practice; these figures were submitted to the Senate today by Secretary Daniels.

STANDARD ANNOUNCES GASOLINE REDUCTION

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—The Standard Oil company lowered the price of gasoline in Ohio today from 23 to 22 cents.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPREADING IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Eighty known cases of infantile paralysis have been reported at the Cook county and DuSable hospitals here since July 4; it was announced today. The malady is spreading though the health authorities do not consider it epidemic.

SENATOR CULBERSON TO REMAIN AT HIS POST

By Associated Press.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Aug. 18.—Senator Charles A. Culbertson, candidate for re-nomination will not address the voters of Texas "as long as Congress is in session." This information was contained in a message today to W. A. Ownby, editor of a local paper, replying to an invitation to speak here.

PRESIDENTS OF ROADS LOYAL TO MANAGERS

INFORM WILSON THAT THEY WOULD STAND BY DECISION OF LAURET THAT 8-HOUR DAY WAS IMPRACTICAL.

WILSON REPLIES

Declines to Accept "No" For An Answer and Invites Them to Call at White House Tomorrow For Another Conference.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Thirty-one railroad presidents today told President Wilson they stood by the decision of their managers committee that an 8-hour day was impractical.

President Wilson refused to take "No" for an answer to his proposal to accept the 8-hour day proposal, and asked them to return to the White House tomorrow for another conference.

CONFERENCES HELD BY ALL PARTIES INTERESTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 18.—While the 640 representatives of the railway employees assembled in secret session this morning to vote on acceptance of President Wilson's plan for averting a nation wide strike, the railroad presidents and their managers held a final conference before going to the White House.

There were indications that the employees would vote to accept President Wilson's proposal of a bank eight hour day for the roads, two for the men and two for the public. The committee were not inclined to grant an eight hour day unless it is decided by arbitration and in any event might ask President Wilson for a little time in which to think over his proposition. President Wilson abandoned today's cabinet meeting so he could call all his time to the railroad situation.

The railroad presidents want arbitration under the Newlands act with two arbitrators, the railway employees and two for the public. The disposition of many of them was said today to be to insist upon arbitration of that character. President Wilson's proposal to arbitrate an eight hour day unless it comes from an arbitration board. Some of the presidents are anxious to arbitrate, but they support their offer to arbitrate every thing in dispute. Some others very of the opinion that if President Wilson declines to exercise his power and refuses to press the men for arbitration it will be difficult for the railroad presidents to continue opposition.

After the employees' meeting had been in session for an hour one of the leaders came out and said sentiment for the president's proposal was by no means unanimous. He said he had organized opposition to the plan had appeared. Most of them thought the proposition good in the main, but a few were not so sure.

There are about 500 men in there clamoring for a change to speak, said the leader who came out, "and if they are heard a pushing of the French in the Maurepas sector on the Somme front, where the French on Wednesday night reported substantial gains. Paris declares several attempts at counter attacks were made on the new French positions here but they all failed under the French fire."

The Russians are pushing their campaign in the Carpathians and at one point have driven across the Galician border into Hungary. Petrograd announces the approach of the Russian troops to the summit near Korosmazs which is about 3 miles inside Hungarian territory. Berlin reports intensive activity along the Odrine, and hitting a British gain of ground on a narrow front near Mattinlich and an indeterminate result in fighting with the French near Hardecourt. Other news the Anglo-French forces were turned back with heavy losses, the official statement declares. It records the repulse of an attack by the French in a wide front east of the Meuse in the Verdun region except at Fleury village where the fighting was reported still in progress.

Shortly after noon a vote on the president's proposal was taken at the employees' meeting. It was expected more than an hour would be required to take the vote and count it.

COAL OPERATORS REFUSE TO RAISE WAGE SCHEDULE

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 18.—Texas coal operators, in conference with committees of the United Mine Workers here, refused a wage increase asked by the miners. They agreed to consider changes in the working schedule to suit the men, but refused absolutely to consider anything that would add to the production of coal.

DEUTSCHLAND IS REPORTED SAFELY HOME

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received today from Berlin by the Neue Zurichische Zeitung says the German submarine Deutschland, arrived safely yesterday at Bremen from the United States.

PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS ARE FIGHTING EPIDEMIC

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Public health experts from 35 states, continuing their meeting with the public health service today drew up a code of regulations for combating further spread of infantile paralysis by interstate travel and developing methods of operating in study of causes and treatment of the disease.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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Lies like a sea of splendor in the
west.
And Nature to her children all doth
say
A soft good-night, and hushes them
to rest.

The Earth her form in pearl-gray mist
enshrouds,
While silence hovers in the gim-
mering light.
Across the sky fall little fleecy clouds
Kissed by the rosy lips of coming
night.

I stand quite still, and by the deepening
hush
I know the supreme moment draw-
eth near.
When, from the whispering shade of
yonder bush,
The nightingale pours forth his mu-
sic clear.

He sings; and floods of broken melody
Like showers of angel's tears falling
from heaven,
Pour from his swelling throat, in ec-
stasy.

The stars look down at all the joy
thus given,
He sings of all the good that ever was
Of all the joys that have been, and
will be;
Tears spring unbidden to my eyes be-
cause
I long to have you listening here
with me.

Chambers' Journal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR R. W. McCURE THURSDAY

Thursday evening, Mrs. R. W. McCure entertained a few of her husband's friends in honor of his thirty-seventh birthday, the affair being in the nature of a surprise. On the pretext of taking a swim, the host was lured from home while the guests arrived. Games and Victrola music furnished entertainment for the evening and Mrs. McCure served a delightful refreshment course of fruit punch and marshmallow cake. The host received many handsome gifts, accompanied with wishes for "many happy returns." Mrs. McCure was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Rawls, and Benson. The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames Benson, Nuckoll, Taylor, Berry, R. F. Kellar, Mesdames H. W. Rutledge, Parker, Miss Mary Moran and Wilford Humphris.

MERRY MAIDS MEET WITH MISS ZISKIND

The Merry Maids spent a very enjoyable afternoon Thursday with Miss Dorothy Ziskind. Various games were played and the usual musical selections were given by the girls. In the afternoon the hostess served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of fruit salad, iced grape juice and cake. There were three guests in all: Misses Lenore Thompson, Elsie Cohen and Virginia Miller. The club members present included: Misses Leona Marie, Hattie Adams, Rosaline Stampfl, Lillian Purser and the hostess. This will in all probability be the last meeting of the club until the members who are out of town return.

CYPHER CLUB DANCE AT LAKE THURSDAY

Wichita Falls young people, those of whom are at home, are enjoying the summer despite the hot weather and these found the Cypher club dance Thursday evening at Lake Wichita the most attractive affair of the week. There were a large number of couples on the floor and music was provided by a full orchestra.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAVE BREAKFAST AT LAKE

A hike, the first of the sort made by the Campfire Girls in some time, was made Thursday morning to Lake Wichita by the Campfire Girls. Miss Marie Hickman as chaperone. Some of the girls, including Miss Hickman, walked leaving for camp at 5:30 and made the trip in an hour and a half. The other girls took an early lake car and when the hikers arrived all enjoyed a swim in the pool. Then two campfires were started and a breakfast of eggs, potatoes, meat, bread and coffee prepared and after the girls had eaten and were prepared to do it full justice. When the camp had been put in order the girls repaired to the pavilion and enjoyed a few minutes of music about 10 o'clock. The Campfire Girls and their guests included: Misses Lois and Blanche Martin, Blanche and Mary Sybert Clark, Mable Thornton, Hazel Thornton, Ruby Greenwood, Margaret Ackerman, Josephine Trent and Edna Lee Trice of Waco.

WARNING IS ISSUED AS TO SALE OF EGGS

A warning that the sale or keeping for sale of rotten eggs is a violation of Texas food laws has been sent out in circular form over the name of H. H. Hoffman, state food and drug commissioner, and are being distributed locally by Dr. J. T. Trajnor, local food inspector. The circular also states that it is the opinion of the food department that eggs which contain yolks stuck to the shell, moldy eggs, black spots, mixed with added eggshells, rotten and other eggs which consist wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance are adulterated and therefore come within the federal statute against the interstate shipment of adulterated foods. The United States department of agriculture's circular says, has decided that any case containing more than five per cent of rotten eggs to the case, or of bad eggs will be regarded as a violation of the pure food and drug act.

BOND DENIED NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

Vernon, Tex., Aug. 15.—Jim Reed, a negro, held in connection with the death of a nine-year-old negro boy in northwest Vernon on the night of August 9th, had a preliminary hearing in justice court Wednesday morning, and after examination, was remanded to jail without bond, to await the action of the grand jury at the September district court. The crime charged against Reed occurred late in the night of August 9th as the little boy lay asleep in the doof of his home. It is believed that the shot which took effect in the boy's head was not intended for him but for a man who was thought to be asleep in the house on a bed.

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RATE NOT EQUITABLE

Fight on Bag Worm Is Also Discussed
and the Work So Far is
Approved.

The city council at their regular meeting last night approved the tax rolls of the city for 1916 as prepared by Assessor and Collector Harry Robertson and that gentleman, it is announced, is now prepared to receipt for taxes for the current year. A revision of the scale of sewer rent in the near future was indicated by the expression of several of the councilmen, when discussing the rates, that in many cases the present rates are not at all equitable. All of the hotels have a rate of \$1.50 per month, which is not considered equitable in point of view, as the present rates are fifty cents on residences. Then to a certain apartment house is paying twice the rate charged to hotels when it is not near the size of many of them. Many of the office buildings are also paying practically the same as the hotels. These were merely mentioned as instances of the inequality of the rates, and the revision of the rates will be taken up at a later date. Dr. J. F. Reed reported steady progress in the bag worm fight. Although it is rather late for effective spraying, many tree doctors are doing effective work in picking the worms from their trees, and the educational value of the campaign alone is thought to be enough for its continuance. When the leaves fall from the trees the intention is to pick the worms from the trees with renewed vigor. This being regarded as, after all, the most effective way of ridding them of the pest. Mayor Davis reported that he had written to Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, in regard to a commission for J. N. Nail, number one tree doctor, and had received a reply that the man of the department indicated that the commission would be forthcoming within a few days. The mayor also reported that Mr. Davis had also offered to send an expert tree man here to assist Mr. Nail for a while in the work. It seemed to be the sense of the council that they would accept Mr. Davis' offer of a man and ask for him in the fall when the campaign of picking the bugs had been started again.

GIRLS CAMP MAY COME TO WICHITA

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Under the possibility of any accidents in the water. After the swim came breakfast, the boys, fishing, toast, coffee and peaches and cream which were all ready-made and served like a treat. Camp inspection followed the week-end. Every graduate of last season has been placed for next. No other college in the South can make such a showing. For catalog write: T. C. HARDY, Treasurer, Bolton, Tex. Baylor College for Women. A Growing Institution With a Great Past and a Greater Future. First class equipment; modern dormitories with private baths. Other dormitories at reasonable rates, with Loan Fund to assist. Strong academy special opportunities in all the Fine Arts, Home Economics, Stenography and Bookkeeping. Department of Education and Model Training School enable those finishing the Freshman Class to receive first grade certificates from the Department of Education. Every graduate of last season has been placed for next. No other college in the South can make such a showing. For catalog write: T. C. HARDY, Treasurer, Bolton, Tex.

GIRL GRADUATES INVOLVED IN WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

Lawton, Aug. 18.—Floyd Clark and Walter Friday, both of Brinkman, were brought here and arraigned before United States Commissioner J. B. Blending, charged with violation of the Mann act. Both are married. They pleaded not guilty, and bond in the case of Clark was fixed at \$5000, which was given. Friday is held here in the county jail in default of \$2000 bond. The men are charged with having transported Dewey Maxwell and Lewellyn Denton, each 18 years old, from Paris, Texas to Mangum, for immoral purposes. Deputy United States Marshal Brown made the arrests at Mangum. It is alleged that the girls were brought to Oklahoma in an automobile from Paris. Both girls are being held under \$1000 bond and will be used as witnesses for the government. They will be taken to Oklahoma City. Both girls are prepossessing in appearance and unusually intelligent. Both graduated from the Paris high school last spring. Miss Denton was valedictorian of her class. Both stated that they left their homes of their own free will, and both have admitted immoral conduct, one of them involving Clark.

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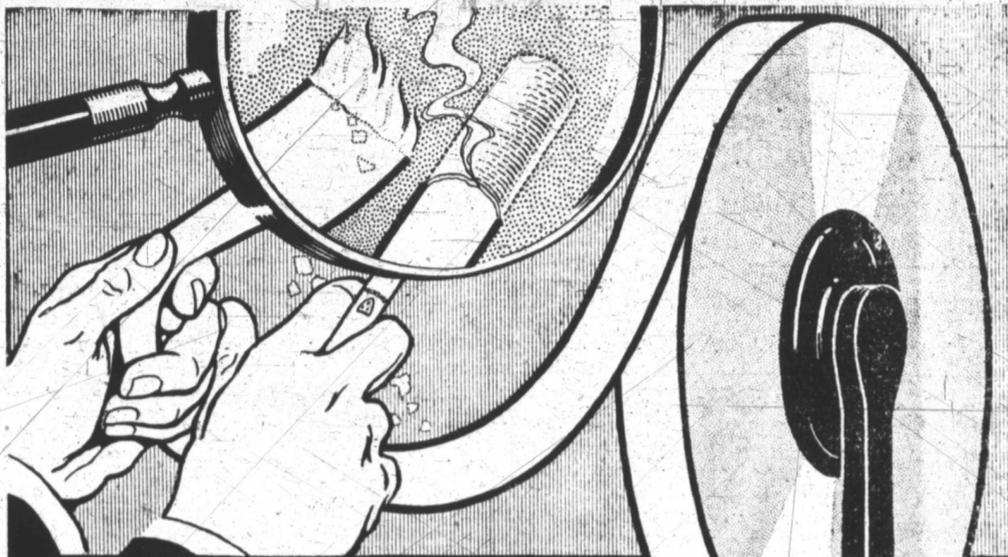
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SICK CHILD HAS BEEN NEGLECTED

Parents, Who Are Members of Religious Sect, Refuse to Call Physician

County authorities have interfered in the case of a little child, ill with fever, whose parents are members of a religious sect which does not countenance calling in a physician. Efforts are now being made to rescue the child and take it to the general hospital where it may be given proper attention.

Several weeks ago another child whose parents belonged to the sect in question, died as the result it was alleged, of neglect, and the grand jury investigated the matter, issuing a warning against such a course. It is said that when a member becomes ill, the members of the sect gather around the sick-bed and pray and sing, but that they steadfastly refuse to call a physician.

Recently a young woman, member of this sect, was adjudged insane. A place has been found for her in a state asylum, but her relatives wish to keep her here and are unwilling that she be placed in the institution. During one of her paroxysms the patient tore every string of clothing from her body and the case is described as a pitiable one; the young woman is about 22 years old and is described as unusually attractive in appearance.

CHARITY SUBJECTS ARE SCRUTINIZED

Captain Robb, Chairman of Committee, is Making Careful Investigations

Undeserving mendicants are finding it a hard matter to get by Ensign H. G. Robb, chairman of the charity committee these days, was illustrated by a case in police court this morning. A party who claimed to be subject to epilepsy and that one of his arms was disabled by having been broken some time back was arrested by the police on Ensign Robb's complaint of his asking alms without a license. It developed that the man had applied for a license and that Ensign Robb had had him examined by two physicians who reported that the arm which he carried as if paralyzed was as good as either one of their arms and that from their catechism of him, they did not believe that he had even so much as seen a case of epilepsy.

He also told the doctors of having been examined and his disability certified to by a physician of Oklahoma City two years ago. The doctors happened to know that the physician he claimed examined him had been dead some time. It later developed to the satisfaction of the local officials that the man had been examined in Fort Worth recently and on his being proved to be able bodied he was told to move on. Judge Whitelaw turned the "patient" over to the care of Ensign Robb who gave him the choice of staying here and stop begging or taking a ticket to help him on his way.

Two typical "Paddy's" were haled into court on a charge of intoxication but on their showing that they were employed as section hands on a railroad and having passed back to their jobs they were released with the advice to make use of the aforesaid passes and to make assurance doubly sure an officer was told off to escort them to the station at their train time. Three others charged with intoxication were fined the usual cases of "array" were fined \$5 and one went over.

BABY FALLS TWO STORIES AND IS ONLY BRUISED

Waco, Tex., Aug. 15.—The 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Ellis G. Hardy fell from a second story window of her parents' home and escaped with only bad bruises. Hardy is manager of the Navigators and is at Galveston.

WELL ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Oil in Evidence But Bailor Must Be Removed Before Test is Made

A fishing job for a lost bailer is now in progress on the well of the Art Oil Company on the Wilson ranch in Archer county and this task must be completed before the well can be put on the pump. In the meantime those who are watching developments there are awaiting definite news anxiously. The opinion of practically all who have visited the well is that it means the opening of a new field; oil is plentifully in evidence in the slush pit and the presence of gas is also noticeable.

Changes of interest continue and a number of those who had stock in the company have sold. Messrs. Kemp, Kell and Markowitz have acquired the interests of J. L. Art, H. J. Fenton and J. C. Straus, and now with C. W. Bean and G. C. Wood own practically all of the stock. The original stockholders all profited in the transaction.

It is expected that if developments indicate the opening of a new field the town of Holliday will become something of an oil center. Messrs. Kemp and Kell own many lots in the town and are expected to develop it considerably, as it would be headquarters for the drillers and field workers.

Preparations have been made by several of those holding leases in the vicinity to start drilling as soon as definite word comes of results in the art well and half a dozen locations have already been tentatively made.

VERNON HAS SHIPPED TWELVE CARS MELONS

Vernon, Tex., Aug. 18.—The watermelon crop of Wilbarger county is good this year regardless of the continued dry weather. As evidence of this fact the melon growers around Vernon have shipped to the larger markets to date twelve cars of melons, and the season is not yet over. The local supply has been abundant for some time and the size and quality of the melons has been surprising. The growers report that the price has been satisfactory.



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PLAN AUTO CLUB FOR THIS CITY

Mass Meeting Has Been Called For Next Wednesday Afternoon to Organize.

A call for a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock has been sounded for the purpose of organizing a Wichita County Automobile club. Plans for the organization of the club have been under consideration for some time but owing to the absence from the city during the hot season of many of those who are taking part in the organization of the club the matter was postponed until this time.

Once or twice in the past an automobile club has been organized here and flourished for a while only to expire from lack of interest on the part of the members. However, John W. Thomas, promises his own efforts and that of the Chamber of Commerce in maintaining the proposed organization at a state where it will be a power for concerted work for the interest of the motorist. It is expected that a membership of at least 500 can soon be secured for the organization from the 1800 automobile owners of the county.

It is thought that the new club will be able to play a prominent part in the fight for good roads in Wichita county which seems to be brewing.

Among those who are taking an active interest in the organization of the club are C. D. Snider, C. W. Reed, D. P. Talley and John W. Thomas.

SAN ANTONIO COTTON MAN PREDICTS 20-CENT PRICE

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 18.—That cotton will go up to the 20-cent mark in the fall is the prediction made by W. B. Clarkson of this city. This beats by two cents the prediction made by W. S. Coaness in addressing the stockholders of the Texas Bi-Centennial and Pan-American exposition company at a recent meeting. Mr. Coaness placed the figure at that time at 18 cents. With the high price on cotton and the splendid yield that is in prospect in Texas, which at some points in Southwest Texas is expected to be a bale to the acre, is taken as a good indication of continued prosperity.

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ROTARIANS ENJOY FEAST OF MELONS

Members of Club and Their Ladies Are Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill

Several score Rotarians and their ladies were guests of Rotarian and Mrs. E. G. Hill at Lake Wichita Thursday night at a watermelon feast that was memorable. Mr. Hill had provided a number of big Burk Burnett melons, selected to the core and these cut into long and handsome wedges, were placed on a big table around which the Rotarians gathered.

To say that the Rotarians did ample justice to the feast would be a mild way of expressing their enjoyment, which was voiced in the words of the song, "Sit in the White, All the While."

The melons were cold and plentiful, and as good as only Wichita county melons can be and the Rotarians tied into them with a zest that was eloquent of their appreciation of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. The Rotary Club has had many treats since it came into being, but that provided last night was voted to have capped them all.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AT EL PASO GET INCREASE

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—Anticipating failure of mediation in the threatened trainmen's strike, the El Paso & Southwestern railway Monday announced an increase in pay of shopmen, telegraphers, section foremen, dispatchers, under clerks and other yard and shop employees receiving less than \$100 a month. The raise amounts to 7 1/2 per cent and begins with August. The road is owned by the Phelps Lodge Company.

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ERRORLESS WORK FEATURE OF GAME

Methodist and Presbyterians Play Five Innings to Tie at Katy Park.

Playing errorless ball the Methodists and Presbyterians battled to scoreless tie yesterday at the Katy ball park, the game being called on account of darkness in the first of the sixth.

The game was about the best exhibition of the national pastime witnessed this season and was a pitchers' battle between "Chill" Childers of the Presbyterians and "Fat" Mathis of the Methodists. Both the pitchers got six strike outs; Childers yielded only one hit, while the Presbyterians got to Mathis for three knocks. Neither of the teams came dangerously near scoring although at certain stages a little bingle might have made trouble.

Support that bordered on the spectacular featured the game and a noticeable improvement in the team work of both the nines was shown. That the two teams are closely matched is shown in the fact that out of the last three games these teams have played two have been ties.

The tie will be played off next Monday on the same grounds.
By innings:
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Times Want Ads For Results

Personals

E. R. Greenwood returned from a trip to Henrietta this afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Carver and Mrs. Merrill Blair left this afternoon for Quannah; they will return Monday. Nick Pappas returned today from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington have returned from Colorado Springs. Mrs. Bullington came down by train, Mr. Bullington making the trip in his car, accompanied by Wiley Blair, Jr. C. H. Hignite left today for his home in Corsicana after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodge. Sheriff George Hawkins returned today from Fort Worth, where he attended the meeting of the Sheriff's association. He reports a very pleasant time. Mrs. R. J. Ray of Arlington arrived this afternoon to visit Mrs. M. McGilley. D. B. Koeler, vice president and general manager of the Denver, H. M. Gausewitz, general superintendent, and R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer, were visitors here today. Mr. Koeler made a trip out to the Byers ranch this morning. Messrs. Gausewitz and Gowdy returned to Fort Worth after a trip down the main line of the Valley. Dr. Joanna Campbell has returned from a visit to Kansas City and other middle western points. While in Kansas City, Dr. Campbell attended the twentieth annual convention of the A. A. O. She reports a very enjoyable and profitable trip. D. B. Koeler of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver arrived in this city early this morning and immediately left for a trip of inspection over the Wichita Valley for several days returned to the city on last afternoon train.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Bldg. That Bakers Will Soon Only Offer Ten Cent Statement of One Firm. The five cent loaf of bread is soon to disappear from the local market, according to a statement today and the other bakers will probably follow suit immediately if not sooner. Heretofore the bakers have made a twelve ounce loaf of bread for five cents. By selling one twenty ounce loaf for a dime instead of two five cent loaves they will sell four ounces less of bread for the same money. In the east the price of bread has gone up from one to two cents but in the South where the people will not handle copper change the bakers were forced to adopt the above method of raising the price of their wares. Flour and sugar have advanced forty to fifty per cent recently and lard has nearly doubled in price, say the bakers, and the cutting down of the quantity of bread is only a measure of self preservation on their part. Another expense they say is the provision in the new ordinance regulating bakeries which requires them to wrap all bread. Wrapping paper has made enormous advances in the past few months and this item played its part in forcing the rise.

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Local Brevities The following suits have been filed in the 18th district court: J. T. Carter vs. J. D. Sumner, the only suit and foreclosure; Lillian Buckalov vs. S. J. Buckalov, Jr., divorce. A marriage license was issued late Thursday to J. M. Thornton and Miss Cora Vines. An improvement that is gratifying is shown in the condition of County Attorney Bruce Greenwood, in a hospital at Galveston, following an operation yesterday, according to a message received today by his uncle, N. Henderson. M. Z. Bashara and family are now residents of Wichita Falls, having moved down from Electra this week. They are temporarily located on Fourteenth street until their new home on Tenth street, one of the handsomest and costliest homes in the city, is completed. Mr. Bashara was former engaged in the mercantile business at Electra, but for some time has devoted all his attention to his oil interests. He will have offices in the First National bank building with J. W. Stringer.

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FLAMES DESTROY SHEPHERD HOME Originate From Automatic Heater and Mr. Shepherd Has Narrow Escape Awakened from sleep by the noise of a falling chimney, V. H. Shepherd of 1809 Locust street, in Routland addition, found his home in flames about 11:20 last night. He seized his trousers and went out through the window, the only means of egress available, believing that the noise was about to fall in upon him. Later he and some neighbors returned and saved his clothing and some furniture. The house and contents were practically a total loss, the fire having made much headway before the fire department reached the scene. Mr. Shepherd had retired about 10:45 after attending the Rotarian meal feast at Lake Wichita. He took a bath before retiring, and believes that the flames originated from the automatic water heater in the kitchen; these heaters have a small pilot jet burning constantly, the gas being turned on full force automatically when the water is turned on. Mr. Shepherd did not go to the kitchen before retiring and does not know what condition the heater was in. Mrs. Shepherd has been away for several weeks visiting relatives. Both companies of the fire department joined in the fight on the flames but the fire had too great a start for them to save the residence. Mr. Shepherd estimates his loss at \$3500 with \$2000 insurance.

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HOLLIDAY FARMER DIES FROM POISON

Attacked With Convulsions Soon After His Return Home From This City A typical case of strychnine poisoning was the diagnosis of Dr. H. L. Miller in the case of J. D. Moody of near Holliday, who died at the Amason-Hargrave Hospital late yesterday afternoon. The family of the dead man attributed the death to arsenic, of which there was said to be a quantity about the place, but Dr. Miller said the symptoms in Mr. Moody's case were too plain to be mistaken. How Mr. Moody got the poison remains a mystery. He told Dr. Miller again and again that he did not take it and he did not know where he got the dose. Dr. Miller said that about the last thing he said before his death was a reiteration of his statement of not knowing where he got the poison. From what could be learned it appears that Mr. Moody drove to town yesterday before noon to get some groceries. Returning at noon he sat down and ate his dinner, then went out to the barn to get the groceries which he had left in his car. One of the children found him there soon after in convulsions and alarmed the family telling them that his father was having a fit in the barn. Dr. Miller was called and arrived on the scene in about twenty minutes, the sick man in the meantime having had about twelve convulsions. He was rushed to the Amason-Hargrave Hospital but he died about thirty minutes after the arrival. The funeral will be held some time tomorrow evening, definite arrangements having been held up pending the arrival of out of town relatives. The funeral will take place from the Hines chapel and burial will take place in Riverside cemetery. Deceased was about 52 years old, had lived near Holliday for several years and was well known and held in high esteem among his friends and neighbors. He is survived by his wife and five sons who reside with their parents as follows: Sidney, Selvyon, Rainey, Hope and Jay. Tom Moody, a son of the deceased of Hale Center, and Mrs. Joe A. Williams of Eaton, a daughter, are expected today for the funeral.

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FIX PRICE OF FISH San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The price of fish in San Francisco will be fixed in this city beginning next Tuesday by a board on which a wholesaler, retailer, fisherman and consumer will be represented. The board will meet daily and will fix not only the maximum retail price of fish but will apportion the price between fishermen and the dealers.

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RUSSIAN ARMY HAS CAPTURED WEST HEIGHTS

THESE SUCCESSSES FOLLOW THE RECENT TAKING OF JABONITZA, ONE OF THE CHIEF GATEWAYS OF HUNGARY, IT IS SAID.

AUSTRIANS RETIRING

Since June 4, Czar's Forces Have Captured Total of More Than 358,000 Men, It is Reported in Connection With Offensive Move.

The Associated Press summarizes European war situation as follows: The Russians after a considerable period of inactivity in the Carpathians are moving aggressively against the Tonic force there, following the taking of Jabonitza, one of the chief gateways to Hungary, reported last night. They have captured a series of heights west of Vorochta and Ardzenoy. Petrograd reports an Austrian retirement to the west in this region.

The movement is considered as tending more effectively to protect the left flank of the Russian armies moving northward in the Sudetic and Hailitz region in their advance on Lemberg.

Russian capture of prisoners from June 4 when General Bredoff's flank force of 100,000 men, reported by Petrograd to have totalled more than 358,000 men.

Along the French front in the Somme region there was no marked activity last night. The British line in the Pozieres region where trenches were recently taken, are being consolidated, but the relative positions of the opposing forces have not changed.

At Verdun there was a violent attack by the Germans on the east of the Meuse but no infantry activity.

Raids by both Austrian and Italian aircraft are occurring frequently in the region around Trieste and Gorizia where rival aviators are endeavoring to inflict material damage behind the opposing lines. Italian air craft aided by French machines have bombed several munitions plants and air sheds at Muggia near Trieste and Austrian aviators have made another raid on the coast of the Adriatic. In each case marked successes are claimed.

There is renewed discussion of efforts to include Romania to play a more active part in the war. Many anxious to insure Roumania's neutrality, is reported by a Bucharest newspaper to have offered her territorial compensation to this end at the expense of Austria.

CHILD LABOR TO BE ISSUE IN ENGLAND

Problem Will Have to Be Met at Close of the Present War.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—Child labor is one of the subjects touched upon in the annual report of the General Federation of Trade Unions dealing with problems to be solved after the war. The report says:

"The management committee has never ceased to emphasize the gravity of the industrial problems with which the country will be faced at the end of the war, and the presence of children in agriculture and industry creates one of the first difficulties which will require attention. It will be monstrous if the trade unionist soldier returns to find his children placed as a barrier between him and opportunities of employment. To prevent such a catastrophe it may be necessary to provide measures for returning employed children to school, for raising the leaving age, and for making this age uniform throughout the country. Such a policy will meet violent opposition from employers who seek juvenile labor because it is cheap to them, and to the state. Trade unionists are in this matter custodians of vital interests, and they should immediately seek an educational program which will relieve industrial congestion, provide the children with a liberal education and give the state a largely increased aggregate of general knowledge and intelligence."

It is frequently said that matters concerning the education of children are outside the consideration of the trade unionist, that his concern lies only with wages and working conditions. Fortunately the trade unionist is wise enough to know that the child competing against him injuriously affects both these, while the child, trained and growing into the thoughtful and efficient adult is a potent factor in the hands of those who would keep down wages and depress working conditions."

GASOLINE PRICE IS REDUCED IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 16.—Gasoline was reduced in price to 17 1/2 cents a gallon here today, reduction of one cent.

MISSIONARIES ARE TO RETURN TO MEXICO

By Associated Press. Richmond, Ind., Aug. 16.—Missionaries of the Friends Church who returned to their home from Matamor as and Victoria, Mexico, when the relations between the United States and Mexico approached a crisis, have returned to their mission posts. R. S. Tice, one of the missionaries is now at Victoria conferring with Mexican officials with regard to the resumption of the work.

WARNING OF APPROACH OF GULF STORM

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—Warning of the approach of a West Indian hurricane was sent to all points on the Gulf coast and in the South today by the weather bureau. The storm was central this morning apparently about 150 miles west of Jamaica and 200 miles south of Central Cuba. Latest reports indicate it is more severe than earlier reports showed.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK OF ELECTRIC CARS

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—More than a score of persons were injured early today when a street car careening in opposite directions crashed into a coal truck which was attempting to cross the tracks at Broad. The truck was demolished.

SUICIDE CLAIMED WAS RIDICULED AT HOME

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 16.—J. Kelly, aged 35 of Stock Hill, Miss., ended his life by poison here yesterday because friends in his hometown ridiculed an impediment in his marriage which he had tried in vain to overcome.

NEWS PRINT PAPER MAY GO ON FREE LIST

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—Senator Martine of New Jersey assailed the so-called paper trust on the floor of the Senate today because of the high price news print paper and pulp. Under the existing paper tariff, which would place on the free list of the tariff, news print paper costing up to 5 cents a pound. Under the existing tariff, news print paper costing up to 10 cents a pound. The bill would place on the free list of the tariff, news print paper costing up to 5 cents a pound. The bill would place on the free list of the tariff, news print paper costing up to 5 cents a pound.

ENGLAND IS TO DEMAND REPARATION FOR MURDER

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—Replying to a question by the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith said the government was determined that "this country will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until reparation is made for the murder of Captain Fryatt."

NEARLY A THOUSAND GUARDSMEN RELEASED

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 16.—It was announced at department headquarters today that a total of 750 guardsmen have been granted release under the dependent relative provision. Officers do not consider this number as exceptionally large in view of the fact that approximately 100,000 state troops are engaged in border duty.

KANSAS CITY REPORTS REDUCTION IN GASOLINE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 16.—The price of gasoline was cut a cent a gallon here today according to dealers announcements. The Standard Oil Co. is charging 15 1/2 cents. Many filling stations have posted prices a cent under that.

ONE WOMAN KILLS ANOTHER AT DEPOT

Fires Three Shots All of Which Took Effect in Victim's Body.

By Associated Press. Maryville, Mo., Aug. 16.—While scores of travelers at the Burlington depot looked on today, Mrs. A. Gilmore, aged 45 wife of a local grocery proprietor, fired four shots at Mrs. Ella Shipp, also of Maryville. All the bullets took effect. Mrs. Shipp died a few minutes later. Mrs. Gilmore handed her revolver to a bystander for the sheriff's office and surrendered. Both families are prominent. Mrs. Shipp was 43 and divorced. Mrs. Gilmore is said to have prompted the shooting.

MISSING BOAT IS WASHED ASHORE

Eight Passengers Were Taken Prisoner Into Interior by Arabs.

By Associated Press. Rome, Aug. 16.—The missing boat from the Italian passenger steamship Libiterra, sunk in the Mediterranean a fortnight ago by an Austrian submarine, was driven ashore near Misaur in the Trinidion coast, learned here today. Eight passengers who were in the boat were taken prisoners into the interior by Arabs. General Ameglio, governor of Libya has sent emissaries to treat with the Arabs for the release of the prisoners.

BRITISH, DEFENDED BY GAS MASKS, USE MACHINE GUNS AGAINST FOES



BRITISH SOLDIERS WITH GAS MASKS USING MACHINE GUN

Many observers, both British and German, are of the opinion that the use of machine guns against the British soldiers has been learned to manage machine guns in practice. On all sides it is asserted that the machine gun, with its accuracy and rapidity of fire, is the deadliest weapon known to modern warfare, and charged against batteries of machine guns in action is a task for the bravest of soldiers. In defending their lines against the present British and French

TAX COLLECTORS IN ADAMLESS EDEN IS ARE TO ENFORCE CAMP TYRA RULE WAREHOUSE ACT

Opening Session Today in Galveston—Meeting to Last Three Days.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 16.—The fifteenth annual convention of the State and County Tax Collectors Association of Texas was opened here today for a three days session.

H. B. Terrell, state comptroller and two attaches of his department are on the program for addresses. Mr. Terrell will discuss the affairs of his department as they relate to tax collectors. A. T. Barrett, a deputy, will address the collectors on "Efficient Taxes and Cancellations," while A. W. Taber, also of the department, will deliver an address on "Tax Collectors Monthly Reports and Annual Settlements."

R. D. Simonton is acting president of the association and will preside at the meeting. The program includes several features of entertainment for the visitors.

COTTON REPORT IS NOT ENCOURAGING

Crop Bulletin Reports Drought and Boll Weevils Are Working Injury

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—Cotton showed some improvement in the central crop states, during the week just ended, but elsewhere conditions were not so promising. The national weather and crop bulletin today said "hot and dry weather unfavorably affected cotton in northern and western Texas, also elsewhere many complaints of shedding in that state and it is shedding also in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The boll weevils are working in nearly all districts and picking and ginning are going on in greater portions of Texas."

TWO SUBMARINES TO START FOR AMERICA

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—Two large German submarines of very new design will leave shortly for America, according to a news dispatch to the Hague. It is said these submarines have made trips of Heligoland.

SENATOR BORAH ATTACKS PHILIPPINE BILL CLAUSE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—When the Philippine bill, minus the Clark amendment, fixing a time for independence was taken up in Senate today Senator Borah, republican, declared an amendment after the bill had passed the Senate was an index of public sentiment against relinquishing the islands. He predicted that Cuba before many years would come into the union.

PERMISSION GIVEN TO FORECLOSE ROCK ISLAND

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 16.—Judge Ferdinand Guiger of the United States district court has entered a decision which permits the Peabody committee to file suit to foreclose the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. Seven men who control about 30 per cent of the \$111,000,000 of operating bonds of the railroad, comprise the Peabody committee.

ANOTHER STRIKE IS THREATENED

POSSIBILITY OF A TIE-UP OF ALL ELEVATED AND SUBWAY TRAINS IN NEW YORK.

CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED BY PRESIDENT

TOMORROW HE WILL RECEIVE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF FOUR REPRESENTING THE RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS.

CHARGE VIOLATIONS

Labor Leaders Claim That Company is Not Living Up to Recent Agreement.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 16.—A tie-up of all elevated and subway and surface lines in greater New York was threatened today by William H. Fitzgerald, who with other union leaders yesterday charged Theodore N. Shonta, president of the New York railways, with passing up a bargaining strategy who had returned to work, interfering with the organization of carmen and with violating the agreement that ended the recent strike.

"If we do not get a satisfactory answer we will call a strike within 24 hours," Fitzgerald declared today, referring to a letter sent to President Shonta last night which is generally recognized as an ultimatum. A reply was demanded some time today.

BLAME STANDARD FOR OIL DECLINE

Producers Assert That Gasoline Should Also Go Lower in Comparison.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 16.—Repeated cuts in the price of crude petroleum have also lowered the price of production business of this state. Values of leases that were going up by the hour a few weeks ago are coming down by the hour under the same conditions. Producers are declaring that the price reductions are being made solely because the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries are more responsible than the other producers. They want to fill the market with empty tanks that they want to fill.

While the price of crude is tobogganing the stocks in producing companies are being depressed, but the value of refining interests is increasing all the time. The facts as to gasoline are more responsible than the other producers. There are between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 automobiles in use in this country at this time. The annual consumption of gasoline by these machines will average 500 gallons. That makes the annual demand at this time 1,250,000,000 gallons. This is in excess of the refining capacity of the country.

This situation is what confronts the people who use gasoline. Production of crude at this time may be almost equal to the demand for gasoline, but production of gasoline by refiners is not up to that point. The demand for gasoline by producers is not in such far below that for gasoline and this is another of the arguments made for reduction of the price of crude.

Oklahoma oil producers assert that for every 10 percent reduction in the price of crude there ought to be a reduction of 1/2 cent a gallon in the cost of gasoline.

The problem for the independent producer in Oklahoma oil fields is whether he will cap his wells and allow production to be controlled by the oil trust or sell at the low price or build tankage at from 25c to 30c a barrel to hold his production until the price of oil has advanced by the big companies.

None of the Oklahoma experiments as to laws for conservation of oil, the prevention of economic waste, prorating of runs, fixing of minimum prices or other devices have served the purpose of their framers. The price of oil is going down and the State has been proven to be incapable of preventing it. The conservation that has been successful is limited by the prevention of actual production by the flow of the surface or by allowing oil to flow away on the surface. That has been worth while.

The state's inquiry into the cost of gasoline to the consumer has been reset for Sept. 15. This inquiry was initiated at the request of Governor Williams. There is considerable doubt as to the possibility of the inquiry accomplishing anything in the way of closing violations of the state anti-trust law, which is the method of procedure that seems to have been adopted as most promising.

CATTLEMAN'S CONVENTION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., Aug. 16.—About 250 delegates were present at the opening session of the fourth annual convention of the Louisiana Cattlemen's association here today.

The association will be in session three days. In his annual address President E. K. Middleton of Pochonville, Miss., declared ignorance and the cattle tick are the only known enemies of the live stock industry. With those two influences removed the cattle problem will be solved in the south he said.

TO RAISE PENNANT WITH DOUBLE HEADER

By Associated Press. Boston, Aug. 16.—A double header with Chicago was chosen as the occasion for the raising of the annual championship pennant by the Boston American League baseball club today. The Red Sox now at the head of the league standing, leading Chicago by two and a half games and Cleveland by two games are at the beginning of a crucial home series. Chicago will be here today and an announcement will be followed by Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN CITIES OF ITALY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—The cities of Ancona, Pescara and Rimini, Italy were shaken by an earthquake early this morning, says a dispatch from Rome today.

THERE IS YET HOPE

In the Meantime Committee of Managers and General Committee of Employees Will Discuss Tentative Plans For a Settlement.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson decided today to postpone conferences with the representatives of the railroads and employes on the threatened railroad strike until tomorrow. He will receive the general committee of 600 workmen in the east room of the White House.

In the meantime the committee of managers here and the general committee of the employes will discuss tentative plans now before them. In the meantime also, the president through Judge William L. Chamberlain of the federal board of mediation and conciliation will keep in close touch with the representatives of both sides. No engagement has been made for the managers committee, but it is probable the president will see them tomorrow.

The plan on which the president is working is to pick into effect the eight hour day and have a federal commission investigate collateral issues. Details of the plan have not been worked out, but it is possible today that if the railroads conceded an eight hour day, the employes will be urged to give up their demand for time and a half over time.

The proposed commission investigation would not have power to enforce any decision, but would investigate all of the questions involved in the controversy and make recommendations.

The halt in the negotiations has been caused primarily by the fact that the brotherhood leaders who have been meeting with the president have no plenary powers and have to refer all important questions to their general committee in New York.

President Wilson decided time would be saved and better results achieved if the 60 members of the general committee were brought to Washington and met him directly. The general committee will hold a general meeting at the White House tomorrow.

The committee of managers recommended that the strike should be called off today discussing the conference with the president and the tentative suggestions outlined. It was stated that by postponing the meeting until tomorrow definite decisions may be made by both sides before the end of the week.

A mediation officials would not predict the outcome of the negotiations today because everything depends on the decision of the managers. It is believed that the situation was at a deadlock but that hope for a peaceful settlement had not been entirely lost.

Among railroad managers today there was discussion of a proposal for some sort of permanent commission to consider all important questions and that it should begin with the present one. Whether it should be a semi-private tribunal organized by agreement between the railroads and the men was not made clear but there seemed to be some sentiment in favor of having it created by act of Congress somewhat in the nature of an enlargement of the present board of mediation and conciliation. It was not made clear whether President Wilson was considering the idea.

Brotherhood leaders would not say whether a compromise might be reached by putting an eight hour day into effect for six months as a trial and allowing pro rata pay for overtime as has been suggested but they said that such a system would have decided advantages over the one under which they now are working.

Under that plan a man earning 4 dollars in ten hours would make the same amount in eight hours and overtime would be at 50 cents an hour instead of 40 cents and at the end of ten hours he would have earned five dollars instead of four as he now does.

After speaking tomorrow to 60 representatives of the employed, President Wilson may make public his remarks.

This possibility is regarded as very significant of the president's intention to make clear the responsibilities for plunging the country into a nationwide industrial disturbance and the manner in which he has brought it to both sides. If the president makes public his remarks it will be the first disclosure of what has taken place in the entire conference.

ENTIRE COMMITTEE TO VISIT WASHINGTON TODAY

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 16.—Just before W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineermen went into conference with the annual chairman of the four great brotherhoods today he announced that he expected to return to Washington late today with the entire general committee. He said an arrangement had been made for two special trains to carry the committeemen to Washington.

Mr. Carter prior to leaving for Washington with the 640 chairman said: "The men will give an attentive ear to my proposition coming from the president of the managers committee but this does not mean the men will relinquish any of the cardinal features in their demand. We are hoping for the best but will stand to the man for our rights."

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 fabrications and falsehoods.

Texas consider that the state has been misnamed by the war correspondents.

Somehow or other people of the north and east get the impression from press dispatches which things started to happen in South Texas.

Excellent camp sites have been found and everything possible has been provided to make the men healthy and contented.

On their way through Texas the writer took down here to boost the country. That wasn't their mission.

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To have prevailed. There was no general exodus; no hurried flights.

"During the night," he said, "I doubt if my wife and I ate dinner at home a half dozen times.

Certainly, people—residents of the entire valley—admit this.

"I don't say there was no danger," temporized Mr. Williams.

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



TRIESTE - VIEW OF CITY

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COLQUITT SCORED BY JUDGE TAYLOR

Henrietta Attorney Delivers Scathing Arraignment in Speech at Weatherford.

One of the most vigorous speeches yet delivered in the senatorial campaign was that of Judge Taylor of Henrietta.

Mr. Taylor spoke witheringly of Mr. Colquitt at a time, deploring the fact that such a man can imperil the national administration.

He dwelt upon Mr. Colquitt's wholesale denunciation of the Wilson administration and all its acts and policies.

Mr. Taylor insisted that the "brewery and dive vote" did go to Colquitt in the first primary.

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MAYFIELD CALLS IT A DYNAMITE FUSE

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield has returned to Austin and in discussing the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Shreveport case.

"I have not yet seen the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission and don't know how far reaching its effect will be on the situation in Texas," he said.

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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 of which he is in charge.

There are only one or two Wichita Falls boys in the Texas national guard, though about two dozen are in the Mexican militia.

Captain Decker was formerly state senator from this district. He was chairman of the recent state democratic convention at Houston.

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SIXTY-CENT RATE FOR 1916

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE LEVY AT MEETING OF BOARD TODAY.

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, this being an increase of 15 cents over last year's rate of 45 cents.

With a state tax rate of 45 cents this year, the state and county taxes will total \$1.05, as compared with an even dollar last year. There has been a ten cent reduction in the state rate.

Sixty cents of the increase is for the four house funds, \$1.05 in total, and there is an increase in the jury fund, the St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—The city board of health today must determine, when William Mosher, proprietor of a candy shop, will be tried on a charge of serving lunches without a license.

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was needed for automobile tires, and it should be noted that our exports of automobiles rose to \$97,000,000, from \$70,000,000 in 1915.

It was industrial raw materials that were the main factor in our export trade.

The truth is that this increase of exports has been distinctly beneficial to our country and the American people.

It has been due mainly to receipts of raw materials for use in making the finished goods included in the extraordinary exports which are so much to the advantage of the United States.

It is virtually to confess that those who do this are sorely in need of effective political arguments and issues—New York Times.

Candidate Hughes charges that democracy party with being a sectional party and the administration with being sectional.

It is not a sectional party. It is the real national party while the republican party is the sectional party.

There is not a state in the union in which the democratic party does not poll a considerable vote.

Even in such a rock-ribbed republican state as Pennsylvania more democratic votes are cast in the general election than in Texas and Tennessee combined.

More democratic votes are cast in New York and New Jersey than in nine southern states combined.

Practically no republican votes are cast in the South, therefore the republican party can not be considered a national party.

It is true that the Wilson administration has been liberal to the South in cabinet and other offices.

The South has probably broken better than even in this matter.

But when has the South been recognized before? Isn't it time that something was coming its way?

Candidate Hughes points to the fact that nearly all the important chairmanships in Congress are held by southerners.

In the South there is a tendency to return members to Congress as long as they do their work well and faithfully.

As a result of this practice the southern congressmen are mostly men who have been serving the people for years.

Chairmanships are allotted by seniority. They are given to the members of the longest service and the most experience.

his judicial position to know what it takes to arouse the people.

What Judge Hughes is now saying has been expressed with more force in editorials in the North American Review, the Chicago Tribune, the New York Sun and the New York Tribune, all anti-Wilson organs.

A BAREFACED FAKE The discovery of Mr. Hughes at Detroit that the American workingman is a human being would be more than enough to denigrate the Sixty-third Congress had not seen and proclaimed the fact with President Wilson's approval, on October 16, 1914.

In the Clayton amendment of the anti-trust law, which became effective on that date, it is written that "the labor of a human being is not a commodity or an article of commerce."

This amendment was made necessary by a decision of the supreme court of the United States, of which Mr. Hughes was a member for six years.

The law has been truly called "labor's bill of rights."

When that great measure was pending, the party which Mr. Hughes represents did not denounce it as he does now.

Most of its representatives in congress denounced the measure and President Wilson for "surrendering" to the demands of the labor party.

If Mr. Hughes knows that this amazing prosperity is only temporary, how is he going to prove it?—New York World.

"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.

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 instruct our secretary to forward to Senators Charles A. Culberson and Morris Sheppard our commendation of their vote in favor of that more meritorious and humane measure, the child labor law.

of which may soil, another person's life? Have I lost self-control at any time? Have I spent money uselessly? Have I injured my neighbors?

Have I fallen 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 thought-life been full of pessimism, failure, depression, self-blame, complaining, and the like; or have I thought success, cheer, optimism and brightness?

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? 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 Fuels Used in Texas." "Potash in the Texas Permian." "Road Materials of Texas." "Origin of Texas Beds." "The Geology and Underlying 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 Boreholes 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 "hoax" 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 employees 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 seal 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 the primary on August 26th.

Colquitt's cry is a false cry, just as a good many other of his statements have been. For undified pessimism some of the literature being sent out by the republican press bureau has anything but 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 there follows an expression of worry about the prospects of a street railway strike (it was written before the strike was settled) and of a nation-wide rail strike.

In this connection praise is delfly 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.

ministry of 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 would have the unbounded praise of the world, 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 compared with the progress between 1909 and 1914, the percentage of increase in the capital invested in manufactures, as well as in the value of products, was much less than for the preceding five-year period.

Indicating that between 1909 and 1914 there was some halting in our industrial advance. The figures only confirm what all business men know, and that is, the statistics of 1914, when they became available, will exhibit an increase surpassing everything in the past.

In 1909 the total capital invested in manufacturing in the United States was \$9,755,256,000. In 1914 the manufacturing capital was \$22,790,850,000. The gain in the five-year period was nearly \$13,000,000,000, or but little less than an increase of an average of a round billion dollars a year.

The value of the products of manufacturing advanced from \$11,406,927,000 in 1909 to \$24,246,322,000 in 1914. The gain between 1909 and 1914 was 45.4 per cent in the capital invested, 33.7 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 22.7 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 17.3 per cent, or considerably less than one-half of the percentage of 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 1909 the total value of the farm products of the United States, including crops and animal products, was \$4,171,069,973.

By 1914 this had advanced to \$5,894,960,521, a gain of a little over \$1,700,000,000. During the same period the value of manufactured products advanced from \$11,406,927,000 to \$24,246,322,000.

The value of the manufactured products of the United States is now considerably above the total value of half the products of 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 employees in the factories of the country, including the value of the products, 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 manufactures in 1914 not including hand trades, building trades, neighborhood industries or establishments having products for sale valued at less than \$500, was 8,265,425.

The value of manufactured and agricultural products for a series of years compared as follows: Value of Value of Mfg. Prds. Ag. Prds. 1909 \$ 8,975,256,000 \$ 4,171,069,973 1914 24,246,322,000 5,894,960,521 1914 24,246,322,000 5,894,960,521

Rains have been falling in Southwest Texas during the past week and a West Indian storm is reported headed into the Gulf, all of which are indications that we may have rain in North Texas in the next three or four days. Let it come.

Abilene voters have adopted an amendment to their city charter providing that weeds may be cut by the city, and the cost assessed against the property owner. It is too late for Wichita Falls to do anything like that this year, but the idea might profitably be held in incubation pending another summer.

Speaking prematurely, the president might bear in mind that there are some deserving democrats among the lawyers of Wichita Falls when he gets ready to name the judge of that new federal court district.

ration's foreign policy which Colquitt denounced as unbecoming has not been changed. If Colquitt has changed his estimation of the administration, let him say so like a man and retract his vicious words; otherwise let us hear no more of Colquitt being in hearty accord with the administration.

The larger daily papers are revising their exchange lists and many of the smaller daily and weekly papers have been notified that it has become necessary to cut them off the list, for the present at least.

The return privilege granted news agents is also being revoked by a number of papers in an effort to lessen consumption and avert the paper famine (that is threatened). The worst feature of the situation is that in spite of all these efforts the consumption of paper appears to be increasing while there has been no corresponding increase in production.

SOUTHWESTERN TRAINS RUNNING TO RINGGOLD (Henrietta Independent) Daily trains of the Southwestern Railway are running to Ringgold over the tracks of the Katy.

Announcement of the proposed extension of the Southwestern in this manner was made in the Independent over a month ago. Vice President and General Manager of the Southwestern, A. C. AARKE, Vice President and General Manager of the Southwestern, is the following official notice to the various railway companies operating in the southwestern states:

"Henrietta, Texas, July 1.—Effective this date an extension of this line from Henrietta, Texas to Ringgold, Texas 15.5 miles, is open for business. Direct connections will be hereby established at Ringgold with the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway."

"Commenting on the extension of his line Mr. Parks stated that the service would be irregular for perhaps a month and they are completing the construction of some yard track at Ringgold to facilitate the operation of their trains. When this is done, he said, their trains would run regularly for the handling of both passengers and freight.

While of course the time of leaving and arriving at Henrietta would be controlled by the Rock Island schedule of Ringgold, the present plan is for the train to leave Henrietta between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and return about noon. By this plan they will connect with both the north and south Rock Island passenger trains out of Ringgold, the southbound arriving there at about 10 and the northbound about 11. The Southwestern will then connect at Archer City shortly after 12 o'clock and return late in the evening. All of the trains will be in Henrietta during the night and will be operated by the same crew who have families will locate them here. For the present it is not intended to run more than one train each way per day, except on Saturdays when there will be two. Freight will be run whenever the business demands it.

MORE STOKERS THAN JACKIES IN GREAT BRITAIN NAVY (From the Vancouver World) Although the British people have for centuries lived by the sword, they know little about this great service beyond the fact that it costs a good deal of money to maintain and may be absolutely deplored.

Should you think that the crew of British warships are composed of ten to one he will reply, "By, blue-jackets of course and look at you in a way that says clearly, 'I wonder how many 'appertizers' this fellow took before he came in.'"

Your neighbor only shares the popular illusion that every man in the navy is a blue-jacket. "Jack" is the general favorite, typified for him the personnel of the fleet, and it has never occurred to him to ask what the "others" are. There are, though the song makers and the story writers have not yet discovered them.

Of these "others" none has a better claim to be lifted from the obscurity which enshrouds the "unwritten and unsung" that the navy stokers, whose splendid work, done under the most trying conditions, has done so much to let in which the victories of that have come to us during this war. Stokers are not "blue-jackets"—that term applies to sailors only—but there are more stokers than sailors aboard some of her Majesty's ships. Nor are the stokers to be described as "the black" and "the party of color" that belongs to the firemen of the mercantile marine.

NEW YORK GILDERS HER SOLDIER BY MAIL (From the New York Times) Although unable to be married by proxy because of legal difficulties, Miss Ethel Maud Sergeant of Newark, N. J., and Private Louis Baseman of the First New York Infantry, will be wed by mail. Miss Sergeant signed a marriage contract in Newark and it is on the way to Douglas, Ariz., where Private Baseman is being held in the border. When he signs it, according to Eugene H. Meyer, Miss Sergeant's lawyer, he and Miss Sergeant will be wed by mail.

The contract consists of a preamble setting forth the fact that the only obstacle to an ordinary marriage was the absence of the bridegroom from the state. Then follows the declaration that the bride and the bridegroom, "called in the contract the 'underlying' and 'the party of color' and 'second part'—formally and earnestly announce themselves to be man and wife."

The procedure is that of a common-law marriage, which is recognized as legal and binding, and the registration of the signed contract takes the place of the marriage license as a record for the register of vital statistics.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED IN CASE FOR SPEEDING The motion of Jovette Banner, a local attorney for a new trial on a conviction for speeding in the police court was overruled by Judge White. The motion was made on the ground that Banner will appeal to the county court.

Bonner was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court, having demanded a jury and elected to fight his case. The jury found him guilty of speeding and assessed his punishment at five dollars fine and costs. He also had to pay the three dollar jury fee. The prosecution was conducted by City Attorney George Nutt while the defendant was represented by Judge W. T. Carlton.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the trial, being attracted by the unusual spectacle of a jury trial in the police court.

MONTH'S DELAY ON GAS LIKELY

ORDER WILL PROBABLY NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

EXPERT PESSIMISTIC

Use Report Shows Necessity For Re-organizing Present Drain on Fields

From Monday's Daily... The situation is expected to result in North Texas cities and towns co-operating with the Lone Star company...

Local plants affected by the recent order are making preparations for cutting off their supply and most of them, it is understood, will install fuel oil burning equipment...

GIRLS LEAVE FOR HONOR GUARD CAMP

Four Members of Local Company Go to Fort Worth—Others Going Later.

Lieutenant Genevieve Carver and Private Alice Buraside, Helen Stone and Lucie Henderson of the Wichita National Honor Guard...

FOUNDATION WORK NOW BEING PUSHED

Concrete Pouring in Progress at New Court House Site. Large Force Busy

From Monday's Daily... The work of pouring concrete for the new court house began in earnest this morning...

AMERICAN AVIATOR IN FRENCH ARMY IS KILLED

Paris, Aug. 14.—Dennis Dowd, an American aviator with the French army was killed at the Bac aerodrome...

LIFT CENSORSHIP IN GREAT BRITAIN

Much More Publicity Permitted by Officers Since Some Offensive Begin.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent, London.—By lifting the veil of secrecy to an extent hitherto unheard of in the present war...

To begin with the public realizes that there is still much that must be hidden from the public and they are very grateful for the concessions made...

Generally speaking, these are the sources of information that are available to the public. First, and foremost, there are U.S. dispatches from the British Command-in-Chief...

Reverting to the improved arrangement of keeping the public informed on what is going on in the war office...

Consistent with military exigencies they are practically allowed a free hand in the selection of news...

Then there is the moving picture operator who has his place, not only behind the lines, but often at the fighting front...

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN COTTON FUTURES ACT

Special to The Times. Washington, Aug. 14.—The annual appropriation bill for the department of agriculture just passed by Congress...

Section 1 of the present law, which taxes orders sent abroad for the making of future contracts on foreign cotton exchanges unless certain conditions were complied with, will be omitted...

A new section known as 6a is inserted in the bill, which provides an optional contract under which the buyer may demand delivery of the basis grade named in the contract...

Government officials in charge of the facts that the new act will not become effective until September 1, 1916 and that the old act of August 13, 1914 will remain in full force...

TWO EX-PRESIDENTS URGED FOR SENATE

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Charges Docketed Today Following Arrests Which Were Made Saturday Night

From Monday's Daily... W. E. Vann, who was arrested Saturday night for passing a forged check for \$45 at the Capitol Bar...

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Does In To Hold Services For Prisoners and Officers Forget About Him.

A local preacher who goes to the city lockup each Sunday to hold services for those incarcerated there, spent more time in the city jail Sunday...

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H. W. Woodward was fined a total of \$10.00 in Justice Jones' court this morning on a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy...

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Two parties were arraigned in the justice court this morning on a charge of selling whiskey...

GAVIRA PASSES THROUGH FIELD HEADQUARTERS

Field Headquarters American Expeditionary Force, Del Rio, Texas, at Gabriel Gavira, inspector general...

ARKANSAS INFANTRY ARRIVES IN NEW MEXICO

Deming, N. M., Aug. 14.—The First and Second Arkansas Infantry arrived today from Little Rock and went into camp...

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Personals

From Sunday's Daily. Mrs. R. W. Coles of Altus, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Durr, 600 Scott.

within the next few days for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position with the Gulf Production company.

From Wednesday's Daily. J. S. Fore and daughter returned today from Graham, Texas, where they went to attend the Old Settlers' reunion.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR \$250 CARS

Purpose of Henry Ford to Reduce Expense of Distribution and Up-Keep. Henry Ford's plans of expansion in the manufacture of low-priced cars...

PLATFORM IS FOR CHILD LABOR LAW

Barry Miller Declares Senator Culbertson Loyal to His Party. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16.—That United States Senator Charles A. Culbertson is sustained in his action in voting...

National Bank of Commerce WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Loans on favorable terms. One of the most valuable features of National Bank of Commerce service is the fact that we make loans...

From Monday's Daily. Everett C. Whalley, who has been attending the Dallas commercial school at Dallas at home for a short time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county...

WILL BUY CATTLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Purchase of 90 Head to Be Made By Mr. Young For City National Bank. Another big herd of high grade dairy cattle is soon to be brought to Wichita county...

ASK RECOGNITION FOR INDUSTRIAL PIONEERS

Greenville, Texas, Aug. 16.—At the recent state convention of the county judges and commissioners, held at this place, a resolution was adopted...

SECRETARY OUTLINES CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Tells Cleveland Democrats Fact U. S. is in State of Greatest Argument. Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—The issues upon which President Wilson will base his fight for re-election were outlined by Secretary of War Baker...

GERMAN FLEET ABSOLUTELY SAFE IN THE KIEL CANAL

(Girard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger). The historian will tell the next generation about the enormous value of canals in this European war...

EDITOR LEAVES CANADA; CRITICIZES GREAT BRITAIN

From the Detroit Journal. Declaring that Canada owes nothing to Great Britain and that a few little islands that cannot feed themselves can never be the world center...

PERFECTS WOODEN SHOE WITH FLEXIBLE SOLE

Associated Press Staff Correspondence. Budapest, Hungary.—Bern S. Kolbner, an Hungarian cavalry officer whose military usefulness was ended when he lost an arm, has devoted himself since his incapacitation to inventing a wooden soled shoe...

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 14.—A meeting of the state board of health was being held here today for the purpose, among other things, to take concerted action to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis...

ILLINOIS VICTIM LOCATES MOTHER

Unexpected Search Follows Fruitless 13-Year Search by Theatre Employe. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A remarkable story of the result of the Illinois search for a missing mother and son in this city, has just come to light here.

ILLEGAL FISHING IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—Despite the efforts of the state fish, game and oyster department, the practice of fishing with illegal nets and in closed waters is still prevalent, according to H. T. ...

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