

TESTIFY TO HEALTH OF CULBERSON

COMMITTEE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES CONSIDER HIM PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY CAPABLE TO PERFORM DUTIES.

SEND TELEGRAM

Statement is Signed by Forty-Four Texans Now in Washington in Connection With Pending Railroad Controversy.

Knowing that the Texas committee of railway employees were in conference with Senators Culbertson and Sheppard on Saturday, The Times Sunday afternoon wired to J. Y. Prince, retaining the firmness of this place, for an opinion as to the physical and mental condition of Senator Culbertson, and last night the reply given below was received.

The undersigned, representing the railway contractors, engineers, firemen, trainmen, and yardmen employed by Texas lines, called on Senators Culbertson and Sheppard Saturday, August 19th, without previous announcement and found them both in the Senate chamber attending to their duties.

"E. P. Curtis, Crystal City; H. W. Lewis, Smithville; W. J. Branch, Teague; J. L. Morgan, Houston; A. Y. Taylor, Yoakum; W. J. Manning, Bloomington; M. C. Reece, Houston; C. K. Martin, Yoakum; M. W. Barnett, Teague; D. A. McKinnis, El Paso; D. Wilson, Cleburne; H. Harris, Houston; Ed. Gamble, Commerce; E. E. Haddix, Waco; W. T. Davis, Yoakum; W. F. Dewey, Childress; H. T. Cook, Stamford; J. H. Lyons, Houston; W. W. Wells, Childress; E. Corrigan, Hillsboro; J. A. Farquharson, El Paso; M. S. Bogart, Fort Worth; C. D. Johnson, Alita Loma; M. F. Barnett, Fort Worth; P. E. Caylor, Fort Worth; Fred Barr, San Antonio; Cecil Paris, Ennis; E. B. Thompson, San Antonio; C. T. Wade, Yoakum; J. L. Baker, Fort Worth; R. C. Dunlap, Palestine; J. Y. Prince, Wichita Falls; W. J. Hillman, Houston; P. C. McCarty, Galvestone; G. S. Flack, Childress; C. M. Rodgers, Cleburne; B. J. Fitzgerald, Fort Worth; A. Huddleston, El Paso; U. B. Kent, Hamlin; W. M. Ghittie, El Paso; A. J. Goggins, Houston; E. O. Johnson, Denton; M. L. Hull, El Paso; T. E. Lord, Mart."

WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY MUCH LESS THAN IN 1915

Rome, Aug. 22.—The International Institute of Agriculture reports that with harvesting virtually completed in most European countries, indications are that the 1916 world's wheat supply will be almost 25 per cent less than last year's. It is pointed out, however, that 1915 was a bumper year and that the new crop will be nearly up to the average between 1900 and 1913.

PRESIDENT WILL VETO BILL WITH LITERACY TEST

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test and with that the senate debated the motion to take up the measure and returned to consideration of the revenue bill.

OFFENSIVE IN THE BALKANS IN FULL SWING

LANDING OF ITALIAN TROOPS CONTINUES AND ADVICES INDICATE THAT RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN THERE THREE WEEKS.

ALLIES ARE ACTIVE

Bulgarians Claim Notable Advances, Having Pressed Southward From Florina and Are Now Occupying Castoria and Koritsa.

The offensive in the Balkans is in full swing with Russian troops arriving in Saloniki to fight with the entente forces and Rumania reported about ready to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Landing of Italian troops, who are also to take part in the Balkan operations is continuing. An official dispatch reports that Greek troops have been engaged with Bulgarians near Sieras.

Advices indicate that Russian troops have been in the Balkans for more than three weeks, the initial contingent having arrived in Saloniki some time previous to July 31, those news having just been released by the entente censorship.

Arrival of the Russians at Saloniki together with yesterday's announcement that Italian troops have landed there is another indication that entente allies have decided to concentrate on this front forces sufficient to carry on this campaign.

It is only about 350 miles in an outline from Russia to Greece at the nearest point but Rumania and Bulgaria lie between and to bridge the distance the Russians were obliged to travel thousands of miles. As the season is closing by July 31, they were deprived of the short sea route.

The Russian troops which were sent to France earlier in the war made a journey of approximately 17,500 miles, traveling through Persia, Dalmatia, Manchuria, overland thence by the Atlantic route and the Mediterranean. Since the White Sea is open at this season it is possible that the Russians travel by the Atlantic route and reached Saloniki by way of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean.

Today's dispatches regarding developments on the Macedonian front indicates that engagements are being general on the 150 mile line. Immediately north of Saloniki in the Serbian region Serbian troops are reported to have captured two forts while in the heaviest fighting reported on the front the Russian advanced against the Anglo-French forces are attacking the Bulgarians northwest of Sieras.

On the western end of the line the Bulgarians claim notable advances against the eastern and western front are overshadowed by those in the Balkans.

The entente offensive, however, is proceeding uninterrupted on the Macedonian front. The French have resumed infantry activity along the Somme, capturing trenches near Etrees and Soyecourt, south of the river. The Anglo-French forces are attacking the Bulgarians northwest of Sieras. On the western end of the line the Bulgarians claim notable advances against the eastern and western front are overshadowed by those in the Balkans.

Petrograd reports the situation unchanged in Galicia, Volhynia and in the Carpathian region, but claims a gain of further ground on the Turkish front. The British on the Somme front are slowly creeping nearer to the Thiepval on their left, their latest advance bringing them within one thousand yards of the place. They also report considerable gain made on the right flank, pushing forward along a half mile front. Guillemont, northwest of Combie, is still holding out although the British are fast hempling it in and report the German position on the left heavily from artillery fire.

A careful checking showed that in the city of Corpus Christi, eleven persons, six, both houses and other buildings of heavy construction had been destroyed. Nearly 200 dwellings had been damaged by the blowing off of the roofs and other damages.

PUBLIC IS WARNED REGARDING LOANS

Member of Farm Loan Board Calls Attention to Fake Solicitors in Some States.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary Flannigan of the federal farm loan board today issued a warning to farmers that solicitors are busy in several states without authority of the board attempting to collect money for the organization of the National Farm Loan association. Such associations are authorized under the law and are to be formed by farmers who desire loans.

SHIP MAKES PORT AFTER STRUGGLING WITH DISASTER FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS



THE FREDERICK A. DUGGAN AND CREW

ALL THE MISSING ACCOUNTED FOR

Fishermen Reported Lost in Storm Are Safe—No Loss of Life

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 22.—Refugees from Port Aransas, Flour Bluff and Padre Island who have reached the city confirm the report that there has been no loss of life and that the parties of fishermen who were first reported missing have been accounted for.

Dr. Homer T. Wilson and Alfred Dieckmann of San Antonio, who were reported missing at Flour Bluff, are safe. Ed Cline, who is owner of Cline's hotel at Flour Bluff, reported missing, is also safe.

Corpus Christi showed but little of the effects of the storm other than the mass of debris along the bay front. The city had hundreds of men working Saturday and yesterday in clearing the streets and about the only evidence of the storm through most of the city is due to electric lights being out of commission, street car service suspended and a large majority of the telephones being out of commission. By Tuesday morning the public utility concerns expect to be running under normal conditions.

JAPANESE EMBASSY RIDICULES REPORT

Says Intimation of Alleged Aggression in Canal Zones Without Foundation.

Washington, Aug. 22.—At the Japanese embassy today it was said that published reports of alleged Japanese aggressions in the Panama canal zone for acquisition of a cooling station were considered part of a propaganda to alarm the United States and so ridiculous as to make a denial unnecessary.

EXCITEMENT FOR CAMP TYRA GIRLS

WITNESS ACCIDENT TO HYDROPLANE, THAT FLUNG 20 FEET UNDER WATER.

Camp Tyra, Port Worth, Aug. 22.—The plunge of Glenn Smith's new hydroplane to the bottom of Lake Worth Monday furnished excitement for the girl cadets in camp at Camp Tyra on the lake.

Smith and his friend, Ben Allen, son of J. W. Allen, 1109 College avenue, were carried twenty feet under water, but escaped uninjured.

The machine is now floating on its pontoons, upside down, and is thought to be undamaged. Smith will repair the machine in his workshop on the lake with a motor boat this afternoon, make several adjustments and try it out again.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Glenn Smith and Ben Allen Are Victims, But Escape Without Injury in Flight Monday.

Smith and Allen were congratulated by the fair cadets when they returned through Camp Tyra after their plunge with the machine.

FOREIGN COMPANIES HAVE TO INVEST

Ruling of Attorney General Affects Life Insurance Firms Doing Business in Texas.

Austin, August 22.—Foreign life insurance companies must have their land and investments in securities of substantial value, as a condition of doing business in Texas, unless they are companies of domestic companies, and unless they do, such foreign companies can not receive a permit to do business in Texas according to a ruling by the attorney general's department to the commissioners of insurance and banking.

PRESIDENT VETOS BILL FOR LAND PURCHASES

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson vetoed a bill allowing cities and townships to buy public land, including forest lands, in their vicinity for parks, cemeteries and sewerage, but the grounds that the national lands should not be utilized in that way.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN OF PARIS, TEXAS

Paris, Texas, Aug. 22.—John Durst, a pioneer in this section and a member of Governor James Ferguson's personal staff, died here today after a protracted illness. Mr. Durst moved to Paris about 55 years ago and held a number of political offices, acting as city manager at one time for 8 months. He had been prominent in business and political circles for years.

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT INSPECTED AT LAREDO

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 22.—As a preventive from introduction of disease from all passengers and freight entering the United States from the southern republic under thorough inspections at this border point.

TAYLOR SPEAKS FOR CULBERSON

ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE AT BELLEVUE ON ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

COLQUITT IS SCORED

Speaker Takes Former Governor to Task For Criticism of Wilson Administration.

Special to The Times. Bellevue, Tex., Aug. 22.—Lawyer R. E. Taylor spoke here last night in behalf of Senator Culbertson in his race for reelection. A large audience listened attentively to the speaker's defense of Senator Culbertson in which he said that Charlie Culbertson had served the state of Texas four years as attorney general, four years as governor and eighteen years in the United States Senate, making a total of twenty-six years service to the state and that the only charge his enemies could bring against him after this long service is the false charges that his mind is deranged on account of ill health and that he has lost the power to write his name.

Mr. Taylor denounced these charges as false and declared that if Charlie Culbertson was crazy the United States Senate and the president would not have him actively engaged as chairman of the judiciary committee in a position of supreme importance and one that demanded a bright intellect and cool deliberate judgment.

Mr. Taylor further showed that the content of the letter was clear and evidence that it was not written by a very sick person.

Attention was called to the fact that to elect Colquitt who had denounced the Wilson administration as the greatest failure in the history of the presidency and derided Wilson as being an imbecile would mean that the state of Texas has just such an attitude toward the administration and Wilson and that since Texas brought about Wilson's election such a reputation by the state at this time would turn all doubtful states against Wilson. The speaker remarked on referring to Colquitt's senator and it means we will have a bunch of whippersnappers for president.

Colquitt didn't have any farmers present at his banquet to the politicians at which he served punch and chicken salad that he attempted to dig down into the treasury and make the farmers pay his expenses all last week from the lips of Judge Taylor, and he asked, "Gentlemen, if Colquitt had paid his own expenses all last week in meeting Hascom Thomas in East Texas in joint discussion and through his weeks' campaign here and that he would not in the future offer a little help he is to receive in paying for transportation from Memphis to Vernon to be paid by the local Culbertson Club at Memphis. He speaking engagements for the remainder of the week are as follows: Wednesday night, Memphis; Wednesday night, Childress; Thursday afternoon, Quanah; Thursday night, Chillicothe; Friday afternoon, Vernon; Friday night, Electra.

It was insisted that those who are supporting Culbertson must go to the polls and vote if they don't want Colquitt elected, for every Colquitt voter will be a vote.

Mr. Taylor stated that he was not getting any pay whatever for his work in this campaign—that he had paid his own expenses all last week in meeting Hascom Thomas in East Texas in joint discussion and through his weeks' campaign here and that he would not in the future offer a little help he is to receive in paying for transportation from Memphis to Vernon to be paid by the local Culbertson Club at Memphis. He speaking engagements for the remainder of the week are as follows: Wednesday night, Memphis; Wednesday night, Childress; Thursday afternoon, Quanah; Thursday night, Chillicothe; Friday afternoon, Vernon; Friday night, Electra.

TEMPERATURE REACHES 103 AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Aug. 22.—A new heat record for this summer was set yesterday and last night, the temperature being 103 and that at night 78. However, today it is much cooler, and relief is promised for tonight.

PRIZE MONEY AWARDED BY A BRITISH COURT

London, Aug. 22.—A prize court today awarded £100 pounds sterling prize bounty to the officers and crews of the squadron of Vice Admiral Freser, which destroyed the German-Pacific squadron in the battle off the Falkland Islands in December of 1914. The bounty was determined by the number of men aboard the ship, five pounds being awarded for each man. It is the largest amount of prize money awarded since the outbreak of the war.

BRYAN AND GLYNN TO SPEAK FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 22.—W. J. Bryan's speaking tour in behalf of President Wilson will begin about September 15, probably in Ohio, and will continue up to election day, as was announced today at the national democratic headquarters. It is planned to have Mr. Bryan speak in every western and eastern state except Missouri and Michigan.

HOUSE PASSES THE ARMY BILL WITH REVISION

Washington, Aug. 22.—Without the revised articles of war, to portions of which President Wilson and the war department objected, the house passed the army bill. The senate is later expected to accept it. The president had vetoed the bill because of objectionable portions.

CABINET HAS HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT

CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT'S ADVISERS FOLLOWING MEETING OF CABINET. THAT MANAGERS WILL ACCEPT.

NOT IN HURRY

Not Thought Feasible to Rush Executives, Who Are Preparing an Answer to the President's Plan for Settlement.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 22.—While the railroad executives were working today on a counter proposal to the president's plan for averting a railroad strike the cabinet went over the situation fully and confidence was expressed by members that in the end the railroad would accept the president's plan. What assurances the cabinet had for such conclusions were not disclosed.

Cabinet members agreed that it was not feasible to hurry the executives into a decision as they have many things to consider.

The counter proposal is expected to be the next step, but there were no further disclosures today of when it would be taken.

PRESIDENTS PREPARING ANSWER TO WILSON PLAN

Washington, Aug. 22.—The answer of more than 60 railway presidents, including those of western roads newly arrived to President Wilson's proposed plan for averting the threatened strike is being formulated today. A committee had in charge the framing of the reply and it appeared doubtful that it would be finished today.

The employees committee of 440 members continued to mark time and considered issuing a statement refuting charges of the railway heads that the president's settlement plan would provide virtually a 25 per cent wage increase rather than an actual 8-hour work day.

ADMINISTRATION BILL IS GIVEN A SET-BACK

Washington, Aug. 22.—The administration ship bill got a setback today in the house when Chairman Alexander of the merchant marine committee moved to concur in the senate amendment. Representatives Green of Massachusetts objected and announced he would make the point of no-return if Mr. Alexander insisted. This would mean recalling of all the absentees.

The final passage of the bill now depends on some agreement to remove the point of disagreement.

MAIL DELIVERED AFTER 30 YEARS OF WANDERING

Washington, Va., Aug. 22.—James C. Matthews, while a resident of Taboro, N. C. in 1886, ordered two drumheads from a New York musical supply house from a New York musical supply concern. At the time he was a member of a minstrel company and when the supplies did not reach him at Taboro he left instructions for them to be forwarded.

The package containing the drum heads was received by him by mail here yesterday, encased in the original wrapper. The postmark showed it had been mailed shortly after the order was sent but there had been since that time.

TEXAS PREACHER CONTRIBUTES TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Washington, Aug. 22.—With a \$4 contribution to the country's conscience fund came the following letter from a Texas preacher.

"You will find enclosed four one-dollar bills. The person sending them has got to God and doing his best to get to heaven. This is what he best the government out of several years ago, so please make some disposal of them as the one sending them doesn't want them."

GERMAN BATTLESHIP IS REPORTED SUNK

London, Aug. 22.—A British official announcement this afternoon says it is believed a German battleship of the Nassau class has been sunk by a British submarine.



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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

EYE PUT OUT BY EXPLODING SHELL

Child From Loving, Texas Brought Here For Treatment By a Specialist.

As a result of childish curiosity and a very natural desire to experiment, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staples—of Loving, Texas, is probably blinded for life, with one eye gone from the socket and the other so badly cut that it is feared all vision is gone. The accident occurred at Loving last night about 7 o'clock when the little boy was playing with an old gun barrel in which he had fitted a cartridge he had found. The right eye ball was removed by a Wichita Falls optical specialist at midnight Monday night. The child placed the cartridge in the piece of gun and then hammered the cartridge with a railroad spike he found in the yard. The cartridge exploded and instead of firing out of the barrel, flew backward, the wadding and covering flying in both eyes. The bullet did no harm. The right eye ball was cut to pieces and the left eye was also affected. Immediately after the accident the father brought the child to Wichita Falls in an automobile, arriving about midnight when the operation was performed.

It was necessary to remove the right eye ball and the left eye was so cut that it is practically certain that the sight is gone. There were no other injuries from the explosion with the exception of a slight abrasion on the nose. Mr. Staples and the child returned to Loving this morning.

LEASES SECURED BY J. C. STRAUS

Was He Instead of G. C. Wood As Reported in The Times of Yesterday

The Art Oil Company's well on the Wilson ranch in Archer county will be tested late this week, as several days will be required to set the tubing and make other preparations for putting the well on the pump.

The item in The Times of Monday regarding the well stated that the leases on the Wilson ranch were taken by G. C. Wood. This was incorrect as J. C. Straus was the man who took the lease, and he was also a prominent factor in the organization of the company. Mr. Wood did not become interested in the company until after drilling had been started.

RAILROAD HEADS MEET AT AUSTIN

Discuss Effect of Recent Order of I. C. C. on Freight Rates.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 22.—The first conference of the Texas railroads affected by the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Shreveport rate case began at Austin, today, when representatives from all the Texas lines affected by the order will meet at the offices of the Texas Tariff Bureau. The effect of the order on rates, the method of enforcing the order, and the attitude toward the Texas Commission, will be discussed.

J. L. West, freight traffic manager, and Joe C. Wood, general manager, freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, and C. Schonfelder, Jr., assistant general freight agent of the Texas & Pacific, will represent these lines.

Arrangements for the publication of the rates also will be made at the conference.

Of Little Effect.—The Shreveport rate case order by the Interstate Commerce Commission is not going to affect Dallas or other Texas towns to any extent, Geo. T. Atkins, Jr., traffic manager of the Shreveport division of Commerce, who is in Dallas today visiting his father, said.

"There is enough business in Texas for all and the ruling simply gives Shreveport an even chance with the other Texas cities. While Shreveport is going to be benefitted by the order, it will not be at the expense of the largest jobbing centers of Texas."

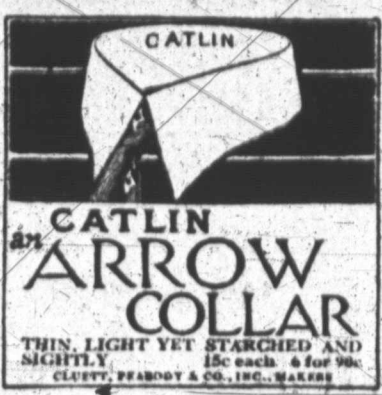
"Dallas is like a child which has to take some medicine. At first it thinks it has an awful taste, but after it has taken it it will not seem so bad and probably will taste good. There are no great rate increases, and in many instances, the rates are exactly the same as those promulgated by the Texas Commission."

Mr. Atkins said he considered the Shreveport order a perfect document and that he couldn't have written it better himself. He expects to return to Shreveport today. This morning Mr. Atkins conferred with C. Schonfelder, assistant general freight agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway, in regard to traffic matters.

ERRORS LOSE GAME FOR WICHITA FALLS

This City is Defeated by Seymour.—Pitchers Do Splendid Work.

Costly mistakes at critical times lost the locals a speedy game to Seymour at the Lake Sunday by a 7 to 6 count, although Delany for Wichita Falls pitched a tight game, letting the visitors down with four scattered hits and turning back nineteen of the opposing batsmen, by the strikout route. Man- tooth of Seymour also pitched good baseball and was well supported by his teammates. The score—Seymour 900 002 410 7 4 1 Wichita Falls 020 001 030 6 5 3 Batteries: Seymour, Marsooth and Hurley; Wichita Falls, Delany and Ames.



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GUARDS AT SAN BENITO TO HAVE A NEWSPAPER
By Associated Press.
San Benito, Texas, Aug. 22.—The "Oklasoda," a weekly newspaper published by the members of the Oklahoma, Louisiana, and South Dakota national guardsmen forming the provincial brigade stationed in this section, was to make its first appearance today.

The "Oklasoda" receives its name from a combination of syllables in the various militia organizations whose activities while on border duty it will chronicle. This is the second army newspaper on the Texas frontier, the "Illinois Cavalryman" being the first. The "Oklasoda" will have four pages in its initial number, and will be edited by members of the newspaper and printing profession in the three national guards.

DECLINE TO SUSPEND PROPOSED COAL RATE
By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 22.—The interstate commerce commission has declined to suspend proposed reduced rates on bituminous coal over the Chicago & Alton railroad from Illinois mines to Kansas City and the rate will become effective at midnight. The present rate is \$1.90 per ton on slack coal and the rate effective tonight will be \$1.25.

Railroads transporting coal from the fields in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas opposed the reduction on the ground that they could not compete with the Illinois coal under the rate because coal can be mined cheaper in Illinois than in those states.

FORT WORTH CLUBS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—As a result of investigation on the part of Comptroller Henry B. Terrell, eleven additional so-called "social and literary clubs" dispensing intoxicating liquors to members have been closed. All eleven of these clubs closed Saturday were in Fort Worth. According to a telegram received from Capt. T. A. Hall, who had been assigned by Comptroller Terrell to this work at Fort Worth, the eleven clubs were: Panther City Social Athletic club, Harmon;

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Golden Oak Dining Table \$10	\$16.00 Trunk now \$12.00
9x12 Seamless Brussels Rug at \$12.95	\$17.00 Trunk now \$12.75
Plain Seat Oak Rocker \$1.80	\$18.00 Trunk now \$14.65
Upholstered Rockers \$3.00	\$22.50 Trunk now \$19.15
Upholstered Rockers \$4.15	\$13.50 Steamer now \$9.90
Upholstered Rockers \$5.00	\$14.00 Steamer now \$10.50
Above rockers in black or tan.	Center Window:
Center Window	Fumed Oak Davinette \$22.50
Mahogany Dressing Table \$12	Early English China Closet at only \$20.00
Mahogany Dressing Table \$14	Waxed Finish China Closet at only \$11.95
Curly Birch Dressing Table at \$13.75	White Enamel Wardrobe at only \$22.50
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The Denison Herald says there is no political difference between Mr. Colquitt and President Wilson now. Everybody who reads the Times knows some of the things that Colquitt said about President Wilson and the democratic administration. If Colquitt has changed his mind about these things and if he is as honest and fair man as he will retract what he has said and will apologize to President Wilson and the democrats of Texas. Nobody expects him to do this and there are few who will be fooled into believing that Colquitt is not now as far from being in harmony with the administration as he was when he gave his intemperate interview.

The Times has just completed arrangements for a statewide service for returns from the seasonal run-off primary next Saturday night. It hopes to be able to publish a nearly complete report of the vote in Sunday morning's paper. No bulletins will be displayed Saturday night. Securing these returns is an expensive undertaking. The first primary was costly enough but now comes the expense of the run-off primary and a little later on will come the general election in November, making a triple election expense to be borne by the newspapers this year. The Times tries to cover these primaries and elections as well as the biggest papers in the state. It has done this for a number of years until the people of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory have come to expect it from the Times, which will strive to meet this expectation.

The Burk Burnett Carnival will open next Monday. This carnival is Wichita county's largest gathering of the year and it has become more than a local affair. It is not only a countywide show now but draws hundreds from the Oklahoma side of the river. Its agricultural, livestock and domestic exhibits are not excelled by any in this section of the state. The carnival will have a liberal patronage, as it well deserves, from Wichita Falls. The Times extends its compliments to the progressive citizens of Burk Burnett who are responsible for the Burk Burnett Carnival.

The Times is glad today to publish further testimony concerning the ability of Senator Culbertson to discharge his duties. Some fifty representatives of the railway brotherhoods from Texas made an unexpected call with our notice. They found both Texas senators on the job. The two senators were called to the room of the judiciary committee, where they addressed the brotherhood representatives. What Senator Culbertson said, of course, in his address is very good evidence that his mind is keen and strong, but in view of what has been said in Texas it is natural that these brotherhood delegates should be surprised at Senator Culbertson's improved health, and the strength and vigor of his intellect. After seeing Senator Culbertson at work, meeting him and hearing him speak these brotherhood representatives have telegraphed back to the people of Texas that it affords them genuine pleasure to convey to our constituents and friends at home the information that Senator Culbertson is both physically and mentally capable of attending to the duties of his high office.

The government shipping bill, the child labor bill and the Philippine independence bill were all passed by congress in one day recently, bringing very near to a close the administrative legislative program for this session of congress. The shipping bill was passed by a strict party vote in the Senate, but so one-sided was the support of the child labor bill that the House adopted the conference report on the Senate amendments without even a roll call. The other two bills were included in the caucus program, but the child labor bill's becoming a law may be attributed almost wholly to the President who, after the caucus had decided to pass it over for this session, went to the leaders of both Houses and induced them to give expression to that law now, and so 'twas done by a vote that was one-sided in the Senate with only a few republicans and states' right democrats—even, all told—voting against it; and overwhelmingly in the lower House. The president has come as near to putting through his entire legislative program as anybody could ask or expect. He has had pretty much his own way about the bills, not because of his influence so much, as because he has been on the right side and has had the powerful argument of right and justice in his support. There are some humbers on the program that he might have passed up, to his political benefit, but he has, we believe sincerely, put in program only those matters which he was confident should be there, and then he has undertaken to get them through congress, without regard to political or personal effect.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR RUN-OFF PRIMARY

Under the authority of the statutes of Texas and under the direction of the Hon. Paul Wagner, chairman of the state executive committee, there is hereby called a second primary for the purpose of determining the choice of the democratic party as between Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culbertson the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the first primary election, same to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, same being the 26th day of August, 1916. At such Second Primary only the two candidates above named who received the highest number of votes in the first election on the 22nd day of July, 1916, shall be voted upon. The election will be held at the usual polling places and in the same manner as other primary elections.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF ADJOURNMENT

Insurgent Democrats and Republicans Threaten to Prolong Session of Congress.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 22.—This was a critical day in determining the administration's legislative and adjournment program. Ten insurgent democrats voting with the republicans threatened to cause immediate action on the immigration bill which a democratic caucus had decided to put over until the December session. Should the movement be successful it would prevent change in plans for immediate adjournment.

The revolt among democrats came yesterday when Senator Smith of South Carolina, democrat, chairman of the immigration committee, moved to take up the immigration bill. The motion was carried and debate on the measure started. This motion will be still pending today.

PUT TO DEATH WOMAN ALLEGED TO BE A SPY

Paris, Aug. 22.—The execution of a woman as a spy is reported today in the Havre dispatch from Marseilles. According to this information Police Gnat was put to death this morning at the lighthouse shooting range, having been convicted of espionage by the council of war of the Fifteenth Legion.

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NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF EXPECTED

Weather Bureau Unable to Offer Encouragement for a Cooler Wave

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 22.—No immediate relief from the heat wave which covers the southern part of the Mississippi is promised by the weather bureau today. Some material change may be expected tomorrow night or Thursday in the eastern district.

MRS. SMOCK QUESTIONS PROPRIETORS OF DAIRIES

To the Dairymen Who Object to the New Milk Ordinance. Have you read this new ordinance thoroughly and understandingly? I am surprised to see some of the names of those who object to the milk ordinance. It would seem that these men have not studied the dairy business or visited the clean sanitary districts of the Mississippi states or they could not object to this ordinance. Do you take a dairy journal and keep up with the times? Do you consider the public welfare as well as your own personal gains? The objections as cited in the paper seem to be the expense attached. (Can you run any kind of business without expense for equipment? Any one reading that ordinance will see that the expense is small compared to the expense of carrying on other business. Any successful business has to have the proper equipment. Then too, is it not up to you to prove to your patrons that your cows are healthy and that your milk is pure? As it is your dairy, your cows, and your profit, is it not your business to pay for having the cows tested? How can you see it otherwise? Then the question arises no matter if the cows do have tuberculosis if one does not know it. You would be on the theory, "That what you don't know, don't hurt you?" That may apply to some things, but hardly to milk that is to be given to babies and invalids, whose life depends on pure clean milk. No matter how small or large the dairy, if few cows or many, would it not be proper to handle the milk cleanly and to be sure the cows are healthy? Kansas and other states have a law requiring that all dairy cows have the tuberculosis test at the expense of the dairymen. Is not Texas as progressive as Kansas or Arkansas? And is not the health of the people just as important? This new ordinance as gotten up by the present board of health is with a little expense attached as possible to clean and wholesome milk. If the dairymen don't want to produce that kind of milk, let them say so. What will suit them? As a matter of fact this ordinance is not as strict as the one recommended by the State Pure Food Department. This is not a personal matter with me, inspectors, but is to benefit the people. Think Mr. Dairymen, would you not be as well to spend your money to improve your dairy as to give it to some lawyer to fight this ordinance then lose and have to live under the ordinance. Many of you dairymen have children of your own and should the little ones get sick with typhoid, dysentery, diphtheria or any other of the many bacteriological diseases caused by unclean milk, would you hesitate to pay out any amount of money to save the child's life? No, then, should your child die, would you attribute the disease to your own unclean milk or germs brought in dirty bottles from homes where the disease was prevalent, or would you attribute it to your hard luck? Think of these things. Won't you stop to consider the number of lives that you send on your milk as compared with the little sum of money you are required to expend to improve your dairy, thereby producing pure milk and increasing your business? MRS. T. B. SMOCK.

CONTEST NOW ON FOR NEXT CAMP

(Continued from page one)

Camp Frya, Fort Worth, August 22.—With only two more days of the encampment before them, the Girls National Guard members from all over Texas are turning their attention to the subject of the encampment for 1917. Already a division of forces is threatened by this question. Fort Worth likes the girl rookies, and wants

NINE TEAMS STRIVE FOR WORLD SERIES

Six American and Three National Have Chance to Enter Classic. New York, Aug. 22.—Six American league teams are separated by virtually the same number of points as are three National league teams, and the world's championship is the possible achievement of any of them. The race tightened last week in the National league Philadelphia moved into second place, sending Boston to third. Boston retains the American league lead by a slightly greater margin than at the beginning of the week. Fewer games were played than usual because of open dates. New York made the best advance of any team in the American league, winning five straight from Philadelphia and Cleveland, but losing Saturday to Chicago. St. Louis and Detroit managed to keep within striking distance of the leaders. Wednesday saw the western teams on their eastern trip. The National race appears to have narrowed down to three teams, with Brooklyn having the best chance with first place and a steady pitching staff. Boston pitchers are erratic and Philadelphia has only one consistent boxman, Alexander.

STUDYING SPANISH IS A POPULAR PASTIME

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 22.—Studying Spanish has become the popular pastime of the day among the national guardmen stationed in the Brownsville district of the border patrol. Unable to understand even the primer enunciations of the so-called "spigs" and other Mexicans with whom they are daily coming in contact, a number of guardmen resolved to master the difficult tongue. The movement was given impetus by the Young Men's Christian Association organization on the border. Several teachers from Brownsville and surrounding towns volunteered their services. Almost nightly, as a consequence, classes are held in the Y. M. C. A. buildings which are attended by from a score to fifty willing students in that language which so mystified them on their arrival. The "spig" is a term given to un-Americanized Mexicans by the early arrivals of solitary some years ago. It grew out of the almost invincible Latin answer to American questions: "No spig! English."

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Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

them back next year. Wichita Falls has a beautiful lake, and every time a Wichita soldier gets an opportunity she talks about it. Amarillo, is already claiming next year's camp. Dallas, with the largest delegation of rookies except Fort Worth, under the leadership of Misses Sibly Ross and Josephine Gambrell, is conducting an educational campaign concerning the advantages of White Rock and Bachman dam. The lone Houston delegate is loyal to the Bayou City. Lieutenant Henderson says the selection of next year's camp site will probably be left to an executive committee, to be appointed next year. Radical changes in methods are being planned for 1917. One thing is certain. Trousers will replace the khaki skirts as part of the official uniform. The girls have learned that skirts are a handicap in marching and are unanimous in the decision to don trousers next year. A different style hat will also be adopted. A meeting of the soldierettes will be held, and the changes in the uniform made official before the camp is over Wednesday night. The Dallas delegation is already planning to recruit a company of several hundred guards on their return home and to drill them all year at one of the National Guard armories. An effort is being made by Misses Gambrell and Ross to have a Girls National Honor Guard Day set aside by the management of the Texas State Fair. Soldierettes from all over the State would be honor guests of the Fair Association that day.

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Personals

Miss Hazel Thornton left yesterday for Mangum to visit Mrs. R. C. Kell. John Gould of The Times staff left last night for a week's visit with relatives at Austin.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Empress. The Motion Picture World critic has given an interesting review of the feature to show at the Empress today, a portion of which is quoted: "Produced with rare taste to realize the full romantic value of Henri Murger's story and acted with intelligence and feeling, 'La Vie De Boheme' occupies a certain place among five-part photoplays of the first class. It might well have been extended several reels, without running the risk of wearying an audience, for there is a winning charm and sentiment in the presentation of the tragic career of Mimì sure to arouse responsive emotions where a story more complicated in its construction but less irresistibly human in its appeal would leave the spectator unmoved. The book, not the opera, was the model, and Director Albert Capellani caught the spirit of the original work with remarkable consistency, whereas Alice Brady's interpretation of Mimì is unquestionably the best thing she has done for the screen. In producing a subject of this description Director Capellani, being a Frenchman with an intimate knowledge of French life, feeling and traditions, is in a peculiarly fortunate position. The spirit of Bohemia and the Quarter in Paris and of Bohemia and also the combination of irresponsibility, gay abandon and unselfish kindness characteristic of the impetuous artists that live for the joys of the moment are expressed in the scenes of this photoplay as they have seldom been expressed in the past. Such is the setting of environment and character prepared for a sympathetic portrayal of the love affair of Mimì and Rudolphe. Their unhappy romance seems to be a natural part of a life not governed by social laws effective in more conventional communities, yet in the end grievously affected by them, for Rudolphe, it will be recalled, is an aristocratic Bohemian. The meeting of the innocent girl, unaccustomed to the wiles of men, and Rudolphe, who has left his uncle that he may live in the Latin Quarter, is prettily pictured and extremely well acted by Miss Brady and Paul Capellani. There are many delicate little touches of characterization as the passion between them grows and Mimì is asked to prove her love by sacrificing it for the sake of Rudolphe's career. Miss Brady is altogether sincere and convincing in indicating the self-sacrificing devotion of the girl, who remains true to her love through every trial, and beautifully pathetic are the scenes preceding her death as she lies on a couch surrounded by friends whose kindly attentions come too late. Atmospheric settings, artistic lighting and perfect photography play a considerable part in making the picture the exceptional example of screen art that it is. Then the acting is uniformly good, with Chester Barnett and Zena Keeler making much of the parts of Marcel and Musette."

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New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 22.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness this morning, with first prices 16 to 17 points higher in continuation of yesterday's buying movement and in response to relatively firm cables.

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Chicago Grain. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Rains in the Northwest and sixth abroad caused an opening advance in wheat today of 14 to 15 1/2 on heavy profit taking; upward again. December opened 14 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts 4,300, steady; steers \$6 to \$8.25, Hogs, 2500, steady to five cents higher; bulk \$10.10 to \$10.25. Sheep, receipts 80, steady; lambs \$9 to \$9.50.

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