

LAWSON TO GIVE NAMES ON CONDITION

WILLING TO MAKE DISCLOSURE IF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED, BUT WILL NOT, OTHERWISE

SAYS 3 INVOLVED

Senator, Cabinet Officer and Broker in Speculative Partnership, He Declares—Is Threatened With Contempt

Washington, Jan. 9.—The leak inquiry seemed to make its first progress toward some definite point today.

Thomas W. Lawson, after much questioning and urging, promised that should the House order a formal inquiry he would disclose the names of the cabinet officer, the senator and the New York broker, whom he said a congressman told him were engaged in a stock gambling partnership and had profited through advance information of President Wilson's peace note.

To disclose the names to the House rules committee, Lawson repeatedly refused, even when confronted with separate resolutions to put him in contempt, for two reasons; first, he contended, the rules committee had no power to conduct a thorough investigation, including one of the stock exchange, such as he urged, and he would not be assured of an investigation if he disclosed the names; second, Lawson said, he considered the disclosure of the names at this time would have a disastrous effect for the country and administration, to which he said, he preferred being punished for contempt of congress.

Congressmen questioned, cross examined and pleaded in vain with the Boston financier to give the names of the informing congressman, the cabinet officer or the senator.

"I cannot name the cabinet officer to whom I have referred without mentioning another official of high position," said Lawson, "and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud over the entire Congress and was sent to jail myself for life."

All through his testimony, Lawson hinted at names "higher up" but no amount of questioning would pin him down to a definite statement.

When the committee recessed for lunch members seemed to think they had gone as far as they could with Lawson at this stage so they temporarily excused him as a witness but told him to remain within jurisdiction of the committee until the resolutions putting him in contempt were disposed of.

At today's hearing Lawson frankly acknowledged he was more interested in a congressional investigation of the New York remedial legislation than he was in investigating the leak on President Wilson's peace note.

ATTORNEYS ARE INTERROGATED BY SUPREME JUDGES

QUESTIONS FROM BENCH FREQUENTLY INTERRUPT ARGUMENT OVER RAILROADS FINISH CASE

TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Government's Representatives to Conclude—Questions Deal With Right of Congress to Fix Wages as Well as Rates

Washington, Jan. 9.—The great legal battle over the constitutionality of the Adamson law continued in the supreme court today with attorneys for both sides frequently being interrogated from the bench by the justices.

The attack of the railroads upon the law was virtually closed and tomorrow the government lawyers will make their final argument in its defense.

Presenting the railroads case, Walter D. Hines, chief counsel for the railroads, laid stress on the argument that the law is not a constitutional regulation by Congress on interstate commerce but merely a wage fixing statute. He denied that Congress had the right to fix wages and that there is no analogy between rates and wage fixing.

Justice White and other justices frequently interrupted Mr. Hines with questions were apparently designed to draw out arguments regarding the comparative authority of Congress to prescribe wages as well as rates.

"Can Congress authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad wages?" asked Justice Gay.

Mr. Hines replied that it was doubtful unless wages were abnormally and should interfere with transportation.

A large array of attorneys for the railroads and counsel for the government were on hand for the last stages of the battle. When the court will announce a decision is problematical but it is expected within a few weeks.

The railroad brotherhoods were not for the first time in court today. Judge Hook dismissed the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad's bill as to union officers named defendants.

The arguments regarding the Adamson act were heard by the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad's bill as to union officers named defendants.

By a stipulation, signed by railroad and department of justice counsel, all other litigation over the Adamson act has been suspended pending the supreme court's decision. The railroads agree meanwhile to keep special account of wages due employees under the new law to insure payment if the act is sustained as constitutional or given partial application.

The principal provision of the Adamson act, which became effective January 1, and whose operation was suspended by the present legal proceedings, declares "eight hours shall be the normal day of labor and service, to be deemed a day's work for the purpose of reckoning compensation for services of all employees employed by any common carrier by railroads actually engaged in any capacity in the operation of trains."

BILL FOR DRY DISTRICT IS UP BEFORE SENATE

GREAT CROWD GATHERS TO HEAR DEBATE ON SUBJECT; FIRST BIG FIGHT COMES UP OVER REFERENDUM AMENDMENT

EXPECT CLOSE VOTE

Both Sides are Claiming Victory But Margin is Admitted to Be Very Narrow—Effect of Postponement is Feared

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Senate took up for final disposition today the District of Columbia prohibition bill under an agreement reached before the Christmas holidays.

The debate opened hundreds of letters and telegrams supporting or opposing the referendum were either read or presented for record.

TEXAS COMPANY TO RENEW FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE

Renewal of the effort of the Texas Company, before the legislature, to secure passage of the bill which would allow a year's extension of the franchise.

The effect of the legislation is to permit the Texas Company to produce oil as well as to transport and refine it.

END APPROACHES FOR BUFFALO BILL

Physicians Predict Death of Famous Scout Within 24 Hours. Is Growing Weaker

COUNT TARNOWSKI IS GIVEN FAREWELL

Mrs. Penfield Gives Luncheon to New Austrian Ambassador Who Sails Soon

FOKSHAN'S FALL SEEN AS MENACE TO RUSSIAN LINE

London, Jan. 9.—The capture of Fokshani, the western bastion of the fortified Sereth line, by the Teutonic allies, is commented upon here as rendering graver the situation of Roumania.

The consensus of opinion is that the loss of Fokshani is a serious menace to the whole Sereth position.

ZEPPELIN FOR ARMY AND NAVY

DIRIGIBLE TO BE ADDED TO AERIAL EQUIPMENT OF UNITED STATES

OTHER INNOVATIONS

Big Guns Mounted on Railway Trucks Or Tractors May Also Be Included

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ordnance and aircraft innovations designed along lines developed by the European belligerents have been authorized by both war and navy departments.

They include Zeppelin type airships, large calibre, mobile rifles and howitzers, to be mounted on railroad trucks for the coast defense, or hauled by tractor engines over country roads.

CORPUS CHRISTI CASE REVERSED IN HIGHER COURT

Another Delay in Dissolution of Commission

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT TAKEN INTO COURTS

Another Delay in Dissolution of Commission

PROHIBITION NOT LIKELY IN MEXICO

Will Probably Not Be Feature of New Constitution Which is Now Being Drawn

SIGNIFICANCE IS BEING ACCORDED GERARD'S WORDS

The versions of the speech deserve careful study, the newspaper declares, "because they throw a keel of light on the inner mind of diplomats."

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO GREECE

Resignations of Spain's Cabinet are Presented

Women Replace Men on Duty in Thessaly

PROS PRESIDING IN BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE

THIRTY FIFTH SESSION GETS UNDER WAY TODAY—WITH UNANIMOUS ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS IN SENATE AND HOUSE

ONE CONTEST FILED

Seat of Senator Dayton of Cooke County Attacked by Retition Which Alleges Residence in State Was Not Sufficient

Washington, Jan. 9.—With preliminary sessions called to the chair in both House and Senate, the 35th session of the Texas legislature got underway here this afternoon.

The House unanimously elected F. O. C. Springer, San Jacinto, as speaker, and the Senate unanimously chose John M. Henderson of Rusk to be president pro tem.

Shortly after the Senate called to order Senator McNeel presented a petition signed by George W. Moore and others of Cooke county protesting against the seating of Senator George W. Dayton of the Cooke county district on the ground that he was not eligible because he has not been a resident of the state five years.

On motion of Senator Lattimore of Fort Worth the petition was laid on the president's table.

Albert J. Pan of the Mexican commissioners personally delivered to Secretary Lane, chairman of the American commission, a letter acknowledging receipt of the American note and expressing the opinion that much had been done to effect an understanding of the points of view of the two countries in which much more might be accomplished.

Mr. Pan and Secretary Lane agreed that one more meeting of the joint commission should be held Saturday or Monday perhaps in Washington.

There are over one hundred and thirty articles in the draft of the new constitution, there are many to which there is no opposition and that action on the part of the congress is not expected.

Although the call has not formally been issued it is known that the election for president probably will be called for the first Sunday in March and that the successful candidate will assume office April 1.

The delegates to the congress are confident for the most part that the body will complete its labors well within the time specified in the decree of General Carranza which provides that the new constitution must be completed by February 1.

The delegates declare that although there is no opposition and that action on the part of the congress is not expected, the election for president probably will be called for the first Sunday in March and that the successful candidate will assume office April 1.

At Athens, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on railroads and passes.

CHICAGO POLICE GRAFT REVEALED IN "GREEN BOOK"

DOCUMENT FOUND ON LIEUTENANT BELIEVED TO BE KEY TO MYSTERIOUS PROTECTION FOR QUESTIONABLE RESORTS

TWO ELECTION AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION PLANNED

By Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The innermost workings of the alleged police graft system in the belief of State Attorney Hynes, are revealed in the little "green book" taken from Police Lieutenant Agostino White, whose arrest, with his companions, was the prelude to the sensational arrest of Chief of Police Healy and the state attorney's order.

The list of alleged shady hotels, gambling houses and notorious resorts together with cryptic notations on the pages of the "green book" were regarded today by the police as clearly proving the allegations of wrong doing lodged against the police.

The places listed in the little book were enumerated under headings of hotels, saloons, gambling, "chiefs' lists" and "cant be raided" and "disorderly houses."

Two proposed constitutional amendments dealing with the right to vote will be introduced during the present session of the legislature. M. M. McFarland, representative from Rockwall county, introduced the first amendment.

Another Federal American joint commission today delivered an unequivocal answer to the American commissioners' refusal to accede to Carranza's appeal for further negotiations in light of his rejection of the proposed constitution.

These bureaus and commissions were created during the past six or seven years, and, according to Terrell, cost the people not less than \$1,000,000 annually. He would abolish as commissions, the state industrial accident board, the state warehouse commission, tax commission, pension bureau and place the duties of these commissions under departments already created and in operation.

Business with the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Co. in 1916 was 100 per cent better than in 1915, according to a report submitted by the secretary and treasurer, V. H. Shepherd at the annual stockholders and directors meeting held this morning.

The stockholders' dividend for the year was declared and after re-electing the present board of directors the stockholders adjourned. At the directors meeting held subsequently, the present officers were re-elected. They are: J. A. Richolt, president; W. Lee Moore, vice president; V. H. Shepherd, secretary and treasurer.

J. A. McSpadden, one of the dairymen who was refused a renewal of his dairy permit by the health board, recently has advertised an auction of dairy stock beginning at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Among the stock advertised for sale are 18 head of fresh Holsteins and Jerseys, three mules, a horse and various vehicles and dairy equipment. The reason for the health board's refusal to renew Mr. McSpadden's permit was that his barn did not come up to the specifications of the milk ordinance.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Count Romanos, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since December 1915, today presented himself to King Alfonso the resignations of the entire cabinet.

RUSSIANS STILL UNABLE TO STEM TIDE OF TEUTONS

VON MACKENSEN'S DRIVE IN ROUMANIA CONTINUES—REINFORCED BY LARGER RESERVES—LESS AND STEADY PROGRESS IS BEING RECORDED DAILY

ROADS MAY FIGURE

Russian Transportation Facilities Much Superior—Berlin Admits New Reverses in Fighting on Northern End of Line

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Field Marshal Von Mackensen's drive on the Sereth line in Moldavia continues to ground and the Teutonic thrust against the Moldavian frontier in the Hanking operation now under way is likewise showing progress.

Pushing northward from Fokshani Von Mackensen's troops have driven the Russian lines back to the Sereth and are hammering at a new position they have taken up there.

Further southeast toward the Danube the Russians are now beginning to hold again, according to Berlin, before another town which with the Austro-German forces held against counter attack.

In the Moldavian mountains the advance was chiefly in the Kasno and Shtiza valleys. The German report declares that every day now thousands are being scored by the Teutonic armies in the operations of yesterday and the previous day is now reported by Berlin as approximately 10,000.

While the Russians are continuing their offensive in the region between Danubius and Riga along the northern end of the line in Russia they are meeting with still further successes in the vicinity of the River As according to Berlin.

AUSTRIANS HAVE ABANDONED ALL HOPE FOR PEACE

Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Austrian press has abandoned all hope of peace negotiations and discusses calmly the prospect of a continuance of the war.

Emperor Charles, in an order to the army this morning, told the soldiers that the entente refusal to accept the central powers' peace offer is final.

35-HOUR WEEK MAY BE MINERS' DEMAND

May Favor Five Work Days of Seven Hours Each—Convention Opens Today

Columbus, O. Jan. 9.—A seven hour day and only five of them to a week is expected to be favored by the convention of District No. 8 United Mine Workers of America, which began its 5th annual meeting here today.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1, 1917, amounted to 11,045,255 bales, including 187,022 round bales and 11,858 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Last season, prior to January 1, earnings amounted to 16,626,778 bales, or 96.1 per cent of the crop, including 166,785 round bales and 88,933 bales of Sea Island.

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ADMITS SHE WAS NO LONGER WIFE OF RALPH COVERT

DEFENDANT IN MURDER TRIAL SAYS SHE CONTINUED TO LIVE WITH HIM FOR OVER THREE YEARS AFTER THEIR DIVORCE

TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

State Rests After Putting on Several Witnesses Who Tell of Tragedy—Case May Reach Jury Before Adjournment Today

Mrs. R. L. Covert on trial in the 20th district court in connection with the killing of her husband today admitted that at one time she killed him and for upward of three and a half years before that time, she had not been the wife of Ralph Covert. The admission was made by Mrs. L. Covert on cross-examination by District Attorney Leslie Humphrey early this afternoon. She said that she had at one time been married to Covert, marrying in January, 1913, in Fort Worth after an acquaintance of about a year. The following June she secured a divorce on Covert's request, she testified, but continued to live with him as if she had not been divorced.

At this juncture, Ed Napier, counsel for the defense interrupted, saying that he would give her a chance to explain her living with Covert after the divorce later on but a few minutes later while questioning her again, he did not refer to the matter. Mrs. Covert said that she thought it was all right for her to continue to live with Covert after the divorce still considering him her husband.

The testimony in the case was closed after the examination of four witnesses recalled by the state, the defense having rested with Mrs. Covert's testimony. The attorneys agreed on an hour and a half for argument which will probably be heard in the hands of the jury before the adjournment of court.


When asked by Mr. Humphrey why she lived with Covert after being divorced and suffering abuse at his hands as she testified, she answered simply, "I loved him." The defendant took the stand in her own behalf on the evening of the court for the afternoon session, remaining more than an hour. The district attorney gave her a severe cross-examination, but she was clearly more than half the time, but some of the testimony given by her on direct examination was altered.

Mr. Humphrey questioned Mrs. Covert pointedly as to her relations with Duckett, the man who was with the Coverts when the events leading up to the fatal shooting took place, she had questioned Duckett earlier in the day, but she corroborated Duckett's testimony that they had met only two days before and in company with Ralph Covert. While on the stand both on direct and cross-examination, Mrs. Covert told a story of abuse at the hands of her husband, Covert, which plainly made a deep impression on the crowd, many of them women and girls, who thronged the court room throughout the day.

In addition to bringing out instances of such abuse which had been told of by other witnesses and amplifying the details, she told of other instances of which no one else knew. Mr. Napier, her counsel, would have carried the story of such abuses back for a period of years, but the objections of the state to such instances as too remote were sustained. The defense excepted to this ruling.

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were blacked and one eye closed. The district attorney's cross examination of Brown the peddler as to his wares, which the witness stated were fruit and vegetables, brought out for peddling whiskey. The witness also stated that he had been prosecuted for peddling whiskey. The witness also stated that he had been prosecuted for peddling whiskey.

was not enough to make her drunk. Covert kept a supply of beer always in the house, she said. The state in the testimony offered this morning brought out little more than the facts developed in the examining trial, seeking to establish merely that Mrs. Covert had killed Ralph Covert. In resting its case at 10:20 this morning, although with several witnesses yet uncalled, the state surprised the defense.

The state occupied only about two hours in presenting its direct testimony, resting shortly after 10 o'clock without putting George Duckett, supposed to have been a witness to the quarrel which preceded the killing on the stand. The testimony of the state's witnesses was substantially the same as that developed at the preliminary hearing.

Probably the most interesting witness put on the stand by the state was W. L. Malone, a barber, neighbor of the Coverts. He went to the Knowles home immediately after hearing the shots and was near the house, he said, when he heard Mrs. Covert say, in effect, "I guess you're dead, but I ought to shoot you again to make sure."

When Mrs. Covert returned, Mrs. Knowles testified about the afternoon preceding the shooting, and of some beer being drunk by the party. The Coverts had supper after the shooting, she said, Covert and Duckett being with them. Soon afterward Mrs. Covert came out on the porch, where Mr. and Mrs. Knowles were sitting and Mrs. Knowles asked her what she was going receiving the reply that it was nobody's business.

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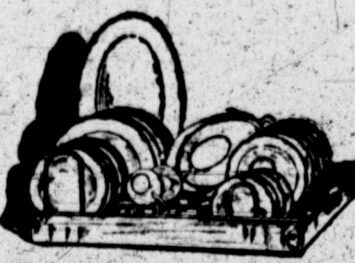
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ness however, stoutly denied having been prosecuted on this charge.

Oscar Lamsford, dairyman, living on the Seymour road, was questioned about the events at the scene when Mrs. Covert drove up there and asked for an officer. He did not hear much of the conversation, but saw that she was crying and understood that she was asking Chief Humphris for an officer to go with her. As she drove off he heard her say that she "couldn't stand it any longer."

J. C. Walker, local groceryman, stated that he had seen Covert drunk at 10 o'clock the morning of the killing, having gone into a bar on Mrs. Covert's request to get him to come out to her. Covert refused, the witness said, but was removed to the car with the aid of a porter and was driven off by his wife.

The jury to try Mrs. Covert was completed late Monday, just before the special venire of 70 was exhausted. All of the jurors are married men, and the majority are farmers. In questioning the talesmen, Attorney Napier for the defense asked each if he believed in the right of self-defense and if he believed that a man had any more right to strike his wife than he had to strike any other woman. Other questions dealt with the right of a wife to defend herself against abuses by her husband as much as by any other man. Mrs. Covert's head and face about other man.

The complete jury list is as follows:

W. J. Kuker, driller, Burkburnett.

J. T. Hanes, farmer, north of Electric.

Arch McKinley, traction conductor, Wichita Falls.

T. A. Brannon, farmer, west of Burkburnett.

M. A. Barwise, farmer, north of Electric.

C. B. Paxton, farmer, Electric.

J. D. Cooper, farmer, north of Wichita Falls.

P. C. Chenuit, oil man, Burkburnett.

W. H. Lackey, farmer, Iowa Park.

S. T. Cropper, farmer, north of Wichita Falls.

J. L. Lincoln, foreman, Producers Oil company, Electric.

L. Troutman, farmer, north of Iowa Park.

1000 MEMBERS NOW MEMBERSHIP GOAL

Work of Chamber of Commerce Along This Line to Be Continued at Length

Having passed the 500 mark, 1,000 members is the goal to which the local Chamber of Commerce will direct its efforts. A sustained effort throughout the year. After the annual meeting on the coming Tuesday standing membership committees will carry on the work. Up to that date those working in the semi-membership campaign are to be asked to continue the work, and secure as many members, as possible up to that time.

Letters inclosing a revised list of prospective members are being sent out to members who worked in the recent campaign, and each is asked to see as many of these as possible and secure them for the organization. It is hoped that the remaining time between now and the membership campaign will bring something like 100 additional members, and bring the contribution to near the \$20,000 goal.

A present the number of members stands at about 510, and the organization feels sure of near the \$15,000 mark in revenue.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Recipes for this column are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to The Times office.

ALL DAY MEETING OF M. S. SOUTH MISSION SOCIETY

The new officers presided over the business meeting of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, Monday being the regular monthly all day session. In the morning the members enjoyed a social time with their fancywork and chat and Circle 4 took charge of the luncheon, spreading a delicious repast at the noon hour. At 2 o'clock the business session began with Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, the newly elected president in the chair. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Gorsline and Mrs. S. A. Barnes and after the reports from the old officers the society was divided into circles, four being formed. These circles met separately after adjournment to elect officers and arrange for meetings.

GRADUATE NURSES TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Wichita County Graduate Nurses Association will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hugline, 500 Bluff Wednesday, Jan. 10. IRENE M. GATES, Secretary.

GIRLS AUXILIARY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

"The King's Business," a study of missions was begun by the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, meeting in regular session Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. W. Rountree, manager of the Dallas Branch a new man with the company who pledged \$200,000 worth of business personally and \$1,000,000 worth for the Dallas agency, the amount was practically subscribed before the party left the table. Among the larger individual amounts pledged in addition to that of Mr. Steinhilber were: Chester-Halle of Stamford, \$300,000; J. W. Wright for his Fort Worth agency, \$200,000; W. O. Keith of Dallas, \$100,000; F. E. Ray of Dallas, \$200,000; Pen Denton, Dalhart, \$200,000; and L. S. Clark, \$300,000. As the amount was made up without hearing from the home office, it was considered by those present an extremely conservative one. Mr. Wright prophesying the securing of \$5,000,000 worth of new business during the next year.

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Talks were made by several of the leading agents.

Frank Griffin, superintendent of the agency department announced that \$84,000 worth of new business had been secured by the agents.

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The following menu was served: California Celery (initial term—no commission); Mixed Omelet (Single premium); Cream of Tomato (Joint life); Double tenderloin steak—Mushroom Sauce (Guaranteed premium reduction T. D. and I. I.); Rocky Mountain baked potatoes, (50 per cent premium option); Green peas (Ordinary life); Lettuce and Orange salad (Cash with application); Coffee (renew or lapse—cheese (no advance); crackers (issued and paid for); Cigars (watch our smoke); Katz Orchestra (not insured).

No meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors was held this morning. R. P. Johnson, secretary and other members of the board being away from the city, and there being no business demanding immediate attention coming before them.

AGENTS PROMISE \$600,000 IN 1917

REPORTS RECEIVED

Bringing Total Policies in Force to Over \$8,000,000—Year's Work Reviewed by Speakers

Capping the climax of the sixth annual gathering of its agency forces came the banquet tendered the agents by the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company at the St. James last night, attended by more than sixty of the officers and employees of the company. The discussion of the business of the last year taking place, and the planning of the coming year's business by this body of men widely scattered over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico during the year afforded rare opportunity of grasping the true significance of the volume of business done by this company and a justification of the words of its president, J. A. Kemp, who characterized the company as a wonderful success and expressed himself as deeply gratified over the great year's work just finished. He predicted for the company a future unparalleled by any little company in Texas, remarking that it was the only life insurance company in Texas which had never had to go into its surplus, but instead had steadily added to it year by year.

The 1917 slogan of \$6,000,000 worth of new business during the year was sounded in the Hall of Stamford who stood at the head of the agents in point of business during the past year and following the lead of J. H. Stephenson, manager of the Dallas Branch a new man with the company who pledged \$200,000 worth of business personally and \$1,000,000 worth for the Dallas agency, the amount was practically subscribed before the party left the table. Among the larger individual amounts pledged in addition to that of Mr. Steinhilber were: Chester-Halle of Stamford, \$300,000; J. W. Wright for his Fort Worth agency, \$200,000; W. O. Keith of Dallas, \$100,000; F. E. Ray of Dallas, \$200,000; Pen Denton, Dalhart, \$200,000; and L. S. Clark, \$300,000. As the amount was made up without hearing from the home office, it was considered by those present an extremely conservative one. Mr. Wright prophesying the securing of \$5,000,000 worth of new business during the next year.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

—IN—

THE FOOLISH VIRGIN

Critics for the leading moving picture magazines, after viewing "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN," say that throughout the nearly seven reels one sees the hand of the master craftsman; Miss Young carries her part with her usual charm and distinction; the subject is wholesome and conveys its lesson to those young women who rush into marriage without investigating the habits and character of their prospective husbands. In each scene there is something that stands out because of its punch, alive with big situations, and in the end is brought to a pleasing climax. Prices for this big production, only 10c and 15c.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

"THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME"

—STARRING—

SIR HERBERT-BEERBOHM TREE

Have you ever served on a jury? If so, see "OLD FOLKS AT HOME." An unusually forceful story, by Rupert Hughes, Mr. Herbert Tree gives to this story a characterization that is both human and forceful.

This picture was advertised to be shown at the Majestic on Monday, but on account of not reaching here in time, it will be transferred to the EMPRESS for Tuesday's showing, and the picture advertised to be shown at the Empress Tuesday was shown at the Majestic on Monday.

5c and 10c PRICES—5c and 10c

TOMORROW

VIVIAN MARTIN

—IN—

"HER FATHER'S SON"

With a plot that is baffling in its complexity, highly humorous in its portrayal of the old colored slave servants, the story of "HER FATHER'S SON" tells a much-told and highly interesting story.

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ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. ROBERT SCHEFFELY

Mrs. Robert Scheffely was hostess to the Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart Monday afternoon. Reports from the Christmas bazaars and plans for the Easter bazaar and market were the chief business matters discussed and a social half hour was spent over the refreshment course. There were present twenty members and two visitors, Miss Thomson of Chicago and Miss Domea-house of Terre Haute, Ind.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

The usual Bible study was held Monday afternoon by the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church, an interesting meeting being held with Mrs. J. E. Reed as the business manager and the program occupied the entire time of meeting.

MRS. SALM BAUMGARDNER BUYER TO LEAVE THURSDAY

Mrs. Louise Salm, head of the ladies ready to wear department of the Baumgardner store will leave Thursday for the New York and other eastern markets to do her early spring buying for the store. She expects to return to the store in the afternoon to Wichita Falls as soon as she reaches the metropolis and has offered to take any special orders which her friends and patrons of the store may entrust to her. She will make a stay of several weeks at market on this first trip.

PRINCIPAL TAKES UP WATKINS WORK

Prof. J. B. Jones in Charge of Boys Club Work—State Secretary May Come Here

J. B. Jones, principal of the high school, will have charge of the Boys Club work until such time as a faculty supervisor be appointed to take the place of C. H. Watkins, organizer of the club who left last week for San Marcos. Mr. Jones superintended his first meeting last night with admirable effect, an interesting program being carried out and a large number being present.

Proposals for a Boys Club rally as submitted by John L. Hunter, state secretary of Older Boys work of the Y. M. C. A. were considered at the business session. It is Mr. Hunter's plan to spend several days among the local high school boys putting into practice new plans for the club. No definite decision was arrived at at the Monday meeting as to the date of his coming.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Watkins for his efforts in the club's behalf and to also express their genuine regret at his departure.

Rev. B. L. Martin, attorney, was the speaker of the evening, entertaining the boys with folk lore talk. Frank Nicholson gave a reading and the program concluded with the reading of an impressive prayer. Resolved that the apple is more valuable than the onion. The affirmative speakers: Thos. Burnside and Harold White were victorious over the negative side, represented by T. J. Wagoner and Wayne Koonce.

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RESOLUTIONS ON DANCE AND CARDS

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE URGES STRONG ACTION AGAINST AMUSEMENTS

WOULD GOON RECORD

Urges Churches to Bar Those Who Violate Disciplines of Other Congregations

A resolution urging all church organizations to go on record against card playing and dancing and opposing the reception into fellowship by any church of members from other churches who have violated church discipline was drawn up today by a committee from the Ministerial Alliance yesterday. It was signed by all the members of the Alliance, being an outgrowth of the discussion of the amusement question at the meeting of the Alliance yesterday morning.

The resolutions follow:

"We the pastors of the Evangelical churches of Wichita Falls wish to call attention to the attitude of the denominations we represent towards certain worldly amusements. No class of men are more anxious that their people enjoin themselves than are the ministers. We would not for anything rob our people of any innocent amusement. On the other hand we are just as anxious that our people shall not engage in any amusements or business that will rob them of their Christian influence and spiritual power. We are sadly aware of the fact that for some time there has been a worldly spirit growing in our churches.

"This spirit has, we believe, caused discussion and retarded the growth of God's kingdom. We do not believe any church can do its best work in saving the lost world while its members engage in questionable amusements or fail to condemn them.

"We are not peculiar or different from other ministers of the gospel in this respect. Have you ever known a reputable minister who sanctioned card playing and dancing, or any kind of gaming for prizes?

"Ministers condemn these things as they do the saloon because they know the effect. All the evangelical denominations have gone on record as opposed to and condemning card playing and dancing.

"Therefore we recommend to the

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CHARLES W. REID

CASHIER

Various local church organizations that they go on public record as to their attitude toward these amusements. If they are right and good and helpful to the church, then we should endorse them if they are wrong then with grace we should condemn them.

We further recommend that no church receive into fellowship members from other churches who have willfully and persistently violated the covenant and discipline of the church to which they belong.

(Signed) N. F. GRAPTON, President.

H. F. DRAPER, Secretary
R. C. MILLER
S. A. BARNES
G. E. ALSTADT
C. A. RICHANAN
H. P. KELLER
J. W. HAGGARD
"ENSIGN" ROBB.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: George Bewley and Miss Viola Saffin; Curtis Combs and Miss Ella Krull.

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The Times has received its invitation from its Uncle Samuel to step up to the Captain's office, with its income tax, which it is kindly notified will be computed at a rate just double that of last year. Our invitation bears an "R. S. V. P." and we expect to spend the next few weeks in getting up a statement of our earnings in a manner that will please our Uncle who is a bit particular just how these statements are gotten up. Other corporations and a number of individual in Wichita Falls have received the same kind of invitation from the government which wants it to be known that you need not feel slighted if you have not received an invitation, for if you come within the income tax law's provisions, failure to receive blanks for making out statements to the government will not excuse you from the penalties that may be imposed. Every body ought to be willing to pay a just share toward the support of the government. An income tax ought to furnish a fair method for assessing this share. Doubtless there are inequalities in the law and the methods of its enforcement as it now exists, but the income tax has come to stay. The thing that ought to be done is to reduce the minimum limit of earnings that are assessable to an amount that is barely above an income sufficient to provide a living. A reduction of the minimum to \$3,000 for a man with a family, and to \$2,000 for a single man would bring many thousands of additional income tax payers to contribute to the support of their government. While there would be a deal of protest, in the end the accession of these income tax payers would be a good thing for the tax payers and the government as well. The man who contributes something directly to the support of his government is going to take a great deal more interest in the conduct of that government and in seeing that its revenues are disbursed economically than if he depended upon the men with large incomes alone through heavy exactions to support that government. In that event the non-taxpayer is more likely to be interested in the "pork barrel" than in economical administration.

E. Neal, recently arrested here on a white slavery charge and since that time in jail at Fort Worth was taken to Dallas yesterday, he having signified a desire to plead guilty in the Federal court there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosby welcomed a new ten pound boy to their home last night.

Talbot Arrow Collars advertisement with image of a collar and text: 'The New Talbot Arrow Collars are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. Client Peabody & Co. Inc. Makers'

NEW REFINERY ORGANIZED HERE. \$100,000 RAISED

MOVEMENT STARTED BY LOCAL OIL MEN TAKES PROMPT HOLD AND PLANT NOW THROUGH CERTAIN. MUCH STOCK TAKEN

GOOD FIELD REPORTS

News From Both Sixty Six and Panther Operations More Pleasing and Stock Soars—Interest in Oil Price Prospects

Plans for a \$100,000 refinery here, inaugurated at a conference of local oil men Monday afternoon, were proceeding rapidly today and at noon it was announced that practically all of the stock had been subscribed, and that the increasing of the amount from \$100,000 to \$150,000 was contemplated. The stock has been taken by a number of local people who are interested in Archer county developments and the subscriptions were mostly in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$500. The names of the subscribers have not yet been made public. The refinery is planned primarily to handle Archer county production, and the construction of a pipe line from the Archer county field to this city is contemplated. It was felt that in this way, producers in that field could be assured of a steady market for their crude and that the profits of the refining end could be kept in Wichita Falls. The plans, though formulated on short notice, have already progressed far and this addition to the list of Wichita Falls industries is today considered a certainty.

Archer county oil news continues favorable as anyone could desire, with the best reports coming from Panther No. 2 which continues to flow repeatedly. This well is now being tubed, preparatory to going on the pump. The Southside well will probably complete arrangements for a lease of the upper sand within a short time and stockholders have strong hopes that a small well will develop. Falling in this, they consider that the leases still held by the company are of sufficient value for their investment to prove a profitable one. Stock in this company is still selling at par. Sixty for one was offered for Panther stock today, with no takers reported.

The Sixty-Six well continues to make considerable oil, while the flow of water is being steadily reduced and the prospects are for a good paying well there, with preliminary estimates of production ranging from 30 barrels upward.

Local oil men were today much interested in the report of the ten-cent advance posted in Oklahoma oil prices Monday by the Sinclair company, probably the largest independent organization. Up to mid-afternoon today, the big pipe line companies had not followed the Sinclair's lead. It is something very unusual for an independent concern to take the lead in boosting the price, and such companies as have done it in the past have usually had occasion to regret it. The strength and backing of the Sinclair corporation, however, may bring about a different result in this case.

BUYING FURNITURE FOR COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Open Bids Today. M. M. Cooke is Appointed Bridge Engineer

Bids for the furniture for the new court house were opened this afternoon by the county commissioners, who reconvened at three o'clock after adjourning shortly before ten o'clock for a visit to the county farm and an inspection of the jail. The morning adjournment was taken just a few minutes before the Chamber of Commerce committee, accompanied by Miss Lillian Shackelford of Denton, sent to the court house a large proposition for the canning club work. The committee arrived just a minute or two late. Routine matters had occupied most of the morning session, the only orders entered being those of reducing the taxable valuations of the Horton & Walker and Serrian leases in the Burk Burnett oil field.

Ray & Co., Cash Store

Will Sell at the Following Prices for the Next Three Days:

- Sugar, 14 pounds for \$1.00
Sugar, 25 pound sack for \$1.80
3 pounds White Swan Coffee \$1.17
1 pound White Swan Coffee .39c
1 pound Diamond C. Coffee .28c
\$1.00 can Royal Coffee .78c
45c can Royal Coffee .33c
25c Package Economy Coffee .14c
35c can Golden Sun Coffee .23c
1 large Can Crisco \$1.23
Small Can Crisco .63c
Medium Can Cottolene .70c
1 large can Cottolene \$1.70
Large can Compound \$1.54
Small can Compound .78c
Clean Easy Soap, per cake .4c
Bob White Soap, per cake .4c
Palm Beach Soap, per cake .4c
Lanox Soap, 8 cakes for .25c
Snip Soap, 10 cakes for .25c
Sliced Peaches, small can .9c
California Fruits, all varieties, per can .11c
2-1-2 pounds Yellow California Peaches, per can .14c
Empson Cut Beans, per can .10c
No. 2 Tomatoes, per can .10c
No. 3 Tomatoes, per can .15c
Best Grade Dry Salt Meat, per pound .18c
Smoked Bacon, per pound .20c
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon .23c
Potatoes, per peck .50c
No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, per can .16c
All Milk, small cans .50
All Milk, tall cans .10c

Pacemaker Flour, the Best on Earth, per sack of 48 lbs \$2.50

All other goods priced in proportion. From this date this store will sell for cash only.

Ray & Co. Corner Seventh and Indiana

Yesterday afternoon, after hearing several applications, the commissioners appointed M. M. Cooke a local engineer, to supervise the building of the three new bridges to be constructed in this county. Mr. Cooke has had considerable engineering experience, having worked at Panama, in California and on the Northwestern.

The following suits were filed in the Seventy-eighth district court today: Jim King vs. Fort Worth and Denver et al; Damages, John Craig et al vs. Fort Worth and Denver et al; Damages. These cases, in each of which \$5,000 worth of damages are asked, arise out of the condemnation proceedings which resulted in depriving plaintiffs to occupancy of the St. Charles Hotel property on Seventh street by reason of the building of brick wall and railroad tracks from the Union depot. King was proprietor of a restaurant known as the Jim King restaurant in the property, and Craig et al were interested in a saloon and rooming house occupying the rest of the building.

MOTOR CLUB WILL PLAN 1917'S WORK

Committees To Have Charge of Various Activities—First Luncheon of Year Tonight

With the announcement of the standing committees at tonight's luncheon of the Motor Club, that organization will be ready to start in the year with a complete organization to take care of every branch of its activities. Committees to look out for tours and contests, membership, auditing, routes and signs, emblem, public safety and legislation, entertainment, complaints and publicity and educational features have been drawn up by President C. W. Reid and Secretary John Thomas. The educational committee will direct its activities toward solution of mechanical problems confronting the motorist, and will afford a convenient exchange of the experience of the members with these problems. The emblem committee it is expected will recommend to the members a uniform position on their radiators for the emblems. The committee on complaints will have for its chief duty, to seeing that defective pieces in the road are promptly repaired. A tank of high grade gasoline donated by the Panhandle Refinery will be drawn for as tonight's prize. President Reid may have something to report from the good roads executive committee at tonight's meeting. It is expected. Following are the various standing committees which will be announced tonight: Public safety and legislation—B. J. Dean, M. J. Gardner, A. H. Carr, Scurry, R. F. Shoehart, J. S. Bridgwell. Auditing—Carter McKeegan, W. W. Gardner, D. A. Burkett. Membership—H. H. Bray, Lloyd Weaver, Jerome Stone, J. M. McFall, J. L. Jackson. Tours and contests—D. C. Wood, D. P. Talley, Lloyd Weaver, Harold Carpenter, Roy Arley. Entertainment—W. M. Priddy, E. C. Hill, A. L. Hays. Routes and signs—D. P. Talley, J. Winston, W. D. Cline. Publicity and educational—Edgar Scurry, R. F. Shoehart, J. S. Bridgwell. Emblems—H. H. Roberts, A. H. Brittain, John W. Thomas. Emblems—R. M. Harvey, Henry Trout, Roy W. James.

EYES advertisement: 'No Two Person's Eyes are the Same. Each one Requires a Separate and Individual Examination. Protect your eyes. Have your eyes examined here, where modern methods, scientific appliances and experience insure a careful, personal regard for your needs. HALTOM & FRIEDLY Optical Parlor. M. L. Clifton, Oph. D. in charge. Entrance Through Jewelry Store. 614 Eleventh Street. Phone 615.'

Cold Weather SPECIALS! advertisement for Pennington's. Lists items like Men's and Boys' Caps, Men's Cashmere Half Hose, Men's Heavy Outing Pajamas, Ladies' Wool Skating Sets, Ladies' Knit Petticoats, Ladies' Heavy Outing Night Gowns. Includes Pennington's logo and 'Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices' slogan.

TO OUR PATRONS advertisement for Pure Milk Products Co. 'We wish to announce that we have added a churn to our factory equipment, and we are now making Purity Dairy Butter. Orders should be phoned in early as our daily supply is limited. Pure Milk Products Co. Phone 2236'

Large advertisement for Kahn's Retiring From Business Sale. 'Can You Afford To Miss This Opportunity? ALMOST EVERY DAY WE ARE SELLING GOODS TO MERCHANTS WHO EXPECT TO RE-SELL THEM AT A PROFIT. WHY? BECAUSE THEY KNOW THE GOODS ARE CHEAP—THAT THEY CAN BUY THEM HERE FOR LESS THAN THEY CAN BUY THEM FOR FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. All of the Kahn's Fine Stock Spring and Winter Goods Are Being Sacrificed. Men's Suits and Overcoats are going at half price. Ladies' Suits and Coats at less than half-price. Men's Shoes and Oxfords at half price. Men's hats at half price. Manhattan Shirts at one-third off. Millinery at one-fourth. Furs at half price. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH. Kahn's Retiring From Business Sale'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Wichita Falls', 'Times', and various notices.

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See R. B. Gorsline, Phone 739 or residence 62. 122 tlc
FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage, 1507 Fifteenth, phone 1453. 199 tlc

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Mytinger, 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 460. 96 tlc

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For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A passenger Cadillac 1913 model, has not been run over 15000 miles, phone 1320. C. J. line. 190 tlc

DENTAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the Wichita County Dental Association were elected at the annual business meeting held Monday night. Dr. W. H. Felder was elected president and Dr. J. S. Nelson elected secretary and treasurer.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A reliable German girl to do house work. Phone 365 or apply 1711 Tenth st. 203 tlc

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Market Report

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