

INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY UP AGAIN TODAY

LATTIMORE SEEKS ACTION ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PROBE OF AFFAIRS—MANY PETITIONS FOR AND AGAINST

MOVE BY OPPONENTS

Declare Inquiry Unnecessary in View of Hearings Conducted by Regents—Women Want Institution Taken Out of Politics

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The administration of the University of Texas today presented to the Senate a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the association...

A petition was also received in the Senate from the Welfare committee of the ex-students association in which they insist that the proposed investigation shall not be in any way restricted or limited.

Senator Lattimore today called on in the Senate his resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation of the affairs of the University of Texas...

The resolution provides that the committee shall consist of Senators Pace, Dayton and Anderson and that they shall have authority to call on any person who may be necessary to the committee...

Senator Lattimore offered a substitute for the resolution which provides that the testimony taken by the board of directors of the association...

Senator Dayton urged the adoption of the resolution which provides that the committee shall consist of Senators Pace, Dayton and Anderson...

Senator Lattimore stated that he has been having had an opportunity to consider the contents of the resolution and that he is of the opinion that the board of regents went into the charges...

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Senator Lattimore stated that there is no specific occasion for the reopening and reconsideration of the conclusion of the board.

The resolution adopted today adopted a resolution of condolence of Governor E. C. DeLauro of New Mexico.

Chicago's New Hotel for Women Only at 10 to 30 Cents a Day

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 20.—A new hotel for women, a companion venture to the Rufus Dawes hotel, was opened here Saturday with separate rooms for 260 guests, the rates ranging from 10 to 30 cents a day.

The hotel was built by Charles G. Dawes in honor of his mother, Mary Gates Dawes, in the expectation that it would demonstrate the feasibility of comfortable accommodations at much lower rates than are charged ordinarily.

The woman's hotel follows the plans of the Rufus Dawes hotel, built by Dr. Dawes as a memorial for his son, who died in young manhood. His house proved successful.

The new hotel is a modest four-story structure of brick and stone. Comfortable lounging rooms are on every floor and each of the guest rooms, though small, has a window. All are heated and each bed is supplied with warm and clean covers.

A sewing room with all necessary conveniences occupies part of the third floor, and in the basement is a laundry with tubs, gas irons and drying rooms for the use of guests.

EXPECT PRESENT SESSION TO END ON MARCH 12

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Belief has been expressed by leaders in both houses of the legislature that the present session probably will close on or about March 12. That will be the end of the sixty-day period which carries with it pay of five dollars a day for each member.

ANTI-BRITISH PLOT CAUSES TWO ARRESTS

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20.—Charged with a conspiracy to set up a military dictatorship against Great Britain and Ireland for the benefit of Germany, two men described as Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg are under arrest here and are awaiting arraignment before a United States commissioner.

The two men were arrested and sent to Great Britain to get plans of military importance which were transmitted to this country in packages and letters written in invisible ink.

Stringent Anti-Spy Bill Passed By Senate Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The administration espionage bill providing severe penalties for spying on matters of national defense and punishing conspiracies to violate American neutrality was passed today by the Senate by a vote of 60 to 10.

The bill, as passed, takes in four separate measures suggested by the department of justice and was put through virtually unchanged, despite the opposition of several senators, who declared its terms so stringent as to imperil liberty of speech and of the press. It has not passed the House.

"WE WANT BREAD" TRENCH RAIDING WOMEN SCREAM AT MANY POINTS

SEVERAL HUNDRED FROM TENE-MENT DISTRICTS TRY TO SEE MAYOR MITCHELL

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20.—The cry of "we want bread" was heard in the city's seat of government today when several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall screaming "we want bread."

The women were led by Mrs. Sweet Marie Gansone who addressed the women from the city hall steps. She was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

WILL HOLD MEETING FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Woman Who Attempts to Address Crowd Arrested on Disorderly Conduct Charge

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GERMAN INFLUENCE NOT CAUSING REVOLT

Denial That Cuban Troubles Are Due to Outside Causes is Issued Today

By Associated Press. Havana, Feb. 20.—The Cuban consul at Havana has issued a statement denying reports that the troubles in Cuba are due to German influence according to a Havana dispatch from that city.

1500 RUSSIANS REPORTED DEAD FROM EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 20.—It is reported from Copenhagen says the Overseas News Agency that 1500 persons were killed and 2,000 wounded in an explosion of ammunition at Anzhang, Russia.

FAVOR MEASURE TO STOP CAR SHORTAGE

Bill to Give Interstate Commission Additional Authority is Recommended

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its report on the car shortage bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission in interstate commerce matters...

SEES REDUCTION IN PETROLEUM SUPPLY

Present Demand Too High High According to Speaker at Institute of Engineers

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20.—A reduction of 25 per cent in the petroleum resources of the United States is estimated by Prof. D. B. Reber of the West Virginia geological survey, one of the speakers before the American Institute of Mining Engineers in convention here.

LEGISLATURE ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The legislature today adopted a resolution of respect for the memory of General Frederick Funston, commander of the department of the South, who died last night.

Woman's Hair and 37 Cents Loot of Chicago Robbers

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 20.—A woman's hair and 37 cents was the loot obtained by a pair of robbers who last night entered the home of Mrs. Gertrude Ellis while she was asleep alone in the house.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT CALL EXTRA SENATE SESSION

BELIEVED TO BE PLANNING DEPARTURE FROM ESTABLISHED CUSTOM OF HAVING CABINET NOMINEES CONFIRMED

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HOLDS NOT NEEDED

Understood to Consider That Senate's Approval is Not Necessary for Appointments Where Old Members Are Retained

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The president is understood to be inclined to not convene the Senate unless a special session of Congress is called.

No announcement of the president's plans was made at the White House but it seemed to be known about the president's confidence at the Capitol that he was considering such a plan, although it was said he had not wholly decided upon it.

The president is understood to hold the view that his cabinet officials, appointed by him, if reappointed do not need confirmation that their term of office is unlimited, subject to the will of the president himself.

ASK AUTHORITY FOR ENFORCING OF NEUTRALITY

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EFFECT OF CRISIS SEEN ON BUSINESS

Several Elements Are Noted, But Demand Still Good—Money Tighter

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20.—The increasing effect of the international situation on business is seen in the weekly summary by R. G. Dun and Co. as follows:

Restrictions on business are intensifying, and the industrial situation is becoming more serious. The demand for goods is still strong, but the supply is becoming more limited.

STEAMER SNAGGED BY SUBMARINE NET

Precautions Taken at Entrance to Hampton Roads Cause Accident to Vessel

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., Feb. 20.—After working since shortly after midnight, divers this morning expected by noon today to free the Old Dominion line steamer Madison, the proseller of which last night became entangled in the steel anti-submarine net fixed across the channel at the entrance to Hampton Roads.

CITIZENSHIP FOR PORTO RICANS IS ASSURED TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Porto Rican citizenship and civil government bill was passed by the Senate today without roll call. It already had passed the House.

The bill provides for all residents to become citizens of the United States if they desire. It would provide a governor, appointed by the president, and an executive council composed of commissioners, justices, finance, interior, education, agriculture and labor and health.

FLAG ON STATE CAPITOL IS AT HALF MAST TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The flag on the state house today lowered to half mast under direction of Col Charles Stovew superintendent of public buildings and grounds out of respect to the memory of General Frederick Funston. There were many expressions in official circles at the death of the general.

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REQUEST FOR DECLARATION BY AUSTRIA

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD ASKS VIENNA OFFICIALS TO STATE POSITION OF GOVERNMENT AS TO INTENSIVE SUB WARFARE

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MAY MEAN BREAK

Rupture With Austria Considered Certain to be Followed by Severance of Relations With Remaining Two Central Allies

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PIPE LINE AND TEXAS COMPANY BILLS APPROVED

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—Governor Ferguson today signed the Texas Company bill by Hudspeth permitting that company to produce oil and the pipe line bill by McCombs which places pipe line under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

LOWER MEXICAN BORDER TROOP MOVEMENT FINISHED

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 20.—With the departure from San Benito today of the first Oklahoma infantry for Fort Bliss, the homeward movement of guardsmen from the lower Mexican border is completed up to the latest order of the war department.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING BOATS REPORTED SUNK

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ROADS MEETING AT GRANDFIELD

STEPS FOR IMMEDIATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PUT UNDER WAY

NEW BRIDGE PLANS

Engineers to Make Soundings for Proposed Structure South of Grandfield—400 at Meeting

Special to The Times. Feb. 20—At a meeting last night attended by 40 representatives of towns along the Northwestern plans were set on foot for putting the road from Burk Burnett north-west to Wellington in good shape, in the hope of diverting the Colorado tourist travel next summer. A committee on which each town was represented was named to work out a definite plan.

New bridge matters were also discussed, and it was learned that Grandfield is planning for the structure are actively under way. As soon as the Oklahoma legislature adjourns, engineers of the government, the state, and A. and M. College will make soundings for the bridge, crossing Red River at a point west of north from Clara in Wichita county. In this move Grandfield hopes for the cooperation of Wichita Falls.

The new bridge will either be a free bridge, or the toll rates will be much lower than those now applying on Red River. It was reported at last night's meeting, but not confirmed, that the owners of the Burk Burnett toll bridge are planning to either materially reduce their toll charges, or to make the bridge a free one for the coming summer. This was stated without any authority, however.

The meeting last night was presided over by Rev. W. A. Bryant, a local good roads advocate. In addition to the work of organization and appointment of committees, a number of excellent talks were heard, and the business session was followed by banquet and smoker. Grandfield being host to the several hundred visitors. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the determination to improve the good road system through Southwest Oklahoma was manifested in numerous ways. Issues are planned, and in this respect the Oklahoma counties have the advantage over the North-west Texas counties, which are able to do little without Oklahoma aid. When good roads are once built, there is a maintenance fund which must be applied as needed, and which assures the keeping of the highways in good condition. The plans for working on roads include the concentration of as much of the county forces as possible upon the proposed highway route, and also as the work is finished, reconstruction of the new route by the highway association will be sought.

The meeting was the biggest thing ever held in Southwest Oklahoma, said C. S. Trent, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here. "We feel sure that we'll get the highway, and we want Wichita Falls to throw in with us for that new bridge. It can be built easily if Wichita Falls will help. Tarrant county is going to have some of the best roads in the State."

The committee named to work on the road plan consists of members from each town as follows:

Grandfield—W. G. Fry, Carl Cassidy, Hollister, W. C. Beach, O. K. Brown, Devol, J. C. Dalaney, W. L. Gifford, Frederick Archer, Durant, Emil Steinhilber.

Wellington—M. M. McKellar, J. S. McClellan.

Clifton—Bob Gillette, A. DeKong.

Burk Burnett—it to be named later.

Oil and Gas Leases.

G. W. Potter et ux to Gulf Production company, two-thirds interest in Block 23, J. A. Kemp, Oklahoma, Wichita Valley lands—\$450-1-25. Royalty one-eighth; drilling clause, one year; rental, \$455.18.

G. J. Anell et ux to Gulf Production company, two-thirds interest in Block 23, J. A. Kemp, Oklahoma, R. Co. survey 8, 3220. Royalty one-eighth; drilling clause, one year; rental, \$420.

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U-Boat Attacks Have Cost 200 American Lives

At least 200 Americans and probably more, have gone to their deaths through German and Austrian submarine operations. Most of the Americans lost were traveling on unarmed merchant ships and, under the protection of international law, believed themselves secure. More than 500 citizens of other nationalities lost their lives in the attacks, which cost the lives of American ships a composite only part of the toll of life taken by submarine warfare.

The ships lost on which the Americans met death are only a fraction of the number sent to the bottom by torpedoes.

The cases which involve the United States and Germany are primarily those in which American life was lost or endangered. The first American of whom there is record to lose his life in submarine attack was Leon T. Thresher, a passenger on the British liner Palala, bound from Liverpool for West Africa, which was torpedoed and sank March 27, 1915, off Milford, England. The Palala was a passenger liner, and all on board, stopped and while boats were being lowered and passengers still were aboard, the submarine drove a torpedo into her side and she went down in ten minutes. Of 242 persons, 135 were saved. Thresher was among the lost.

The first American ship attacked was the Gulflight, an oil tanker, from Port Arthur, Texas, for Rouen, France, torpedoed without warning off the Scilly Islands, May 1, 1915. Two men jumped and were drowned, her captain died of heart failure. The Gulflight did not sink and was towed to port by British tugboats. The German government acknowledged the attack as an accident, expressed its regrets and promised to pay damages.

The Lusitania Tragedy.

The Lusitania case was one that shocked the civilized world and brought the United States and Germany for the first time to the verge of war. It was the destruction of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915. Unarmed, with 1275 passengers, of whom 128 were Americans, and a crew of 102, she was torpedoed without warning off the coast of Ireland, off the Head of Kinsale, as she was nearing Liverpool. In all, 1288 lives were lost, of which 124 were Americans, many of them men of national prominence.

Everything pointed to a prearranged German plan to torpedo the ship. The German ambassador had saluted the Lusitania, and the Americans in veiled terms, and at the same time, telegrams, warning them not to sail. The German ambassador himself knew that the liner was to be sunk, and that German officials had confined the progress of the liner to the day, and as the hour of her destruction drew near they watched the extra newspapers which they knew would announce her destruction. The case passed into diplomatic negotiations, which never took final form.

While the Lusitania case was still in the public mind, a German submarine torpedoed another American ship, the Nebraska, without warning on May 25, 1915, south of Fastnet Rock. The Nebraska's name was painted on her side in letters six feet high, but her American flag had been hoisted down at sea as is the custom at sea. Like the Lusitania, she was torpedoed as she neared her port, damaged under her own steam, and no one was injured. The German government expressed its regret for a mistake and promised to pay damages.

Twenty American negro mulattoes on the Leelanaw liner Armenian were killed June 28, 1915, by shell fire and drowning when the Armenian failed to escape with her cargo of army mules from a submarine near the Greek coast. The Armenian was warned and notified her destruction by flight. The American mulattoes, suffering by the action of the British captain.

Case of the Orduña.

The next submarine attack in which Americans were endangered was unsuccessful, but only because the "Unsinkable" Orduña was a speed of her pursuer. After sending a torpedo just under the Orduña's stern the submarine raised shells after the fleeing liner without hitting the mark and then gave up the chase. A score of more of Americans were on the ship and the attack coming close to the assurances for the safe passage of the liner. During the course of the Lusitania negotiations, aroused American public opinion to a high pitch. Germany explained that the submarine commander had failed to observe his orders, and that more explicit instructions had been issued.

Three Americans were endangered when the Russian steamer Leo was torpedoed without warning on her way from Philadelphia to Manchester on July 9, 1915. An American bark, the Normandy, which had just been permitted to go on her way by a German submarine, picked up the survivors. Fourteen were lost, but none was American.

On July 23, 1915 came the first complete destruction of an American ship by a submarine. It was the Leelanaw of New York, bound from Archangel to Belfast with flax which is contraband. The American sailing ship William P. Frye had been previously sunk in the war but under different circumstances.

The Leelanaw, which was caught off the Orkney Islands, attempted to escape. She finally stopped, as the German submarine was firing at her and she had papers to the submarine. The German commander, evidently proceeding on the theory that he could not take the contraband cargo into port, decided to destroy it by sinking the ship. He not only gave the Leelanaw crew all the time they required to take to their boats, but after sinking their ship by shot and torpedo took the crew on board the submarine and towed their boats toward the Orkney mainland. Eight miles from land a strange steamer appeared, and he set the crew in their boats and disappeared beneath the surface. The men reached Kirkwall the next morning. It was the first instance in which a submarine commander had taken such measures to insure the safety of noncombatants on a ship destroyed, and it attracted wide attention as an illustration of the measure for safety which submarines could take if they would.

Nicolas and Baralong.

On August 19, 1915, came the case of the Levindale Nicolas and the British mail ship Baralong. The Nicolas, with mules from New Orleans to Avonmouth, was stopped by a submarine off Ireland, and her crew, including 36 Americans, took to the boats.

While the submarine was making ready to destroy the Nicolas, the Baralong appeared and destroyed the submarine by gunfire, took on the Nicolas's crew, and towed the ship to safety. The German government charged that the British commander ordered his men to take 100 prisoners among the Germans on the submarine, and that many were deliberately hurt.

The next crisis came on August 15, 1915, when the White Star liner Arabic from Liverpool to New York was torpedoed without warning near the Azores. The Arabic sank in about 10 minutes. Out of 275 passengers and crew, 48 were lost. Thirty Americans were on board and all but two were saved. The German government contended that the submarine commander thought the Arabic was about to ram him and fired in self-defense, but disavowed the action. In expressions of regret and gave additional assurances for the future safety of passenger ships, supplementing those previously given in the Lusitania case.

Case of the Hesperian.

The case of the crew of the Allan liner Hesperian was lost on September 4, 1915, when the ship, returning from Liverpool to Montreal, was torpedoed and sunk without warning off the southern coast of Ireland. The German admiral contended that no German submarine was in that vicinity but a piece of a German torpedo was picked up on the Hesperian's deck.

Sinking of the Ancona.

Austria's first submarine operations of consequence and those which brought Germany's closest ally into the situation began with the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona in the Mediterranean on November 7, 1915. With hundreds of passengers, many of them women and children, bound from Naples to New York, the Ancona was chased and stopped by an Austrian submarine. Twelve Americans were on board and nine were lost. Italian official figures say that 288 Italians were lost out of 677 on board. Some of the American survivors swore that the Austrian submarine even shelled the lifeboat as the passengers were getting into them. The United States made representations, and the Austrian government, after some parley, gave assurances which prevented a break.

On December 3, 1915, a submarine presumably Austrian, fired on the American oil steamer Communipaw sailing from Portici, Italy, to Alexandria, Egypt. The Communipaw stopped and sent a small boat as the submarine signaled, but when the boat reached the spot the submarine had dived, evidently realizing her mistake, and was not seen again. No damage was done to the Communipaw and no one was hurt.

The same submarine, presumably

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attacked the American oil steamer Petroline two days later off the coast of Tripoli. A sailor was injured by a shot into the Petroline's engine room and the submarine continued firing after the Petroline had swung broadside so that the submarine commander could see her name painted on her side and the American flag flying between her masts. The submarine commander finally permitted the Petroline to proceed after he had taken some of her stores. The American government made representations to Vienna, which required with a dispatch over the facts. Diplomatic negotiations over the case are still in progress.

The sinking of the Japanese liner Yessaka Maru, without warning, in away to his post at Apoa, was among the Mediterranean on December 21, 1915, threatened to involve the United States because Walter James Leigh of "American parentage" was on board. His citizenship has never been established to this government. No lives were lost, but the incident was notable as the first action of the war involving Japan outside of the Far East.

Attack on the Persia.

A new crisis and the first suspicion that German submarines were operating in the Mediterranean or that Austrian submarines were being manned by German officers and crews, was developed by the destruction of the British liner Persia on December 30, 1915, southeast of Crete, while on her way to the Orient. American Consul McNulty, on his way to his post at Apoa, was among the 337 persons who lost their lives, of which 160 or more were Americans.

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can. The wake of a torpedo was seen, but no submarine was visible. Germany, Austria and Turkey denied responsibility. The United States again made representations and assurances were given for what Germany termed "cruiser warfare" which involved a promise not to sink any peaceful ships without warning or providing for the safety of those aboard. It was noted at this time that with the coming of winter and the storms which sweep the North Sea, submarine warfare was transferred to the warmer waters of the Mediterranean and then was much restricted until the spring of 1916. Various reasons, other than those of the weather, were advanced for this. One was that the British and French naval forces had destroyed so many submarines that Germany could not resume operations until she built more; another was the vigorous diplomatic protests of the United States. With the passing of winter, however, Germany declared a new policy of sailing without warning any merchant ship carrying any armament whatever, and on March 1 the submarine campaign was resumed with renewed vigor. Promptly on the first day of the new campaign the French liner Patria, carrying 400 passengers, sailing from Naples to New York, was attacked without warning by a submarine north of Tunis. Passengers and crew saw the torpedoes pass under the Patria's stern and some were in periscope. The Patria put on full speed and escaped further attack, but had another narrow escape in the same way the next month. Americans were on board in both instances. On March 9, 1916, the Norwegian bark Sillus, while lying at anchor in Havre, was torpedoed and sank without warning. A survivor of the French steamer Louisiana, torpedoed 25 minutes previously, 500 yards away, was the one who saw the submarine. There were seven Americans in the crew of the Sillus and one was injured. Three men, not Americans, lost their lives. Germany disclaimed responsibility. The next great passenger ship destroyed was the Dutch liner Tubantia, while she was in the North Sea, bound for Rio de Janeiro, an explosion rent the ship asunder, and she sank. Three Americans were passengers. All persons on board were saved except one Russian. Germany disclaimed responsibility for its submarines, torpedo boats or mines. The Dutch government made an investigation which indicated a submarine attack and the Netherlands disclaimed responsibility. The wake of a torpedo, but did not see a submarine. Public opinion in Holland was aroused and for a time there were indications that the Netherlands might be forced into the war. On March 18, 1916, the British steamer Berwindale, with four Americans on board, was torpedoed without warning off Bantry, Ireland, but no lives were lost. On March 24, 1916, a German submarine chased the Dominion line Englishman, bound from Avonmouth for Portland, Me., and while the crew was attempting to abandon the ship, shot away her starboard lifeboats. Five more lives, as the crew, leaving the ship, the submarine torpedoed and sank her. One American of the crew was among the 10 men lost. Many other Americans were aboard, having signed as Canadians. One of the rescued Americans testified that the submarine was the U-19. The Crucial Sussex Case. On the same day came the culmination of a long list of submarine outrages, which caused President Wilson to lay the situation before Congress and to notify Germany that unless such methods of warfare were discontinued the United States would break off diplomatic relations. This was the case of the French merchant steamer Sussex between Folkestone and Dieppe. All the evidence went to prove that the ship was destroyed by a German submarine, although Germany at first disclaimed responsibility, the statements which the British foreign office made in its dispatch went to prove that a German submarine destroyed the ship. With bows shot away, the Sussex kept afloat by her water-tight bulkheads, was towed to Boulogne. Among her passengers were found two American negroes when compared with captured German torpedoes at the French naval station at Toulon, were pronounced by British, French and American naval officers to be parts of the "warhead" of the German Schwartzkopf torpedo. On March 27, 1916, the British ship Manchester Engineer, outbound from Philadelphia, was torpedoed and sunk without warning, 12 miles south of Waterford, and the crew saw the periscope of a submarine for ten minutes. The British government stated, 262 vessels had been destroyed by German submarines, following the Sussex case, and at least 15 had been sunk without warning. Germany had promised she would give the American state department complete reports on all the cases through diplomatic and consular agencies and about October 1, 1916, it was stated officially that nothing had been found in any which could be taken as proof of a violation of Germany's promises. Early in October ominous reports came from Germany that the faction favoring a submarine campaign of "ruthlessness" was threatening to

gain ascendancy over Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was represented as being one of the principal forces in Germany favoring the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States and the fulfillment of her promise to conduct submarine warfare within the limits of international law. There was some apprehension in Washington because such reports were so persistent and circumstantial. Ambassador Gerard returned from Berlin for a short vacation just at a time that he came to warn President Wilson of the impending resumption of the campaign of ruthlessness. Subsequent events in Germany proved, much to the relief of American officials, that the reports were untrue, or at least premature. The Visit of the U-53. The next development came when Germany carried the submarine war to the American side of the Atlantic. On Saturday, October 7, 1916, the German submarine U-53 entered Newport harbor unannounced, delivered a package of mail for the German embassy, and departed as swiftly as silently as she had come. Within 48 hours afterward she sunk six ships within sight of the American coast—four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian. With the assistance of American destroyers, which witnessed the operations, all lives were saved. In each case the submarine commander gave legal warning and permitted the escape of passengers and crew. Nothing was developed to show any breach of faith on Germany's part, although there was some discussion of whether the operation did not constitute an offense to the United States and, in fact, a specific blockade of the American coast. There was some talk of asking Germany to keep her ships away from American ports, as had been done in the case of Great Britain's cruisers early in the war. But as the U-53 disappeared without sinking more ships, the matter did not reach a head. In the meantime, however, the United States declined to accede to the view of the allies that neutral should haf their ports to submarines of all kinds, whether war or merchant. On October 26, 1916, the British merchant ship Rowanmore was attacked by a German submarine, which fled but was overhauled and destroyed by gunfire. There was no loss of life, although two Americans and five Filipinos (naturalized Americans) the only Americans aboard, stated that the submarine shelled the lifeboats as they were leaving the ship. It was asserted that the operation took place in a heavy fog. Inquiry was made of the German government for its version. On October 30, the British ship Marica, bound for the United States, was torpedoed and six of the 50 Americans on board were lost. Survivors said that two submarines torpedoed the ship without warning, and that the boats were compelled to leave her more than 100 miles from land in a heavy sea. Investigation was ordered, and the German government was asked for its version of the affair. It developed that the Marica had a 4.7 inch gun mounted astern, but survivors said no attempt was made nor opportunity had to use it. It was the first case of loss of American life since the Sussex case. Then followed the attack on the American steamer Chemung, the loss of 17 Americans on the steamer Russian, and finally on January 31, a notice that a campaign of ruthlessness was to begin on February 1, irrespective of the consequences. DALLAS PHYSICIAN WILL ADDRESS ROTARY THURSDAY. Dr. W. D. Jones of Dallas, a prominent physician and president of the medical alumni of the University of Texas, will be the speaker at Thursday's session of the Rotary Club, which will be held at the St. James. This meeting was originally planned for Friday, when it was expected that President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, would be present, but Dr. Vinson was forced to change his plans. Dr. Jones, who had previously agreed to come here for the "Texas Excess" reunion and banquet and upon invitation agreed to come in time to address the Rotarians, also. He is known as an interesting speaker, and will have an entertaining message for the Rotarians.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

WHEN MOTHER LEARNS TO DRIVE

Mother's got a flivver and she's learnin' how to "steer"; it wobbles and it wiggles, and it acts most awful queer; she runs it in a circle, and she tries to climb the trees, she kills the ducks and chickens, and upsets the hives of bees. It bucks and tries to throw her, though she tries with all her might the posse beds are ruined, and the garden is a sight, the fence is all in splinters, and the house is shy a door, because, you see, any mother never drove a car before.—Los Angeles Times.

Recipe for Sunshine Cake.

(By Mrs. Charles J. Pate.) Boil together one and one-fourth cups of sugar and one-half cup of water until it threads, beat whites of six eggs to a froth, add to the syrup as if for frosting; beat the yolks, and when light, add also the whites and sugar. Stir one cup of flour with one teaspoon of cream of tartar nine times; fold flour in the beated frosting, add one teaspoon of vanilla for flavoring and bake for 45 minutes.

B. W. A. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY

Preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 2 o'clock, the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. Business matters were brought up in the regular routine, and the splendid reports heard from each division. The attendance was good.

FIRST METHODIST AID HOLDS ALL-DAY SESSION

Meeting in all-day session, the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting in the morning, a delectable picnic luncheon at noon, and in the afternoon a business session, featured by an address by the pastor, Rev. Harry F. Drajer. The Aid will meet in social session next Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Carey.

FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

With the regular business meeting of the First Christian Ladies' Aid Monday, special plans for the week's work in the revival were presented by Dr. Gross, and the hostesses prepared a most excellent lunch. A continuation of the informal thimble parties which were held last week was planned. The regular monthly social meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Reid, Mrs. T. T. Reese and Mrs. Veils to be joint hostesses with Mrs. Reid.

CIRCLE NO. 2, H. M. S. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. D. J. Carithers and Mrs. J. W. Stone entertained the ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Mission Society of the M. E. church, South, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Carithers. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Jackson and after a few minutes of business discussion, an entertaining program was held. Readings were given by Mrs. Felder, Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Carithers; instrumental music by Mrs. Overton, McDown and a vocal solo by Mrs. Hucklebee. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social time enjoyed. Friends were Mesdames Corline, Gibbons and Phillips; members, Mesdames Wagner, Chauncey, Felder, Tully, Lea, George Mann, Harris, Hucklebee, Stone, Snider, Overton, McDown, Whitford, Frazier, Hines, Clark, Jackson, Fautler, Hickman, Richardson, Koonce, Boone and O'Neal.

CIRCLE NO. 3 MEETS WITH MRS. J. M. BROWN

The meeting of Circle No. 3 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brown was conducted by the new

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leader, Mrs. J. C. Hensley who was also hostess jointly with Mrs. Brown being in the home of Mrs. W. N. Rawls, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Benson entertaining with Mrs. Rawls. The many beautiful gifts of the show were presented by Mrs. Rawls, Mrs. Edith McClure, packed in a toy wagon which the little miss drew into the room. With this surprise feature, there was also a mock wedding which furnished entertainment and music was given by Miss Ruby Edwards and Mrs. Benson. The four hostesses later in the afternoon served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake to; Mesdames Tobolowsky, honoree, Mesdames Singerman, Blank, Taylor, Whitlock, Evans, Alden, Wilder, and the Conant, Mrs. Joseph, Benson, Rahl, Humphreys, Whitlaw, Fritberg, Loewy, Gaither, McAbee, Parker, J. W. Tobolowsky, Misses Edwards and Lena and Mattie Humphreys.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS TOBOLOWSKY

A surprise miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Lillie Tobolowsky soon to be married, was given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Rawls, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Benson entertaining with Mrs. Rawls. The many beautiful gifts of the show were presented by Mrs. Rawls, Mrs. Edith McClure, packed in a toy wagon which the little miss drew into the room. With this surprise feature, there was also a mock wedding which furnished entertainment and music was given by Miss Ruby Edwards and Mrs. Benson. The four hostesses later in the afternoon served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake to; Mesdames Tobolowsky, honoree, Mesdames Singerman, Blank, Taylor, Whitlock, Evans, Alden, Wilder, and the Conant, Mrs. Joseph, Benson, Rahl, Humphreys, Whitlaw, Fritberg, Loewy, Gaither, McAbee, Parker, J. W. Tobolowsky, Misses Edwards and Lena and Mattie Humphreys.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. GREENWOOD

The missionary study of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Greenwood. The program and the question box with the discussion led by Mr. Watson were equally interesting during a short social time the hostesses served sandwiches and tea. Those present, Mesdames Humphreys, Popenoh, Inge, Allen, Burns, Maupin, Goodale, Walker, Gray, Lynch, Hill, Misses Simpson and Nelson.

Mrs. Joe Bartosh left last night for Waco where she will attend the wedding of her son, Will Bartosh to Miss Jane Valek of that city.

POOL HALLS MAY BE PROHIBITED SOON

Bill Eliminating Them Has Majority at Austin. Vote May Be Voted.

The half dozen pool halls operating in this city are threatened with being forced out of business, as a bill against pool halls having been given a majority in both houses of the legislature at Austin. Five white and one negro pool hall here would be affected. The Governor has not yet been finally acted upon in either house of the legislature, but has been given a majority in each, on second reading, so that its passage is considered probable. There is said to be likelihood of a veto by Governor Ferguson, in which case it is not believed there are sufficient votes to pass the bill despite its disapproval. Pool halls have already been barred in many Texas counties by local option.

BAYLOR COUNTY SELLS BIG TRACT IN PANHANDLE

Over 17,000 acres of Panhandle land, owned by Baylor county, has been sold to Thomas F. Moody of Canadian. Several Wichitans were among the bidders, it is understood. The Seymour Banner tells of the sale as follows: "Commissioners occupied the first of the week in receiving bids and closing a deal for the 17,712 acres of Baylor county school land, located in Hockley county. There were three bidders, the highest being that of Mr. Thomas F. Moody of Canadian, who bid \$14.07 per acre. No cash is paid down except the 5 per cent interest, which is paid every year in advance. This will give schools of the county \$12,469.24 each year, instead of about \$700, which we have been receiving heretofore. The purchaser has 40 years in which to pay for the land, with a 10-year option. The contract has been signed and the deed is being made. Commissioners' court is to be congratulated upon the way they have handled this deal. They made nearly \$5,000 for the county by postponing the sale from their meeting a short time ago. The money received will be an inestimable benefit to the schools of the county."

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FATAL ACCIDENT TOMORROW MARKS BEGINNING OF LENT AT BURKBURNETT MONDAY EVENING

Forty Day Period Will Be Observed With Services at Local Churches

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent, the 40-day period of penitence and self-denial preceding Easter. It will be observed by Episcopalians, Catholics and members of some other churches. Special services will be held tomorrow and at stated intervals during the Lenten period.

Lent commemorates the period following the crucifixion, ending with Easter Sunday, which commemorates His resurrection. Bishop Lynch of the Catholic diocese of Dallas, which includes Wichita Falls, recently issued an episcopal letter with instructions and rules for the observance of the Lenten period.

The regulations prescribed in the letter follow: 1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligatory nature. Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years of age and not of advanced age, no sign any case being bound to fast who are 60 years old.

The following persons are also exempt from fasting: The sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties, and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature.

Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor. On fast days those under the law

are allowed but one full meal and a Lent supper. 2. Those whose habit it is to take dinner in the evening are allowed a slight repast in the middle of the day. In all cases, the breakfast should not be a meal, but should consist simply of a cup of coffee, chocolate or some other drink, with a small portion of bread. 3. Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of apostolic precept, even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays; those not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once in these days, but, by special privilege granted by the Holy See, working men and all members of their families who are keeping the fast may eat meat once a day.

The collection on Good Fridays will be for the holy places. The pastors will read the foregoing communication in its entirety at all the masses on Quinquagesima Sundays and in the mission churches on their next visit. Very sincerely yours in Dno. JOSEPH P. LYNCH, Bishop of Dallas, Dallas, Feb. 12.

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PREVENT A FOOD SHORTAGE
Mr. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, a business man of the State, in a careful analysis of the food situation, advises Texas farmers to produce this year every particle of their surplus.

STATE DEPOSITORY BIDS LOWER THAN FORMERLY
Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—State depositories for the two years commencing March 1, with two exceptions former depositories received the contracts.

WOMEN ARE PLANNING CAMPAIGN FOR THRIFT
Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Plans for an aggressive campaign of school thrift and savings to be conducted in the rural and city schools of Texas, have been decided upon by the executive committee of the Women's Bankers Association.

CONGRESSMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO FUNSTON
Washington, Feb. 20.—Tribute to General Frederick Funston was paid in speeches today by Representatives Slayden of Texas and Fess of Ohio.

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A WORD PICTURE OF SAN DIEGO
San Diego, Feb. 11, 1917. To The Times: Let me paint you a word picture.

Across the bay, Coronado Beach presents an interesting view, of a small city and a palatial hotel, where people take their morning bathing facilities all the year round.

NEW MEXICO FINDS WORK FOR MEXICAN REFUGEES
Columbus, N. M., Feb. 9.—With the departure of the last 2700 Mexican refugees emigrated here for various parts of New Mexico where work has been offered, only the Chinese remain.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Old Follows hall, 708 1/2, Seventh a rest. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias

Meet Friday nights Second Floor New Masonic Building. JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

MASONIC LODGES

Wichita Falls lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMILL, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls lodge No. 202 R. A. M. Stated conventions second Friday nights in each month. L. W. CUNIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls lodge No. 59. Regular conventions fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLS, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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Hints For The Spring Girl



Girls' Spring Dresses whose lines reveal a close relation to the lines in smart apparel for their elders, without, however, losing sight of the youthful lines, whose charm is apparent at a glance.



EXTRA SPECIAL

Odds and Ends in Piece Goods: Cotton Suitings, Ratine, Fancy Poplins, Cotton Crepe, and other materials in assorted stripes and solid colors, values to 50c. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, at the yard 19c

YOUR NEW GAGE HAT IS HERE

NECKWEAR SILK SHIRTS
New Arrivals
Suggestions of early Spring—warm colorings. If a dressy man, you'll like them; and, you'll like the little price of 35c to \$1.50

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW
Pennington's WICHITA FALLS
717—INDIANA AVE.—719
"Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices"

MAKING PLANS FOR BOYS' CLUB WORK

To Have Special Stunts in March and April—Meeting is Held Monday Night
Rousing plans for the Boys' Club meetings will work during March and April were made at the meeting held Monday night at the high school, practically the entire time being devoted to business.

GRILL ROOM FOR ST. JAMES HOTEL

Work is Started on New Feature at Local Hostelry, For Male Patrons
Contractors have under way the work of remodeling a part of the interior of the St. James hotel which is to be converted into a modern grill room.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady. Steers \$6.50 to \$10. Hog receipts 5000, ten cents higher. Bulk \$11.25 to \$11.50. Sheep receipts 500, steady. Lambs \$12 to \$13.

YOUR HOME Is Not Complete Without a PIANO

It is our pleasure to show a fine line of the best standard instruments, any of which we will be glad to sell on easy payments. WE ALSO CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF VICTROLAS AND EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPHS.

Harrison-Everton Music Company

Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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The Most Bewitching, Becoming Hats That Ever a Spring Brought Forth



Paris suggestions, New York creations, and our artist designings have added to the styles, the touches of jauntiness and dash that captivate. Street and dress hats, sport hats,—a veritable garden of new millinery—is ready for your approval.

Silk Dresses, full of Spring freshness, for street and afternoon wear.

VISIT OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT TOMORROW



Local Brevities

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

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

United States and Goodyear Automobile tires. Guaranteed. Staley Motor & Supply Co., 908 Ohio Avenue. 240 tlc

Miss Shearer, Public Stenographer, room 214, First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1074. 232-1074

Knights and Ladies of Security will give a big dance February 22, all who have invitations are invited. The committee reserves the right to reject any one for cause, also to take up invitation cards. Everyone will have to show their invitations at the door. P. E. Hunter, Financier. 242 tlc

Attention Auto Owners: We are neglecting your storage battery? Phone or write us your name, and we will be pleased to call you when your battery is needing distilled water. This service is free. Phone 606. Willard Service Station 819 Scott street. 235 26 tlc

United States and Goodyear Automobile tires. Guaranteed. Staley Motor and Supply Co., 908 Ohio Ave. 240 tlc

Robbins the piano man now located at McConnell Bros. Phone 724. 233 tlc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. United States and Goodyear Automobile tires. Guaranteed. Staley Motor and Supply Co., 908 Ohio Avenue. 240 tlc

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1297 Scott. 235 tlc

Mrs. Grace M. Higgins, notary public and public stenographer, J. I. Jackson's office. 235 tlc

Clark Implement Co., 408 Indiana will sell all kinds of farming implements for the next 30 days at a big discount. 239 tlc

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217, First National Bank Bldg. phone 2454. 34 tlc

Social Dance
A social dance at Old Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night. There will be two prizes given to the ladies. The best of conduct and order will be maintained and restrictions on raising admittance will be enforced to the letter. We cater to ladies and gentlemen who desire to conduct themselves. Williams and Taylor. 41 tlc

Notice
I have bought the rooming house situated at 709 Lamar, and will conduct a strictly first class boarding house. Everything will be thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and have accommodations for a few more boarders. Phone 1500. Mrs. J. D. Dalton. 241 tlc

MRS. ALEX HURSH HOSTESS TO LADIES AID
With Mrs. Alex Hursh as hostess the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church was entertained in pleasant social session Monday at the home of Mrs. A. F. Kerr. There were several of the young people present to commence on the "Ladies Club" organized last Monday and reading of the "Polyniana" books was started. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hursh. The attendance was good.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—House 1317 Seventh St. Phone 21. 242 tlc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 6 room house, address K in care of Times. 242 6t

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow on Kemp Blvd. Modern, one block from paved street. Phone 9010 P. 12. 242 5t

FOR RENT—Two room for light housekeeping and two bedrooms 805 Scott. 242 3t

LEAGUE IN NEED OF MORE PLANTS

MARKED SUCCESS OF EXCHANGE HAS ABOUT EXHAUSTED SUPPLY

TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Seeds, Roots and Bulbs Are Wanted By League in Order That All May Obtain Them

Last call for more plants and flower seeds for the exchange being conducted by the Civic League is sounded today. The exchange is closed tomorrow. The demand for flower seeds and bulbs has been so great that the supply on hand has been practically exhausted. The exchange has proven successful beyond the fondest expectation of its organizers and lots of Wichita Falls folks are observing "Tree and Plant Week" in just the way those who started the custom desired. There are still enough trees and plants to keep up the exchange tomorrow, but those who have it in charge ask that all interested in flowers and in seeing Wichita Falls more truly a "city beautiful" in this coming summer, that ever before bring seeds and roots and bulbs of all sorts tomorrow morning.

All Civic League members especially who have not before contributed are urged to do so.

Former Wichitan Among Americans Held In Belgium

A. C. B. Fletcher, formerly a local oil man, is among the Americans that are practically held as hostages in Belgium in connection with the war. Fletcher was here several years ago, being associated with J. C. Vancey, the California mining magnate, in this field. For some time past he has been with the American Relief commission in Belgium. The members of this school system, it is said, are practically hostages, since the break in diplomatic relations, and Mr. Fletcher and half a dozen associates are, according to the advices reaching here, little better than prisoners.

CASHION SCHOOL GROUNDS ARE TO BE BEAUTIFIED

The school grounds at Cashion school house, seven miles southeast of Burkburnett, will soon make a different appearance if present plans materialize. Prof. J. M. Reed, principal of the school, is starting to plant a considerable number of shade trees which will be put out on the grounds. During the past year a new school building has been erected, also a teacher's home has been built near the school. When shade trees are made to grow on the grounds the appearance and comfort of the school property will be considerably enhanced.

OFFICERS INTERRUPT BURKBURNETT POKER GAME

Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins and Deputy Sheriff Jones of this place, flushed a covey of poker players last Sunday evening in the Magnolia tool house near the depot. There were about 20 in the number, who were caught and appropriated suitable fines toward the support of the city and county governments. Monday evening Frank Watkins and Shannon Layne, constable of this precinct, arrested two boys for the alleged theft of a lot of brass taken from A. H. Fowler's thrasher engine southwest of town. Every piece of brass that could be taken was reported to be missing from the engine. The value is estimated at about \$100. The suspects were arrested and held awaiting trial.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, (Episcopal) will entertain with a Colonial Tea and Musical at the St. James Hotel commencing at 8:30. 41 tlc

COUNTIES MAY VOTE AT SAME TIME ON BONDS

MOTOR CLUB DISCUSSES PLAN FOR HAVING SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS IN SEVERAL NORTH-WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

VERNON MAN SPEAKS

R. H. Nichols Tells of Wilbarger County's Good Roads Efforts—Gasoline Samples Here Found Below Standard in Some Cases

Plans for having several adjoining Northwest Texas counties call these road bond elections on the same day were brought out at today's Motor Club luncheon. The matter was suggested by President C. W. Reid, who stated that he believed such a move would work well for the success of the movement, the fact that other counties were depending on each one to carry on this great work being, in his estimation, calculated to be as un-incentive and inspiration for the voting of the bonds.

Mr. Reid's suggestion was made the subject of a motion by E. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who endorsed the idea on the ground that in the element of competition introduced by this means the strongest stimulus for human ingenuity would be working for the success of the issue.

On motion of Judge Seary the discussion was referred to a sub-committee from adjoining counties to be the guests of the Motor Club at one of their meetings for the purpose of discussing over the advisability of such a movement. J. C. Ward was inclined to believe that it might be best for Wichita county to hold its election first, as the adjoining counties were watching the movement in this county very closely, but it was pointed out by W. C. Briddy that it is hoped that the residents of the Colorado county have been reached there that it is proposed to circulate petitions within the next 10 days to call the Wilbarger election in April and that the road bond election will be at least partially held by the time of the heavy hauling in the fall.

Mr. Nichols pointed out that while Wilbarger county is in the lead in this movement, the bulk of the population was rural. He also showed that the lead in the good roads movement was being taken by residents of the rural sections. The Wilbarger county system provides chiefly for the construction of a road from county headquarters into the Colorado county to Gulf Highway, meeting the Wichita county roads west of Electra and at County Line, and another road from Union southwest to the Ford county line.

The bond issue will be one for \$700,000, Mr. Nichols said. It will not be a county wide issue, but a restricted road district which will include all the taxable values of the county will be created for the purpose of voting bonds. Mr. Nichols showed how a committee of citizens had been organized in the county and were able to show, figuring a tax rate of 99 cents on the \$100 necessary to care for the bond issue, and were in a position to show that the tax payer exactly what it would cost him for the roads. It was found that the average taxpayer would pay only a dollar a month for the paved highways.

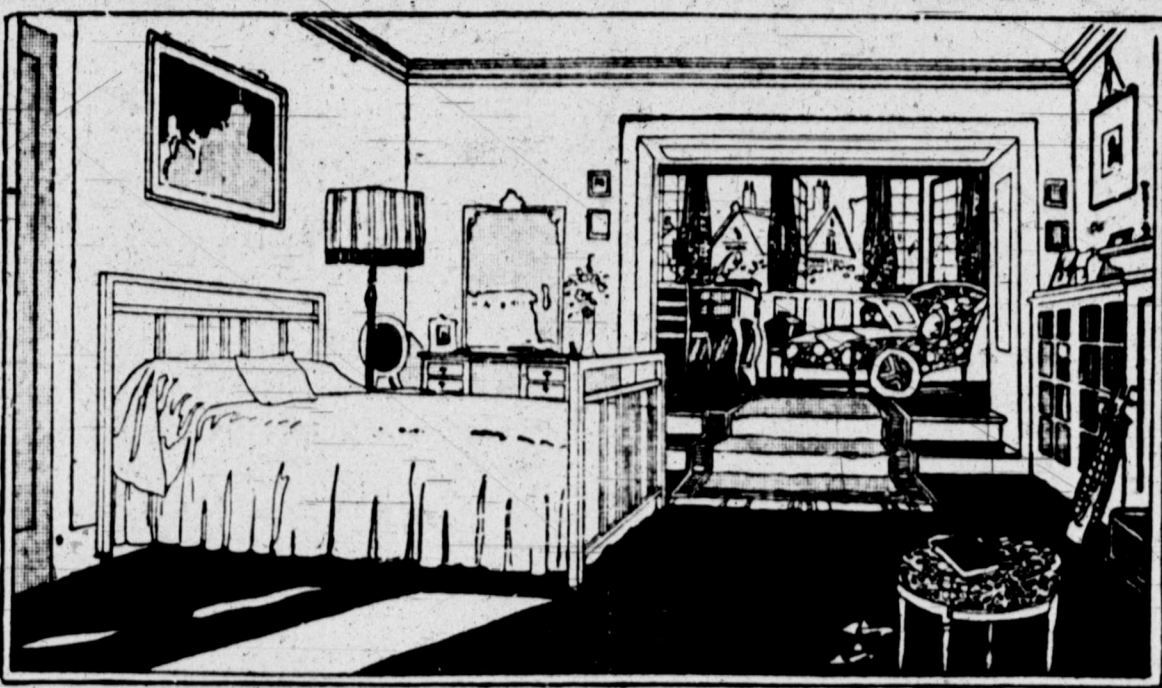
A card index system has also been prepared which shows how each voter stands on the question. In the case of doubtful ones, or those opposing the movement, Mr. Nichols said, a committee who will have especial influence with that individual is appointed to call on him and endeavor to change his attitude. This plan is usually successful, according to Mr. Nichols.

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett, member of the campaign executive committee, was introduced to the body by President Reid. Mr. Hardin stated that although at first he was opposed to the good roads movement, after studying the question he had come to the conclusion that the present road system was inadequate and he had lined up in favor of the good roads.

Samples of gasoline taken by the gasoline committee from local filling stations and analyzed by the state chemist showed that in some instances, according to the report of the committee appointed to investigate the subject, after some discussion it was decided to continue the committee to verify the analysis, when the names of the stations furnishing low grade gasoline will be announced to the members. Melvin Hall of the Para Voluntary Company said that the gasoline furnished by the wholesale dealers here was the worst he had had anything to do with in his twelve years experience, being such that his company no longer sold it, although forced to keep some on hand for their own use.

Deeds Filed

R. L. Vaught to R. J. Reeder, lot 19, block 79, Electra; \$1500.
W. E. Timblin to M. E. Goodman, lots 3 and 4, block 77, Electra; \$900.
J. B. Marlow to Dan Oster and F. L. Burns, lots 4 and 5, block 142, Melvin Heights; \$1425.
Wm. Reid et ux. to H. D. Cooper, subdivision 292, Waggoner Colony lands; \$8,500.
P. J. Langford to City National Bank, 20 by 150 feet, lot 4, block 227, and lot 5, block 227 1/2 and other considerations.
D. M. Perkins to Dr. J. F. Reed, lot 11, block 3, Truhear subdivision block 2, Bellevue addition; \$710.
A. Drake et ux. to J. H. Stanfill, lot 2, Powell and Gorman's subdivision lot 2, block 229, \$2,600.
Orville Bullington et ux. to T. R. Boone, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 24, Floral Heights; \$2,500.
J. B. Johnson et ux. to G. L. Lear, lots 3 and 4, block 11, Electra; \$125.
I. G. Whitley et ux. to W. H. Whitley, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, Electra; \$500.
J. N. Schaefer et ux. to Mrs. Vestina Price, lot 2, block 24, Southland addition; \$1,900.



See Our Exhibit of SIMMONS Beds

We have some things to tell you about furnishing your house

Home-making is the greatest of arts. The woman who makes her house attractive is an artist. And it is so easy to be one today. When customers come to this store we like to feel that by our advice we are helping to make a home, not merely selling something. That is the way confidence in the store and its goods is built up. Today we are in a position to advise every woman in the selection of handsome, sturdy furniture for her home—for every room in the house. The famous Simmons line is the foundation of our stock. If there was anything better at any price, we'd have it here.

W. A. Freear Furniture Co. The HOME of QUALITY FURNITURE

CONFLICT ARISES ON COUNTY AGENT

Federal Department and County Commissioners Have Different Appearances

Two county agents one by the Wichita county commissioners court and the other by the state department of agriculture, have been appointed for the girls club demonstration work in this county. Just which one of the appointees is really agent by the problem when County Judge Harvey Harris, as chairman of the commissioners court and Miss Lillian Shackelford of Denton, district agent of the state department of agriculture, are attempting to settle between them.

TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED AT MILL TODAY

The appointment of C. E. Fontaine Jr. as sales manager of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, effective March 1 was announced by J. C. Minter of the mill today. Mr. Fontaine has been sales manager of the Kell Milling Company at Fort Worth for several years and his appointment to his new position is a promotion for him. M. O. McDowell, it is also announced, has been appointed manager of the grain department, effective the first of the month.

PAVING PRICES CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL TODAY

An exhaustive discussion of prices of paving materials and other items entering into the cost of paving was held at the special meeting of the city council this afternoon in an effort to arrive at a decision as to whether the city would do its own paving or not. No definite decision was reached at the afternoon meeting and the matter will be discussed further at the Thursday night meeting, when it is expected that further data will be on hand.

GRAND JURY HAS NOT YET REPORTED BILLS

Sessions of grand jury continued over today, but up to 3 o'clock this afternoon they had made no report. It is not thought unlikely that they will return several bills before adjournment late this afternoon.

FORD The Universal Car 320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention. Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

Prices: Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645. f. o. b. Detroit. FORD MOTOR COMPANY Motor Supply Co. Wichita Falls, Texas.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Wichita Falls, Texas

DID YOU EVER know or hear of a successful business man who attempted to conduct his affairs without the help of a Checking Account? Surely the example of successful men is the best guide to follow. We cordially invite you to open a Checking Account with this bank where you will receive equally courteous, helpful service whether the balance you maintain is large or small. We purchase good Vendor Lien Notes on favorable terms.

C. W. Reid, President

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

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers. Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

Miscellaneous Wants

We buy all kinds of office furniture and fixtures, desks, filing cabinets, show cases, tables, etc. McFall Transfer and Storage Co., phone 14. 86 tfc

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana, and Kell Bldg. Phone 860. 96 tfc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See J. B. Gornall, Phone 720 or residence 63. 12 tfc

To Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—Good four room house, close in for larger house. Will pay cash difference. Phone 1670. 28 tfc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two glass top soda fountain tables, with seats attached. Bargain. P. H. M. Co. 233 tfc

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1302 Scott. 204 tfc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 300 Sixth street. 229-1240

Financial

\$1000 to loan on City Property, \$2000 on farm. This is private money. Schick & Baber, Phone 2331. 222 tfc

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 1604 Lamar. 191-16

Help Wanted—Male or Female

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to sell for reliable firm. Salary and commission. Call at Palace Hotel, room 8, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. 3 to 5 to Mrs. Morris and Payne. 242 3p

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom and board, 102 Lamar. Phone 597. 229 3p

Livestock

FOR SALE—Horse buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis. 234 tfc

For Sale

New six-room cottage on Thirteenth street, on corner lot, fronting the north and east; one block from street car line, one block from school and high school. Six large rooms, screen back porch, large front porch and open porch on side.

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715 7th Phone 718

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE—50 acres in Muskogee County, Okla., in oil region, for Wichita Falls, property, Phone 44. 223 tfc

Situations Wanted

An experienced furnishing goods and clothing salesman desires to make change. Has a position, but desire one with a future to it. Have fifteen years experience as salesman, buyer and manager. Clean cut, aggressive salesman can meet and sell all classes of trade and build a business. No bad habits, best of references as to character and ability. Address, P. O. Box 122, Marshall, Texas. 229 10p

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

LAND BARGAINS—Improved and unimproved lands. Prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per acre. Blaney and McLean, Claude Armstrong Co. (Claude, Texas) 242 3p

Help Wanted—Male

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PERSONALS

Sheriff J. H. Turbeville of Archer county was a Wichita Falls visitor last night.

Mrs. E. B. Esull of Electra is the guest of Mrs. Selma Hammond while attending the Cross revival.

Jeff Thomas, formerly with the City National Bank, recently at St. Louis and located in the Panhandle is visiting old friends here for a few days.

J. A. Pines, of the Pines Dry Goods Co., has returned from a trip to the Northern markets.

Miss Zula Miller of Burk Burnett was a visitor in the city today, between train.

Clyde Holder and Lynwood Ford of Altus, were in the city today on their way to Dallas.

A. N. Williams of Petrolia, was in the city today on his way to Whitesboro, for a few days' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Passons of 1119 Fifteenth Street, left today for Point, where they were called by the illness of the serious illness of Mr. Passons' brother.

Lee White of Altus, was in the city today on his way to Cooper, where he will play ball during the coming season with the Cooper team. Cooper is in the Central Texas league.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Maples of Tipton, Okla., were in the city today, on their way to visit relatives in Chico for a few days.

Abe Erieman of Electra, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Beulah Sinner of Frederick, was in the city today, on her way home from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Ward of Vernon, arrived today for a few days' visit with J. L. Hunt of 304 South Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston went to Electra today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laff and Mrs. Mollie Watkins of Frederick, were in the city today, on their way home from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Miss Emma Mothes of Decatur, who had been visiting Mrs. W. H. Perdue of 304 Sixth Street, went to Olney today for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Arnold of Bowie, was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives in Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Thornberry, were in the city today on their way to visit relatives for a few days in Childress.

C. J. Millhorn of 1408 Eighth Street, went to Fort Worth today.

Miss Quiney Ray of Henrietta, returned home today after a few days' visit with Mrs. W. H. Perdue of 304 Sixth Street.

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